

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

930 Edgewood Road Wausau, WI 54403

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AUGUST: 2024

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**RALLY SUNDAY &
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.**

Sunday: 9-8-24

STAY TUNED!!

GATHER in Blessings * **GROW** in Purpose * **GO** with Passion

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM @ GSLC
will resume August 18

NOTE: SUMMER HOURS

**THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

**OFFICE HOURS:
9:30 AM-4 PM M-TH**

SHARED MINISTRY ROUND ROBIN
All worship services@ 9 am.

DATES & HOSTS

AUGUST 4 @ IMMANUEL
AUGUST 11 @ ST. STEPHEN

Note:

NO WORSHIP @ NON-HOSTING SITES

ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE



ROUND ROBIN 1 @ GSLC 7-21-24



ROUND ROBIN 2 @ PILGRIM 7-28-24



Worship & Resources

Good Shepherd is online:

YOUTUBE: type: **GSLC Wausau WI**

(Hit SUBSCRIBE and you will get notified when there are new videos)

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/gslcwausau/>

GSLC WEBSITE: www.gswausau.org

ZOOM: Watch your email for the opportunity to join in online group chats

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES/ Daily Devotions: lhm.org

DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE:

Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer (Jul-Sep)

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| <i>Date</i> | 4-Aug | 11-Aug | 18-Aug | 25-Aug |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Date</i> | 4-Aug | 11-Aug | 18-Aug | 25-Aug |
| <i>Presiding Minister</i> | x | x | Pr. Dan | Pr. Nicole |
| <i>Assisting Minister</i> | x | x | MJ Horvat | Jenn Holcomb |
| <i>Reader(s)</i> | x | x | Diane Peterson | Karen Maier |
| <i>Greeter 1</i> | JoAnn Grewe | K Toth | K Toth | MJ Horvat |
| <i>Greeter 2</i> | | | Jean Korpela | Jillian Jensen |
| <i>Usher 1</i> | x | x | Marty Krahn | Andy Heise |
| <i>Usher 2</i> | x | x | Greg Behrendt | Josh Stumpner |
| <i>Communion Assistants</i> | x | x | TBD | TBD |
| <i>Recording / Livestream</i> | JoAnn Grewe | JoAnn Grewe | Bob Guenther | Bob Guenther |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | | | J Holcomb DP Laszewski | J Holcomb DP Laszewski |

TOWN HALL MTG

8-18-2024 * 10 AM

Please make every effort to attend. This is our platform for updates and Q&A.

930 EDGEWOOD RD
WAUSAU, WI 54403

(715) 675.1997

info@gswausau.org

www.gswausau.org

office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Thursday

NOTE:

We will be closed

Fridays through the summer

Also note that there will NOT

be worship at Good Shepherd

on August 4 or 11.

See page 4 for details

Sunday Worship at GSLC

Resumes 8-18-24

@ 9:00 am

Online Worship Available

Released on

Sundays

go to

GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,

www.gswausau.org

Facebook

(they remain available at
our youtube channel)

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Treasurer

COME WORSHIP WITH US!!

Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 9:00 am
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 930 Edgewood Road, Wausau, WI, 54403

Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 9:00 am
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
 709 Weston Avenue, Wausau, WI, 54403

Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 9:00 am
Immanuel Lutheran Church
 630 Adams Street, Wausau, WI, 54403

Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 9:00 am
St Stephen Lutheran Church
 512 McClellan Street, Wausau, WI, 54403

I've been meaning to ask...

a series for curiosity, courage, & connection

For four weeks this summer, worshipers from Good Shepherd, Pilgrim, Immanuel, and St Stephen Lutheran Churches will be traveling to each other's buildings to worship each Sunday! That means, there will be no worship services at three of the churches that are not hosting on a given week during this timeframe (July 21-August 11).
 Regardless of which congregation you are from (even if it's not the listed ones!), you are invited to sing in a pick-up choir that will meet at 8:00 am each Sunday at the host church.

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OFFERING OPTIONS THROUGHOUT THE 4-WEEK ROUND ROBIN



1: SITE SPECIFIC ENVELOPES-WILL BE DELIVERED BACK TO HOME CHURCH



2: LOOSE OFFERINGS - WILL GO TO HOST CHURCH



3: NOISY OFFERINGS - COLLECTED EVERY WEEK AND SHARED WITH CROSSWAYS

each site will be hosting a community needs collection.

IMMANUEL: Lutheran World Relief
ST STEPHEN: Baby Shower Items

The Need Continues...

Thank you
to everyone
who helped!

You
made a
difference!

Thank You!



Election Primary

August 13 * 7 AM-8 PM
 GSLC is the Polling place for District 6

Corks N Covers:

Thur, 8-22-24 @ 1:30 pm
 Meets at Riverlife Apt Mtg Room, Contact Bonnie Anderson if you would like to know more.
 715-432-3561

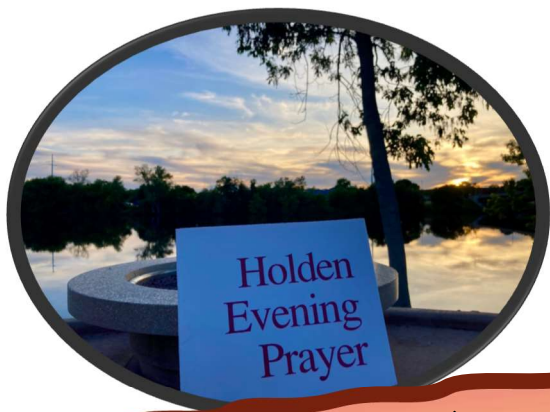
Community Dinner:

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Good Shepherd is responsible for coordinating and serving the community meal on this date. Please contact Ruth Henkelman to find out how to help. 715-432-1589

Riverview Neighborhood Meeting

Thur. 8-22-24 @ 6:30 pm



All are invited to join us Mondays,
following Shepherd Strummers sing alongs,
for a brief worship gathering using
Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm

It's a delightful way to kick off the week
and wind down the evening!



Shepherd Strummers

MONDAY NIGHTS: 5:30 PM RAIN / SHINE

SHEPHERD STRUMMERS HAS ONE MONTH LEFT TO BRING MUSIC,
JOY AND COMMUNITY OUT ON THE RIVERLIFE TRAIL NEAR BRIQ'S
ICE CREAM SHOP RIGHT UNDER THE BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE. ALL
are WELCOME TO STRUM AND SING WITH US!
(RAIN LOCATION: RIVERLIFE APARTMENT PARTY ROOM)

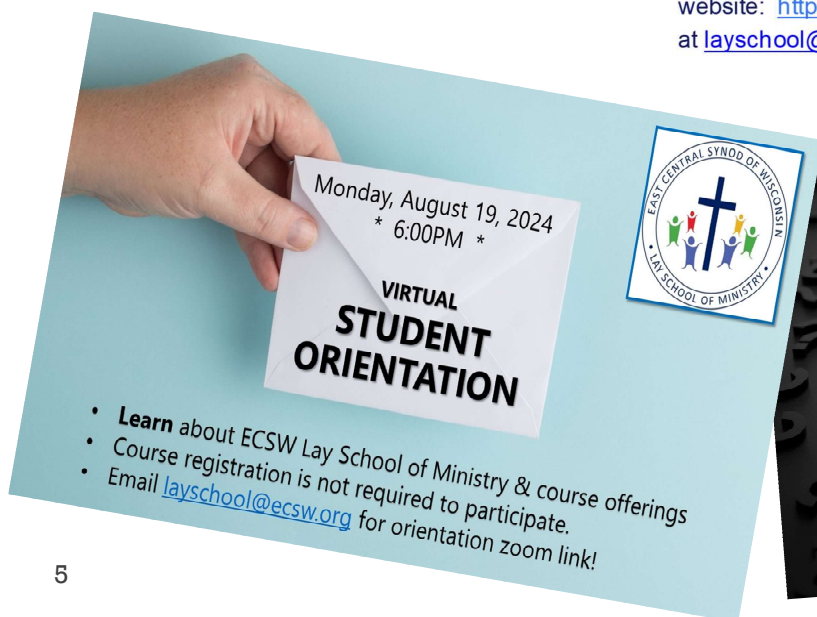
ECSW Lay School of Ministry



Welcome to the 2024-2025 ECSW Lay School of Ministry! Courses offered this year are:

- Introduction to the New Testament
- Lutheran Confessions
- Faith and Spirituality (Discover Spiritual Practices)
- Church History
- The Poetic and Prophetic: a Quest Through Psalms and Revelation
- The Transfigured Church: Faithful Congregations in New Land
- Extraordinary Care in Ordinary Times
- Preaching Class

More information and registration forms can be found on our website: <https://ecswlayschool.org/> Any questions? Please email us at layschool@ecsw.org.



AUGUST Birthdays

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Connie Miskowiak Mark Westberg | 20 | Mike Duginske Connie Heise |
| 2 | Amy Merkey Mindy Schuette | | Chad Kane Barbara Klofstad |
| 4 | Greg Glovinski | 21 | Christy Clemens Patti Yolitz |
| 6 | Ava Bootz Marcus Josiger | 22 | Allyson Schreiber |
| 8 | Brenda Grubb | 23 | Ron Budimlja |
| 9 | Bruce Beyersdorff | 24 | Yvonne Sitko |
| 12 | Tracy Gattiker Mason Ramthun Eric Semling | 25 | Roger Pensinger |
| 15 | Casey Sturzenegger | 28 | Denise Mattice Elijah Pergolski |
| 16 | Karen Maier | 29 | Kallie Majewski |
| 17 | Thomas Keith Wendy Kreager | 30 | Lori Ann Wunsch |



HAPPILY
ever after



- | | |
|----|--|
| 3 | Gary & Barbara Klofstad Tony & Mary Omernik |
| 5 | Tim & Cari Logemann |
| 7 | Barry & Rhonda Hallam |
| 9 | Dennis & Cindy Weinkauff |
| 11 | Andrew & Connie Heise Craig & MJ Netzer |
| 14 | Greg & Jenny Glovinski |
| 15 | Jay & Kris Kamrath |

AUGUST Anniversaries

- | | |
|----|--|
| 16 | James & Karen Bliese |
| 19 | Tom & Brenda Bargender |
| 20 | Travis & Kelly Berndt Stan & Sarah Sobiesczyk |
| 21 | Keith & Jennifer Samperisi |
| 22 | Bruce & Bonnie Beyersdorff |
| 23 | Jacob & Jamie Hoover |
| 25 | John & Donna Gwidt |
| 31 | Mark & Tabitha Bartz |

GOOD SHEPHERD AUGUST CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----|
| Online Worship Available Sundays | | | | 1 | 2 OFFICE CLOSED | 3 |
| 4 9:00 am Round Robin Worship Series #3 @ Immanuel | 5 7:45-9 am Kwik Trip 601 Mtg Library 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA | 6 5-6:30 pm Kwik Trip 601 Mtg Library 9:00 am LWR Quilters 5:00 pm God's Work Our Hands Plan Mtg @ St Stephen | 7 | 8 5:30 pm Worship Committee Mtg ZOOM | 9 OFFICE CLOSED | 10 |
| 11 9:00 am Round Robin Worship Series #4 @ St Stephen 4:00 pm Community Dinner @ First Presbyterian | 12 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA | 13 7:00 am-8:00 pm District 6 Primary Election 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting | 14 OFFERING COUNT | 15 | 16 OFFICE CLOSED | 17 |
| 18 9:00 am Worship Pr. Dan Sire presiding @ GSLC 10:15 am Town Hall Meeting | 19 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Virtual Lay School Orientation 7:00 pm AA | 20 9:00 am LWR Quilters | 21 | 22 1:30 pm Corks n Covers @ River Front Apartments 6:30 pm Riverview Mtg | 23 OFFICE CLOSED | 24 |
| 25 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding @ GSLC | 26 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA | 27 9:00 am LWR Quilters | 28 OFFERING COUNT | 29 | 30 OFFICE CLOSED | 31 |

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

Church Council Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2024

Call to Order & Attendance

6:37 pm - Present: Mike Sturzenegger, Laurie Sturzenegger, Jennifer Holcomb, Andy Walters, Marjorie Viergutz, Josh Stumpner, Lorraine Beyersdorf, Craig Netzer. **Remote:** Chad Majewski. **Not Present:** MJ Horvat, Cheryl Rocheleau.

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time - Craig Netzer [from Ephesians: "Living as Children of Light"]
Where have you seen God's work lately? - All

Agenda Review/Approval [MSC = motion/second/carried]

- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: J Holcomb/C Netzer**)

June Treasurer/Financial Report

- Group reviewed financials - thank you, Cory, for your very helpful explanation in the Treasurer's report!
 - June Income: \$15,588 [plus \$1,006 transferred from building fund to general fund for mortgage payment]
 - June Expenses: \$16,093
 - For the first half of the current calendar year, we are doing well from an income/expense perspective!

(**MSC: L Sturzenegger/J Stumpner**)

Our Response to the Word

Task Force Update and local ELCA congregations Presidents' Meeting - GSLC and St Stephen Task Force teams met on the same night (June 25). Presidents' meeting (GSLC was represented by Paul Grewe - thank you!) - 6 congregations were present and individual congregational updates were provided. Great work continues within each congregation as well as between!

'50 Envelopes' - [focus on food insecurity needs] - a total of 50 envelopes for both cash and product donations will be posted for people to fill/give; the group selected 1) a program that helps to ensure children's at-home food needs are met, and 2) Catholic Charities Good Shepherd warming center food needs.

Kartika's Korner - 1) 'Round Robin' plans are coming together; we will bring our Noisy offering jars to each of the locations; 2) looking ahead to consider joint choir/joint handbell teams - Worship team will discuss further; 3) pet/quilt blessing service planning for fall; 4) Thanksgiving Eve service planning - another collaborative effort!

Noisy Offering planning - September: Open Door; October: Thanksgiving meals; November: Christmas Giving Tree; December: Community Partners Campus

Some past Noisy Offering recipients include: community dinner; Mobile Meals; Women's Community; Hager House; Marty bus; Faith in Action; GiGi's Playhouse; Damascus Road; Salvation Army.

Job Description - future focus on confirming that we have accurate and current job descriptions for both of our staff members.

Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm (**MSC:L Sturzenegger/L Beyersdorf**)

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Holcomb

Good Shepherd Financial Update...through June, 2024

| Good Shepherd - 2024 YTD Income & Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | Apr-24 | May-24 | Jun-24 | Jul-24 | Aug-24 | Sep-24 | Oct-24 | Nov-24 | Dec-24 | YTD Totals |
| Income | \$13,205.71 | \$19,598.24 | \$16,816.19 | \$23,157.64 | \$14,969.11 | \$15,588.42 | | | | | | | \$103,335.31 |
| Transfer | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | | | | | | | \$9,065.16 |
| Expenses | \$15,914.94 | \$22,136.84 | \$19,293.33 | \$16,712.61 | \$23,179.35 | \$16,093.48 | | | | | | | \$113,330.55 |
| Total | (\$1,198.37) | (\$1,027.74) | (\$966.28) | \$7,955.89 | (\$6,699.38) | \$1,005.80 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$930.08) |

| Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Jun-24 | May-24 | Apr-24 | Mar-24 | Feb-24 | Jan-24 | Dec-23 | Nov-23 | Oct-23 | Sep-23 | Aug-23 | Jul-23 | Rolling Totals |
| Income | \$15,588.42 | \$14,969.11 | \$23,157.64 | \$16,816.19 | \$19,598.24 | \$13,205.71 | \$38,519.19 | \$18,412.70 | \$18,223.67 | \$13,639.02 | \$18,970.80 | \$19,741.29 | \$230,841.98 |
| Transfer | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | \$1,510.86 | | | | | | | \$9,065.16 |
| Expenses | \$16,093.48 | \$23,179.35 | \$16,712.61 | \$19,293.33 | \$22,136.84 | \$15,914.94 | \$22,093.53 | \$15,122.84 | \$15,865.80 | \$22,180.06 | \$20,892.07 | \$20,315.12 | \$229,799.97 |
| Total | \$1,005.80 | (\$6,699.38) | \$7,955.89 | (\$966.28) | (\$1,027.74) | (\$1,198.37) | \$16,425.66 | \$3,289.86 | \$2,357.87 | (\$8,541.04) | (\$1,921.27) | (\$573.83) | \$10,107.17 |

| Good Shepherd - 2023 YTD Income & Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Jan-23 | Feb-23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | May-23 | *Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Shared Rev/Exp | Reclass Items | YTD Totals |
| Income | \$17,613.90 | \$21,687.81 | \$16,906.71 | \$23,189.80 | \$29,162.38 | \$54,622.26 | \$19,741.29 | \$18,970.80 | \$13,639.02 | \$18,223.67 | \$18,412.70 | \$38,519.19 | (\$5,702.00) | (\$25.42) | \$284,962.11 |
| Expenses | \$17,217.30 | \$25,782.29 | \$18,535.53 | \$17,505.03 | \$20,223.27 | \$19,065.29 | \$20,315.12 | \$20,892.07 | \$22,180.06 | \$15,865.80 | \$15,122.84 | \$22,093.53 | (\$5,702.00) | (\$25.42) | \$229,070.71 |
| Total | \$396.60 | (\$4,094.48) | (\$1,628.82) | \$5,684.77 | \$8,939.11 | \$35,556.97 | (\$573.83) | (\$1,921.27) | (\$8,541.04) | \$2,357.87 | \$3,289.86 | \$16,425.66 | | | \$55,891.40 |

*June income includes the Employer Retention Credits (\$34,437.50) and interest for Q2 2020 and Q3 2021 (\$2,243.76) received from the IRS.
Contribution income was \$17,941.

| Good Shepherd - 2022 YTD Income & Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | May-22 | Jun-22 | Jul-22 | Aug-22 | Sep-22 | Oct-22 | Nov-22 | Dec-22 | YTD Totals |
| Income | \$17,043.00 | \$14,009.00 | \$25,166.00 | \$21,327.00 | \$24,494.00 | \$17,619.44 | \$22,937.68 | \$16,250.28 | \$14,230.43 | \$22,025.00 | \$18,366.17 | \$25,439.10 | \$238,907.10 |
| Expenses | \$22,316.00 | \$36,463.00 | \$24,828.00 | \$20,373.00 | \$28,267.00 | \$24,001.06 | \$27,704.35 | \$21,677.49 | \$23,984.98 | \$15,961.00 | \$15,542.39 | \$23,092.96 | \$284,211.23 |
| Total | (\$5,273.00) | (\$22,454.00) | \$338.00 | \$954.00 | (\$3,773.00) | (\$6,381.62) | (\$4,766.67) | (\$5,427.21) | (\$9,754.55) | \$6,064.00 | \$2,823.79 | \$2,346.14 | (\$45,304.13) |

Good Shepherd Task Force Update...July 15, 2024

The Good Shepherd task force met with the St Stephen task force on June 25. After nearly 6 months of spending time learning about and getting comfortable with each other, we are able to start delving substantially deeper into meatier topics. With the goals of creating more and deeper individual relationships as well as shared ministries, the quilting groups from both congregations have met and we are hoping to add the Pilgrim quilters next time. We have begun discussion to arrange for members of both Property groups to meet, tour, learn and evaluate each other's facilities. We discovered a bit more about the St Stephen committee structure and we are hoping to re-establish more of that at Good Shepherd. We shared info about the successful home visitation ministry led by Tony Omernik and found that St Stephen is interested in learning more. We are hoping to start sharing info from both congregations' finance groups. With the busy summer season, we continue to meet regularly, but some of these initiatives won't properly happen until the fall.

We are looking forward to the Round Robin worship events starting on July 21 and are honored to be the first host! (July 28 will be at Pilgrim, August 4 at Immanuel and August 11 at St Stephen). In typical Good Shepherd fashion, we are making it a party and the refreshment time will consist of a sit-down brunch, along with celebration cake. We are looking forward to welcoming our ELCA brothers and sisters to our building and showing them one of the things that Good Shepherd does best!

Future meeting dates include a casual one-on-one synod update on July 20; a small group meeting with leaders from Good Shepherd, St Stephen and Pilgrim on July 22 and another task force meeting with St Stephen on July 23. Our goals in both our own and our combined meetings are to identify and solidify our common core values, continue to build relationships, and try to see where we can combine and share ministries and leadership.



Sunday School Registration (2024-2025)
Ages Pre-K thru 5th Grade
Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday School

930 Edgewood Road
Wausau, WI 54403
(715)675-1997

Parents' names: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____ Text: Y / N

*Email address: _____

**We do not share this address*

Name of contact Parent: _____ I prefer to receive Sunday school information by:
Circle one: **Email** **Sent home** **Mail**

NOTE! For safety purposes, parents must accompany their child/ children into the classroom when dropping off and picking up at the end of class. There is often only one teacher, and remaining children cannot be left unattended. Thank you for your cooperation.

I / We would be willing to help with :

_____ Teaching / Helping _____ Snacks for special occasions _____ Substitute teacher
_____ Christmas program _____ Drop off & Pick up Times _____ Children's Music _____ Puppets

Other ways you would like to help: _____

1) Childs name: _____

Age: _____ M / F Grade: _____ Birth date: _____

Child's special interest and activities _____

Any known allergies? _____

2) Childs name: _____

Age: _____ M / F Grade: _____ Birth date: _____

Child's special interest and activities _____

Any known allergies? _____

PERMISSION FOR OCCASIONAL MEDIA INCLUSION: I give permission for my child/ children to be photographed or videotaped. Any media is for the archiving or sharing of GSLC ministries on GSLC platforms only. YES / NO

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We are available and looking forward to participating in the Children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 pm. YES / NO