

UPCOMING *Events*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

June 4 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 4:30PM, Pr. Ted's Office

June 6 - Roeding carnival - cake walk @ 12:30-2:30, Roeding Elementary

June 7 - LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ 8-12PM

June 8 - Pentecost

June 16 - OWLS @ 12PM, TBA

June 19 - Council Meeting @ 6PM, Jacobson Hall

June 25 - Staff Meeting @ 10AM, Pr. Ted's Office

June 25 - KingsMen/KingsKids' @ 6:30PM, Jacobson Hall

June 29 - VBS @ TBA, Jacobson Hall

Dinner @ 5:45

Classes for all ages from 6:30-8

WEEKLY *Sneak Peek*

SUNDAY, June 15

10am: Worship Service

11:15: Coffee Social

11:15am: Salt & Light Class Rm 2

MONDAY, June 16

12pm: OWLS, Sandy's Home

TUESDAY, June 17

6pm - 10pm: Voices United, Comm Ctr

WEDNESDAY, June 18

THURSDAY, June 19

6pm: Council Meeting Jacobson Hall

FRIDAY, June 20

SATURDAY, June 21

SUNDAY, June 22

10am: Worship Service

11:15: Coffee Social

11:15am: Salt & Light Class Rm 2

The
love of God
has been poured out
in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit.



Romans 5:5

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Worship Service
June 15, 2025 - 10AM
The Holy Trinity Sunday**

Prelude Susan Berg, Piano

Announcements

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" #408 (vv. 1-4)
Song Leaders and Congregation

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise;
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord;
our prayers attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness on us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, rule now in every heart,
never from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus
And you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of +Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins
are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: We pray together...

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in One, and we praise your power majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Special Music

"The Lord Is in This Holy Temple" by Douglas E. Wagner (c 2004 Lorenz Publishing Company, a division of The Lorenz Corporation)
Choral Ensemble with The Good Shepherd Chimes

Lesson 1	Acts 2:1-21	Page 992 in the cranberry Bible Page 123 in the red Bible
Lesson 2	Romans 8:14-17	Page 1130 in the cranberry Bible Page 164 in the red Bible
Gospel	John 14:8-17	Page 983 in the cranberry Bible Page 112 in the red Bible

Kids' Talk

Pr. Ted Niemi

Children are now invited - but not required - to go with the adult leader to kids' church in classroom 2 during the sermon. They will return in time for communion with their families.

Sermon

"So Much We Don't Understand" Pr. Ted Niemi

Sermon Hymn

"Spirit of Gentleness" #396 (vv. 1-4)
Song Leaders and Congregation

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”
Refrain

2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.
Refrain

3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole earth was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.
Refrain

4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions, your people arise.
Refrain

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was cru-
cified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

Special Music

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” text source un-
known, translated by Clarence A. Walworth, music
Katholishes Gesangbuch 1774 (public domain)
Choral Ensemble

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion shall be served using the method known as "intinction": the wafer will be handed to you, and you will dip the wafer into either the gold chalice of wine, or the ceramic chalice of grape juice. For those who are not able to come up for communion, please just remain seated and our ushers will be happy to direct the communion servers to bring communion right to you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children are welcome to come up for communion to receive an animal cracker (unless otherwise advised by the parent or guardian). Please come, for all are welcome.

Communion Hymn "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" #763 (vv. 1-4) Song Leaders and Congregation

1. My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord, my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

Refrain

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

Blessing

Closing Hymn "This Is Amazing Grace" by Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro (c 2012 Phil Wickham Music, Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs, Bethel Music Publishing, WC Music Corp., CCLI Song # 6333821) Song Leaders and Congregation

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

3. Who brings our chaos back into order,
who make the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory,

4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Yeah, this is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me,

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy! Oh this is amazing grace,
this is this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me,
all that You've done for me.

Sending

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Susan Berg, Piano

We rejoice in the Lord's answers to prayers
and thank God for His goodness.

Members Needing

Prayer:

Mona White
Julie Werfelmann
Rev. Dr. Arlynne
Turnquist
Kay Schumacher
Betty Montgomery
Neil and Verna Wal-
den
Liz Smith
Bill Biggs
Mary Norris & Family
Connie Alvarado
Jocelyn Miller
Kirsten Linder
Jim Thompson

Family and Friends:

Jade Dixon (Julie)
Kathy (Secretary) and Family
Elaine (Werfelmann)
Linda Healy (White)
Ivonne Garcia (Zamora)
Phoebe (Neer)
Phil (Anderson)
Gary Assmussen (Deuker)
Irene Goldman (Dueker)
Jennifer Wenzel (Wilk)
Tonya (White)
Shanese (White)
Zyg Zee (Norris)
Claire (Vonny)
Janet Sharp (Fake)
Anthony Collichio (Norris)
Mickey Cecil (Norris)
Dorothy Lee Bruce (Julie)
Melissa (Sandy T.)
Frank and Anita Porco
(Vonny)
Pam (Smith)
Grace Johnson (Fake)
Hudson Otten (Anderson)
Karen Ohanesian (Hays)
Rosemary (Vonny)
Nathan & Sandy Robbins
(Robbins)

Prayers For

All Good Shepherd Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones, Members of
Our Military Service, First Responders, and Those Affected by Illness,
Natural Disasters and War.

For Prayer Requests: Complete the prayer request card on the back of
the pew or call/email the church office 225-2092/gslcfresno@att.net

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shoe Fund Raiser

This fundraiser is for 60 days starting from 5/11/25 thru 7/20/25. Start collecting your shoes starting now and the truck will come to pick them all up around August 18th or 19th.



Volunteer Needed—Instagram Posts



The church is needing someone to step up and begin doing the Instagram post for the upcoming events and activities.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

Financial Secretary & Counters Needed
Counter Job Description (2 counters each week):



- Collect tithes and offerings from collection plate
- Check the Financial Secretary mailbox for checks received from previous week
- Total all checks and cash, provide adding machine tape for Treasurer
- Make copies of all checks for data entry purposes (include on the copy the cash received; I just handwrite this)
- Prepare Bank of America deposit slip and place in B of A deposit bag.

Take to the bank (This May be done by Financial Secretary or Treasurer)

Financial Secretary Job Description

Weekly:

- From copy of checks enter in "ICON" our church financial software
- Email to Treasurer the weekly report of donations

Monthly:

Every month provide to Kathy the fund totals of donations for the newsletter, this report is run from ICON

Quarterly:

Every quarter run statements for our donors and end of year the full year for our donors

We are also in need of a Property person.

Shalom. Peace. Paz. Julie Werfelmann

Food Pantry Needs Restocking



We could use: Rice, bagged pasta, canned sauces, canned vegetables (Corn, Green Beans), canned fruit (fruit cocktail, peaches, pineapple), canned chili beans, egg noodles, Cream of mushroom or chicken soup, Mayo, canned tuna, chicken or beef, ramen noodles, Mac N Cheese, boxed pasta meals, peanut butter and grape jelly. Donations can be dropped off at the office M - F, from 9 - 1PM.

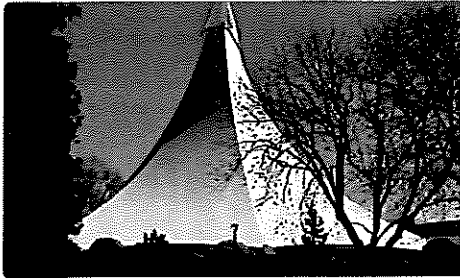
OWLS Gathering June 16th @ Noon

Hooties, do we really KNOW each other? Come to Sandy's on June 16th at NOON to find out. Guests are requested to bring a LABELED dish to share and their ENTIRE table service. Your memory will be tested at this summer farewell.



HVAC GoFundMe Fundraiser Goes Live

Support New HVAC at Good Shepherd
Fresno



The Good Shepherd HVAC GoFundMe fundraiser is now live on it's website. <https://gofund.me/05d79cff>

Please send this link: to family, friends, businesses etc., via Facebook, email and any other social media platforms to get the word out to raise funds for a new HVAC system. We have a fundraising goal of \$150,000 to support the purchase of a new HVAC system.

Dear Family, Friends and Supporters,
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Fresno, with it's iconic tent style roof, is in desperate need to replace the antiquated HVAC system. Our church has been unable to provide a comfortable environment for our congregation to gather and praise together for the past two years inside our sanctuary. We have had to use our Jacobson Hall to provide service to our congregation.

Every donation, big or small, will make a tremendous difference. Together, we can bring warmth back to our church and restore the place where our community worships and grows faith. Thank you for your support. We are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Blessings,

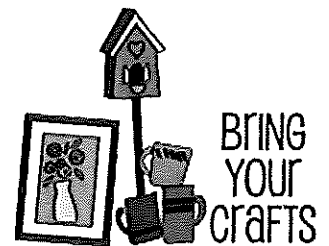
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Fresno

Thank you,

Reynaldo Villalobos

Crafting Fair on Rally Day: HVAC Fund!

Shout out to all crafters. There will be a craft fair at Good Shepherd on Rally Day Sept 7. Show off your crafts by donating them to the craft fair. All proceeds will go to the HVAC fund. Contact Pam Gerster for details and donations. 559-999-5443 . Remember bakers are crafters too!



"At the Table" VBS starts on 6/29 @ 5:45!

Our Vacation Bible School will be on 5 Sunday nights again this year: 6/29, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, and 8/10. Please mark your calendars now and join us for some summer fun, friends, & food! The schedule will be as follows:

Dinner: 5:45-6:15

Opening: 6:15 followed by classes for all ages 6:30-7:30

Snacks & Music: 7:30-8

Please see Julie if you'd like to help with crafts, games, &/or science activities, Janet if you'd like to join in the kitchen tomfoolery (her words!), or pastor Ted for any questions about the adult class. It's free, and all are welcome!

Thanks to everyone who joined in the Pentecost potluck! The food was great, and the company even better.

Shalom. Peace. Paz.

Julie Werfelmann