

# Good Shepherd's News

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**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:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ba9a92da5fe3-vbs2018> **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 Karpinskaskas, 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 Revelations...Questions call Connie Ewalt 248-546-9251

**Wednesday:** Bible Study Meets Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the lounge. All 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 Director. 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 favored 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, 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.