

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

Health — *Mark Daly* (cancer, brother of John Daly); *Wayne Mills* (hospice, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); *Ilora Begley* (COVID/health conditions, aunt of Brian Morton); *Bobby Wall* (COVID/health conditions, cousin of Brian Morton); *Martha Casey* (heart); *Lynn St. James* (cancer, friend of the Casey family); Healing for the grandfather of *Elizabeth Alden*; *Berneice Ehnert* (neck surgery, former member); *Val Stromski* (cancer, friend of John Daly); *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); *Mike & Dorothy* (recovery from broken hip/heart problems, neighbor of Deb Oliver); *Laura Crain* (trouble walking); *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); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); *Margaret Adams* (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez).

DOUBT MAKES THE MOUNTAIN WHICH FAITH CAN MOVE.

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, Fritzie Rice; Esther Seimers; Jean Stelling; Jim Tanner; Ruth Taylor; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff



**THE GREATEST ACT OF FAITH TAKES PLACE
WHEN A PERSON FINALLY DECIDES THAT HE IS NOT GOD.**

Birthday Anniversaries — (8/14) Elise Webb; (8/15) Oktok Eakes; (8/20) Lynnice Hamlin

Baptism Anniversaries — (8/14) Ross Bartmess; (8/18) Daniel Ewing; (8/19) Alexander Williamson

Wedding Anniversaries — (8/20) Ed & Gayle Brown

REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN IN YOUR WILL!

WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET

(Does not include all offerings collected.)

	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31	8/7
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	4,375	3,482	7,356	2,910	
Attendance	34/42	27/39	27/34	30/35	28/44

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14 August 2022



By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.
~Hebrews 11:17-19

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	Jim Marlatt
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.

2nd Thursday of each month — 9:00a — Mary's Circle (Fellowship Hall)
Tue — 2:30p — **TABS** (Tuesday **A**fternoon **B**ible **S**tudy)
Wed — 6:00p — **Midweek Fellowship** (adjourned for Summer)
Thu — 10:30a — **ThuMBS** (Thursday **M**orning **B**ible **S**tudy)
Fri — 6:00a — **WEBS** (**W**ee**K**-**E**nd(**i**ng)-**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.

**YOU WILL BE HAPPIER IF YOU WILL GIVE PEOPLE A BIT OF YOUR HEART
RATHER THAN A PIECE OF YOUR MIND.**

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
	12:00a	Parish Education
Tuesday	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
Wednesday	9:15a	Pre-2 Chapel
	10:00a	3-8 Chapel
Thursday	10:30a	ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
Friday	6:00a	WEBS — Week End(ing) Bible Study
Saturday	10:00a	OK District Disaster Response Meeting
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

August	27	Men's Quarterly Breakfast (Denny's on I-40 & Douglas)
	28	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); **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).



"Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord's will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus' love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus' victory is ours. He promises: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan* – A Life Quote from **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org



Abortion, assisted suicide, and embryocidal experimentation deal in false prophecies and fraudulent promises. They advertise peace and escape but only deliver grief and guilt (Jeremiah 23:16-17). The Gospel of God's love and salvation for every human life cuts through (Luke 12:51) the tangles and tethers of the culture's lies (Hebrews 12:1). Faith in Jesus as Lord brings real liberty in His grace and true luxury in His favor. . A Life Thought from **Lutherans For Life**.

"Facing the Worst"; Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann; Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. (John 11:25-26) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!.



Luke 16:8 – **"For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light."** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we "sons of light" know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in the roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?



Luke 12:51 – **"Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."** Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

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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.

