

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21 August 2022



[Jesus] went on His way through towns and villages,  
teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.  
And someone said to Him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?"  
And He said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door.  
For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. . . .  
And people will come from east and west, and from north and south,  
and recline at table in the kingdom of God.  
And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."  
Luke 13:22–24, 29–30

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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>	Jacob Bowen	Brian Morton	Manny Vasquez	Jim Marlatt
<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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# Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

**Health** — *Brad Place* (Dementia/Parkinson's, brother to Kip Place); *Stormy* (pneumonia, Kip Place's son, Marcus', girlfriend); *Mark Daly* (cancer, brother of John Daly); *Wayne Mills* (hospice, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); *Illora 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).

**Christian Sympathy & Prayers** for the family and friends of **Niecie Pearson** (Child Development Center Director) as they mourn the death of her brother, **Samuel Robertson**, who died being struck by a truck in California. A **funeral worship service** will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran **Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:00p.**

**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



**Birthday Anniversaries** — (8/21) Don Arnhart; (8/12) Peggy Tarr; (8/23) Mike Moore; (8/24) Dean Helberg; (8/26) Norma Schwarz

**Baptism Anniversaries** — (8/22) Ruth Ewing; (8/23) Pastor Simpson

**Wedding Anniversaries** — (8/21) Andy & Kathleen Anderson

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

WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET <small>(Does not include all offerings collected.)</small>					
	7/17	7/24	7/31	8/7	8/14
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	3,482	7,356	2,910	7,642	3,535
Attendance	27/39	27/34	30/35	28/44	30/44

**"The Vision We Need"** — Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann  
God grants us the vision to see what lies ahead, with hope, through faith in Christ. (Romans 8:18-23) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



**Luke 19:46** – **"It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."** The Lord's House is not a house of merchandise or profit – it is a House of Prayer where people freely offer up their petitions to the Lord and their produce for His purposes. Not compulsion or sharp dealing, but generosity and joy characterize the House of the Lord. "Freely you have received; freely give." That's pretty much the opposite of the world's marketplace!



**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.

**CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT... 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: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can listen on-demand 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.



**SCHOOL KITS**—In some countries, school children share a single piece of paper and a single pencil that is passed from one to another. **School Kits** and supplies are continuously requested from **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** and are needed year-round. As part of the celebration of 40 year's of the school ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church you can help by contributing needed items for a **School Kit**. Consult the display booth for suggestions!



# This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
Tuesday	2:30p	<b>TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)</b>
Wednesday	9:15a	Pre-2 Chapel
	10:00a	3-8 Chapel
Thursday	10:30a	<b>ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)</b>
Friday	6:00a	<b>WEBS — Week End(ing) Bible Study</b>
	2:00p	Funeral Worship Service—Samuel Robertson
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 Kruel* (Elise Webb's nephew).



### LIFE IS TRAGIC FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PLENTY TO LIVE ON AND NOTHING TO LIVE FOR.

Abortion doesn't mean choosing whether or not to have a family. Assisted suicide doesn't amount to deciding whether or not to be a burden. Surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or otherwise, every human being will have burdens and belong to family. The only question is what kind. Affirming the sanctity of life binds us to a strong Father (Hebrews 12:6-7) and a household of celebration (Luke 13:29; Hebrews 12:22-24).— A Life Thought from **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**.

**LET'S LIVE OUR LIVES IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE CAN LAUGH WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER AND SMILE WHEN WE'RE ALONE!**

"Fostering may result from brokenness, but it also provides opportunity for Gospel-motivated courage and compassion." *Pastor Michael Salemink*, **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE — A Life Quote from LUTHERANS FOR LIFE • lutheransforlife.org**



# Sunday — Bible Study Opportunities

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

## Weekly — Bible Study Opportunities

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month — 9:00a — Mary's Circle (Fellowship Hall)**  
**Tue — 2:30p — TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)**  
**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**

## Small Group — Bible Study Opportunities

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

## Sunday School

**Children and Youth — Youth Room**

## Children's Church

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.

**Thank you!** Vicar Luis Morales for your message and service in our worship today. (Vicar Morales is with us today in the wake of completion of mission developer studies through the Texas District.)

### 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.