

930 Edgewood Road Wausau, WI 54403  
(Change Service Requested)

SEPTEMBER: 2023

### SEPTEMBER OFFICIANTS

SEP 3: PR. DAN SIRE

SEP 10: PR. GARY FROSETH

SEP 17: PR. NICOLE BEHNKE-WELKE

SEP 24: PR. NATALIE BASSETT

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

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**JOIN US FOR LIVE  
WORSHIP!**

**Sundays @ 9:00 am**

**ONLINE WORSHIP  
AVAILABLE**

Located in our Youtube archives

**RALLY SUNDAY /  
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.:  
9-10-23**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF /  
TOWN HALL MEETING:  
9-17-23**

**PET BLESSING OUTDOOR  
WORSHIP: 9-24-23**

# 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](http://www.gswausau.org)

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

## Other Resources:

<http://elca.org/PublicHealth> Guidance resources for congregations and members from the ELCA

## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES/

**Daily Devotions:** [lhm.org](#)

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE:

Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer (Jul-Sep) (Oct-Dec also here)

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	3-Sep	9/10/2023 (rally s)	17-Sep	24 Sept (pet blsg)
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Dan Sire	Pr. Gary Froseth	Pr. Nicole B-Welke	Pr. Natalie Bassett
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Andy Walters	Jenn Holcomb	Cari Logemann	Paul Grewe
<b>Reader(s)</b>	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	MJ Horvat	Alicia Herrera
<b>Greeter 1</b>	K Toth	Jean Korpela	Helen Vance	Adam Pleuss
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Karen Maier	Bonnie Anderson	Joyce Nick	Jillian/Liliana Jensen
<b>Usher 1</b>	Marty Krahn	Josh Stumpner	Mike Sturzenegger	Hank Pleuss
<b>Usher 2</b>	Greg Behrendt	Andy Heise	Laurie Sturzenegger	Jovid Schuette

## Fall Music Ministry

### Beginning the week of September 10!

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Join us for pick up choir at 8:00am – we will rehearse to sing for worship at 9:00am.

**Fall rehearsal schedule:**

Mondays at 5:30: Shepherd Strummers (Ukulele choir)

Mondays at 6:30: Shepherd Strings (Our small orchestra)

Wednesdays at 6:00: Shepherd Ringers (Handbell ensemble)

Wednesdays at 7:00: Good Shepherd Choir

Questions? Talk to Kartika or email [kartika@gswausau.org](mailto:kartika@gswausau.org) - ALL ARE WELCOME!!

OCTOBER 8

SHARED MINISTRY WORSHIP SWAP

MT CALVARY PRAISE BAND COMING TO  
GSLC & GSLC WORSHIP TEAM LEADING  
A HEALING SERVICE @ MT CALVARY.

STAY TUNED!

## FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT FORUM: September 10

Kris Kamrath will continue as the facilitator for post worship Adult Forum/ Bible Study. We will gather in the Café after worship is over and explore conversations from the Wired Word. Each day's conversation stands on it's own, so you can join in anytime.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL: Begins September 17:

We have a great opportunity for friends who loves kids, loves the story of Jesus and loves the ability to make waves (an impact)! Prayerfully consider sharing your gift. You can be part of a team with our Sunday School Coordinator, Jillian Jensen. We have the glorious opportunity to create the kind of program to change lives and build faith as we prepare for this fall's Sunday School. Reach out to Jillian or the office and we can have fun and change lives 😊 See pg 3 for contact info and 9 for registration form.

### CONFIRMATION: Begins October 4:

Confirmation is right around the corner and we are excited! Our Good Shepherd students and leaders will be partnering with Immanuel, Pilgrim and St. Stephen Lutheran Churches. CO kickoff will be 5:30-7:00 on Oct. 4 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

We will meet every other week, so our first lesson night is Oct. 18, same time and place. If you have a 6-8<sup>th</sup> grader, contact Tim Holcomb at 715-212-3633 or you can call the office.



### BLOOD DRIVE:

Thursday, September 7  
1-6 pm  
Schedule appointment  
today online  
1-800-733-2767  
redcrossblood.org

## September Town Hall Meeting!

Sunday | September 17 | ~10 am

September's Town Hall Meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday so that we can all participate in the "God's Work. Our Hands." effort on Sep 10. Every voice is needed. Please plan to attend.

## Lunch & Lessons

Wednesdays @ Noon

Lunch & Lessons is back!! Come join Joyce Nick and Kartika on Wednesdays at noon to talk about the Lectionary readings and dig deeper into the Word together. Bring lunch and let's eat and chat about the Bible!

PS...A Lunch n Lessons recap may be in the works for a brief midweek online option! Share your interest level or feedback, regarding a midweek digital opportunity to connect, gather around the Word. It is in the research phase right now.

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

September 24 @ 9 am

### BLESSING OF THE PETS & ANIMALS

We will enjoy the last of the summer together on the lawn outside, worshipping with our pets. All well behaved species of pets are welcome. Bring your lawnchair/s. We will gather on the west lawn weather permitting. Backup plan will resume in the fellowship hall.



## Welcome to Sunday School

Sunday, September 17 @ 10:15 am

We are excited to welcome you and your children to an exciting year of growing in faith! We will learn the stories of the Bible while having fun. We play games, do activities, make music and do arts & crafts that relate to each lesson.

We will be participating in Church services each month, as well as doing a special program for the Christmas Eve service and Easter Service.

All children grades k-5 are WELCOME!

Our first class will be Sunday, Sep. 17 after church until 11:00 am We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Jillian via email.

Email: [jillianrjensen@outlook.com](mailto:jillianrjensen@outlook.com)

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES START SOON: Oct. 4!

We will kick off our Confirmation season on Wed, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at St. Stephen Lutheran Church. We will be partnering with them, Immanuel and Pilgrim this year. This is a very important evening for parents *and* students, so please make every effort to attend. We will review what the year looks like including instruction plans, schedules and other activities. Bring your calendars and join us! Any questions, call Tim Holcomb (715-212-3633) or Jenn Holcomb (715-581-5516).

## God's Work. Our Hands.

September 10! Noon-2 pm

GSLC is building 50 toiletry bags! We are still in need of travel sized deodorant, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, individual Kleenex pouches, handwarmers, dental floss & combs

### AWESOME SUPPORT! THANK YOU!

This year's effort is being coordinated between St. Stephen, Pilgrim, Mt. Calvary and GSLC! We will be serving lunch, making music with the Shepherd Strummers, handing out toiletry care bags and clothing options at the Marty Bus in the Whitewater Hall parking lot for the Unhoused population.

### Corks N Covers:

Meets at Riverlife  
Appt Mtg Room @  
1:30 pm, Thur,  
9-28-23. Contact  
Bonnie Anderson if  
you would like to  
know more.  
715-432-3561

### Riverview Neighborhood Meeting

Thur. 9-28-23 @  
6:30 pm

## Pastor's Fund / Pantry Needs:

Our pantry is becoming very low.

We are in need of:

- Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Snack Bars / Tuna cans / small mayo bottles / Spaghetti noodles / Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Boxes of cereal / Breakfast Bars
- Cans of soup that can be popped open
- Chef Boyardee microwave meals
- cans of fruit & veggies
- Simple snacks (pudding / Jello cups / raisins / bars)
- Kwik Trip Gas Cards (\$10/20 **Gas Only**) (Pastor's Fund)

OCTOBER 1 @ 9 am:

**Blessing of Lutheran  
World Relief Quilts &  
their Makers**



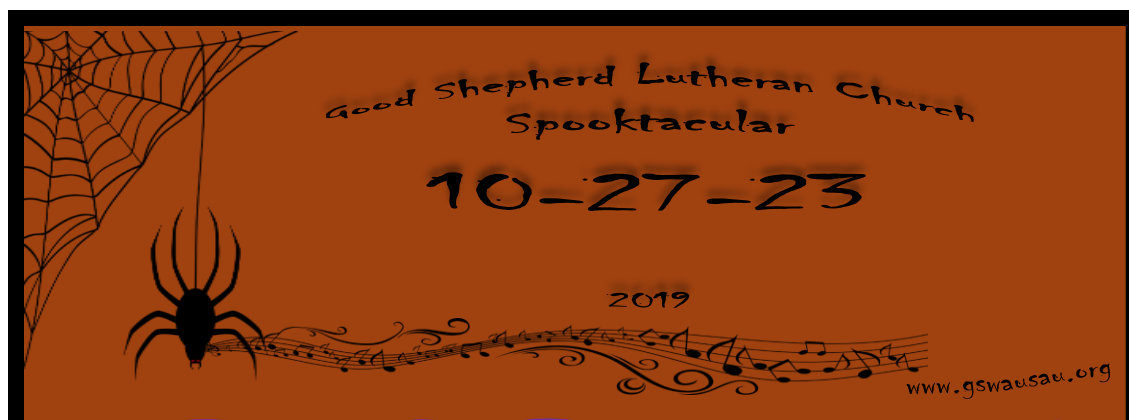
## Growing Disciples (New Member Sunday): **October 15**

If you have been interested in formalizing your membership here at Good Shepherd, we would like to dedicate Sunday, October 15th to gather, have conversation, get to know each other and initiate the process of welcoming you. New member paperwork will be available for you. We would ask that you bring your visions, dreams, and ideas of ministry and how/ where you might see yourself getting involved!

Please plan to join us for worship. Following worship, we will spend some time learning about each other and where our passions intersect with our mission. Existing members are welcome to participate as well.

*This is so exciting!*

We feel blessed that you are here and we celebrate the process of developing the mission of Good Shepherd together!



**CALLING EVERYONE!!** Mark your calendars for Friday night, October 27. This is a HUGE Good Shepherd Outreach project. There will be something for EVERYONE!! We are planning to have Trunk or Treat outside, a free meal, activities and a musical finale. This annual event has drawn more and more neighbors every year.

We will need trunks, decorators, activity facilitators, meal servers, clean up, hospitality, MC and lead up administrative help. **YAY, we're havin a party and everyone's invited!!**

## SEPTEMBER Birthdays



- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Katie Martell     | 19 Donna Gwidt         |
| 2 Melissa Kriewaldt | 20 Elizabeth Boulanger |
| 3 Kay Walters       | 21 Stu Krause          |
| 4 Dave Gallagher    | 22 Tom Jones           |
| 5 Halle Lashua      | Justin Mork            |
| Tony Omernik        | 23 Bev Eisenman        |
| 6 Paul Grewe        | Dennis Weinkauf        |
| Jean Krause         | 24 Sharon Semling      |
| 7 Jennifer Holcomb  | Gracie Wistrom         |
| 8 Jim Bliese        | 25 Allison Berg        |
| Mary Beth Ament     | Jack Kane              |
| 9 Mayson Curtis     | 26 Lance Carmichael    |
| 10 Cari Logemann    | 28 Bernard Graveen     |
| 12 Lia Rose Lashua  | Danielle Neitzke       |
| 14 Theresa Bootz    | 29 Andrew Dehnel       |
| 15 Addison Stumpner | Mary Jo Hildensperger  |
| 17 Braydon Mueller  | 30 Wayne Viergutz      |
| 18 Brenda Blaubach  |                        |

## SEPTEMBER Anniversaries



- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6 Justin & Katie Mattice      | 21 Wayne & Marjorie Viergutz  |
| 11 Loren & Connie Beyersdorff | Kevin & Patti Yolitz          |
| 14 Joshua & Jill Stumpner     | 24 Ralph & Clarice Kohnhorst  |
| 16 John & Thea Kordus         | 25 Lance & Carol Carmichael   |
| 17 Chad & Deborah Kane        | Tim & Jenn Holcomb            |
| 18 Bernie & Karen Lakus       | 26 Jessica & "Eric" Pergolski |
| Jeremy & Brenda Grubb         | 28 Stu & Jean Krause          |
|                               | 30 Mike & Cheryl Rocheleau    |
|                               | Todd & Lori Wunsch            |

### GOOD SHEPHERD

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

930 EDGEWOOD RD  
WAUSAU, WI 54403  
(715) 675.1997  
info@gswausau.org

Office Closed:  
Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day  
Sunday Worship @ 9 am

Online Worship Available  
go to  
GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,  
www.gswausau.org  
Facebook  
(they remain available at  
our youtube channel)  
LIKE & SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

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**GOOD SHEPHERD SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Online Worship Available Sundays</b>					1	2
<b>3</b> 9:00 am Worship Pr Dan Sire presiding	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers sing along by the river  7:00 pm Monday Nt AA  LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> 9:00 am LWR Quilters	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Wed AA  12:00 pm- Lunch n Lessons  6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers	<b>7</b> Blood Drive 1:00 pm	8	9
<b>10</b> R A L L Y S U N D A Y 8:00 am Pick Up Choir 9:00 am Worship Pr. Gary Froseth presiding 10:00 am Adult Forum God's Work. Our Hands. Noon-2 pm	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ GSLC in Cafe 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm Monday Nt AA	<b>12</b> 9:00 am LWR Quilters  6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	<b>13</b> 9:00 am Wed AA 12:00 pm- Lunch n Lessons  6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir OFFERING COUNT	14	15	16
<b>17</b> 9:00 am Worship  Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding  10:15 am Sunday School Kicks Off  10:00 am Town Hall Meeting	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ GSLC in Cafe 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings  7:00 pm Monday Nt AA	<b>19</b> 9:00 am LWR Quilters	<b>20</b> 9:00 am Wed AA 12:00 pm- Lunch n Lessons 1:00 pm Prevent Falls Resource Fair 6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir	21	22	<b>23</b>  Walk to End Alzheimers
<b>24</b> 9:00 am Worship OUTDOOR / INDOOR Blessing of Pets/ Animals  Pr. Natalie Bassett presiding 10:15 am Sunday School / Adult Form	<b>25</b> 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ GSLC in Cafe 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings  7:00 pm Monday Nt AA	<b>26</b> 9:00 am LWR Quilters	<b>27</b> 9:00 am Wed AA  12:00 pm- Lunch n Lessons 6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir  OFFERING COUNT	<b>28</b> 1:30 pm Corks-n-Covers  6:30 pm Riverview Meeting	29	30

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

### Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2023

#### Call to Order & Attendance

6:31 pm- **Present:** Tony Omernik, MJ Horvat, Cory Toth-LaPointe, Chad Majewski, Shelly Ellenbecker, Cheryl Rocheleau, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Jenny Samperisi **Not Present:** Andy Walters, Craig Netzer **Remote:** Jenn Holcomb

#### Gathering Litany

#### God's Word

Devotional Time- Mike Sturzenegger

Where have you seen God's work lately - All

#### Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: Cory/Laurie**)
  - If time permits, add composting opportunities with Hsu

#### July Treasurer/Financial Report

- Cory went over July financials
- With the government payout from COVID as well as a \$10,000 donation, our YTD Income vs Expenses reflects that weekly giving continues to not be enough to cover expenses.
- July Expense vs Income is worse than shown on paper as GSLC is acting as the Treasurer for the congregations who participated in the Community Service
  - (**MSC: Chad/Shelly**)

#### Our Response to the Word

##### 7-16-23 Shared Ministry / Community Service Recap

- Each church was getting \$246.00 back, or almost half of what each church put in to fund the service
- \$908 to each non-profit organization: Community Outreach Taskforce, Faith In Action and United Way!
- Roughly 600 people attended from GSLC, Bethany, Immanuel, Mount Calvary, Pilgrim, Saint Andrew, St. John and St. Stephen
- Fill out MSP Survey #2 if attended or not

##### Tech Talk - iPad

- New iPad was purchased to record services
- Kartika would like to start planning who will be responsible for recording services

##### Council Fall Event Planning

- Sept. – Stewardship “Building Disciples and Discipleship”
- Sept. 10 – Community Shared Services – Marty’s Bus – near Whitewater Music Hall
  - Need name: helping the UnHoused
    - God’s Work – Our Hands
- Sept. 24 – Blessing of the Pets
- Oct. 1 – Blessing of the Quilts
- Oct. 15 – New Member Sunday
- Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 12 – Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 12 – GSLC hosting Community Dinner

### Noisy Offering Ideas

- Women's Community (Oct. is Domestic Violence Awareness month)
- Look at organizations who have important events each month
- Schools
- Wausau Area Mobile Meals

### Tabled

- Composting at Hsu's
- Good Shepherd Constitution review, update, amendment(s)
- Strategic Planning
- Re-start the visioning work that we had begun toward the end of last year
- Move to Tithe.ly

### Action Items

- God's Work / Our Hands
- MSP Survey
- Fall Event Planning

### Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

- The Lord's Prayer

### Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned 8:05pm (MSC: )

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	YTD Totals
<b>Income</b>	\$17,614	\$21,688	\$16,906	\$23,190	\$29,162	\$54,622	\$19,741						\$182,924
<b>Expenses</b>	\$17,217	\$25,782	\$18,535	\$17,505	\$20,223	\$19,065	\$20,315						\$138,643
<b>Total</b>	\$397	(\$4,094)	(\$1,629)	\$5,685	\$8,939	\$35,557	(\$574)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44,281

\*June income includes the Employer Retention Credits (\$34,437) and interest for Q2 2020 and Q3 2021 (\$2,243) received from the IRS. Contribution income was \$17,942.

Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses													
	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	YTD Totals
<b>Income</b>	\$16,250	\$14,230	\$22,025	\$18,366	\$25,439	\$17,614	\$21,688	\$16,906	\$23,190	\$29,162	\$54,622	\$19,741	\$279,235
<b>Expenses</b>	\$21,677	\$23,985	\$15,961	\$15,542	\$23,093	\$17,217	\$25,782	\$18,535	\$17,505	\$20,223	\$19,065	\$20,315	\$238,902
<b>Total</b>	(\$5,427)	(\$9,755)	\$6,064	\$2,824	\$2,346	\$397	(\$4,094)	(\$1,629)	\$5,685	\$8,939	\$35,557	(\$574)	\$40,333

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
<b>Income</b>	\$17,043	\$14,009	\$25,166	\$21,327	\$24,494	\$17,619	\$22,938	\$16,250	\$14,230	\$22,025	\$18,366	\$25,439	\$238,907
<b>Expenses</b>	\$22,316	\$36,463	\$24,828	\$20,373	\$28,267	\$24,001	\$27,704	\$21,677	\$23,985	\$15,961	\$15,542	\$23,093	\$284,211
<b>Total</b>	(\$5,273)	(\$22,454)	\$338	\$954	(\$3,773)	(\$6,382)	(\$4,767)	(\$5,427)	(\$9,755)	\$6,064	\$2,824	\$2,346	(\$45,304)





**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 / 10:15-11:00 am**

930 Edgewood Road  
Wausau, WI 54403  
(715)875-1997

Sunday School Registration (2023-2024)  
Grades K thru 5th  
Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday School

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!** Class will officially begin at 10:15 and conclude at 11:00 am. 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                      \_\_\_\_ Puppets                      \_\_\_\_ Children's Music

Other ways you would like to help: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's special interest and activities \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's special interest and activities \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's special interest and activities \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA PERMISSION:** 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 (re: our website, FB, GSLC email, newsletter, occasional slide shows, etc) **YES / NO**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Circle yes or no if you are going to participate in the Children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 pm.  
**YES / NO**

# Improve Your Balance

## Prevent Falls Resource Fair

September 20, 2023

from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

at Northcentral Technical College,

1000 W. Campus Dr., Wausau

Center for Health Sciences Building, First Floor

Use Parking Lot B



Event is FREE! No advance registration required.

### Learn about:

- How to reduce your risk of falls
- Strength & balance exercises
- Tips to make your home safer
- Assistive devices
- Medications & fall risk
- Resources to help you stay independent
- AND MUCH MORE!



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