

Good Shepherd's News

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Worship

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

Welcome to worship and the start of a new year of Christian education.

May all who gather here know God's love.

INFORMAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS **FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

On SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, directly after the 9:00am service, your Council's Executive Committee will be in the Lounge for coffee and informative answers to your questions on recent changes and future direction for Good Shepherd.

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 in the Narthex to place your donated items in. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection plate, marked for 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 allows us to purchase fresh produce and other foods at a greatly discounted rate. However you choose to donate, know that it will be put to good use and is greatly appreciated. *Thank you so much for your continued support!*

Our next monthly Beacon of Hope Food Pantry is ***Saturday, September 22 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon***. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Sandy Isaacs at (248) 934-1580 or SandyGSLCRO@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed for setup on Friday evenings, in addition to the day of the food pantry. We ask that you **pray** for this ministry, our wonderful volunteers, and those we serve.

<p><u>Upcoming Food Pantry Dates</u> September 22, 2018 October 27, 2018 November 17, 2018 December 22, 2018</p>

Music in Worship: Make a Joyful Noise....

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Wednesday

Bells Rehearsal 7:30 Thursday

Praise Rehearsal TBD



“Say to those who are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God’” (Isaiah 35:4, NRSV). Whatever our fears and anxieties, Lord, may we find peace in your presence. .

Pr Philip & Joan Hemke will end their ministry at Good Shepherd on August 31, 2018. Notes of appreciation or comments can be brought to the office or sent to their home at 1182 Oakwood Ct Rochester Hills, mi 48307 The Hemke family wishes God's blessing on Good Shepherd.

Shirley Wilson has been moved to Rehab at Wellbridge Rehabilitation Center
252 Meadowfield Rochester Hills, Mi., 48307

Carol Pickett's family is hosting a memorial luncheon for family and friends on Sept. 16th 12:00-4:00 pm Clawson/Troy Elks 2549 Elliot Troy MI. 248-588-6500. Elliott is the driveway north of Bed Bath and Beyond 14 Mile Rd. and John R.

Prayer Requests (just received)
Please pray for faithful member **Geri Lindell**.

Please pray for strength for **Sharon** (Sandy Mazurek's sister) as she begins treatment in the days ahead. May God hold his healing hand of love over her.

Sent from our **Synod Staff:** (To know that they have us close in prayer)

Dear partners in ministry: As part of our regular prayer life here in the Synod House we will pray for two congregations as we gather for lunch each day. Our prayer schedule for next week is: Monday September 10: Good Shepherd/Royal Oak Lutheran Church of the Master/Troy,

Address Change:

Sylvia Detty's new address is 30258 Madison Ave. Warren MI. 48093-9005 cell number is 248-259-0483

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. Almost full Thank you all for the many gifts!

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