

Prayer Requests (non-members in italic)

Health — *Aubrey Preston* (Knee Surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Elisabeth Norton (heart); Betty Anderson (fall); Sheila Striegel (leg accident); *Colton Ray* (cancer, friend of Janet Hart); *Anthony Logan* (deployed to Afghanistan, friend of Charles & Erlinda Murphy); Marilyn Alsip (shoulder); David Alsip (colon); Ron Weimer (cancer, co-worker of Brian Morton); *Craig Chase* (healing, uncle of Kara McNair); Wayne Mills (cancer, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); James Thorton (staph infection, brother-in-law of Brian Morton); Tracy & Destiny Skinner (health issues, friends of Brian Morton); Nellie Morton (lung transplant, sister-in-law of Brian Morton); Onie Harrison (issue with legs, aunt of Brian Morton); Melanie Lewis (degenerative disc disease, daughter of John Daly); Amanda Burbridge (depression, daughter of John Daly); Alice Seger (long term care, friend of Sue Ogle); Jonathan Burley (health, newborn twin brother of Good Shepherd School student); Ruth Haumschild (eyesight, sister of Helen Kromanaker); Priscilla Paugh (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); Martha Casey (continued healing/fall); Marcus Place (mini-stroke, son of Kip & Norma Place); Suvi Chevis (cancer, friend of Larry & Janet Hart); John Grundmann (auto accident); Sugar Sanders (cancer, friend of Connie Grant & Martha Casey); Linda (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); Mark Reyes (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); James Cress (heart & cancer issues, cousin of Norma Place); Margaret Adams (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Mark Horad (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); Maryann Basham (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling).

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, Bill Schlegel, Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker; Toni Wamhoff



Birthdays Anniversaries — (11/7) Jim Tanner; (11-10) Steve Pendley, Will Woolridge; (11-13) Marian Stanfill

Wedding Anniversaries — (11-9) Matthew & Kara McNair

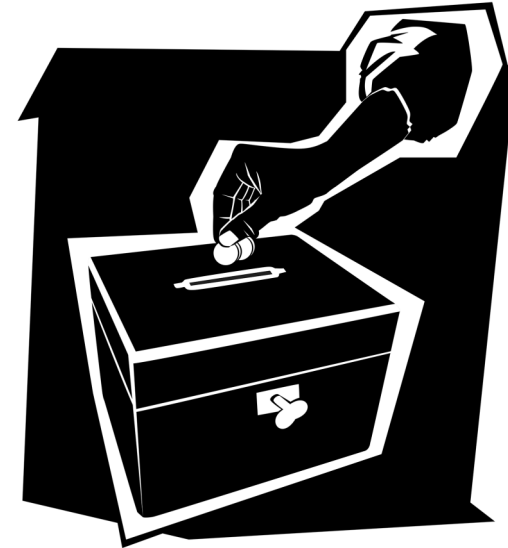
Baptism Anniversaries — (11-7) John Powell; (11-9) Jo Chesher, Bill Harke, Bonnie Wood; (11-11) Norma Schwarz, Sandi Snelling; (11-12) Zachary Guillotte; (11-13) Londyn McNair

REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD IN YOUR WILL!

WEEKLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31
Budget	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469	6,469
Actual	12,576	5,522	3,395	4,368	
Attendance	31/42	38/31	37/46	35/37	33/75

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7 November 2021



We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

LSB 781:1

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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	Ron Parker	Brian Morton	Larry Hart	Tom Moran
Acolyte		Brianna Salazar		Marc Powell
Ushers	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, Manny Vasquez	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Steve Pendley, Manny Vasquez

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Sunday — Bible Study Opportunities

Adult Bible Class: A study on the Sunday lessons with Pastor Simpson.

Weekly — Bible Study Opportunities

3rd Tuesday of each month—6:00pm—**Grow Up Christian** (Fritzie Rice)
Tuesday — 2:30p — **TABS** (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study) — *Leviticus*
Wednesday— 6:00p — **Midweek Fellowship**
Thursday — 10:30a — **ThuMBS** (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
 1:00p — **Ephesians** (Underground Coffeehouse, 1621 Douglas)
Friday — 6:00a — **WEBS** (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study) — *Mark*
Saturday — 10:00a — Neighborhood Women's Bible Study
 - 4th Saturday of the month—on break (leader needed)

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!!!

- Deb Oliver Small Group Bible Study—meets every other Thursday @ The All American Diner; 212 S. Air Depot Blvd, Midwest City
- 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 (Tuesday)

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.

FORGIVENESS IS A FUNNY THING. IT WARMS THE HEART AND COOLS THE STING.

THE MESSAGE OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

By Grace Alone -- We are all sinners who need a Savior. We have this Savior, Jesus Christ, not because of our goodness, but because God, in grace, sent Him for us.
By Faith Alone -- Our sins were paid for when Jesus said "It is finished!" on the cross of Calvary. We hold onto this gift with the trusting, confident hand of faith.
By Jesus Christ Alone -- Salvation comes from God to us only by Jesus, who is true God and true Man. He came to take our sins onto Himself. Risen from the dead, He still lives and rules the world. He will come a second time to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.
By the Scriptures Alone -- No one can add to or subtract from the message God the Holy Spirit has given us through His inspired prophets and apostles. The Bible is

This Week with the Shepherd



TODAY	8:00a	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:00a	SS/Bible study
	10:30a	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday	6:15p	Bell Choir
Tuesday	10:30	Staff meeting
Wednesday	9:15a	Preschool-2 nd Grade Chapel
	10:00a	Day School Chapel
	5:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Fellowship Meal
	6:00p	Topical Study: Nurturing Your Faith: Prayers of Praise
Thursday	9:00a	Mary's Circle
	9:00a	OKC Circuit Meeting—Concordia Life Plan Community
	6:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00a	Week End(ing) Bible Study (WEBS) - Mark
Sunday	8:00a	Worship Service
	9:15a	SS/Bible study
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Parish Ed Meeting

Upcoming Events

November 21 Council Meeting

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); *Zac Hart* (Larry & Janet Hart's son); **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 Krueel* (Elise Webb's nephew); *Alyssa Trissel* (Gwen Madden's great-granddaughter).



We need neither trust in princes nor fear public opinion (Psalm 146:3-4), as all these things operate and end under our Heavenly Father's authority. When we cannot care for a child or keep ourselves alive (1 Kings 17:12), we don't have to surrender to pressures, politics, verdicts, or laws. Instead, we entrust ourselves to Him whose abundance even our afflictions cannot exhaust (1 Kings 17:14-16)—and we invite our neighbors to do the same. **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org

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!



"Abortion isn't somebody else's issue. It's your business, it's my business, and it's our business. It's our issue as Christians, it's our issue as citizens, and it's our issue as human beings. Abortion and the sanctity of every human life matter very much for elections—more so than anything else. And it matters for much more than elections. It's a whole life issue!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life*. **A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – lutheransforlife.org

"Jesus Keeps Filling" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; In one way or another, we are all broken, cracked vessels. Life leaks out, but Jesus keeps filling. (2 Samuel 14:14) Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!.



RESPONSIBILITY DEVELOPS SOME AND RUINS OTHERS.

Opportunities abound in serving Good Shepherd Lutheran and praising our God as a Director of Stewardship, Director of Parish Education or an Elder. Please consider the blessing you will receive, and serve! Contact Ron Parker, congregational president or Pastor Simpson for further details.

Ways you can SERVE

WE CANNOT DO EVERYTHING WE WANT TO DO, BUT WE CAN TO EVERYTHING THAT GOD WANTS US TO DO.

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.



Stewardship

CHILDREN BROUGHT UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE SELDOM BROUGHT UP IN COURT.

THE FAITH ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE

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IT IS WHAT WE VALUE, NOT WHAT WE HAVE, THAT MAKES US RICH.