

# Good Shepherd's News

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## **Worship**

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

**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.**

## VBS recap:

11 Attendees + 7 Families + 17 Volunteers =

3 evenings of wonderful, food, friendship , fun and bible study. We learned how Jesus will always rescue us even in the midst of the storms in our lives. Karen Brozowski and team served delicious homemade meals each evening for families to share, then we learned some new praise songs before we ventured out to Bible Study (Pr. Hemke led the Parents), Crafts, Games and Bible Truths led by Betty Anderson and Gary Saner. Brandi and I thank you all very much! Coming Next Year "ROAR" Life is Wild, God Is Good.

P.S. Thank You American Lutheran for the scenery

## **Beacon of Hope Food Pantry News**

Thank you to everyone that came out to our Grub Jam event and supported our food pantry, as well as all the fine folks that volunteered their time to make the event possible. It was a wonderful evening, full of good food, fellowship, and amazing performances by our talented praise band, Holy Fire. Al's surprise rendition of Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues" was certainly a memorable performance. So much talent in one room, coming together to support a good cause. *Amazing!* I am so thankful for each one of you for doing your part in helping feed our neighbors in need.

Thank you to everyone who donated on Pantry Sunday. Your continued support of our food pantry is greatly appreciated. Our donation cart will remain in the hallway, if you'd like to donate non-perishable food or personal items any time during the month.

Our next food pantry is **Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.** If you'd like to lend a hand, see the sign-up sheet on the Service bulletin board or contact Sandy Isaacs at (248) 934-1580 or via e-mail, [SandyGSLCRO@gmail.com](mailto:SandyGSLCRO@gmail.com). There is a place for everyone at the Beacon of Hope Food Pantry!

<b>Upcoming Food Pantry Dates</b> August 25, 2018 September 22, 2018 October 27, 2018 November 17, 2018 December 22, 2018
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## 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

## **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](http://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](http://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