Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

Health — Jerry Babione (stroke, son of Betty Briscoe); Brad Place (Demential 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); jk kMartha 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 Reves (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 Casev. Clarice Christ. Laurine Goode-Schulz: Marilyn Hall: Marlene Hildebrand, Margaret Kincheloe; Geri Nast; Richard Renken, Esther Seimers; Jean Stelling; Jim Tanner; Ruth Taylor; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff



Birthday Anniversaries — (8/28) Clarice Christ; (9/2) Emily Harke

Baptism Anniversaries — (9/2) Oktok Eakes, Joshua Grundmann

Wedding Anniversaries — (9/3) David & Marilyn Alsip

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.



IT'S PRETTY HARD TO TELL WHAT BRINGS HAPPINESS; POVERTY AND WEALTH HAVE BOTH FAILED.



REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN IN YOUR WILL!



WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET (Does not include all offerings collected.)							
	7/24	7/31	8/7	8/14	8/21		
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,250	6,250	6,250		
Actual	7,356	2,910	7,642	3,535	3,725		
Attendance	27/34	30/35	28/44	30/44	27/41		

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28 August 2022



Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God. that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ~ Hebrews 13:15-16

Good Shepherd



Lutheran Church

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Phone: (405) 732-2585 Fax: (405) 732-7872 E-mail: secretary@gslok.org Website: *mvlutheran.church*

Wi-Fi Access: GOOD SHEPHERD (no password required) Office Hours: 8:00a - 12:00p, Monday - Friday

> Pastor: Rev. Ron Simpson Cell - (405) 230-0835 E-mail – pastor@gslok.org

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.)

	TOD	PAY	NEXT SUNDAY		
	8:00a	10:30a	8:00a	10:30a	
Organist/ Pianist	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	
Musician					
Elders	Manny Vasquez	Jim Marlatt		Brian Morton	
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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CHURCH							
						pastor@gslok.org cell (405) 230-0835	
Campus Administrator/Principal		Van Guillotte			(405) 620-7554		
Director of Music Ministry & Organist			Brian Tidwell				
Church Administrative Assistant		Sheila Striegel					
Congregational President		Ron Parker					
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Business Operations & Admin Mgr		Giselle King school		school	lsecretary@gslok.org		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER							

Sunday — Bible Study Opportunities

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

Weekly — Bible Study Opportunities

2nd 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 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.

ONE WHO RECEIVES A GOOD TURN SHOULD NEVER FORGET IT; ONE WHO DOES A GOOD TURN SHOULD NEVER REMEMBER IT.

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

12:00p Council Meeting

2:30p TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study) Tuesday

Wednesday 9:15a Pre-2 Chapel

10:00a 3-8 Chapel

10:30a ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study) Thursday

6:00a **WEBS** — Week End(ing) Bible Study Friday Sunday

8:00a Worship Service with Holy Communion

9:15a Bible Study

10:30a Worship Service with Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

September 7 Midweek Fellowship begins

17 36th Annual School Golf Tournament

25 40th School Anniversary Celebration:

Pancake Breakfast/Open House

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-inlaw); 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).

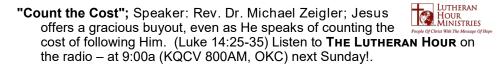
OUR GREATEST ATTITUDE SHOULD BE GRATITUDE.

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 guestion 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.

A LOT OF PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HEALTH TRYING TO BECOME WEALTHY, AND LOSE THEIR WEALTH TRYING TO GET BACK THEIR HEALTH.

"So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would ... equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus." Rev. Dr. Rich Gurgel, president of Martin Luther College - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Luke 18:14 – "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Our works never impress God, they are always lacking in some way. They always fall short of perfection. So there is no point in taking pride in them. But a broken and contrite heart the Lord will not despise – and the works that flow from a broken and contrite heart are indeed pleasing to the Lord in and through

Christ. And these works will be used by the Lord for His purposes

and to His glory!

Luke 14:11 - "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and Stewardship he who humbles himself will be exalted." The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that's called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK Q & A... Lutheran Service

Book is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's latest hymnal. Issues. Etc.. a radio-talk show and podcast produced by LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO, will have Dr. Paul Grime and Dr. Jon Vieker respond to your questions and comments about LSB. Drs. Grime and Vieker worked for the LCMS Commission on Worship during the production of LSB. You can submit your question or comment via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc, or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience 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

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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).

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!