

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

Health — Chuck Murphy (cancer issues); *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); 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); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); *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 — (9/20) Helga Green; (9/21) Marc Powell; (9/24) Steve Hamlin; (9/24) Natalee Norton

Wedding Anniversaries—(9/18) Ron & Judy Pendley

Baptism Anniversaries — (9/20) Adrienne Junghanns

Financial concerns often serve as **justifications for abortion and assisted suicide**. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it! *A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life* •



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WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET <small>(Does not include all offerings collected.)</small>					
	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4	9/11
Budget	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
Actual	3,535	3,725	7,300	5,645	3,935
Attendance	30/44	27/41	30/37	37/37	27/46

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 September 2022



My heart's delight,
My crown most bright,
O Christ, my joy forever.
Not wealth nor pride
Nor fortune's tide
Our bonds of love shall sever.
You are my Lord;
Your precious Word
Shall guide my way
And help me stay
Forever in Your presence.
~ LSB 557:4



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	Ron Parker	Jacob Bowen	Jim Marlatt
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**

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 21	Rev. Nouriddine Bennai	Islam: Faith and Practices
28	Ron Parker, Acting Head Elder	Islam: Doctrines
October 5	Altar Guild	Islam: Sharing the Faith
12	Child Development Center	Testimonial

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 with Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	6:15p	Bell Choir
Tuesday	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
Wednesday	9:15a	Pre-2 Chapel
	10:00a	3-8 Chapel
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal (Rev. Nourreddine Bennai)
	6:00p	Topical Study: Faith and Practices of Islam
Thursday	8:00a—6:00p	40th Anniversary GSLS Prayer Vigil
	9:00a	Mary's Circle
	10:30a	ThUMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00a	WEBS — Week End(ing) Bible Study
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	12:00p	Council Meeting
	8:00a—12:00p	40th School Anniversary Celebration: - Pancake Breakfast/Open House

Upcoming Events

October	1	LWML Fall Fest; Trinity Lutheran, Norman
	2	LWML Sunday
	16	Council Meeting
	22	Reformation Celebration
	23	Voter's Meeting
	28	GSLS Fall Festival

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).



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!

"Take This Personally"; Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. (Luke 16:19-31) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



MITE BOXES — LWML Sunday— 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!

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS... LCMS President Matt Harrison writes about what Lutherans can learn from the Book of Esther and from our Lutheran forefathers on how to face the challenges of a culture hostile to Christianity in the latest **Issues, Etc.** Journal. You can receive this online publication for free. Visit issuesetc.org, Click the red "Subscribe" button, and enter your email address.



A great big thank you to Pastor Simpson, Sarah Jensen, and everyone who kept me comfortable during my episode in the Fellowship Hall. I was temporarily in critical condition but thanks be to God for providing expert medical care. I passed all their tests and was released the same day. God is Great! - *Helen Kromanaker*



Prayer Vigil

Beginning today, please sign up for a designated time to be on-site involved in our Prayer Vigil, Thursday, September 22, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. We would like to have representation and support throughout the ten-hour period. If you can be in prayer for one hour that is fantastic. If you can commit to only 30 minutes that is much appreciated. Please sign up in the narthex after the worship service today.

Also, included in your bulletin today, you will find a Prayer Request slip. Write your prayer request and drop it in the Prayer Requests Box in the narthex. Need to be turned in today. These Prayer Requests will become a part of our Prayer Vigil time.

Thank you for prayerfully considering 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. Also, offering prayers of thanksgiving for God's abundant blessings these past 40 years for the ministry He has placed in our midst with the school and child development center and the many children, parents and families God's Word has been shared with. Ask for His continued blessings.

PRAYER IS A VERY IMPORTANT WAY TO SEEK AND KNOW GOD'S WILL.

"Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."
(Matthew 7:7)