



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

OCTOBER: 2024

OCTOBER OFFICIANTS

OCT. 6: PR. DAN SIRE
OCT. 13: PR. NICOLE BENKE-WELKE
OCT. 20: PR. DAN SIRE
OCT. 27: PR. NICOLE BENKE-WELKE

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY

10-27-24

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 here)

Fall Music Ministry

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

Mondays at 6:30: Shepherd Strings (String 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 –

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

If you have a loved one who died between 11-5-23 and 11-1-24 and you would like them to be recognized, please submit their name to the office by 11-1-24.

OCTOBER 27

REFORMATION

SUNDAY

WEAR RED!

NOVEMBER 3

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Please note: schedule changes are still occurring post publishing and may not be updated here.

Date	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct
Presiding Minister	Pr. Dan	Pr Nicole	Pr. Dan	Pr. Nicole
Assisting Minister	Tim Holcomb	Geri Luer	Andy Walters	Cari Logemann
Reader(s)	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	Bonnie Anderson	Kyiah Walters
Greeter 1	K Toth	Hank Pleuss	Barb Denfeld	Jillian/Liliana J
Greeter 2	Karen Maier	Adam Pleuss	Jean Korpela	Bonnie Anderson
Usher 1	Marty Krahn	Paul Grewe	Laurie Sturzenegger	Andy Heise
Usher 2	Greg Behrendt	JoAnn Grewe	Mike Sturzenegger	Josh Stumpner
Altar Guild	Jill Falkowski	Jill F / Lorraine B	Jill F / Lorraine B	Jill F / Lorraine B
Communion Assts.	Jill F, Bobbie S	Karen M, Kay W	Theresa B, Barb D	Jill F, K Toth
Recording/Livestream	Zach Walters	Craig Netzer	JoAnn Grewe	Zach Walters
Coffee Hour Providers	Lorraine Beyersdorff	Jill Falkowski	TBD	TBD



Blessing of the Pets Outdoor Worship.
September 22
All the blessings!! 12 pets! beautiful weather! new friends!



Open Door

OCTOBER NOISY

OFFERING

Mission Statement

"The Open Door is organized to provide charitable and educational services to meet the immediate and long-term needs of individuals who are incarcerated and/or who have been released from jail or prison."

August Noisy Offering

Joseph's Project
Wausau Chapter

\$181.29

Our gift will help pay for 30 days of transportation to / from work for recent graduates of this faith-based program, which helps to assist individuals find permanent employment following incarceration, homelessness, addiction and other obstacles. Since 2019,

Joseph's Project has helped over 200 people!
20 students are starting this week!

Thank You!

October Town Hall Meeting!

Sunday | October 20 ~ 10 am

Lift every voice and share! This is the time and place for us to bring our thoughts, questions and concerns to the discussion.

Lunch n Lessons

Lunch n Lessons has been made available through the month of September. While there was interest to get it going, there has not been any attendance.

Going forward as of October, Lunch n Lessons will be cancelled. If you had a conflict but are committed to regular attendance, please let the office know asap.

Welcome to Sunday School

Sundays @ 10:15 am

Sunday School is in full swing and there is always room for more! You can register in person or check out the September newsletter.

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!

We hold class from 10:15 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

Confirmation Kickoff- Oct. 2, 2024

The joint Confirmation classes between Good Shepherd, St. Stephen and Immanuel congregations will kick off on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 5:30-6:30 pm at St. Stephen Church, 512 McClellan Street. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome and invited to participate, along with any older students who may have missed some or all classes during their middle school years. We would like at least one parent to attend the kickoff with their student.

A new format this year will have us meeting every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30. Classes are normally held at either St. Stephen or Good Shepherd. A detailed schedule will be distributed at the kickoff and regular email updates will keep you informed.

For the registration paperwork (yes, there's paperwork), please come with health insurance info, student's birth date and student's baptism date.

If you are new to Confirmation this year and would like to chat about anything prior to the kickoff, feel free to call Tim Holcomb (715-212-3633) or Jennifer Holcomb (715-581-5516). Please consider how you (parents, grandparents or any other caring adults) might fit into the leadership team. You can decide how much or little you do, but more helping hands are always welcome.

Corks N Covers:

Meets at Riverlife
Appt Mtg Room @
1:30 pm, Thur,
10-24-24. Contact
Bonnie Anderson if
you would like to
know more.
715-432-3561

Riverview Neighborhood Meeting

Thur. 10-24-24
@ 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)

NEW MEMBER INTEREST

IF YOU HAVE BEEN VISITING AND WORSHIPING
HERE AT GOOD SHEPHERD AND YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE
READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEPS, CONTACT THE
OFFICE AND WE CAN HELP NAVIGATE THAT WITH
YOU!

Corks n Covers Booksale @ the Holiday Bazaar

Booksale will be Saturday and Sunday November 2 & 3
This is our annual call to steward your books to the next reader!

You can bring your new, new to you and gently used literature throughout October. Watch for details for setup.
If you have questions, contact Bonnie Anderson

Puzzles accepted as well.



CALLING EVERYONE!! Mark your calendars for Friday night, October 25. This is a HUGE Good Shepherd Outreach project. There will be something for E V E R Y O N E!! We are planning to have Trunk or Treat outside (4-6 pm), a free meal and Reformation activities (4-7 pm). 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!!**

Please

Note:

New Bazaar Dates

Saturday, 11-2-24

Sunday, 11-3-24

We are in need of:

Soups

Baked goods

Crafters/Vendors

Craft Items

Books

Silent Auction

Baskets

Helpers

Shoppers

Advertisers



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fall and Christmas Bazaar

Saturday November 2nd, 2024 9 AM to 1 PM
And Sunday November 3rd after 9:00 service until noon

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
930 Edgewood Road Wausau WI 54403

Baked Goods including Cookies, pies candies, and breads, etc.
Homemade Soups by the Quart or Pint

Vendors will have craft tables of homemade treasures

*Silent Auction Featuring Handcrafted Quilts and various
baskets*

*Drawings will be held Sunday December 1st after church service
with a brunch to begin the season of Advent*

Holiday Bazaar Baskets

It's time to start thinking about the holiday bazaar. Your help would be so appreciated! Raffle baskets are helpful fundraisers. Now is the time to start planning your basket theme! They can be dropped off anytime starting November 1st. Throughout November, they will be displayed and tickets can be purchased. There will be a special fellowship time Sunday, December 1st when winners will be announced after worship. See Lorraine Beyersdorff for details, signing up as a vendor or helper at 715-370-1784.



OCTOBER Birthdays



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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Joanne Baehman | 11 Charlotte Doering | 22 Larry Korpela |
| 3 Baley Berndt | 12 Greg Behrendt | 23 Nathan Schreiber |
| Travis Berndt | Grace Burch | 24 Cynthia Weinkauff |
| Lee Ann Gallagher | Haley Klinger | 25 Dale Schwede |
| 4 Ken Martell | Hank Pleuss | 27 Ruth Henkelman |
| Andrew Walters | Yvonne Schepp | Conner Mattice |
| 5 Marty Krahn | 13 Madalyn Bartz | 28 Tyler Guldán |
| 6 Tama Gehrke | 14 August Elmergreen | Diane Schmidt |
| Sarah Sobiesczyk | Todd Wunsch | 29 Sandy Craven |
| Natalie Stumpner | 15 Aaron Baumann | 30 Richard Burch |
| 8 Charles Schwede Jr | 16 Alan Jirgl | Justin Mattice |
| 9 Barbara Denfeld | Keith Samperisi | Malory Smith |
| 10 Kiptyn Wirtz | 17 Ben Merkey | 31 Ron Fritz |
| | 18 Robert Barofsky | Tanner Kroening |
| | 19 Cyrus Bootz | |

OCTOBER Anniversaries



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

UPDATES & INFORMATION SHARING

- We would love to hear from you if:
- Your birthday and anniversary dates have not been on the newsletter list.
- You have updated your phone, email or address.
- You are in the hospital or had recent housing changes into assisted or nursing homes.

For all of these, we are not automatically notified. THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

GOOD SHEPHERD

LUTHERAN CHURCH

930 EDGEWOOD RD
 WAUSAU, WI 54403

(715) 675.1997

info@gswausau.org

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)

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Cory Toth LaPointe
 Treasurer

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Sept. 10, 2024

Call to Order & Attendance

6:36 pm - Present: Mike Sturzenegger, MJ Horvat, Andy Walters, Marjorie Viergutz, Josh Stumpner, Chad Majewski, Lorraine Beyersdorf, Jennifer Holcomb, Cheryl Rocheleau, Craig Netzer. **Remote:** None **Not Present:** Laurie Sturzenegger

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time – MJ Horvat – “Influencing People”

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

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

- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: AWalters/CNetzer**)

Aug Treasurer/Financial Report/2025 Budget

- Group reviewed financials - thank you, Cory, for your very helpful explanation in the Treasurer's report!
 - Aug Income: \$13,189 [plus \$1,511 transferred from building fund to general fund for mortgage payment]
 - Aug Expenses: \$17,921
 - Negative Net Income for Aug: \$3,221.51
(**MSC: JHolcomb/MHorvat**)
 - Cory went over proposed 2025 budget

Our Response to the Word

Task Force Update – All 3 congregations (GSLC, Pilgrim, St. Stephen) met and continued discussions. All 3 congregations will continue to meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Future Officers – Information refresher for Lorraine and Chad who missed the discussion last month on plans and ideas for replacement officers/members.

Kartika's Korner – 1) Shared Ministry 2) Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas services

HR Changes- brief discussion for Cory to take to payroll to ensure we meet federal requirements regarding the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Review God's Work – Our Hands – research being done and inquiries being made to find out what it takes to have GSLC serve as a warming shelter during the winter.

Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:pm (**MSC: AWalters/CRochleau**)

Respectfully Submitted,
Chad Majewski

Financial Snapshot:

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	\$15,588.42	\$14,039.72	\$13,188.73					\$130,563.76		
Transfer															
Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86					\$12,086.88		
Expenses	\$15,914.94	\$22,136.84	\$19,293.33	\$16,712.61	\$23,179.35	\$16,093.48	\$14,032.63	\$17,921.10					\$145,284.28		
Total	(\$1,198.37)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$966.28)	\$7,955.89	(\$6,699.38)	\$1,005.80	\$1,517.95	(\$3,221.51)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,633.64)		
Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses															
	Aug-24	Jul-24	Jun-24	May-24	Apr-24	Mar-24	Feb-24	Jan-24	Dec-23	Nov-23	Oct-23	Sep-23	Rolling Totals		
Income	\$13,188.73	\$14,039.72	\$14,039.72	\$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	\$198,468.62		
Transfer															
Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86					\$12,086.88		
Expenses	\$17,921.10	\$14,032.63	\$14,032.63	\$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	\$190,603.60		
Total	(\$3,221.51)	\$1,517.95	\$1,517.95	(\$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	\$19,951.90		
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 OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 BLESSING OF THE QUILTS 9:00 am Worship Nicole Behnke-Welke presiding 10:15 am Adult Form 10:15 am Sunday School	30 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm DARTBALL: St Paul Hornets @ GSLC 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	1 9:00 am LWR Quilters Task Force Mtg @ Grewe's	2 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephen 6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir	3	4	5 8 am -12 pm LWR Quilt Delivery
6 9:00 am Worship Pr. Dan Sire presiding 10:15 am Adult Forum 10:15 am Sunday School 1-3 pm Beverly Burch Celebration/ Memorial Service @ 2 pm	7 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm DARTBALL: GSLC @ St Marks 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	8 9:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	9 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephen 6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir	10	11 1:00 – 3:00 pm Celebration of Life: Barb Madden	12
13 9:00 am Worship Nicole Behnke-Welke presiding 10:15 am Town Hall Meeting 10:15 am Sunday School	14 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm DARTBALL: Imman. Rockets @ GSLC 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	15 9:00 am LWR Quilters	16 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephen 6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir OFFERING COUNT	17	18 Lay School	19 Lay School 8-3 pm Fellowship Hall in Use
20 9:00 am Worship Pr. Pr Dan Sire 10:15 am Adult Forum 10:15 am Sunday School	21 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 pm DARTBALL: Redeemer Luth @ GSLC 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA Fall Conference: Rostered Leaders- Kartika out	22 9:00 am LWR Quilters Fall Conference: Rostered Leaders- Kartika out	23 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephen No Bells 6:00 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Adult Choir No Elementary School Fall Conference: Rostered Leaders- Kartika out	24 1:30 pm Corks-n-Covers 6:30 pm Riverview Meeting No School	25 4:00 pm Trunk Or Treat No School	26
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