

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 November 2018



At that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. *Daniel 12:1*

**GOOD SHEPHERD**



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# WELCOME!

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord!  
May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve Him  
Who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus! .

Some **FRIENDLY REMINDERS** before Worship: Please...

- Give your **Prayer Request** to an elder or usher before worship today.
- **Turn off** or place on vibration mode your **cell phone**.
- As you enter the worship area today, **be thoughtful of those around you**, who are contemplating being in the Lord's presence. This is a good time for private prayer (inside cover of Lutheran Service Book) and meditation on the Psalms (pg. 1) and Luther's "Small Catechism" (pg. 321) in the front section of the LSB hymnal.
- **Guests: Welcome to Good Shepherd!** If you don't have a church home, we invite you to complete the **WHO'S IN THE PEW** card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher. We're glad you're here! (Members note that the contact information need not be completed.)

	TODAY		NEXT SUNDAY	
	8:00a	10:30a	8:00a	10:30a
<b>Organist/ Pianist</b>	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell
<b>Musician</b>				
<b>Elders</b>	Larry Hart Ed Brown	Ron Parker	Jim Eakes	Gene Johnson
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Ushers</b>	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Ron Pendley, Bill Schlegel, Manny Vasquez	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Ron Pendley, Bill Schlegel, Manny Vasquez

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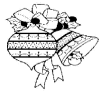
**DECLARING TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD...Issues, ETC.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by **LUTHERAN PUBLIC Issues, Etc. RADIO** in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Movie "The Nutcracker," The Book of Joel, Hallowed By Thy Name, Responding to Calvinist Proof Texts and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the **LPR** mobile app.

**Thanksgiving is coming and the LWML is collecting money** to purchase grocery store gift cards for families, needing assistance, nominated by congregation members. Please take this time to nominate a family (with their address) who you know could use our help for Thanksgiving to one of the following LWML members - Gayle Brown, Peggy Tarr, Betty Anderson, Dana Johnson, Debbie Hudson or Vivian Bingman. These LWML members will also be accepting your monetary donations. If you choose to donate by check, please make it payable to the "LWML". Sunday, November 18, will be the last day donations will be accepted. The gift cards will be purchased and distributed Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**There are many barriers for people with disabilities** to becoming full members of the body of Christ. Bethesda works to break down those barriers for people with intellectual disabilities so that they can become part of their church body, and these ministry consultants work to ensure these individuals are welcomed in the Word and Sacrament. For more information, go to [www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-15](http://www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-15)

**Grow Up Christian** will meet Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Margaret Kincheloe, 507 Christine Drive, Midwest City, OK 73130. We've finished the books of Samuel and will begin a new study on the books of Kings. Hope you can come!

**Save the Date! The LWML's Annual Congregational Christmas Celebration** will be Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 6:30pm. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating Jesus' birthday with a short program, "The Good Shepherd". There will be food, fun and fellowship. It's a family affair! If child-care is required, please contact Marilyn Alsip, 229-2093, to make arrangements. Hope to see you there!



**1 Thessalonians 4:13** – "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope." Christians are different from unbelievers. Our trust in Christ changes us. Our hope in Christ means that we don't grieve in the same way that unbelievers grieve: we know what comes after death. We don't treat our time or money in the same way as unbelievers either. We start each week with a sacrifice of our time as we come to the Lord's House to hear His Word and receive His Sacraments. And we also set aside a generous, first-fruits proportion of our income for the support of the Lord's work in His Church. Our faith changes us and our actions ... we don't do anything as others do who have no hope.



# SUNDAY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** A study on the Sunday lessons with Pastor Simpson.

## WEEKLY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month—7:00pm—Grow Up Christian**—meets at various member homes (Fritzie Rice)

**Thursday—10:30am—ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** — Telling the Truth to Troubled People study. (Pastor Simpson).

**Friday—6:00am—WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study)** — Authentic Christianity (Pastor Simpson)

**Saturday—10:00am—(4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month only)**—Neighborhood Women's Bible Study (Helen Kromanaker)

## SMALL GROUP—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The following small groups meet monthly, typically on Saturday afternoons for a couple of hours, either from 4-6pm or 5-7pm. We enjoy fellowship, prayer and study. Join the fellowship!!!

- Don & Debbie Arnhart Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Vic & Denise Ewing Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Marguerite Christman Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.

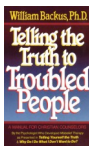
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**PRE-SCHOOL & ELEM** — (*Music Room*) Sue Ogle & Debbie Hudson  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** — (*E side of Fellowship Hall*) Royce Junghanns  
**HIGH SCHOOL, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** — (*Youth Room*) John Ashford  
**COLLEGE & CAREER** — (*Church Library*) Jo Chesher

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10:30am service, on non-communion Sundays kids Pre-K (3 years) thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be invited to attend "Children's Church". This will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Songs, a short Bible story, and a craft will be offered. Church will be 20-30 minutes long and kids will return to the Sanctuary for final prayers, the blessing and last hymn.

**Join us every Thursday morning for ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** beginning at 10:30a. "Telling the Truth to Troubled People" will be the new topic discussed in the weeks ahead on how to overcome troubled people's psychological and emotional problems—Anxiety disorders (when fear moves in), Schizophrenia (departure from reality), Sexual deviation, to name just a few.



**Join WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible-Study)** every Friday morning beginning at 6:00a—Topic: "*Authentic Christianity: How Lutheran Theology Speaks to a Postmodern World.*" Our next study will be on the book of Galatians.

# THIS WEEK WITH THE SHEPHERD



TODAY	8:00a	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15a	SS & Bible study
	10:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00p	Council
Monday		School Thanksgiving Break 11/19-23
	6:15p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30p	Welcomers
Wednesday	5:00p	Confirmation
	7:00p	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day
Sunday	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	SS & Bible study
	10:30a	Worship



## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8 Christmas Caroling  
16 Council

**Mary's Circle will not meet November 22 due to Thanksgiving.**

**Hebrews 10:14** – “For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.



Ever wondered if some texts were intentionally excluded from the Bible and why? In **Lost Books?** we will look at why some ancient writings failed to make the cut for inclusion in the canon, why other texts most definitely met the standard, and why others, including those "gospels" found in the last century, came up short. Join us Wednesday evening as we make the journey!



### MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	MEAL (5:30pm)	TOPIC (6pm)
November 21	NO MIDWEEK	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
28	Council	<b>Lost Books?</b> Buried Treasures?
December 5	Gene Johnson, Elder	<b>Lost Books?</b> Step In for a Closer Look
12	Tom Moran	<b>Peace in His Time</b>

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about this schedule, or need some help with a menu and setup, please contact Marguerite Christman.

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# PRAYER REQUESTS (non-members in italic)

**HEALTH**—Lisa Lemmon (heart, Marilyn Alsip's daughter); *Charlene Smith* (massive stroke, Gene Johnson's co-worker's wife); Enna Vaughan-Carter (continued health problems); *Mike Dusavitch* (health problems, brother-in-law of Connie Grant); *Daryl (Brandi) Covey* (hospice); *Mark Reyes* (pneumonia, brother of Grace Reyes); *Jerry Kilmer* (advanced Follicular Lymphoma, uncle to Sheila Striegel); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); *Mildred Hamlin* (cancer, family of Steve Hamlin); *Maryann Basham* (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling); *David Stromski* (heart, friend of John Daly); *Chris Brown* (health issues, son of Ed and Gayle Brown); Kenny Stanfill (cancer, husband of Marian Stanfill); *Shirley Presley* (neuroendocrine carcinoma, Sue Ogle's daughter-in-law's mother); *Elizabeth Propst* (stage 4 cancer, cousin of Enna Vaughan-Carter); *Michelle Lynch* (liver cancer, sister of Jim Marlatt); Beverly Hughes (heart); *Aleanor Taylor* (cancer, sister-in-law of Ruth Taylor); *Edwina Smith* (cancer, cousin of Enna Vaughan-Carter); *John Arnhart* (colon surgery, son of Don & Debbie Arnhart); *Charles Edinburgh* (extended recovery, Debbie Arnhart's brother); *James Bacon* (pancreatic cancer, son of Jerry Bacon)

**Christian Sympathy & Prayers** to Martha Casey and Connie Grant and family as they mourn the death of Martha's son and Connie's brother, **Glenn Casey**. A **memorial worship service** will be held at Good Shepherd on Saturday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 10:00am.

**HOME-BOUND** — Lucile Arstingstall; Verna Bach; Dale Burand; Dean Cash; Phillip Curtis; Laurine Goode-Schulz; Reba Hairrell; Lorine Moore; Ana Rahn; Bill (Letha) Schulz; Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker; and Mary Zeckser.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES**—(11/19) Janice Grundmann; (11/20) Gayle Brown, Sarah Cunningham; (11/21) Diana Grundmann; (11/22) Edward Brown; (11/23) Kiyoko Harke

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES** — (11/18) Van Guillotte; (11/19) Deborah Hudson; (11/20) Elisabeth Karner; (11/24) Jacob McMullen

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**—(11/19) Charles & Erlinda Murphy

**Service Members**— Air Force: Zachary Arambula (grandson of Janet Quiram), Aaron Manuel; Army: Bill Gaythwaite (Australia); Navy: Cameron Anderson (Richard & Kathleen Anderson's grandson), Jeff Vasseur; Jacob McMullen; Brody Vinson (Laura Crain's great grandson); Dale Vinson (Laura Crain's grandson)

MONTHLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/04	11/11
Budget	6,386.15	6,386.15	6,386.15	6,386.15	6,386.15
Actual	4,004.45	3,205.00	5,623.00	9,892.00	3,538.88
Attendance	48/56	51/53	40/54	47/48	44/55