Good Shepherd's News

July 15, 2018

Pastor :Rev. Dr. Philip Hemke

248-548-3111

Minister of Music Michael Canales www.goodshepherdro.org

Administrative Assistant Claudia Karpinskas

Worship 9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

### VBS is coming theme "Shipwrecked" Aug. 7,8,9, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Families enjoy dinner, Bible study, crafts, play games,

To Register https://form.jotform.com/GoodShepherdRO/VBS-2018-registration

#### Join our VBS Leadership Team.

**Worship Team (**prepare the Worship services each evening, lead Songs (taped), Storytelling)

Learning Team (Bible Study, Crafts, games, activities all related to the theme)

Fellowship Team (Welcoming, Food & fun)

**Evangelism Team** (Get the Word out, recruit and reach out) Pr. Hemke is looking for a partner, Join our team walk the neighborhood to get the word out

Outreach Team (Service project organizer)

Volunteers: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ba9a92da5fe3-vbs2018</u> or sign up on board can either register on line or print form and turn in

You are invited to walk you own block and distribute fliers Please pick up a pack in the narthex!

Many Thanks to those who walked the neighborhood and distributed more than 800 informational fliers: Pastor and Joan Hemke, Carol Murray and cousin Jeanette, Kathy Young, Deb, Austin and Alex Hillman, Michael Canales, Bill Ketel, Candy Lampi, Claudia Karpinskas, Steve & Judy Schwagle, Morey & Betty Anderson

#### **Bible Study**

**Sunday**: The Sunday Bible Study– Meets in the library at 10:15 Pastor Hemke and Sandy Mazurek are holding discussions this summer Using the Old Testament readings and the Gospel.

**Monday**: Monday Night Ladies Bible Study The first Mon. of each month Jeanette Batemans house 7-9:30 pm studying Revalations...Questions call Connie Ewalt 248-546-9251

**Wednesday:** Bible Study Meets Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the lounge. All a are welcome! Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth Current study on Matthew and Luke. Led by Mary Coburn

**Parents and Tots** Class 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Join us in the Lounge for Bible Study, craft and share in conversation. After the 9:00 service.

**The "Friday" Work Team:** This group will meet at 10:00 –12:00 am on 1st & 3rd Saturdays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5th Saturdays will include lunch. Our Property chair, Jim Reed, will hand out assignments for cleaning, repairing, and improving our facility and grounds. Help is needed with vacuuming, dusting, repairs, building, moving tables & chairs, weeding, trimming, etc. Come And join the team. Both men and women are needed. We do not have a custodian and this effort is very much needed. Sign up on the property board to help. **Grub Jam** is **August 10 5:30** End our VBS week with Praise Music from Holy Fire, Food & Fellowship. We need help with Food, Donations and Volunteers for the event Contact Church Office for details Sign up on Fellowship board to bring food

**ECOH Entire Congregational Open House** Saturday, July 21, 2018 1:30 p.m. All are invited to Schwagles' for the 2nd Annual Congregational bar-b-que. See Fellowship board for more info and to sign up.

## **Beacon of Hope Food Pantry Director**

Sandy Isaacs as our Beacon of Hope Food Pantry Driector. Sandy comes to us with several years of experience (9 yrs.) in a Lutheran Church and a food pantry/emergency resource center, also 3 years as Trinity Lutheran Church's Co Coordinator for Family Promise of Genesee County, plus 14 years in office management. Sandy is proud to state she has a servant's heart, a humble spirit, compassion and genuine interest in helping others. Please be sure to welcome Sandy when you see her and welcome aboard! Sandy will be installed in August

# Support Needed At Beacon of Hope Food Pantry, R.O.

BEACON OF HOPE pantry, is in need of Food, Donations, and Volunteers.

1.) **Food Pantry needs** canned: tuna fish - in water, chicken, beef, chilies, beans - pork and beans: northern, black, kidney, pinto, one to two pound rice bags, boxed fa vored rice: mac and cheese, boxed potatoes, canned fruit-in water, oatmeal ,boxed / bagged breakfast cereals. We also have a great need for personal care items: toilet tiss ue, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoos, and bath soaps. We cannot give out fresh meats. Presently we have an abundance of canned vegetables.

2.) **Donations** can be made to Beacon of Hope Food Pantry. Send checks made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran (indicate Beacon of Hope Food Pantry in memo)

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3.) **Volunteers** needed to serve at our fourth Saturday of the month food Pantry. Call Good Shepherd to volunteer at 248-548-3111

### Preaching today! Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack (Pastor Nik) serves as the Director of Congregational Engagement for Samaritas. He was previously a pastor on the prairies of Minnesota, a pastor developer in an exurban Michigan community, and most recently a pastor and head of staff in a suburban Detroit congregation. A native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, his degrees include a B.B.A. in Accounting from Eastern Michigan University, an M.Div. from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and a D.Min. in Congregational Mission and Leadership from Luther Seminary. Pastor Nik is married to Whitney and they have two daughters. He enjoys history, economics, gardening, travel, kayaking, and miniature golf.

**40 Day Campaign Leadership Team** has begun. Sign up to be a small group facilitator. Can Host in your home. See Lavender sheet.