

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

Health — *Robbie Wall* (needs kidney transplant, cousin of Brian Morton); *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); *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).

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 — (9/13) Markus Carroll; (9/14) Margaret Kinchloe

Wedding Anniversaries—(9/16) Vic & Denise Ewing

Baptism Anniversaries — (9/11) Andy Anderson; (9/16) Elise Webb, Taylor Williamson



All you Good Shepherd Lutheran members who were so generous in your support for the Eden Clinic in this time of the blood-lust of the abortion industry, lobby, and protest. Your generosity has resulted in almost \$1,200 (\$1,195) given to the Clinic! Praise our God!



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

WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET <small>(Does not include all offerings collected.)</small>					
	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4
Budget	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
Actual	7,642	3,535	3,725	7,300	5,645
Attendance	28/44	30/44	27/41	30/37	37/37

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. ~ Nehemiah 8:2-3

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	Jacob Bowen	Manny Vasquez	Ron Parker
Acolyte		Marc Powell		Marc Powell
Ushers	Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, John Daly	Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, John Daly

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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.

JOIN EVERYONE EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING

AS OUR MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP RESUMES MEETING FOR THE 2022-23 YEAR!

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE		
DATE	MEAL (5:30pm)	TOPIC (6pm)
September 14	Church Council	Islam: Islam in North America
21	Parish Education	Islam: Faith and Practices
28	Ron Parker, Acting Head Elder	Islam: Doctrines
October 5	Altar Guild	Islam: Sharing the Faith

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about this schedule, or need help with a menu and/or setup, please contact either:
 Speakers' Committee — Marguerite Christman (mchrist721@aol.com, 405-737-8289) or
 Brenda Williamson (johnsonbr55@gmail.com, 405-771-3546)

This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Parish Education Meeting
	12:00p	Evangelism Meeting
Monday	6:15p	Bell Choir
Tuesday	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
	4:00p	Parochial Education Meeting
Wednesday	9:15a	Pre-2 Chapel
	10:00a	3-8 Chapel
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal (Church Council)
	6:00p	Topical Study: Islam in North America
Thursday	10:30a	ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00a	WEBS — Week End(ing) Bible Study
Saturday	6:30a	36th Annual School Golf Tournament
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

- September 22 Anniversary Prayer Vigil
 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 Krue* (Elise Webb's nephew).



Prayer Vigil



You will find a Prayer Request slip in your bulletin today. Write your prayer request and drop it in the Prayer Requests Box in the narthex. These Prayer Requests will become a part of our Prayer Vigil time. Next week, we will begin noting times for you to sign up during our first Prayer Vigil on Thursday, September 22, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Prayerfully consider what time you can give to be here on site in prayer, praying for the needs of our congregation, school, and child development center as well as your particular needs and the needs of others. Prayer is a very important way to seek and know God's will. "Call to me, and I will answer you. I will tell you great and mysterious things that you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3

"Fresh Start"; Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; What does the canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us about the undeserved mercy of God? Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager. (Luke 16:9); Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



MITE BOXES — LWML Sunday— On Sunday, September 18, mite boxes will be handed out to everyone. That is two weeks before LWML Sunday. Two weeks to deposit loose change, etc. into your box. Please return your mite box on LWML Sunday, October 2. They will be emptied before each service then taken forward for a blessing. Thank you for whatever you are able to give!



UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... ISSUES, ETC., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by **LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO**, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question 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.



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!



The staff at GSLS would like to thank the congregation for the donations to help get our school year off to a great start! So many items were donated. We appreciate your support! *Thank you and blessings!* - **GSLS Staff**



I think we can all agree we miss **FRITZIE'S CORNER** in the bulletin. Her thoughtful words always resonated.

Now that she is gone, there is a blank space in our bulletin where she used to be. While contemplating that loss I felt it was put on my heart to, at least try, to fill that space.

I feel there are many of us in our congregation who have something to say, and we are opening up that space for anyone who would like to put the words God has given them on paper.

To accomplish this, I'm asking for submissions for publication in our monthly bulletin. Space is limited so keep that in mind.

Please send submissions to me at doliver5@yahoo.com, or a simple paper copy would be fine. My phone is 405/343-5925 if you have any questions. Please look deep inside and share your thoughts on our Savior, Church or general Bible thoughts. We will publish them under the title of Member's Musings, or some such thing if you are wary of having your name published with the article you write.

Thank you! - Deb Oliver