# Good Shepherd's News

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Worship

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

<u>VBS</u> 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: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ba9a92da5fe3-vbs2018">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ba9a92da5fe3-vbs2018</a> 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!

**Grub Jam** is **Friday August 10** 6:30 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

6:30 Dinner & Beacon of Hope Food Pantry presentation with Open House

7:30 Grub Jam begins! Share in Dessert and Great Music from our Praise Band Holy Fire Men's Ministry Team Light a Fire July 10

Join the men's ministry team at Good Shepherd. This newly formed group will light the fire at the Grub Jam. These men will do the cooking, serving, and assist the fellowship team in making our Grub Jam a great success. **10 men needed** We will gather at 5:30 on July **Sign up on Fellowship board**. Call Pr Hemke to say "Yes I am In.Looking for a leadership partner.

#### **Council Team Needed**

Service: This person will over see all of our efforts to support mission outside of Good Shepherd. This includes Samaritas, Penny Sunday, Crop walk, Food Pantry etc.

Support: This person will work with Pr Hemke to develop and grow Good stewardship at Good Shepherd. This is an effort to grow our use of time, talents, and monetary gifts to and through the church.

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

The "Friday" Work Team: Meets at 10:00 –12:00 am on 1st & 3rd Saturdays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5th Saturdays will include lunch. 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. Sign up on the property board to help or call Jim Reed for more info. 248-225-5940

#### **Memorial Fund**

Members and friends of Good Shepherd can make gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of loved ones who have died or in celebration for life events (Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) The Memorial Fund has several established funds: Bibles and Hymnals, Altar, Music, Building and Scholarship. In addition, gifts are received and each family or person has an opportunity to direct their gift toward needed items. The church council has established memorial list of needs. Memorial envelopes are available. See the Support board.

### Memorial Fund of Good Shepherd makes key gifts.

Our church council placed the following items on the memorial wish list. The Memorial fund team approved their purchase.

Security cameras and video to office	\$2,000
Hang original cross over Altar	\$500
Support 40 day campaign	\$1500
Flat Screen TV on stand- for education	\$2,000

The funds will come from the general memorial Fund.

Gifts can be made to the memorial fund on special occasion and as bequests. Consider placing Good Shepherd in your will

Memorial envelopes are available

You Memorial team: Steve and Connie Ewalt & Pr Hemke

### **Beacon of Hope Food Pantry Weekly Update**

According to most recent U.S. Census Bureau statistics, 8.7% of Oakland County residents are living in poverty; 7.2% in Royal Oak alone. That's too many. But you can help! Our next monthly Beacon of Hope Food Pantry is *Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon*. <u>Volunteers are needed</u>! If you'd like to lend a hand, please see the volunteer sign-up sheet on the Service bulletin board, or contact Sandy Isaacs, *Food Pantry Director*, at (248) 934-1580 or via e-mail, <u>SandyGSLCRO@gmail.com</u>. Volunteers are needed for setup on Friday evenings, in addition to the day of the food pantry.

Ways you can help:

#### Volunteer.

**Donate non-perishable items**. Our current needs: canned tuna fish (in water), chicken, and beef, chilies, beans (pork and beans, northern, black, kidney, pinto), one to two-pound bags of rice, boxed flavored 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 tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and bar soap. Presently we have an abundance of canned vegetables.

**Monetary donations** made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (indicate Beacon of Hope Food Pantry in memo) may be placed in the collection plate, dropped off at the church office, or mailed to the church.

Pray for this ministry, our wonderful volunteers, and those we serve.