

# Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

**Health** — Martha Casey (heart); *Family of Ethel Hardin* (funeral, friend of Bob & Sheila Striegel); *Family of Ted Matlock* (funeral, father of of Bob & Sheila Striegel)'s son-in-law); *Lynn St. James* (cancer, friend of the Casey family); 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), Fritz 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); *Tamara Denwalt* (Breast Cancer, friend of Elise Webb); *Marty Watkins* (surgery for broken ankle, friend of Bob & 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); *Sugar Sanders* (cancer, friend of Connie Grant & Martha Casey); *Priscilla Paugh* (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); *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, Fritz Rice; Esther Seimers; Jean Stelling; Jim Tanner; Ruth Taylor; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff



**Birthday Anniversaries** — (6/28) Ezra Zachary; (6/29) Daniel Ewing; (7/1) Rick Hudson

**Baptism Anniversaries** — (6/28) George Dinse; (7/2) Gary Kuschnereit

**Marriage Anniversaries** — (6/26) Jerry & Louise Beasley; (7/1) Kent & Ruth Allsebrooke; (7/2) Jeff & Paula Anderson

IT IS WHAT WE VALUE, NOT WHAT WE HAVE THAT MAKES US RICH.



REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN IN YOUR WILL!



## WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET

(Does not include all offerings collected.)

	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	2,410	9,605	5,489	7,500	7,115
Attendance	32/36	25/37	38/40	27/38	31/38

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

26 June 2022



There [Elijah] came to a cave and lodged in it.  
And behold, the word of the LORD came to him.  
~ 1 Kings 19:9a



## 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>	Manny Vasquez	Ron Parker	Jacob Bowen	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.

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## 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.

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# This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY 8:00a Worship Service  
 9:15a Bible Study  
 10:30a Worship Service  
 11:45a Parish Ed Meeting  
 11:45a Council Meeting  
 Sunday 8:00a Worship Service with Holy Communion  
 9:15a Bible Study  
 10:30a Worship Service with Holy Communion

## Upcoming Events

July 17 Council Meeting  
 24 Voters' Assembly

**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 Krue* (Elise Webb's nephew).



"God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!" *Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from LUTHERANS FOR LIFE – [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1), and this means freedom from death. We need not submit ourselves, our neighbors, or our culture again to it by permitting abortion or promoting physician-assisted suicide. Rather we who taste the fruit of the Spirit may perceive God's power and receive His love even in those unborn babies or hospital patients who appear to have only a whisper of life (1 Kings 19). A Life Thought from **Lutherans For Life**.

**FEW PEOPLE SEEK TO DISCOVER TRUTH;  
 MOST OF US SEEK TO CONFIRM OUR ERRORS  
 AND PERPETUATE OUR PREJUDICES.**



**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**.

**BLESSED ARE OUR ENEMIES,**

**"Play the Sunset";** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. (Ecclesiastes 2:25) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!.



**Proverbs 9:9 – "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning."** We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and Wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.



**1 Kings 19:18 – "Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."** Elijah was so sure that he was right, that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the Church with our offering. Look in the Table of Duties in *Luther's Small Catechism* to see what the Bible has to say about our giving.

**LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT...**

**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 Qur'an, A Biography of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Apostolic Succession, The Lord's Prayer in the Divine Service and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://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](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.

