

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

930 Edgewood Road Wausau, WI 54403

(Change Service Requested)

OCTOBER: 2022

Calling all members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Please plan to attend a congregational meeting following 9am worship. We will welcome discussion as we navigate through transition. This time will be used to prepare ourselves for some self-reflecting and visioning for the future. Sunday School will kick off so families with young children can stay.

THIS IS THE TIME TO BE BOLD & EVERYONE IS NEEDED!



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT FORUM AND ARE BACK!!

BEGINNING OCTOBER 2

FOLLOWING 9 AM WORSHIP

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JOIN US FOR LIVE WORSHIP!

Sundays @ 9:00 am

SUNDAY ONLINE
WORSHIP AVAILABLE

Kartika's
WEEKLY:
Hymn of the week offering

MONTHLY:
J&T Podcast

Located in our Youtube archives

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 (Oct-Dec)

MUSIC MINISTRY IS BACK IN SESSION!

See Kartika if you would like to join any of the groups in making music or assisting in worship!
You can see the rehearsal schedules on page 5 in the October calendar.

MUSIC MINISTRIES: OCTOBER SCHEDULE: Rally Sunday Pick Up Choir

Music on October 2 is being shared by pick-up choir.

- Mondays @ 5:30 pm:** Shepherd Strummers @ GSLC /
- @ 6:30 pm:** Bell Choir
- Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm:** Shepherd Strings /
- @ 7:00 pm:** Adult Choir

Date	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct
Assisting Minister	Jenn Holcomb	Paul Grewe	Geri Luer	Tim Logemann	Tim Holcomb
Reader	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	Theresa Bootz	MJ Horvat	Barb Denfeld
Greeter 1	K Toth	Barb Denfeld	Bonnie Anderson	Walters Family	K Toth
Greeter 2	Jean Korpela	Helen Vance	Kris and Jay Kamrath	Bobbie Salzmann	Helen Vance
Usher 1	Greg Behrendt	Paul Grewe	Marty Krahn	Laurie S	Paul Grewe
Usher 2	Hank Pleuss	JoAnn Grewe	Paulette Keough	Mike S	JoAnn Grewe

**A WORSHIP & ARTS FESTIVAL/
FREE MARTY HAUGEN
CONCERT WITH PICKUP CHOIR:**

Saturday, October 8, 2022

The author of Holden Evening Prayer along with other facilitators including our Dr. Kartika Putri, are making plans for an awesome event. The evening will cap off with a free concert and those who participated in the day's choral workshop. It's not too late to be a part of this special day.

Contact Kartika for details.

FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Begins October 2!

Sunday School Children & Families-WELCOME! Sunday School will begin after worship at ~ 10:00 am. We will be meeting down the hallway between the offices and the Damgaard room at the end of the east hallway. Jill Stumpner will be leading the group this morning.

CONFIRMATION: Begins October 5:

We will be working together with Immanuel and St. Stephen Lutheran Churches for joint sessions of CO this year, since we currently do not have a pastor to lead this effort. The two pastors at these other churches are excited for the partnership and will be super leaders. MJ Horvat, Jenn Holcomb and I are still fully committed to CO and will be there each week.

Kickoff will be Wednesday, October 5, from 5:30 to 7:00 at St. Stephen Church, 512 McClellan St, right across 5th Street from Wausau City Hall. We ask parents and students to please come together to learn how we will be rolling with this joint program and also to meet the other pastors and students.

We will have the usual registration forms, so we capture current contact information, health insurance info and basic information about the students.

Please contact Tim with your intentions to participate this year and if you are able to attend the Oct. 5 kickoff.

Peace.

Tim Holcomb 715-212-3633

ADULT FORUM: Begins October 9:

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

HARVEST HOST: Parking Lot Ministry

Good Shepherd has joined the ranks of large parking lot owners to offer our space to traveling campers through the program called Harvest Hosts. Individuals pay a membership fee for the opportunity to pull into participating churches and spend a night in the parking lot. It is a win/ win for both parties. It requires nothing of us. Reservations are made with the company and then forwarded to our liaison, Mike Sturzenegger, who confirms with the office. We receive a small stipend. The campers have a safe and easy place to park for the night, before heading on their way. The first reservations have been set for 1-night stays on October 3rd and 5th.

CORKS-N-COVERS

October 27 - Reader's choice - recommendations for 2023 reading list Host: ?

Watch for details on decisions to be made.

Contact Bonnie if you would like to host. bonhealthcorner@yahoo.com

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WAUSAU, WI 54403

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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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Cory Toth LaPointe

Treasurer



OCTOBER

Birthdays



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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Joanne Baehman | 9 Barbara Denfeld | 22 Larry Korpela |
| 3 Tony Champine | 10 Kiptyn Wirtz | Brian Pfantz |
| Lee Ann Gallagher | 11 Charlotte Doering | 23 Nathan Schreiber |
| Cindy Worden | Barb Madden | 24 Dean Schalow |
| 4 Ken Martell | 12 Greg Behrendt | Cynthia Weinkauff |
| Andrew Walters | Grace Burch | 25 Dale Schwede |
| 5 Marty Krahn | Haley Klinger | Aanika Weller |
| Gabriel Krueger | Hank Pleuss | 26 Kylie Miles-Kroening |
| 6 Samuel Barthels | 13 Madalyn Bartz | 27 Ruth Henkelman |
| Tama Gehrke | 14 Todd Wunsch | Conner Mattice |
| Ethan Pergolski | 15 Aaron Baumann | 28 Diane Schmidt |
| Sarah Sobiesczyk | 16 Alan Jirgl | 29 Sandra Craven |
| Natalie Stumpner | Keith Samperisi | 30 Richard Burch |
| 8 Austin Baranowski | 17 Ben Merkey | Justin Mattice |
| Charles Schwede Jr | 18 Robert Barofsky | Malory Smith |
| | 19 Cyrus Bootz | 31 Ron Fritz |
| | 21 Madison Cummings | Tanner Kroening |

OCTOBER

Anniversaries

- 4 William & Theresa Bootz
- 6 Dean & Maria Schalow
- 7 Kenneth & Gay Baumann
- 14 Wayne & Tama Gehrke
- 17 Clyde & Marlene Babcock
- 24 Mark & Judy Westberg
- 25 Nathan & Laney Schreiber
- 27 Al & Sue Jirgl



WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS 2023

THANKS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF DIA ARPON, AND WALKERS, KARTIKA PUTRI, CHERYL ROCHELEAU, BARB DENFELD AND ANNE STAMOS AND ALL THE DONORS, GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTED \$525!!

GOOD SHEPHERD OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Online Worship Available Sundays						1 LWR Quilt Drop off
RALLY SUNDAY 2 Pr Dan Sire here 8:00 am Pick Up Choir 9:00 am Worship Baptism: Zuri J. Woodards 10:00 am Sun. School 10:00 am Town Hall Mtg	3 4:00 pm Kwik Trip 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers Harvest Host 1 Nt 7:00 pm Dartball: BYE 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	4 9:00 AM LWR Quilters	5 9:00 AM Wed AA 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephens 6:00 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm Adult Choir Harvest Host 1 Nt	6	7 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Andrew Dehnel/Reilly Reiche	8 1:30 pm Wedding Andrew Dehnel/Reilly Reiche Pr. Kemp officiating
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23 Pr Gary Froseth here 9:00 am Worship Baptism: Noah R. Schulz 10:00 am Sun. School Adult Forum	24 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Dartball: @ GSLC 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	25 9:00 am LWR Quilters	26 9:00 AM Wed AA 6:00 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm Adult Choir NAOMI breakfast setup- pm	27 7:00 am NAOMI Fundraiser Breakfast 1:30 pm CorksnCovers 6:30 pm Riverview Mtg	28 4:00 pm Trunk or Treat Spooktacular	29
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Call to Order & Attendance

6:35 pm – **Present:** Pastor Kemp Jones, Josh Stumpner, Chad Majewski, Jenny Samperisi, Corey Toth-LaPointe, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, MJ Horvat. **Not Present:** Cheryl Rocheleau, Shelly Ellenbecker

Gathering Litany

Pastor Kemp

God's Word

Devotional Time – Cory

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

Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (MSC: MJ/Jenny)
 - Added 2 items to end
- July Minutes Review/Approval (MSC: Mike/Chad)

Treasurer/Financial Report

- (MSC: Chad/Jenny)
- Cory presented monthly report

Our Response to the Word

Stewardship

- Meeting 2 weeks ago (Dori, Angie, Josh)
- 2nd meeting scheduled for Aug. 10
- Discussion on Theme
- Discussed Goals and how to make things more relatable or understandable to people

Sale of Unused Items

- Puppets
 - Waiting for after VBS

Temple Talks

- New Podcast recording scheduled for Aug. 16
- Chad recording another remote Aug. 12th

Trunk or Treat

- Oct. 28th, 2022
 - Ideas being generated, looking to get more community involved

Town Hall Meeting

- On Hold to figure out timing and focus with PK's departure

- **COVID Update**

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- Discussed Bishop Anne's letter and potential COVID strategies
- Internal discussion on how to communicate concerns or questions from people

Harvest Host

- Discussed potentially applying to become a 'host' to traveling RVer's and allow them to park in the parking lot
- Motion to move forward on application (MSC: Cory/Laurie)

VBS Update

- Estimated 20 kids, but expecting more to show up on day 1
- Lots of help from all 3 involved churches

Added Items

- PK Update
 - What's next?
 - Josh has spoken with Bishop Anne and Pastor Asher
 - Need to schedule exit interview for PK with Council
 - Celebration scheduled for Aug. 28, 2022
- Letter received from County Market
 - No response from County Market
- Phone call from Wausau East High School
 - Josh took care of

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

- Trunk or Treat
- Engaging our congregation
- Town Hall Meeting

Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

I. The Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 8:17 pm (MSC: Laurie\Chad)

Respectfully submitted by Chad Majewski, council Secretary

Sending (motion to adjourn) Geri / Shelly PASSED Adjournment 8:25pm



Strive to Thrive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

STEWARDSHIP 2023



G S L C Ministry Excellence Drive 2023

One of the most recurring and heartwarming sentiments Good Shepherd folk receive out and about when talking to friends and acquaintances, is "I love Good Shepherd!"

We are counting on that!

And... there is no better time than now to bring your voice, feelings and energy to help the community of Good Shepherd discern together as we begin the next chapter in the story of Good Shepherd!

This Sunday's meeting is just the first opportunity to begin dialoguing, dreaming and goal setting. While we are hopeful and look to the future, it is also a time requiring unity and working together for a common goal, unlike any time in the recent past.

We pray your love of Good Shepherd stirs you to action and you join in the journey starting with the meeting Sunday morning!

This year's stewardship season will encourage us to consider the various ways our actions can be used: worship, forward planning, caring for each other, helping those in need, helping to support others in leadership roles, commitment and financial support...

Imagine not IF you were called to action, but HOW!

We are the characters in the next chapter. How the story unfolds is completely up to us! We pray you join us. We pray you answer the phone, open the letters and respond with actions that show your love of Good Shepherd is more than words.

What is your dream for Good Shepherd and how can you help make that dream come true?

**GOOD SHEPHERD
TRUNK OR TREAT
SPOOKTACULAR
Friday, Oct. 28, 2022
GSLC**



**Please sign below if you are willing help out with
any of the following:
Set-up * Clean-up * Trunk or Treat
Crafts * Festivities**

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE
ENCOURAGED AND INVITED
TO SIGN UP AND GET PLUGGED IN**

4:30—8 pm: indicate shorter time if needed

SET UP

(Starting mid-day—5:00 pm)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

TRUNK OR TREAT HELPERS

(bring car / help with games and cars)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

KITCHEN HELP

5:00-6:00 PM

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SERVING SUPPER / MEAL TIME

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

CLEAN UP

6:00-9:00 PM (as needed: supper * crafts * trunk or treat games * festivities)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

**PARTICIPATE IN SPOOKTACULAR
ACTIVITIES**

(bring candy * light sabers)
(skits * assisting kids * help where needed)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Women of Good Shepherd present:

GSLC HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Save the Date! Saturday, November 12, 2022



The Annual Christmas Bazaar is around the corner. Note the date change! You've got just the right amount of time to start making out your recipe lists and saving your fun money!

Stay tuned for ways to participate, support and enjoy the bazaar!

Note: The Women of Good Shepherd have played a major role in many ways throughout the history of Good Shepherd. There has been conversation around the quilters table Tuesday mornings as they dream of ways to reactivate and utilize the gifts and talents of the women here. The bazaar is a great place to start! Contact Lorraine Beyersdorff 715-675-9063 or Angie in the office.