

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* (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); *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 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, 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 <small>(Does not include all offerings collected.)</small>					
	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

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This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
	12:00p	Council Meeting
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
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-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).



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 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**.



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*



"Count the Cost"; Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; Jesus offers a gracious buyout, even as He speaks of counting the cost of following Him. (Luke 14:25-35) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



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 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](https://www.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 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!

