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JULY OFFICIANTS

July 7: *Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke*

July 14: *Lay Led*

July 21: *Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke*

July 28: *Worship @ Pilgrim*

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 AM @ GSLC

NOTE: SUMMER HOURS
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAYS and THUR. JULY 4th.
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 AM-4 PM M-TH

SHARED MINISTRY ROUND ROBIN
All worship services@ 9 am.

DATES & HOSTS

JULY 21 @ GSLC
JULY 28 @ PILGRIM
AUGUST 4 @ IMMANUEL
AUGUST 11 @ ST. STEPHEN

Note:
NO WORSHIP @ NON-HOSTING SITES

ONLINE WORSHIP
AVAILABLE

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 meetings

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



Date	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul
Pres Minister	Pr. Nicole	Lay Led	Pr. Nicole	worship at pilgrim
Asst Minister	Tim Holcomb	Geri Luer	Pr. Karoline	x
Reader(s)	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	Liliana Jensen	x
Greeter 1	Joann Grewe	Adam Pleuss	K Toth	MJ Horvat
Greeter 2	Jean Korpela	Barb Denfeld	Karen Maier	Jillian Jensen
Usher 1	Marty Krahn	Andy Heise	Mike Sturzenegger	
Usher 2	Greg Behrendt	Josh Stumpner	Laurie Sturzenegger	
Communion Asst	TBD	TBD	JoAnn G + Jill F	
Recording/ Livestream	Bob Guentner	Zach Walters?	Craig N + Bob G	IF NEEDED: JoAnn G
Hospitality / Coffee Hour	Kay Walters		Brunch: Sign Up!	X



NOTE: Changes may have been made after publishing.

Please Note:
New Summer Hours
Monday-Thursday:
9:30 am-4 pm
Closed on Fridays



BLOOD DRIVE
 Sign up today for
Thur, July 18
1-6 pm
 1-800-733-2767 or
www.redcrossblood.org

Town Hall Meeting
Meeting
Sun, July 14
following
Worship
Note Date Change!

JULY & AUGUST NOISY OFFERINGS
Crossways & Joseph's Project

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Helpers Needed
If you enjoy the refreshments on Sunday morning, perhaps you can partner up with someone or provide a donation. Contact Kay (715-675-4556) or the office to find out the "what, where when and how"!

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



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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.
GSLC: The Women's Community
PILGRIM: Marty Bus needs
IMMANUEL: TBD
SSLC: Baby Shower Items

We're having a brunch following worship! Sunday, July 21

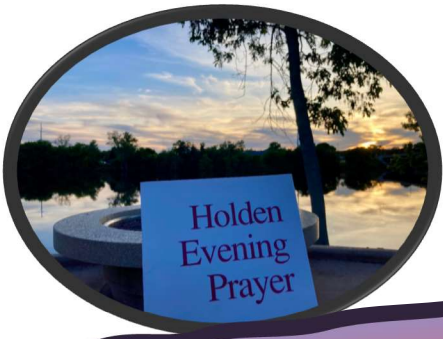
Please check out the sign up on the brown board in the narthex for various items needed for the meal and volunteer help setting up, food preparation and cleanup.

Menu: egg bakes w/ opt. ham or sausage, cheese and vegetables, fruit, veggies & **of course... celebration cake!**

Car Pooling to Pilgrim, Immanuel and St. Stephen

There is a sign up for sharing rides to Pilgrim, Immanuel and St. Stephen, with the intention of leaving from Good Shepherd.

If you would be willing to drive or if you could use a ride, the sign-up sheet is on the brown board. This will help with parking.



All are invited to join us following Strummers 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

will strum by the river again on Mondays at 5:30 on RiverLife Trail (by Briqs ice cream shop), beginning June 3. All are welcome to strum and sing with us! (Rain location: RiverLife Apartment party room)



ABOUT

The Joseph Project is a faith-based jobs initiative to connect people with jobs. Participants go through a weeklong life skills training program and then are offered a chance to interview with companies looking to hire. The project started as a constituent service through the office of U.S. Senator Ron Johnson. While traveling the state, the senator found that manufacturers' number one concern was not having enough workers. Yet when he visited central city neighborhoods, the problem was not enough jobs. Johnson staffers work with Pastor Jerome Smith of Greater Praise Church of God in Chirsit to identify people ready for a life change, based on their attitude and determination. Once a month, a new group of participants attends free weeklong sessions at the church. The classes, taught by volunteers, cover topics such as teamwork, time management, financial management, conflict resolution and spiritual fitness. Participants who stay with it through the week all get a job interview with employers who are looking to hire.

OFFICIAL ACTS

FUNERAL:
Jim Nick
6-17-2024

OFFICIANT:
The Rev. Dan Sire

TRANSPORTATION

Every participant is offered the opportunity to get to work via the Joseph Project shuttles. The vans run 24/7 to make sure all shifts are covered. Due to the project's success, several vans have been donated to the program. Participants are offered 30 days free transportation, and then each worker pays a nominal fee for their daily transportation to and from work.

ORIENTATION: WAUSAU

For more information regarding Wausau orientation times and locations for dates and time contact Pastor Yauo Yang, 715-572-4549

JULY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Online Worship Available Sundays	1 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA	2 9:00 am LWR Quilters	3 1:00 pm Meeting w/ Open Door	4 OFFICE CLOSED 1-5 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding 10:15 am Adult Forum:	8 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA	9 9:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	10 11:00 am Shepherd Strummers @ Gullivers/ Metro Women	11	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 10-2 pm Hagar House Open House
14 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Town Hall Meeting	15 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA Vacation: Angie	16 9:00 am LWR Quilters Vacation: Angie	17 OFFERING COUNT Vacation: Angie	18 1-6 pm Blood Drive Vacation: Angie	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20
21 Shared Ministry Round Robin: 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding @ GSLC 10:00 am Brunch	22 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA Vacation: Kartika	23 9:00 am LWR Quilters Vacation: Kartika	24 Vacation: Kartika	25 1:30 pm Corks n Covers @ River Front Apartments Harvest Host Visitors 6:30 pm Riverview Mtg Vacation: Kartika	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 Fellowship Hall In Use 70 th Anniversary Party
28 Shared Ministry Round Robin: 9:00 am Worship @ Pilgrim Lutheran Church-no worship @ GSLC	29 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk then 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm AA Vacation: Kartika	30 9:00 am LWR Quilters	31 OFFERING COUNT		OFFICE CLOSED	

JULY Birthdays



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|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Thomas Domka | 11 Rand Krueger | 22 Mary Sue Damgaard |
| Betty Gattiker | 12 Carly Davis | Oliver Lakus |
| 3 Landry Guldan | Kathleen Selby | 23 Rhonda Hallam |
| Lilyn Peterson | "K" Toth | 24 Gary Klofstad |
| 4 Richard Wichlidal | Les Toth | 25 John Josiger |
| 5 Mary Jo Netzer | 13 Elisha Doering | 27 Nancy Salli |
| 6 Lorraine Beyersdorff | 14 Robin Falkowski | 28 Anita Behrendt |
| Jill Falkowski | 15 Skyler Schalow | 29 Eunice Bauer |
| 7 Ray Liebers | 17 Kyle Bartz | 30 Marlene Babcock |
| Katie Mattice | Vicki Young | Dylan Mork |
| 8 Kyiah Walters | 18 Laurie Sturzenegger | Cheryl Rocheleau |
| 9 Tabitha Bartz | 19 Henry Merkey | |
| John Enk | 21 Joshua Gruna | |
| Bonnie Krubsack | Jay Kamrath | |
| Benjamin Schuette | John Lakus | |
| 10 Pat Falkowski | | |

JULY Anniversaries



- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 David & Courtney Derus | |
| 2 Ken & Stephanie Martell | |
| 6 Robert & Pat Barofsky | 20 John & Colleen Sickels |
| 9 Jahn & Tracey Sandman | 24 Cara & Dakota Klinger |
| 11 Mike & Kathleen Selby | 27 Connie & Pat Miskowiak |
| 17 Ryan & Gina Ramthun | 30 Keith & Diane Peterson-Laszewski |
| | 30 Scott & Karen Worden |
| | 31 Jim & Fran Carmichael |

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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Thursday

NOTE:

**We will be closed
Fridays through the summer
and Thursday, July 4th in
observance of Independence
Day. Also note that there will
NOT be worship at Good
Shepherd on
July 28, August 4 or 11. See
page 3 for details**

Worship

Sundays @ 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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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

Church Council Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2024

Call to Order & Attendance

6:32 pm - Present: Mike Sturzenegger, Jennifer Holcomb, Andy Walters, MJ Horvat, Marjorie Viergutz, Josh Stumpner, Lorraine Beyersdorf, Craig Netzer, Cheryl Rocheleau. **Remote:** Chad Majewski, Laurie Sturzenegger.

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time - Marjorie Viergutz [from Devotions from the Garden: Landscapers, Farmers, and Gardeners; beauty abounds from so many perspectives!]

Where have you seen God's work lately? - All

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

- Additions
 - minutes review process
 - closed session for task force updates
- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: J Stumpner/C Rocheleau**)

May Treasurer/Financial Report

- Group reviewed financials (edit to note: the Treasurer report should denote MAY, not April)
 - May Income: \$14,969.11
 - May Expenses: \$23,179.35
 - Several quarterly expenses hit in May and approximately \$2,200 for Women of the Church had been improperly recorded and was adjusted in May
 - Expenses year-to-date are in line with what was budgeted

Report approved with edit for the correct month: **MSC: A Walters/MJ Horvat**

Our Response to the Word

Pastor Cath Mode (coach) meeting - feedback shared; Council members felt the meeting with Pastor Cath on May 28 went well; members appreciated Cath's background and knowledge in congregational transitions.

Future Projects - An idea from synod assembly: "50 envelopes" to encourage giving in support of our community needs, at various levels. Request of Council Members - come to the July meeting with ideas of how we can support the 'food insecurity' needs in our community, and we will select a program to support in July/August.

Fresh Expressions - A 'new form of church' focused on those who do not come into a church building, taking worship/ministry to them! Laurie S participated in a synod-sponsored webinar to learn more about this structured program. It would be a very large endeavor and the timing is not right for Good Shepherd. Laurie also shared that there is a smaller program that could be facilitated through adult education. She will explore more.

Noisy Offering - November & December still need to be assigned; Laurie will compile a list of the organizations we have supported in the recent past and we will add November and December at the July meeting.

Minutes Review process - not all Council members have been able to successfully participate in the minutes-approval process we have been using; to ensure that we can still approve meeting minutes for sharing in the next newsletter, we will move to an email approval process rather than the email 'voting' process that had been in place. All agreed.

Motion to move to Closed Session to discuss task force updates at 7:28PM. (MSC: MJ Horvat/C Netzer)

Closed Session ended at 8:11PM

Action Items

- For July meeting: discuss job descriptions; review

Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm (MSC: A Walters/J Stumpner)

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Holcomb

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								\$87,746.89
Transfer													
Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86								\$7,554.30
Expenses	\$22,136.84	\$22,136.84	\$19,293.33	\$16,712.61	\$23,179.35								\$103,458.97
Total	(\$7,420.27)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$966.28)	\$7,955.89	(\$6,699.38)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8,157.78)

Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses

	May-24	Apr-24	Mar-24	Feb-24	Jan-24	Dec-23	Nov-23	Oct-23	Sep-23	Aug-23	Jul-23	Jun-23	Rolling Totals
Income	\$14,969.11	\$23,157.64	\$16,816.19	\$19,598.24	\$13,205.71	-\$5,702.00	\$38,519.19	\$18,412.70	\$18,223.67	\$13,639.02	\$18,970.80	\$19,741.29	\$209,551.56
Transfer													
Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86								\$7,554.30
Expenses	\$23,179.35	\$16,712.61	\$19,293.33	\$22,136.84	\$15,914.94	-\$5,702.00	\$22,093.53	\$15,122.84	\$15,865.80	\$22,180.06	\$20,892.07	\$20,315.12	\$208,004.49
Total	(\$6,699.38)	\$7,955.89	(\$966.28)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$1,198.37)	\$0.00	\$16,425.66	\$3,289.86	\$2,357.87	(\$8,541.04)	(\$1,921.27)	(\$573.83)	\$9,101.37

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...MAY 13, 2024 * MAY UPDATE

accidentally omitted from June newsletter

This spring, the Good Shepherd task force has been busy with a variety of meetings with various groups. On April 22, the council and task force met to discuss the hiring of Pastor Cath Mode as a transitions coach. She is trained and experienced in helping a congregation through the growing pains and challenges of combining energy, efforts and organizations. The Good Shepherd council passed a unanimous motion to approve her hiring. Pastor Cath will meet with the council and task force on May 28. We look forward to her insights, guidance and direction.

The Good Shepherd task force met on May 2; we briefly talked about the quilting groups from Good Shepherd and St Stephen meeting together on April 23; 4 of St Stephen's 6 quilters joined the Good Shepherd group and it was reported that everyone enjoyed sharing ideas and getting to know each other a bit better. This was the first event in our shared goal of building relationships with each other. We also discerned the top agenda topics for the combined Good Shepherd-St Stephen task force meeting on May 7.

The combined task forces met at Good Shepherd on May 7. As we get to know each other more and our comfort and trust in each other grows, we have been able to start to ask and answer some of the tough questions. (What are you seeking? Where are you in this journey?). We discussed the value and importance of the surveys we pass out from time to time. The responses help keep us "in the lane lines" as we move ahead. We thank God for His guidance as we work diligently to understand the unknown paths ahead of us. The combined groups will meet at St Stephen on June 3.

The task force will also be meeting with Pilgrim Lutheran on May 29. Laurie and Mike Sturzenegger's casual meeting with the Pilgrim congregation in April went well and they are now eager to learn more about Good Shepherd's journey. We ask God to guide and bless this gathering as we get to know another Wausau area ELCA congregation.

JoAnn Grewe

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PR DAN, OUR QUILTERS AND THE "FRUIT LADIES" QUILT

GOOD SHEPHERD TASK FORCE UPDATE...JUNE 17, 2024 * JUNE UPDATE

The task force, council and staff of Good Shepherd met with Pastor Cath Mode, our synod provided transitions coach, on May 28. This introductory meeting allowed us to understand the process of combining energies in new ways. She explained that there are three main steps in combining efforts: sharing ministry, sharing leadership and sharing governance. Shared ministry and leadership build relationships which are necessary for shared governance; all steps require time and those solid relationships in order to be successful. We were all pleased to recognize that Good Shepherd is doing a nice job of sharing ministry and leadership!

On May 29, we met with, for the first time, several members of the Pilgrim task force and discovered several areas of commonality and shared experience. We look forward to getting to know the Pilgrim congregation members better as we continue creating a relationship with them.

On June 6, the Good Shepherd task force met to try to prioritize the myriad of thoughts, meetings, events, agenda items, and discussions. We continue to gather amongst our own team as we try to sort out and plan for our near-term future efforts.

The Good Shepherd task force met at St Stephen's on June 17. We spoke about the value of relationship building; some of the needs in the Wausau area; the possibility of Pastor Cath working with St Stephen and a bit about the summer round robin worship events (4 weeks of rotating worship events at Good Shepherd, St Stephen, Pilgrim and Immanuel). As our discussions are starting to delve into the "tougher" issues, we ask once again for your prayers as we work to untangle and figure out the more challenging issues facing us and as we become better acquainted with the Pilgrim task force and congregation.

We will meet with St Stephen on June 25. We contacted Immanuel again to offer our story and share what we have learned and are looking forward to the summer round robin services as opportunities to worship together, united as members of the Wausau area ELCA.



ADAM'S CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY



FELICITY HELKE AS THE BRAGGERT IN THE WIZARD OF OZ