### Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)

- Health Elisabeth Norton (heart); Betty Anderson (fall); Sheila Striegel (leg accident); Colton Ray (cancer, friend of Janet Hart); Anthony Logan (deployed to Afghanistan, friend of Charles & Erlinda Murphy); Marilyn Alsip (shoulder); David Alsip (colon); Ron Weimer (cancer, co-worker of Brian Morton); Craig Chase (healing, uncle of Kara McNair); Wayne Mills (cancer, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); James Thorton (staph infection, brother-in -law of Brian Morton); Tracy & Destiny Skinner (health issues, friends of Brian Morton); Nellie Morton (lung transplant, sister-in-law of Brian Morton); Onie Harrison (issue with legs, aunt of Brian Morton); Melanie Lewis (degenerative disc disease, daughter of John Daly); Amanda Burbridge (depression, daughter of John Daly); Alice Seger (long term care, friend of Sue Ogle); Jonathan Burley (health, newborn twin brother of Good Shepherd School student); Ruth Haumschild (eyesight, sister of Helen Kromanaker); Priscilla Paugh (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); Martha Casey (continued healing/fall); Marcus Place (mini-stroke, son of Kip & Norma Place); Suvi Chevis (cancer, friend of Larry & Janet Hart); John Grundmann (auto accident); Sugar Sanders (cancer, friend of Connie Grant & Martha Casey); Linda (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); Mark Reyes (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); James Cress (heart & cancer issues, cousin of Norma Place); Margaret Adams (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Mark Horad (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); Maryann Basham (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling).
- Homebound Paulene Akin, Marilyn & David Alsip, Vivian Bingman; Martha Casey, Clarice Christ, Laurine Goode-Schulz; Marilyn Hall; Marlene Hildebrand, Margaret Kincheloe; Geri Nast; Richard Renken, Bill Schlegel, Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff

Birthday Anniversaries — (11/1) Van Guillotte

A **BENEVOLENCE FUND** is an on-going collection at Good Shepherd to assist individuals or families who are in need of financial aid. If you can at all help with this fund, please mark on the memo line of your check: "Benevolence Fund." Thank you, and the Lord bless you!



Welcome to our Reformation worship service! It is a Gift from God, in which we celebrate the undeserved favor from God by which we are saved from sin, death and the devil through faith in our crucified and risen Lord Jesus. Just as Martin Luther was bold to proclaim this gift, we, too, should be bold to live out this gift by bringing glory to God alone.

WEEKLY GENERAL OFFERING									
	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24				
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469				
Actual	4,387	12,576	5,522	3.395	4,368				
Attendance	37/27	31/42	38/31	37/46	35/37				

## **REFORMATION DAY**

31 October 2021



For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, t o be received by faith.

~ Romans 3:23-25a

# Good Shepherd



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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.)

	TOE	DAY		NEXT SUNDAY			
	8:00a	10:30a		8:00a	10:30a		
Organist/ Pianist	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell		Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell		
Musician							
Elders							
Acolyte					Brianna Salazar		
Ushers	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, Manny Vasquez		Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, Manny Vasquez		
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#### Sunday — Bible Study Opportunities

Adult Bible Class: A study on the Sunday lessons with Pastor Simpson.

**Weekly** — Bible Study Opportunities

3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesda	y of each month—6:00pm—Grow Up Christian (Fritzie Rice)			
Tuesday	— 2:30p — TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study) — Leviticus			
Wednesday— 6:00p — Midweek Fellowship				
Thursday	— 10:30a — ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)			
-	1:00p — Ephesians (Underground Coffeehouse, 1621 Douglas)			
Friday	— 6:00a — WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study) — Mark			
Saturday	— 10:00a — Neighborhood Women's Bible Study			
-	- 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month—on break (leader needed)			

### 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!!!

- Deb Oliver Small Group Bible Study—meets every other Thursday @ The All American Diner; 212 S. Air Depot Blvd, Midwest City
- Don & Debbie Arnhart Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Marguerite Christman Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Vic & Denise Ewing Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly (Tuesday)

### **Sunday School**

Children and Youth — Youth Room

### **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.

FORGIVENESS IS A FUNNY THING. IT WARMS THE HEART AND COOLS THE STING.

#### THE MESSAGE OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

By Grace Alone -- We are all sinners who need a Savior. We have this Savior, Jesus Christ, not because of our goodness, but because God, in grace, sent Him for us.

- **By Faith Alone** -- Our sins were paid for when Jesus said "It is finished!" on the cross of Calvary. We hold onto this gift with the trusting, confident hand of faith.
- By Jesus Christ Alone -- Salvation comes from God to us only by Jesus, who is true God and true Man. He came to take our sins onto Himself. Risen from the dead, He still lives and rules the world. He will come a second time to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.
- By the Scriptures Alone -- No one can add to or subtract from the message God the Holy Spirit has given us through His inspired prophets and apostles. The Bible is

### This Week with the Shepherd R

TODAY 8:00a Worship Service—Reformation Sunday 9:00a Reformation Rally 10:30a Worship Service—Reformation Rally	
11:45a Reformation Luncheon	
12:30p Reformation Movie	
Monday 6:15p Bell Choir	
Tuesday 10:30 Staff meeting	
2:30p Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (TABS) - Lev	viticus
6:00p Elders	
7:00p LWML Ruth Guild	
Wednesday 9:15a Preschool-2nd Grade Chapel	
10:00a Day School Chapel	
5:00p Confirmation	
5:30p Fellowship Meal	
6:00p Topical Study: Nurturing Your Faith: Prayers of	f Confession
Thursday 10:30a Thursday Morning Bible Study (ThuMBS)	
6:00p Choir Rehearsal	
Friday 6:00a Week End(ing) Bible Study (WEBS) - Mark	
DAYLIGHT SÁVING TIMÉ ÈNDS	
Sunday 8:00a Worship Service w/Communion	
9:15a SS/Bible study	
10:30a Worship Service w/Communion	

### **Upcoming Events**

#### November 1 All Saints Day

- **Daylight Savings Time Ends** 7
- 21 Council Meeting

#### Service Members— Coast Guard: Zane Arambula (Janet Quiram's

grandson); Army: Summer Davidson (Helen Kromanaker's granddaughter), Joshua Davidson (Helen Kromanaker's grandson-in-law); Air Force: Zachary Arambula (grandson of Janet Quiram); Aaron Manuel (Helen Kromanaker's grandson-in-law); Bill Gaythwaite (Australia); Zac Hart (Larry & Janet Hart's son); 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), Marines: Ryan Kruel (Elise Webb's nephew); Alyssa Trissel (Gwen Madden's great-granddaughter).



The grace of God doesn't prevail only in private. His life-giving words belong in bedrooms and on bodies (Deuteronomy 6:6-8), brought before congregations and into conversations for the sanctity of every human life. So, we do not keep these life-affirming convictions to ourselves because His blessings become even better when celebrating them with others (Deuteronomy 6:3). LUTHERANS FOR LIFE lutheransforlife.org





"So follow Daniel ... Martin Luther ... the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God's grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, 'Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!" Rev. Peter Sulzle. St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A LIFE QUOTE **FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org

#### "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife", Speaker: Rev. Dr.



Michael Zeigler: The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder-but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. (2 Samuel 12:13) Listen to THE LUTHERAN HOUR on the radio - at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!.

#### Opportunities abound in serving Good

Shepherd Lutheran and praising our God as a Director of Stewardship, Director of Parish Education, Director of Properties or an Elder. Please consider the blessing you will receive, and serve! Contact Ron Parker, congregational president or Pastor Simpson for further details.



#### Romans 3:20 – "For by works of the law no human being will be justified



in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The Law of God is good - it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's

Stewardship holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

#### EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a

radio talk show and podcast produced by LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about Good Works; The Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones;" The Movie "Dune;" Old Testament Prophet Nehemiah and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



#### WEEKLY BACH CANTATAS .... LUTHERAN PUBLIC

**RADIO** streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 pm and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays. This week's cantata will be BWV 180 "Adorn Yourself, O Soul." You can listen at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and on the LPR mobile app.



