

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)

Health — *Aubrey Preston* (Knee Surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Elisabeth Norton (heart); 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).

Christian Sympathy & Prayers to the family and friends of **Betty Anderson** who died in Christian faith this Tuesday past. A funeral worship service will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran tomorrow (11/15) beginning at 1:00pm with a fellowship meal to follow..



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 — (11/16) Kathleen Anderson; (11-19) Janice Grundmann; (11-20) Gayle Brown, Sarah Cunningham

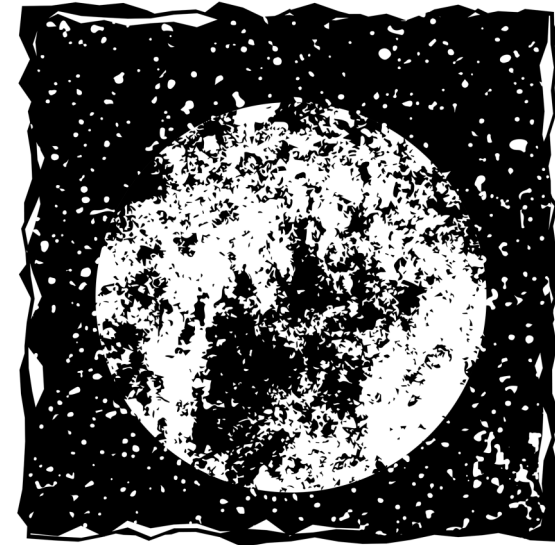
Wedding Anniversaries — (11-19) Charles & Erlinda Murphy

Baptism Anniversaries — (11-17) Joshua Guillotte; (11-18) Van Guillotte; (11-19) Debbie Hudson

WEEKLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	5,522	3,395	4,368	10,091	7,515
Attendance	38/31	37/46	35/37	33/75	43/21

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14 November 2021



The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Mark 13:13b

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	Larry Hart	Tom Moran	Larry Hart	Brian Morton
Acolyte		Marc Powell		Natalie 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

- 3rd Tuesday 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
 - 4th 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— Nov 18th, I John; 6-7pm Golden Corral , 1501 S. Sooner Rd.; 7-8pm Fellowship Hall

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 4th 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

This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:00a	SS/Bible study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Parish Ed Meeting
Monday	1:00p	Funeral worship service for Betty Anderson
	6:15p	Bell Choir
Tuesday	10:30a	Staff meeting
	2:20p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
Wednesday	9:15a	Preschool-2 nd Grade Chapel
	10:00a	Day School Chapel
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal
	6:00p	Topical Study: Lost Books? Who Made Up Those Rules?
Thursday	10:30a	ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	NO Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00a	Week End(ing) Bible Study (WEBS) - Mark
Saturday	10:30a	OK Disaster Response Meeting
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	SS/Bible study
	10:30a	Worship Service

Upcoming Events

November 21 Thanksgiving Rally
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).

Little time remains for repentance now that fathers deliver children to death and children rise up against parents (Mark 13:12). We have the assurance that the Holy Spirit speaks salvation through our witness to the sanctity of life (Mark 13:11). Let us stir up one another to love (Hebrews 10:24) by declaring that Jesus saves from the sin of abortion (Hebrews 10:17-18). **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org



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!



"God says you are vital. You are crucial. His Body is incomplete without you. He says that to each of us, and I believe God wants us to see and say that about each other—despite our perceptions of one another." *Mona Fuerstenau. A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE* – lutheransforlife.org

"Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Hector Hoppe. In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. (Jude 1:20-25) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



Ways you can SERVE

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

Colossians 1:10 – "... so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul, describes here, sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement, and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Him for a reason – so we will be blessed and happy.



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.

PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES... 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 to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at iatissuesetc.org, the **LPR** mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Lost Books? Ever wondered if some texts were intentionally excluded from the Bible and why? In *Lost Books?* our **midweek fellowship** will look at why some ancient writings failed to make the cut for inclusion, why other texts most definitely met the standard, and why others, including those "gospels" found in the last century, came up short. It all starts on Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00pm!

