

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Shepherd's Voice

Dear Co-workers of Good Shepherd:

What a joy to be able to be in ministry with you. Your Church council has clarified our Mission and it is my privilege to be in this dynamic ministry with each of you. Here is our Mission. You will me speak of it often in Worship and in our work together.

Good Shepherd: Our Mission - What we do!

Make Jesus Known (Acts 4:10-12)	Evangelism
Equip Every Member as a Disciple (Matt 28:19-20)	Learn
Care for the Needs of People (Matthew 25:40)	Serve
Connect People to People (Acts 2:42)	Fellowship
Give Glory to God (1 Corinthians 10:31)	Worship

Listen and Learn gatherings:

Each member and friend of Good Shepherd will be invited to a small group gathering with a church council member and with myself. This is a great chance to meet other members and to come to know myself and Joan in better way. One of our questions will be "What is your Vision of Good Shepherd? Where do you see us in five years? Listed below are the May meetings. If you want to join us sooner, please sign up on the bulletin board and attend. Come to a meeting that works best for you.

May Dates	May 6, Sunday	12:15 pm
	May 8, Tuesday	7:00 pm
	May 16, Wednesday	7:00 pm
	May 20, Sunday	12:15pm
	May 22, Tuesday	7:00 pm
	May 29, Tuesday	7:00 pm
	June 3, Sunday	12:15 pm

May 5, 2018

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Annual Meeting, June 17, 2018

Council Elections, June 17, 2018

President	Running	Steve Schwagle	term of service 2 yrs.
Vice President		Jeanette Bateman	end of term 2019
Secretary		Judy Schwagle	end of term 2019
Treasurer		Deb Hillman	end of term 2020
Fellowship		Brandi Danaher	
Shepherding		Jan Cichowlas	
Worship		Bernice Kochevar	
Support	OPEN		
Learning		Sandy Mazurek	
Property	OPEN		
Service	OPEN		
Witness		Joan Sena	end of term

Call Maureen Gena, Steve Schwagle, or Pr Hemke to serve or for info.

Volunteer today to be on our leadership team

Support: This person will work in the area of Stewardship. How can we grow our offering of time, talents, and treasures?

Service: a person to oversee our mission to show the love of Christ in the world by our actions of love. Create, oversee and support our servant ministries.

Property: a person to oversee our property ministry and to recruit a team to keep our facility functioning.

Home Communion Callers: What a blessing to have both new and experienced callers to visit our homebound and our hospital friends. Please thank our team of callers: Jan Cichowlas (team leader) Jeanette Bateman, Bonnie Niemi, Rachel Pica, Julie Waltz. **Want to join the team?** We want to train at least 5 more callers.

Sign up on the Lavender sheet.

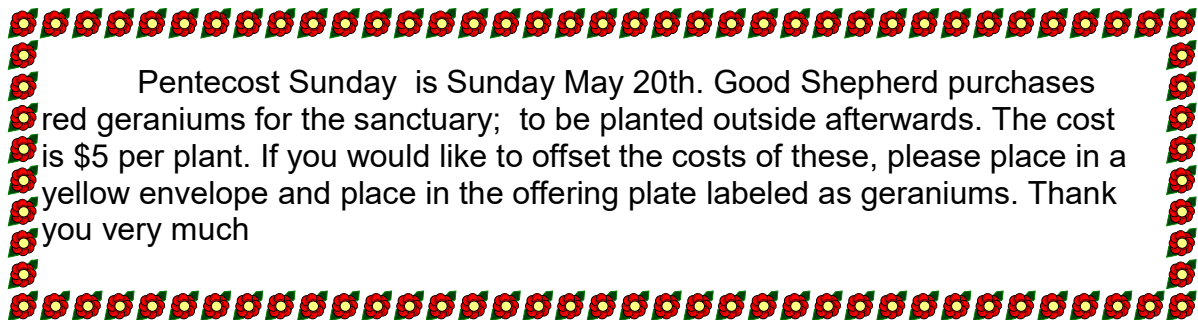
Home Callers: This team, under the direction of Mary Coburn and Pr. Hemke, will build a network of shepherding groups in our parish. Sign up to be a small group shepherd. It requires you to contact about 5-7 families or individuals each month. We plan to stay connected to each other and carry each other's burdens. Join as a Shepherd today. Sign up on the Lavender sheet.

Grateful: This eight letter word is on my mind this month. On May 21, 2010 I was blessed with a bone marrow transplant to overcome my Acute Myelocytic Leukemia. My Doctor had told me I had 6 months to live. The bone marrow transplant was the only hope for survival. On May 21, 2010, I received my bone marrow. It came from a 28-year old man who I never had met. We were a match. God has been merciful to me and I have looked at life in this world with a more **GRATEFUL** eye and heart.

Eight letters in a word that express my view of life: **Grateful**. It is good to be with you and be able to preach the Gospel. Together with grateful hearts, let us do what we can to grow this ministry. We need all of you to step up one step and find a way to give more time, talents, and resources. We do want to make Jesus known!

Your grateful servant in Christ,

Philip Hemke

 Pentecost Sunday is Sunday May 20th. Good Shepherd purchases red geraniums for the sanctuary; to be planted outside afterwards. The cost is \$5 per plant. If you would like to offset the costs of these, please place in a yellow envelope and place in the offering plate labeled as geraniums. Thank you very much

THOSE WHO SERVE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	MODERN WORSHIP
May 6	Lindell/ Merigian	S Danaher	M Anderson	M Anderson	OPEN
May 13	D & B Harms	S Melber	B Kochevar	B Kochevar	OPEN
May 20	C & P Bock	L Danaher	S Haskell	S Haskell	OPEN
May 27	S & J Schwagle	C Cichowlas	M Mustonen	P Miller	OPEN

Council Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 in the conference room. These meetings are open and all are welcomed to attend.

A Measure of Our Faithfulness

Attendance for:

Sunday April 27 9:30 71
11:30 21

Current Months Council Minutes are available for you to read in the library please leave for others to read as well

Good Shepherd and it's ministries depend on your regular support

Feb. Expenses 16,109.53
Feb. Revenue 18,913.01

YOGA CLASSES HELD HERE

In the lower level on Mondays, 9:00 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays 7.p.m.

\$5 suggested Donation

Bring a water bottle and a mat

Faith Formation

Sandy Mazurek Chair sjfamaz@yahoo.com

✝ **SUNDAY: The Sunday Bible Study**– Meets in the library at 10:45 join us as we Be part of the study and interesting, uplifting conversations. New Study in April ..see below for more info. All are welcome!

✝ **MONDAY: Monday Night Ladies Bible Study** The first Mon. of each month) Jeanette Batemans house 7-9:30 pm studying 1st & 2nd Thessalonians...Questions call Connie Ewalt 248-546-9251

✝ **WEDNESDAY: Bible Study** Meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the lounge. All are welcome! Please come and join us as we engage in community and study. 'Bible Study' = **B**asic **I**nstruction **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth Current study on Matthew and Luke

Parents and Tots Class 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Join us in the Lounge to get to know one another, make a craft and share in conversation. After the 9:00 service beginning May 13th!



Family VBS
July 31st-Aug.2
5:30-7:30
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive! Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through Life's storms. All Ages invited. Let us know you are interested!

All Hands on Deck too for shipmates (volunteers) for more info call the office 248-548-3111 or sign the lavender sheet!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedne
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May ANNIVERSARIES

Rick & Deb Hillman	5/13
Connie & Steve Ewalt	5/21
Conrad & Pearl Bock	5/22
Mark & Sue Cheney	5/24
Don & JoAnn Wakefield	5/27



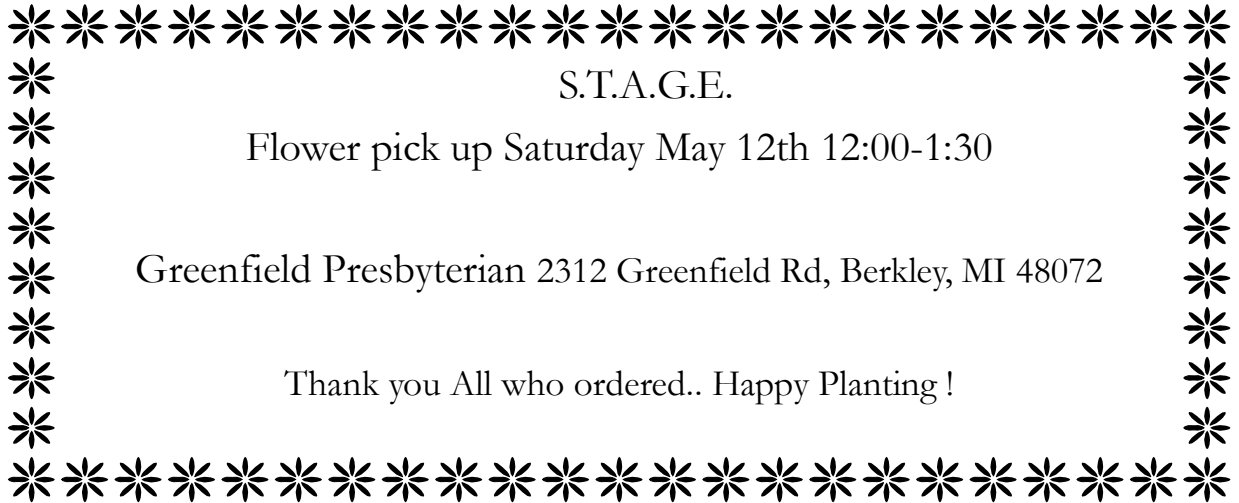
Calendar of Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May
BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Hawkey	5/3	Geraldine Lindell	5/16
Connie Ewalt	5/12	Liam Danaher	5/17
Sandy Mazurek	5/15	Danny Ex	5/21
		Bonny Heintzel	5/25
		Eli Chamberlin	5/28



S.T.A.G.E.

Flower pick up Saturday May 12th 12:00-1:30

Greenfield Presbyterian 2312 Greenfield Rd, Berkley, MI 48072

Thank you All who ordered.. Happy Planting !

Lunch Bunch: Women in fellowship and fun Mark you calendars and Join us this summer....

May 10th Camp Ticonderoga Rochester Rd. s. of 19 mile Rd. Troy,

June 14th JoVan 15 & Dodge Park Sterling Hts

July 12th The Master's 13 Mile rd. and Dequindre in Madison Hts.

Aug. 9th Red Lobster 12 mile rd and John R Madison Hts.

Lots of fun and lots of laughs. Let Joan Shemansky know so she can make reservations ahead of time!

Shepherding Ministry

Jan Cichowlas Chair, fastwalkingjan@gmail.com

Quilters Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month contact Carole Gilbert for more info 248-549-5634

Prayer Shawl Ministry continues on the last Thurs. of each month at Peggy Hammonds 1:00 pm—3:00pm. Everyone is welcome