

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

TRUE PATIENCE MEANS WAITING WITHOUT WORRYING.

Health — *Julie French* (paralyzed, Cousin of the Grundmann family); *Shazz-Marie Szekely* (breast cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling); Chuck Murphy (cancer surgery); *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).

THE PERSON WHO REALLY WANTS TO DO SOMETHING FINDS A WAY; THE OTHER PERSON FINDS AN EXCUSE.

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



KNOWING WHAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS KNOWING WHAT IS.

Birthday Anniversaries — (10/5) Sue Ogle; (10/7) Martin Harke, Aria Carrasco

THIS WILL BE A BETTER WORLD WHEN THE POWER OF LOVE REPLACES THE LOVE OF POWER.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET					
<i>(Does not include all offerings collected.)</i>					
	8/28	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
Budget	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
Actual	7,300	5,645	3,935	5,820	
Attendance	30/37	37/37	27/46	35/52	35/88

LWML SUNDAY

October 2, 2022



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ.

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others



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	LWML Members	LWML Members		
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)
October 5	Altar Guild	Islam: Sharing the Faith
12	Child Development Center	Testimonial
19		NO MID-WEEK—FALL BREAK
26	Taylor Williamson, Elder	A Man Named Martin—The Man

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)
	6:00p	Elders Meeting
	7:00p	LWML—Ruth Guild Meeting
Wednesday	9:15a	Pre-2 Chapel
	10:00a	3-8 Chapel
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal (Altar Guild)
	6:00p	Topical Study: Islam: Sharing the Faith
Thursday	10:30a	ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00a	NO WEBS — Week End(ing) Bible Study
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Parish Ed Meeting

Upcoming Events

October	16	Council Meeting
	23	Voters' Meeting
	28	GSLs Fall Festival (6:00p—8:00p)
	30	Reformation Celebration (12:00p—3:00p)

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!



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.



"Thankfulness, eh?"; Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper
It's only right to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful?
(Luke 17:11-19)



WHAT I WISH MY NON-LUTHERAN FAMILY KNEW ABOUT... Are you looking for a way to explain Biblical Lutheran teachings like Baptism, Closed Communion, The Lord's Supper, The End Times, Funerals and Worship to non-Lutherans? **ISSUES, ETC.**, a radio-talk show and podcast produced by **Lutheran Public Radio** in Collinsville, IL, interviewed Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller about these topics and more. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/whatiwish/.

Abortion, assisted suicide, and other deals with death bless with their mouths – as Psalm 62 warns us – by promising freedom and control. But inwardly these measures curse by delivering guilt and grief. Power over life and death belongs to God alone (Psalm 62:11), and His steadfast love provides salvation even amid surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis. The Gospel of Jesus Christ always brings life and immortality to light (2 Timothy 1:10). A Life Thought from **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE;** lutheransforlife.org



"It is easy to look at others in the world and label them as enemies, especially when they have different political, religious, or ethical beliefs than we do. But, when God looks at those individuals, He wants them to belong to His family, too. A fruit of faith can be to show other individuals, made in God's image, that they, too, are chosen!" *Marie K. MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from LUTHERANS FOR LIFE •* lutheransforlife.org

Ephesians 3:20-21 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” God delights in exceeding expectations and in pouring out mercies in abundance. This truth stands in contrast to our fears about lacking what we need for “this body and life.” We have an abundantly blessing God who has proven His love for us on the cross. How could we not trust Him? How could we not respond to His love with generosity toward His mission in the Church? How could we not have a desire to imitate Him in blessing others?



Stewardship

Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ” We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.