

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

23 August 2020



I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build My church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18



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
Organist/ Pianist	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell
Musician				
Elders	Jim Eakes	Ron Parker	Larry Hart	Tom Moran
Acolyte				
Ushers	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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WORSHIP NOTES: Due to the extraordinary circumstances resulting from the pestilence smiting our day, please be aware of the following worship sanitary arrangements employed to minimize the spread of the **COVID-19 Pandemic Virus** thereby presenting reasonable assembly risk:

Our intent is to continue to offer Sunday morning worship services (i.e., 8:00a/10:30a) as one worship option for members to consider because “assembly” is an important dimension of worship in keeping with the 3rd commandment. For example, consider the kind of family life you would experience if there were no assembly or presence, i.e., you would only relate to one another by phone—it’s sort of two-dimensional, with significant limitations, not three-dimensional that is real life.

Today our Sunday morning worship is being broadcast (online) through our website as another devotional option for you to consider. In keeping with ‘social distancing’ thinking. Technology, i.e. the internet, is helpful here in doing just that, but long term it lacks the ‘assembly’ or ‘presence’ dimension (i.e., it’s two-dimensional) which is an important element to the worship of God’s people, to the worship of the body of Christ (i.e., it’s three-dimensional). (By this arrangement there is no way to receive Holy Communion, the Lord’s Supper; it is only given out in assembly in what is called the Real Presence.)

All of that being said please do not feel compelled to attend any public assembly worship until a time when you determine it is acceptable to do so. During this pandemic scourge opting for either staying socially isolated or desiring to receive Holy Communion are both God-pleasing choices. However if you do wish to join in assembly worship please note the following sanitary precautions:

1. If, by chance, the virus was present in any person at last Sunday’s worship it is no longer active after a full week of time. The most pessimistic studies tells us that the virus only remains active on any surface or space no longer than five days.
2. All door knobs, door plates, door handles, light switches, railings, et al., will be sanitized before your arrival to worship.
3. In keeping with ‘social distancing’ thinking, please sit somewhat apart from those seated around you. There is plenty of room in our sanctuary for doing this.
4. Please wear a face covering, or one will be provided.
5. No offering will be collected during worship services (to minimize the potential spread of any virus.). Offering plates will be on display at the back of the church for you to leave your offerings.
6. Holy Communion will be administered individually (with gloves) as you pass by the altar rather than in groups gathered around the chancel rail. This arrangement lessens accidental contact as we gather before the altar, in keeping with ‘social distancing’ thinking.
7. If you used a hymnal in worship today please do not return it to the pew rack but leave it sitting on the pew. Afterwards someone will disinfect it along with other disinfecting procedures.

Check out additional Coronavirus information at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019).

THIS WEEK WITH THE SHEPHERD

TODAY	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
	12:00p	Council Meeting
Tuesday	10:30a	Staff Meeting
	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday A fternoon B ible S tudy) — 1 Corinthians
Thursday	10:30a	ThuMBS (T hursday M orning B ible S tudy) — Hymns
	6:00p	NO Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00a	WEBS (W eek- E nd(ing)- B ible- S tudy)—Matthew
Sunday	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 9 Midweek Fellowship
Confirmation
12 34th Annual Golf Benefit – John Conrad Golf Course

SERVICE MEMBERS— COAST GUARD: Zane Arambula (Janet Quiram's grandson); **ARMY:** Summer Brubaker (Helen Kromanaker's granddaughter); **AIR FORCE:** Zachary Arambula (grandson of Janet Quiram); Aaron Manuel (Helen Kromanaker's grandson-in-law); Bill Gaythwaite (Australia); **NAVY:** Cameron Anderson (Richard & Kathleen Anderson's grandson), Jeff Vasseur (Margaret Kincheloe's grandson); Brody Vinson (Laura Crain's great-grandson); Dale Vinson (Laura Crain's grandson).



"Fear and Faith" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour:
Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Are you living in fear or living by faith?
We present a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus . It's
"Archives August". Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the
radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



"We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain." *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from LUTHERANS FOR LIFE • www.lutheransforlife.org*



Christians do not hide behind personal choice. We rejoice in community rather than autonomy (Romans 12:4-5). Our Heavenly Father has given us the privilege of receiving the unborn and the aged as neighbors. Our Lord and Savior gives us the responsibility of serving as brothers and sisters to those experiencing surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. Instead of "my body, my choice," we get to delight in "my body, my gift!" (Romans 12:1).



SUNDAY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WEEKLY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Tuesday—2:30p—TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study) - 1 Corinthians

Thursday—10:30am—ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study) — Hymns.

Friday—6:00am—WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study) — Matthew

Saturday—10:00am—(4th 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, Lynn Cunningham & Sarah Cunningham

CHILDREN AND YOUTH —(*Youth Room*) Royce Junghanns & John Ashford

COLLEGE & CAREERS —(*Church Library*) Jo Chesher

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is on pause for the time being.

DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH... ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by **LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO** in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen

at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the **LPR** mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Matthew 16:27 – “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.” St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1

Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.



PRAYER REQUESTS (non-members in italic)

HEALTH—*Glenn Cox* (bladder, brother-in-law to Brian Morton); *Michael Morton* (lung cancer, brother to Brian Morton); *Cindy Dresslar* (cancer, friend of Connie Grant); Mike Norton (gall bladder); *Ashley Jones* (stomach, niece to Connie Grant); *Alice Copenhaver* (kidney replacement, friend of Elizabeth Norton); Dean Cash (stroke); Geri Nast (health); Royce Junghanns (health); *Linda* (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); *Cindy Douglas* (back surgery, Kara McNair's mother); Marilyn Alsip (hip surgery); Gwen Madden (back surgery); *Crystal Simon* (assault, a co-worker's sister of Brian Morton); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Reyes); *Bob Waldon* (surgery recovery, Martha Casey's brother); *James Cress* (heart & cancer issues, cousin of Norma Place); *Margaret Adams* (surgeries, friend of Connie Grant); *John Nicholas* (broken hip & wrist, friend of Brian Morton); *Judy Williams* (surgery, sister of Jim Eakes); *Larry Stacey* (multiple health issues & facing surgery, cousin of Sue Ogle); *George Harrison* (cancer, uncle of Brian Morton); *Terri French* (recurring cancer, cousin of the Grundmann Family); *Irene* (lung transplant, friend of Enna Vaughan-Carter); Enna Vaughan-Carter (continued health problems); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); *Maryann Basham* (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling).

HOMEBOUND — Marilyn Alsip, Paulene Akin, Vivian Bingman; Dean Cash; Phillip Curtis; Laurine Goode-Schulz; Marilyn Hall; Dale Hildebrand; Margaret Kincheloe; Geri Nast; Richard Ranken, Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES — (8-23) Michael Moore, (8/24) Dean Helberg, (8-22) Peggy Tarr

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES— (8-23) Pastor Simpson

Wedding Anniversaries —

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION We would like to thank **Jerry**



Bacon and **Rick Hudson** for their hard work and dedication in keeping the church grounds looking beautiful. Jerry and Rick put in a lot of time and effort to make our campus look its best.



REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD IN YOUR WILL!



MONTHLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	7/19	7/26	8/2	8/9	8/16
Budget	8,859	8,859	8,859	6,469	6,469
Actual	6,091	3,290	9,890	5,212	6,366
Attendance	26/20	24/25	26/28/20	32/30	38/34