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JUNE OFFICIANTS

June 2: *Pr. Dan Sire*

June 9: *Pr. Dan Sire*

June 16: *Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke*

June 23: *Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke*

June 30: *Lay Led*

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 AM @ GSLC

NOTE: NEW SUMMER HOURS
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAYS STARTING FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD.

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

Have you been hitting share?
Did you know this expands
the reach of Good Shepherd
ministries at no cost?
GIVE IT A TRY!

Date	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Pres Minister	Pr. Dan	Pr. Dan	Pr. Nicole	Pr. Nicole	Lay Led
Asst Minister	Andy Walters	Geri Luer	Tim Holcomb	MJ Horvat	TBD
Reader(s)	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	Bonnie Anderson	Robin Mueller	Jenn Holcomb
Greeter 1	K Toth	Adam Pleuss	MJ Horvat	Jean Korpela	K Toth
Greeter 2	Karen Maier	Paul / JoAnn Grewe	Geri Luer	Jilian Jensen	Adam Pleuss
Usher 1	Marty Krahn	Jovid Schuette	Mike S	JoAnn Grewe	Mike S
Usher 2	Greg Behrendt	Hank Pleuss	Laurie S	Josh Stumpner	Laurie S
Altar Guild	Laurie Sturzenegger, Jill / Addison Stumpner	Laurie Sturzenegger, Jill / Addison Stumpner	Laurie Sturzenegger, Jill / Addison Stumpner	Laurie Sturzenegger, Jill / Addison Stumpner	Laurie Sturzenegger, Jill / Addison Stumpner
Hospitality Hour	Kay Walters	Marji Viergutz	TDB	TDB	TDB

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
*Thurs, July 18 *1-6 pm*

1-800-733-2767 or
www.redcrossblood.org

Town Hall Meeting
Sun, June 16
following
Worship

JUNE NOISY OFFERING
Hagar House



Coffee & Fellowship Hour

Helpers Needed

You will see that nearly half of June is covered. Well-begun is half done!

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"!



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)**

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.

The Women of Good Shepherd Annual Meeting's Review of 2023

On Tuesday, May 14th, the Women of Good Shepherd gathered to review the last year's activities and efforts and disperse 2023's earned funds.

2023 was spent serving Lenten meals, facilitating funeral lunches for Sylvia Herzog and Warren Ament and hosting the 2023 Holiday Bazaar.

The ladies truly enjoyed the opportunity to support community missions but also love finding ways to help support unbudgeted needs of the church. Check out the list on the right! You will even notice a subtle invite to a chicken dinner on Quilt Blessing Sunday!

We are so grateful to everyone who has helped to donate time or baked goods and or support these efforts financially. It takes a village.

Thank You!!

\$ 6,478.56	CURRENT BALANCE
-\$ 200.00	Two 4-foot Tables for Quilters
-\$ 500.00	dusty sage green tablecloths 21 round/? rectangle/ ?narthex tables
-\$ 400.00	Sunday School Support of Puppet Ministry
-\$ 300.00	Battery Operated Weed Eater / extra batteries
-\$ 200.00	2 yards brown mulch for bell garden / garden service needs
-\$ 50.00	Little Red Library- Angie River Falls Marketplace Self Standing plastic
\$ 200.00	Black Top Patches Bags for parking lot
-\$ 600.00	Fellowship Hall / Kitchen floor resurfacing
-\$1,000.00	Lutheran World Relief Quilt Shipping funds \$35/box x 40 boxes
-\$ 300.00	Women of GSLC sponsor Chicken Dinner on Quilt Sunday (9-29-24?)
-\$ 300.00	Hagar House
-\$ 150.00	Warming Center
-\$ 150.00	Women's Community
\$ 150.00	Faith In Action
\$ 150.00	NAOMI
\$ 4,650.00	Disbursement of 2023 Earned Funds
\$1,828.56	REMAINING FUNDS IN WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD FUND



Campers Will

BE WELCOMED AND ENGAGED

- We will prepare our spaces, use each camper's name, lead icebreakers with introductions upon arrival, and lead affirmations with reflections
- We will provide a custom experience by offering choices, and opportunities for campers to select individual interests
- We will be ready to adapt to help campers to participate

As a result:

- Campers will feel welcome and free to be their authentic selves
- Campers will participate in activities and programming

Register online today or get an application here in our office!

PLANT SALE: WRAP UP... \$2,107 in SALES!

Lord, Let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

And that's a wrap...Plant Sale 2024 is in the books! The GSLC community, friends and neighbors collectively purchased \$2,107 worth of premium vegetables and flowers. Imagine the joy and satisfaction that investment will provide for so many people! And...it all started with just a few tiny seeds! Seeds and soil are so symbolic throughout the scripture in the bible. Perhaps you will take a moment to take it in and dwell in the Word. One thing for sure, the hearts of growers, Tom, Sue and Rick Domka and sale workers, Barb Denfeld, Shelly Ellenbecker and Margie Viergutz are living examples!

We are grateful! We are community! We are good soil!



JUNE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Online Worship Available Sundays						1
2 9:00 am Worship Pr. Dan Sire presiding 10:00 am Adult Forum:	3 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk 7:00 pm AA	4 9:00 am LWR Quilters	5	6	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8
9 9:00 am Worship Pr. Dan Sire presiding 10:00 am Adult Forum	10 7:45 am Kwik Trip Library 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk 7:00 pm AA	11 9:00 am LWR Quilters 3:00 pm Kwik Trip Mtg- Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	12 OFFERING COUNT	13	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15
16 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding 10:00 am Town Hall Meeting	17 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk 7:00 pm AA	18 9:00 am LWR Quilters	19 Juneteenth	20 1:30 pm Corks n Covers @ River Front Apartments 3:00 pm Round Robin Worship Mtg @ Pilgrim	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22
23 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding 10:00 am Adult Forum	24 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers @ River Walk 7:00 pm AA	25 9:00 am LWR Quilters	26 OFFERING COUNT	27 6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29
30 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Adult Forum Fellowship Hall in Use 1:00 -4:30 pm						



CORKS n COVERS:

June 20th meeting the third Thursday of June. **The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray, discussion leader Bonnie Anderson, Host - TBD

July 25th meeting **-To Kill a Mocking Bird** by Harper Lee - discussion leader Bonnie. This was our choice for reading a current banned book. Host - TBD

JUNE Birthdays



- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Howard Drebenstedt | 15 Debra Clemens |
| 4 Loren Beyersdorff | Tyler Jonas |
| Jillian Jensen | 16 Steven Martell |
| 5 Cara Clemens-Krueger | 18 Liliana Jensen |
| 5 Duane Doering | 19 Barbara Krautkramer |
| 7 Harold Eisenman | 19 Katherine Krueger |
| 8 Nicholas Boulanger | 20 Dawn Thorwaldson |
| 9 Carol Carmichael | 22 Oliver Merkey |
| 9 Morgan Cummings | 23 Clarice Kohnhorst |
| Cecilia Mueller | 23 Jessica Pergolski |
| 10 James Carmichael | 24 David Derus |
| 11 Arlene Henke | 25 Karriann Bargender |
| 12 Sawyer Grubb | 25 Mark Selby |
| Danica Sturzenegger | 26 Arlyn Westberg |
| 13 Tricia Maier | 27 Karen Bliese |
| 14 Nicole Graveen | 27 Caden Guldán |
| 15 Frances Carmichael | 28 Adam Pleuss |
| | 30 James Nick |

JUNE Anniversaries



- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3 Brent & Melissa Kriewaldt | 24 Rick & Debra Clemens |
| 6 Mark & Pam Hildebrandt | 25 Brian & Barb Denfeld |
| 17 Dustin & Rebecca Chapman | 26 Tom & Sue Domka |
| 17 Duane & Elisha Doering | 27 Charles Jr & Marjorie Schwede |
| 18 Paul & Pam Daigle | 28 Dean & Bonnie Krubsack |
| 18 Lawrence & Jean Korpela | 29 Rand Krueger & Nancy Bergstrom |
| 21 Brian & Amy Merkey | 29 Dan & Diana LaCerte |
| 22 Paul & Joann Grewe | |

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office hours:
9:30 AM-4:00 PM
Monday-Thursday

NOTE:
***We will be closed
Fridays
through the summer.***

**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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Parish Nurse

Cory Toth LaPointe
Treasurer

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI
Church Council Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024

Call to Order & Attendance

6:31 pm- **Present:** Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Andy Walters, Marjorie Viergutz, Cheryl Rocheleau, Lorraine Beyersdorff, Craig Netzer **Not Present:** MJ Horvat, Josh Stumpner **Remote:** Chad Majewski, Jennifer Holcomb

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time- Mike Sturzenegger
Where have you seen God's work lately - All

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

- Additions
 - Plant Sale
- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: Laurie/Craig**)

April Treasurer/Financial Report

- Group reviewed financials (**MSC: Laurie/Cheryl**)
 - April Income: \$23,157
 - April Expenses: \$16,712
 - April income is higher than typical as it included Easter worship contributions

Our Response to the Word

Task Force Update [this is the group tasked with working directly with potential future church partners; members include Mike and Laurie Sturzenegger, Paul and JoAnn Grewe, Jennifer Holcomb, and Kay Walters]

- Met with St. Stephens and had a great meeting that was very open and honest
- Will be meeting with Pilgrim's Task Force on May 29!!

Pastor Cath Mode

- Meeting with GSLC Council, Task Force and Kartika and Angie on May 28th at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd

Harvest Host

- Is a company that lists different places where travelers can park their campers for short periods of time. Good Shepherd had offered up our parking lot in the past and will be doing it again this year.
- Already have 2 reservations for the summer. There is a QR code on our doors so that campers can leave donations.

Presidents Meeting

- Met on April 30th.
- Those in attendance were Good Shepherd, Immanuel, St. Stephen, Bethlehem, St. Johns, Mt. Calvary
- Some congregations have done things that seems that a joint congregation isn't on the top of their list of needs
- Joint Worship Committee involving all churches has been meeting. They will be doing 4 different shared services throughout the summer. GSLC will be a host.
- Next meeting on May 28th.

Plant Sale

- May 18th, 2024
- It's being planned and we will start advertising soon

Kartika's Korner

- Funerals
 - should GSLC update our funeral policy to pass along costs to families for those families that need more pastoral time?
 - Angie is also doing work with coordination of things for funerals and her hours should be tracked and she should be paid for those hours as she is an hourly employee.
 - Laurie made motion to change our funeral policy to pay a pastor the regular fee of \$200 and let the funeral home cover any gratuity. **(MSC: Laurie/Craig)**

Women of GSLC Annual Meeting

- Discussions were had on the earnings and disbursements of the last year.

Carryover/Action Items

- Ecumenical Promotion Policy

Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

- The Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:09pm **(MSC: Jenn/Laurie)**

Respectfully Submitted,
Chad Majewski, Secretary

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									\$72,777.78
Transfer Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86									\$6,043.44
Expenses	\$15,914.94	\$22,136.84	\$19,293.33	\$16,712.61									\$74,057.72
Total	(\$1,198.37)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$966.28)	\$7,955.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,763.50

Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses

	Apr-24	Mar-24	Feb-24	Jan-24	Dec-23	Nov-23	Oct-23	Sep-23	Aug-23	Jul-23	Jun-23	May-23	Rolling Totals
Income	\$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	\$54,622.26	\$29,162.38	\$284,069.09
Transfer Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86									\$6,043.44
Expenses	\$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	\$19,065.29	\$20,223.27	\$229,815.70
Total	\$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)	\$35,556.97	\$8,939.11	\$60,296.83

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)

Timeline Review TASK FORCE UPDATE

April 29, 2023 - First meeting with Synod Leadership and Greater Wausau Area congregational leaders

June 21, 2023 - start of monthly Presidents meeting

November 8/16, 2023 - Approached by Immanuel Lutheran Church/Met with Immanuel council - they were solely interested in a traditional 2 point parish arrangement (Option 1)

November 8, 2023 - Approached by St Stephen Pastor and Council President with interest to start conversations about consolidation (Option 2)

November 18, 2023 - Second Synod meeting with Greater Wausau Area leaders St Stephen and Good Shepherd met together with Synod leaders to discuss possible consolidation option

December 12, 2023 - informed the council in a closed session as St Stephen requested us to keep it confidential. They were in full support of Option 2.

December 17, 2023 - Informed the Good Shepherd congregation at a Town Hall meeting generically of the the 2 options and they supported Option 2 of consolidation

December 27, 2023 Request for follow up meeting with St Stephen and they asked for a task force to be formed

January 18, 2024 - First joint task force meeting and SS gave permission to publicly share

January 21, 2024 - Annual meeting and public sharing of St Stephen and Good Shepherd in discussions

January 25, 2023 - Good Shepherd Task Force first meeting to plan. Members are Kay Walters, Paul and JoAnn Grewe, Jennifer Holcomb, Mike and Laurie Sturzenegger. JoAnn has agreed to serve as main contact person.



Timeline Review Edition 2 (1/29 - 5/30)

January 29 - Introduction Zoom meeting with Pastor Cath Mode - Synod trained transition coach

Feb 05 - GSLC Task Force meeting

Feb 08 - President meeting - St Stephen shared desire to continue conversations with other interested congregations

Feb 15 - Joint meeting with St Stephen Task Force; Email from Synod leader Pastor Dara Clifford to 'Pause' during the lenten season until the Synod led meeting planned for 3/16

Feb 18 - Town Hall meeting with many for questions and conversations

Feb 19 - GSLC Task Force

March 07 - GSLC Task Force

March 16 - Synod led meeting at GSLC including attendees from Immanuel, Pilgrim, St Stephen and GSLC

April 4 - GSLC Task Force

April 14 - Mike and Laurie attend Pilgrim town hall meeting

April 22 - Special meeting with GSLC Council and Task Force to discuss and vote on contract with pastor Cath Mode as coach. Passed unanimously.

May 7 - Joint meeting St Stephen and GSLC Task Force

May 21 - Prep call with Pastor Cath for special meeting scheduled for May 29 - Council, task force and staff first meeting with Pastor Cath

May 29 - First coaching session with Pastor Cath

May 30 - Joint meeting Pilgrim and GSLC task force

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WAYNE VIERGUTZ, KYIAH WALTERS & CHRISTINE MERTES

PREVIOUS PAGE: UPPER RIGHT SIDE: PRO MUSICA SPRING CONCERT-KARTIKA PUTRI
COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT-TIM LOGEMANN, MUSIC FRIENDS @
SYMPHONY PICNIC CONCERT- ROBIN MUELLER



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
& PENTECOST SUNDAY

5-19-2023

OWEN CRONCE

ETHAN MUNSON

MASON RAMTHUN

ALLYSON SCHREIBER



PUPPET PRACTICE,
LAST DAY OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL
&
PICK UP CHOIR AT SYNOD
ASSEMBLY WORSHIP,
OSHKOSH, WI

