

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



Call 405-708-2205 for prayer help—available 24/7.

**Health** — Healing for the grandfather of *Elizabeth Alden*; *Berneice Ehnert* (neck surgery, former member); *JoAnn Plaxco* (hospitalized, friend of Sandi Snelling); *Val Stromski* (cancer, friend of John Daly), Fritzie Rice (broken hip); Esther Seimers (health); Carroll Dinse (dental surgery); *Fran Hudson* (fractured back, sister-in-law of Sue Ogle); *Rita Scholl* (cancer, sister-in-law of Rick and Debbie Hudson); Tammy Batchelor (neck surgery); *Tamara Denwalt* (Breast Cancer, friend of Elise Webb); *Marty Watkins* (surgery for broken ankle, friend of Bob & Sheila Striegel); *Sharon Baird* (Chemo/Radiation therapy, sister of Sheila Striegel); *Mike & Dorothy* (recovery from broken hip/heart problems, neighbor of Deb Oliver); *Mike Blouch* (illness, friend of Connie Grant); Laura Crain (trouble walking); *Earl Crain* (acute leukemia, husband of Laura Crain); *Craig Chase* (healing, uncle of Kara McNair); *Nellie Morton* (lung disease and heart attack, sister-in-law of Brian Morton); *Ruth Haumschild* (eyesight, sister of Helen Kromanaker); *Priscilla Paugh* (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); *Sugar Sanders* (cancer, friend of Connie Grant & Martha Casey); *Linda* (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); *Margaret Adams* (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez).

*“That the love of Christ grows in all the hearts of our church. That we may grow and be at peace in Christ Jesus.”*

**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 Tanner; Ruth Taylor; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff



**Birthday Anniversaries** — (5/29) Michael Parker; (6/1) John Daly; (6/2) Marilyn Alsip; (6/4) Denise Ewing, Jared Stanfill

**Baptism Anniversaries** — (5/30) Emily Harke; (6/1) Jordan Ashford, Jerry Beasley; (6/4) Denise Ewing

**Wedding Anniversaries** — (5/29) George & Carroll Dinse; (6/2) Rick and Debbie Hudson



**REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN IN YOUR WILL!**



## WEEKLY GENERAL OFFERING

	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	8/22
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	3,799	7,704	6,485	2,221	2,410
Attendance	31/36	35/37	41/53	43/35	32/36

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29 May 2022



[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.  
~ John 17:20–21

## 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>	Ed Brown	Gene Johnson	Manny Vasquez	Brian Morton
<b>Acolyte</b>		Marc Powell		Marc Powell
<b>Ushers</b>	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, John Daly	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, John Daly

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month** — 6:00p — **Grow Up Christian** (Fritzie Rice)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month** — 9:00a — Mary's Circle (Fellowship Hall)  
**Tue** — 2:30p — **TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)** — *Leviticus*  
**Wed** — 6:00p — **Midweek Fellowship** (adjourned for Summer)  
**Thu** — 10:30a — **ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)**  
**Fri** — 6:00a — **WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study)** — *Luke*

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

## Children and Youth — Youth Room

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.

## 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 able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

# This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:45a	VBS meeting
Tuesday	2:30p	<b>TABS</b> (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
Wednesday	10:00a	Summer Camp Chapel
Thursday	9:00a	Mary's Circle
	10:30a	<b>ThuMBS</b> (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
Friday	6:00a	<b>WEBS</b> (Week End(ing) Bible Study)
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

## Upcoming Events

June 6-10 Vacation Bible School  
7 Elders' 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); **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).



### TO KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT AND NOT DO IT IS AS BAD AS DOING WRONG.

"Every child is created by God, in His image, on purpose—for His purpose! This is the wonderful thing about human babies: ALL of us share this exact same thing in common—each of us is planned!" *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M. Lutherans For Life assistant director of volunteer relations – A Life Quote from LUTHERANS FOR LIFE – lutheransforlife.org*



How good and pleasant it is when brothers, mothers and their babies, children and their elderly parents live together (Psalm 133:1) without putting one another to death! In this sanctity of every life, God has not just invited but commanded and accomplished blessing by the coming of His Son! And if He has wrought good from the casting of lots (Acts 1:26), may we not trust Him to wring even better from surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? A Life Thought from **Lutherans For Life**.

**COURAGE IS THE QUALITY IT TAKES TO LOOK AT  
YOURSELF WITH CANDOR,  
YOUR ADVERSARIES WITH KINDNESS,  
AND YOUR SETBACKS WITH SERENITY.**

**"A Place in the Choir";** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler;  
God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing. (Colossians 1:15-20) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!.



**Acts 1:16 – "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus."** Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn away from greed before it consumes us.



**1 Peter 4:10 – "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."** Grace is God's undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God's grace? He gives all these gifts so that we may use them in service toward one another. And chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the Church's work of bringing more of God's grace to more of God's people. And that's what it means to be a steward!

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**How to Support Displaced Ukrainians—** Gifts to the LCMS, including Mission Central, are restricted to providing aid and assistance to persons displaced by the war in Ukraine. The LCMS will issue grants to/through our Lutheran partners in the region best positioned to provide compassionate care in Christ's name to those fleeing the conflict. The situation is developing, and we pledge to use every gift wisely to accomplish the greatest good possible in ways that deliver the Gospel as human needs are met. Follow the instructions for giving at [lcms.org/ukraine](http://lcms.org/ukraine) **Donor Care** (888-930-4438) or **Mission Central** (712-882-1029)



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.



**THE ONLY WAY TO BE GOOD IS TO  
OBEY GOD,  
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR,  
AND HATE THE DEVIL.**