

Prayer Requests (non-members in *italic*)



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

Health — *Lynn St. James* (cancer, friend of the Casey family); *Bill Dewey* (hospitalized, uncle of Jim Cash); 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); 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).

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 — (6/8) Dennis Johnson; (6/9) Vivian Bingman; (6/11) Jerry Bacon

Baptism Anniversaries — (6/6) Betty Briscoe, Laurine Goode-Schulz, Brian Morton; (6/8) Marian Stanfill

HAPPINESS IS IN THE HEART, NOT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

TRUE CHARITY IS HELPING THOSE YOU HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE WOULD NOT HELP YOU.



REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN IN YOUR WILL!



WEEKLY GENERAL OFFERING

	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	7,704	6,485	2,221	2,410	9,605
Attendance	35/37	41/53	43/35	32/36	25/37

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

5 June 2022



Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!
~LSB 497:3



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	Manny Vasquez	Brian Morton	Manny Vasquez	
Acolyte		Marc Powell		Marc Powell
Ushers	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.

3rd Tuesday of each month — 6:00p — **Grow Up Christian** (Fritzie Rice)
2nd Thursday of each month — 9:00a — Mary's Circle (Fellowship Hall)
Tue — 2:30p — **TABS** (Tuesday **A**fternoon **B**ible **S**tudy) — *Leviticus*
Wed — 6:00p — **Midweek Fellowship** (adjourned for Summer)
Thu — 10:30a — **ThuMBS** (Thursday Morning **B**ible **S**tudy)
Fri — 6:00a — **WEBS** (Week-End(ing)-**B**ible **S**tudy) — *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 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.

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

This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	11:45a	VBS meeting
Monday-Friday	9:00a	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
	6:00p	Elders' Meeting
Friday	6:00a	WEBS (Week End(ing) Bible Study)
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30a	Parish Ed Meeting

Upcoming Events

June 14 Parochial Ed meeting
LWML Ruth Guild 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).



CHURCH MEMBERS ARE STOCKHOLDERS IN THE CHURCH NOT MERELY SPECTATORS.

"The Lord God loves your neighbors—even the ones that annoy you. He cares so much for them that He sent His Son to die and rise again for them—for all of them. For the thief, the bigot, the liberal, the conservative, the one with the manicured lawn who judges your overgrown lawn, and the one who has let their property become overgrown and run down. He cares for all of them. He cares so much that He called you and He placed you in that neighborhood to seek its welfare." *Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour* A Life Quote from **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org



The builders of Babel tried to grasp God's power and prestige for themselves. Their selfishness delivered only division. Physician-assisted suicide, embryo-destroying biotechnologies, and abortion also attempt to exercise God's authority over life and death. But keeping the Word of the Lord—including the encouragement to love even the least of our neighbors—brings people together (Acts 2:9-11) and receives Gospel peace (John 16:23, 27). A Life Thought from **Lutherans For Life**.

"God Comes with a Community"; Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." (Acts 2:38-39) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!.



Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church.



TALK RADIO AND PODCASTS FOR THINKING

CHRISTIANS... 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 subjects include: The Movie "Top Gun: Maverick," Just War Tradition, Science in an Age of Unreason, The Doctrine of the Trinity and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the **LPR** mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



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 **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.



Media Ministry is in need of volunteers to help during the 8:00 service on Sundays. Please prayerfully consider helping in the media booth so that we can continue to provide this valuable option for those members than are unable to attend service in person. Training will be provided and the system is not difficult to learn or operate. Please contact **Ron Parker, Sheila Striegel** or **Pastor Simpson**.

Go off-road for a **Monumental** adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness in VBS this week, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Please pray for them!

