

Good Shepherd's News

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Worship

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry" (John 6:35, NRSV). You have come into this physical space; I invite you also to let your heart be nourished

Beacon of Hope Food Pantry Weekly Update

Today is Pantry Sunday! We're collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations to support our food pantry. A shopping cart is available outside the sanctuary doors to place your donated items in. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection plate, marked for the pantry.

While we can always use and appreciate food donations, we can stretch your hard-earned monetary donations a lot further through our partnerships with local food banks, which allow us to purchase fresh produce and other foods at a greatly discounted rate. All donations will be put to good use and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Would you like to lend a hand? There are a variety of tasks both big and small, and some you can even do sitting down. There is a place for everyone in our wonderful group of dedicated volunteers. See the sign-up sheet on the Service board or contact Sandy Isaacs at (248) 934-1580 or via e-mail, SandyGSLCRO@gmail.com. Our next food pantry is **Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**. Setup crew meets the Friday night before at 7:00 p.m.

<p>Upcoming Food Pantry Dates August 25, 2018 September 22, 2018 October 27, 2018 November 17, 2018 December 22, 2018</p>
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40 Days of Community is coming on .Sept. 16 What on Earth are WE here for?
Be sure to sign up for a small group beginning **Aug.19**.

Stewardship:

“Do you not know that God entrusted you with your money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all people? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?” — John Wesley

As the sun burns hot these days, set our hearts on fire with enthusiasm for your Word and for serving the world in your name, Jesus.

2 new ways to use your Thrivent partnership in helping Good Shepherd and it's ministries.

Thrivent Choice Dollars : This program gives eligible members an opportunity to recommend where Thrivent distributes some of it's charitable outreach funds each year. You have the ability to direct interest earned on your accounts directly to Good Shepherd.

Visit Thrivent.com/thrivent choice

Thrivent Action Team: Thrivent Action Teams makes it easy for members to support a cause they care about, i.e. VBS, Grub Jam, 40 Day Campaign, etc. It's a one time volunteer project-fundraiser, service activity or education EVENT. Thrivent provides "seed" money, promotional material and T-shirts to make it easy for members to bring a team together to make a difference in their communities and churches. Learn more at Thrivent.com/action team. Please submit any requests through the Good Shepherd Office to ensure we have the ability to receive these funds without eliminating the opportunity for others.

Not currently a member? Visit <https://www.thrivent.com> or contact Good Shepherd's Thrivent Representative David Miller 248-247-3322 to discuss how you can become a member and start investing in your and Good Shepherd's future today!

People Needed to Make a difference: Service Team Members.

Samaritas

Backpacks David Haddock

Penny Sunday (Compassion International) Pat Miller

Food Pantry Sandy Isaacs

Crop Walk David Haddock

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Peggy Hammond

Quilters (Lutheran World Relief:) Carol Gilbert

Welcome Inn (Christmas Day):

Operation Christmas Child:

Mitten Tree:

Support Team: This person serves on the council. They will work with Pr Hemke to develop and grow good stewardship practices. They will oversee our use of time, talents, and monetary gifts to the ministry. Oversees the recording of all offerings and gifts.

It's Backpack time of year again David Haddock is collecting supplies for backpacks in basket in Narthex. Great time to start purchasing those needed backpack items.

Volunteer 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