

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)

Health — Laura Crain (trouble walking); *Earl Crain* (acute leukemia, husband of Laura Crain); Tom Moran (carotid artery surgery); *Aubrey Preston* (Knee Surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Elisabeth Norton (heart); *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).

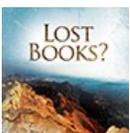
Homebound — Paulene Akin, Marilyn & David Alsip, Vivian Bingman; Martha Casey, Clarice Christ, Laurine Goode-Schulz; Marilyn Hall; Marlene Hildebrand, Margaret Kincheloe; Geri Nast; Richard Renken, Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Ruth Taylor; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff



Birthday Anniversaries — (12/2) Larry Hart, Jazmine Striegel

Baptism Anniversaries — (12/1) Melody Carter, Linda Williamson

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. Join everyone each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00pm!



WEEKLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/21
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	4,368	10,091	7,515	5,965	3,542
Attendance	35/37	33/75	43/21	38/42	41/63

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

28 November 2021



My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

~ LSB 575:1a

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This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	SS/Bible study
	10:30a	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:30a	Staff meeting
	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
	6:15p	Bell Choir
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? Filling in the Blanks?
	7:00p	Advent Worship
Thursday	9:00a	Mary's Circle—Bible Study
	10:30a	ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00a	Week End(ing) Bible Study (WEBS) - Luke
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15a	SS/Bible study
	10:30a	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

December	7	Congregational Christmas Party
	11	Christmas Caroling
	12	Christmas Rally Sunday
		Parish Ed Meeting
	14	Parochial Ed Meeting
	19	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, Ruth Taylor's cousin); 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 Krueel* (Elise Webb's nephew); *Alyssa Trissel* (Gwen Madden's great-granddaughter).



A human being's dignity doesn't come from her age, her appearance, or her abilities. Rather, "the Lord is our righteousness" (Jeremiah 33:16), as He creates, redeems, and calls worth and purpose into every life from fertilization to forever. Even those who have undergone abortions may know His salvation because He remembers not the sins of our youth (Psalm 25:3) for Jesus' sake. Trusting Him, nobody has to feel ashamed about surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis (Psalm 25:3). **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org



"Creation is preaching a message about its Creator. He is wise. Kind. Brilliant. Powerful. Limitless. Combine those qualities with His reckless love for us found on the cross, and you have a God who can strengthen trembling hearts and weak knees. You have a Creator worth worshipping." Rev. Mike Novotny, *Time of Grace – A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE* – lutheransforlife.org



"**Because We Belong**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; The world tells us we must be useful in order to belong, but that's now how God sees us. (Luke 1:5-25) 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.

Luke 19:31 – "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it." Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?



MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS... 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: The Advent Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," Encouragement for Christians in World of Darkness, A Lutheran View of Transgenderism, The Socialist Attack on the Family, Jesus' Transfiguration and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the **LPR** mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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!



Congratulations and God's richest blessings to Nathan Bratton; Tammy Bachelor; Jackie Dusavitch, and Alivia & Aubrey Preston who were received into membership today! Our prayer is that we at Good Shepherd prove to be a blessing to them as they have to us already!

