

# Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)



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

**TRUE PATIENCE MEANS WAITING WITHOUT WORRYING.**

**Health** — Jim Marlatt (surgery); *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); *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).

**OUR FAVORITE ATTITUDE SHOULD BE GRATITUDE.**

**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** — (10/10) John Powell; (10/11) Helen Kromanaker; (10/12) Judy Pendley; (10/13) Joy Parker, Taneya Dossey

**Baptism Anniversaries**— (10/13) Deb Oliver

**One who receives a good turn should never forget it;  
one who does a good turn should never remember it**

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

WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE BUDGET <small>(Does not include all offerings collected.)</small>					
	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2
Budget	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
Actual	5,645	3,935	5,820	6,337	7,530
Attendance	37/37	27/46	35/52	35/88	25/38

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 October 2022



On the way to Jerusalem  
[Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.  
And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers,  
who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices,  
saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."  
~ Luke 17:11-13



## 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
<b>Organist/ Pianist</b>	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell
<b>Musician</b>				
<b>Elders</b>	Manny Vasquez	Ron Parker	Jeff Anderson	Ron Parker
<b>Acolyte</b>		Marc Powell		Marc Powell
<b>Ushers</b>	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

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12	Child Development Center	Testimonial
19		NO MID-WEEK—FALL BREAK
26	Taylor Williamson, Elder	A Man Named Martin—The Man
November 2	Sanctuary Choir	A Man Named Martin—The Movement
<p>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)</p>		

# This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Parish Ed Meeting
	12:00p	Council Meeting
Monday	6:15p	Bell Choir
Tuesday	2:30p	<b>TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)</b>
	4:00p	Parochial Ed Meeting
Wednesday	9:15a	Pre-2 Chapel
	10:00a	3-8 Chapel
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal (CDC)
	6:00p	Topical Study: Testimonial
Thursday	9:00a	Mary's Circle
	6:00p	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00a	<b>WEBS — Week End(ing) Bible Study</b>
Saturday	10:00a	OK District Disaster Response meeting
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship Service with Holy Communion

## Upcoming Events

October	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 Kruei* (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.



"**Look at Me**"; Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. (Luke 18:1-8); Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!



**TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN... ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by **LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO** in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Identity Politics, The Unpopular Sayings of Jesus, The Historical Reliability of the Bible, The Catalog of Testimonies in the Lutheran Confessions and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the **LPR** mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### THE HEART IS HAPPIEST WHEN IT BEATS FOR OTHERS.

Naomi insisted Ruth abandon her because of her age and infirmity (Ruth 1:11-12). But Ruth instead trusted in the God who shares in suffering (2 Timothy 2:3). Likewise, the ten lepers were left for dead, but Jesus reaches even into our severest afflictions with presence and compassion. And He invites and encourages us also to accompany and assist rather than settling for physician-assisted suicide. A Life Thought from **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE; [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)**



"Moved by the Holy Spirit, may we help each other carry the crosses we face together. May we work to eliminate suffering together. And may we find healing, belonging, peace, and joy, together in the cross of Christ!" *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from LUTHERANS FOR LIFE • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

### THE ROOTS OF HAPPINESS GROW DEEPEST IN THE SOIL OF SERVICE.

**Luke 14:11 – "For everyone who 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? Once we see His love for us in the cross of Christ, how could we not trust Him? He knows what He is talking about, and we don't. He loves us and wants to bless us. 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.



**THERE'S ONE THING FOR WHICH YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL— ONLY YOU AND GOD HAS ALL THE FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF.**

**Stewardship** **Luke 17:19 – 19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'"** Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.