

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

930 Edgewood Road Wausau, WI 54403

(Change Service Requested)

JANUARY: 2023

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 22, 2023 * 10:00 am

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GOOD SHEPHERD'S
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays @ 9 am

RECORDED ONLINE WORSHIP
AVAILABLE

Sundays

Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:00 am

ANNUAL MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

10:00 AM

A Zoom meeting may be set up if there is enough interest. Call the office if you have questions and watch for an invitation email as the date gets closer.



FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORUM THIS MORNING IN THE CAFE

The Adult Forum class is held following 9 am worship and all are welcome to join in the conversation. Each week stands alone so perfect attendance is not necessary to participate. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A special thank you to our Sunday School leader, students and families for helping to bring the Nativity Story to life. There is no better way to hear the story than to see our children present it in the age-old fashion. Sunday School will take a week off and reconvene on Sunday, January 8 at 10 am.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will resume this Wednesday, January 4th at 5:30 pm at St. Stephen.
The next class will be Wed. January 18. We will finish greeting cards and filling the We Care bags.

POINSETTIA PLANTS:

Thank you to everyone who purchased plants to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Plants should be picked up as soon as possible if you are taking them home. We do not have a lot of light or waterers, so they decline in health quickly. If you are a home bound visitor, check in with the office and we can send you with a plant.

Greetings Good Shepherd Family,

I feel very blessed to belong to a church with such wonderful members. A church family that seems even more in tune with our mission than in the recent past. It has been wonderful to see some old familiar faces in church the last couple months, and some new faces that have connected with the GS family and have found a church home.

What a blessing we have in Angie and Kartika, who have really kept our church going and have given us such meaningful worship services. We really do have so many great things happening and so many great volunteers from our worship teams, confirmation leaders, parish nurses, to our property caretaker, church council, musically gifted friends, and everyone in between, you are all appreciated.

As we look towards 2023, we have unknown answers and possibly unexpected answers. I know we all need to believe in each other and in God's promises to us. I truly believe God will guide us and we will listen to and embrace God's plan. This year let us be a place of grace, as we navigate with supply pastors and lay leaders. This year let us also get to know each other at a deeper level, there are so many great people here!

God Bless and Peace,

GSLC Council President, Joshua Stumpner

P.S. We are looking for "participation NOT perfection", please get involved. I bet you will like it!

Community Dinner

Sunday, January 8

4-5 pm

First Presbyterian Church

NEEDED:

Several helpers to prepare and hand out meals

5-6 9x13 pans of bars, dropped off at GSLC
Sunday morning, Jan. 8

You can find out where you might be a good fit by
calling Ruth at 715-432-1589.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday February 9

1-6 pm

1-800-redcross / 1-800-733-2767

Visit redcrossblood.org

K.A.T.S. Keep Area Kids Safe Hat & Mitten Tree

Thank you all sooo much for the many blessings shared in the various ways this Christmas season. The vast majority of items purchased, donated or shared have been basic life needs. We also were able to bring a little cheer for those whose only Christmas celebrating would come from the gifts provided by you. If you have items you wanted to be included in the KATS Pack the Rack Collection, please have them here on the racks by Tuesday morning.

**Just one more
THANK YOU!!**

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed
January 2 & 3, 2022
in observance of New Year's Day.

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

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 & (Jan 2023)

CORKS N COVERS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you,

Our business meeting discussion was about results of our November 12th book sale during the Good Shepherd Craft and Bake sale. **We raised \$160** and will use it for a matching funds drive at Good Shepherd for **The Women's Community**. Their funding was cut from the Marathon County Board which resulted in them losing \$102,000 each year for the next three years. The unsold books were given to the Landing at the Wausau YMCA, Janke's Bookstore, and Marathon County Public Library .

Our meetings for 2023 will continue to be held the 4th Thursday of each month at 1:30 PM in the Community Room at the River Life apartment building where Kris lives. When there is a conflict with a holiday or special event we will change to a different Thursday and/or location.

Our next Corks and Covers meeting will be on January 26, 2023 at 1:30pm in the Community Room at River Life apartments. We will be reading a fun, feel good novel called **Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris** by Paul Gallico. The book is available online through Amazon, and also at Janke's. There is also a movie by the same name that came out earlier this year.

JANUARY NOISY OFFERING

LET'S HELP THE CORKS N COVERS HELP THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY!

MATCHING FUND DRIVE

CAN WE TURN THEIR HARD EARNED \$160 INTO \$320 OR EVEN \$480 ?

Let this be the first achieved goal of 2023!!

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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday

Worship

Sundays @ 9:00 am

Worship services available

Released for:

Sundays

go to

GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,

www.gswausau.org

Facebook

**(they remain available at
our youtube channel)**

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JANUARY Birthdays

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 William Samperisi | 18 Nita Kay Logemann |
| 3 Diana LaCerte | 19 Roberta Salzmann |
| 4 Warren Ament | 21 Paul Daigle |
| 7 Dustin Chapman | Stanislaus Sobiesczyk |
| 8 Angela Bartelt | 24 Samuel Buntrock |
| 9 JoAnn Grewe | Brian Denfeld |
| 10 Richard Henke | Heath Edens |
| Emma Janke | Miranda Kath |
| Brittney Hildebrandt | Mary Omernik |
| 14 Arden Baumgardt | 26 Sylvia Herzog |
| Thomas Craven | Colleen Sickels |
| Alivia Heise | 28 Jack Barthels |
| 15 Rick Buntrock | Cheryl Gallagher |
| 17 Mark Bartz | Brian Merkey |
| Scott Mattice | 29 Susan Domka |
| 18 Gail Koehler | Ella Huckbody |

- 15 Chris & Laura Petterson
 25 Arden & Barbara Baumgardt
 26 Bernard & Nicole Graveen



OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptisms: 12-11-2022

Harper Eve Derus

Ember Jade Elmergreen

August Orion Elmergreen

JANUARY 2023 CALENDAR

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 9:00 am Worship Service of Renewal 10:00 am Adult Forum	2 Office Closed in observance of New Year's Day 7:00 PM Dartball: BYE	3 Office Closed in observance of New Year's Day 9:00 am LWR Quilters 4:00 pm Kwik Trip mtg	4 9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Confirmation	5	6	7
8 Baptism of our Lord 9:00 am Worship- Pr. Dan Sire presiding 10:00 am Sunday School 4:00 pm Community Dinner	9 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: @ Mt Olive	10 9:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	11 9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Shepherd Strings 6:30 pm Adult Choir OFFERING COUNT	12	13	14
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

Church Council meeting minutes

November 8, 2022

Call to Order & Attendance

6:30 pm – **Present:** Josh Stumpner, MJ Horvat, Chad Majewski, Cory Toth-LaPointe, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Cheryl Rocheleau, Shelly Ellenbecker, Jenny Samperisi. **Not Present:** NONE

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time – Mike

Where have you seen God's work lately – ALL shared their experiences

Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (MSC: MJ\Cheryl)
- September Minutes Review/Approval (MSC: Cory/Laurie)

Treasurer/Financial Report

- (MSC: Mike/Shelly)
- Discussed which funds should be accessed if/when the General Fund is empty
- Set order as 1. General Fund 2. Building Fund 3. Work of the Church 4. Endowment Fund
 - MSC (Cory/Jen) to used funds in above order if not enough in General Fund

Our Response to the Word

Town Hall Meeting

- Next meeting Nov. 20th after service
- Plan more meetings (potentially 3rd Sunday each month)

2023 Budget Update

- Reviewed and discussed changes
 - Increase amount for supply pastors to accommodate more than 1 a month
 - Finance Committee recommends staff salary increase of 8%
- Motion to approve 8% staff salary increase (MSC: Laurie/MJ)

Interim Covenant

- Discussed a potential interim pastor we could share with 3 other congregations
- Went over interim pastor salary and other requirements
- Motion made to decline interim covenant offered (MSC: Cheryl/Mike)

Council Candidates for 2023

- Looking for three people to serve on Council for a 3 yr. term
- Will bring up at Nov. Town Hall, council will relook at surveys from 1st Town Hall and have list of potential candidates for December meeting

Holiday Bizarre

- Set for this weekend, Nov. 12 from 9-1

Funeral Service Outline

- Reviewed and discussed document put together by Kartika
- Many thanks given to Kartika for putting together
- Made changes to charges for use of church and pastor payment (MSC: Laurie/Jenny)

Worship Schedule

- Discussed Thanksgiving Eve as well as Christmas Eve services
 - Do we hold 3 services on Christmas Eve?
 - 2pm, 5pm, and 10:30pm?
 - Gave OK for 10:30pm service if Kartika wanted to do it with no obligation

Podcast

- Financial discussion
- Further discuss GSLC being open

Tabled

- Involvement with Riverview Elementary
- Good Shepherd Constitution review, update, amendment(s)
- Strategic Planning
- Re-start the visioning work that we had begun toward the end of last year

Action Items

- 2023 Council Candidates
- Town Hall Meeting

Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

I. The Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 pm (MSC: Chad/Cory)

Respectfully submitted by Chad Majewski, council Secretary

Good Shepherd - 2022 YTD Income & Expenses														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			Nov-22	YTD Totals
Income	\$17,043	\$14,009	\$25,166	\$21,327	\$24,494	\$17,619	\$22,938	\$16,250	\$14,230	\$22,025	\$18,366		\$213,468			\$18,366	\$213,468
Expenses	\$22,316	\$36,463	\$24,828	\$20,373	\$28,267	\$24,001	\$27,704	\$21,677	\$23,985	\$15,961	\$15,542		\$261,118			\$15,542	\$261,118
Total	(\$5,273)	(\$22,454)	\$338	\$954	(\$3,773)	(\$6,382)	(\$4,767)	(\$5,427)	(\$9,755)	\$6,064	\$2,824	\$0	(\$47,650)			\$2,824	(\$47,650)

ENDOWMENT FUND



Fund Objective:

The mission of this Fund is to provide a tool that allows people to give a gift or legacy as a means of extending the mission of Christ's church. The application of the funds received and disbursed will be consistent with the mission and purpose of the church in its Mission Statement. (Include additional sheets if more space is required.)

GRANT APPLICATION

NAME: _____

COMMITTEE / GROUP (If applicable): _____

DATE ESTABLISHED: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION (include brief description of services provided):

PURPOSE FOR FUNDS REQUESTED:

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR PROJECT: \$ _____

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HAS THE ENDOWMENT FUND SUPPORTED THIS ORGANIZATION IN THE PAST? Y / N

IF YES, HOW MUCH: \$ _____ DATE: _____

NOTES:

All requests will be acted upon following review by the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund Committee. Specific dates may be obtained by contacting the church office at 715-675-1997. All Requests must be submitted to the church office by March 31 to be considered that year. *Printed on 1-18-2020*

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

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