

Good Shepherd News



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God's work. Our hands.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

10:00 am

FAMILY WITH CHILDREN WORSHIP TOOLS

A **Children's bulletin** is available from the ushers
or found in the Entrance Way by the stairs.

Children's Worship Tool Kits are available under the pew
just inside the doors to the worship space
The usher will gladly help you find these items.

QUIET FAMILY ROOM

A room in the balcony at the back of the church
is available for families with young children
who may need a reprieve from worship.
The ushers will direct you to this room.

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. J. Krister Ulmanis, Pastor
Claudia Karpinskas, Admin. Assistant
Catherine Case, Interim Organist

Our Life and Ministry Together...

TEMPLE TALK: Beginning today, and over the next few weeks, we will hear a series of brief temple talks. Each Sunday one Committee of Good Shepherd will share about the ministries they are doing.

NEXT SUNDAY: As part of the Worship Service next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Kamden Quinn Olevenick, daughter of Eric and Becky will be Baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ALL IN ONE SUNDAY CHURCH LEARNING FOR CHILDREN: We are offering a learning opportunity for the children. It takes place during worship service. Students will attend church with their family, will leave for their own lesson during the first reading and will return at Hymn of the Day for communion and end of worship. All ages are welcomed (parents may stay with their student if they wish). Please sign "Lavender sheet" if you are interested in attending (for planning purposes) or teaching on a rotating basis (all lessons and materials provided).

NEXT SUNDAY we will present Bibles to grade 5 and above. Please welcome these young learners in Christ and continue to pray they will continue to learn through God's word.

FIRST COMMUNION:

As Lutherans we believe in the communion of the baptized, regardless of age. This means that through the ongoing education of spirituality done by parents, as promised before God at the Service of Holy Baptism, parents and child determine together when the child is ready to receive their first communion. Families who have determined that their child is ready for Holy Communion should inform Pastor Krister. A time of study will be held with the individual family and a date for the first communion will be arranged.

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY:

If you have a child / grandchild in either grade 7 or grade 8 who would like to participate in confirmation (affirmation of the faith into which they were baptized) please speak with Pr. Krister no later than September 30. If there is interest we will begin to meet for study and conversation in October.

PANTRY NEWS : We are taking orders for GSLC Shirts to wear during Pantry, or anywhere else, or for anyone interested. They are \$15.00 each. Contact Jan or Jeanette to give sizes and monies.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Will take place on Oct. 27 in the afternoon in the Good Shepherd Parking Lot. Food, fun and Fellowship for all ages. Mark Lavender Sheet if you would be interested in helping or attending. (Need minimum of 15 cars) See Joan Sena for more info, more details to come!

COFFEE HOUR GOODIES AND MORE...Gary Saner and Virginia Sinco have agreed to make the coffee and set up for coffee hour after worship on Sundays! We ask you to help by bringing in your goodies to share and help with clean up afterwards coffee hours and fellowship will continue!
Signup for bringing treats on the sign up sheets on the porch!

LUNCH BUNCH: (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!! At 1:00 pm. Next meeting is Oct. 10th Cols Stephenson Madison Hts. Let **Joan Shemansky** know ahead of time so she can make reservations. 586-755-6834

BIBLE STUDIES / FAITH EXPLORATIONS: We invite you to join us....

Sunday Morning Every Sunday after worship. Meet in the library.

Monday Evening Meeting on the 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm.
Currently studying the Book of Revelation at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak

Tuesday evening Pr. Krister leads a faith study on a variety of topics.
Meet in the library

Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge.

Currently studying the book of Isaiah through the fall.

Questions, comments? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek, Pr. Krister.

FREE LIBRARY: Good Shepherd is now the home of a free library. Located outside the Fellowship Hall, gently used books are provided for anyone interested in reading. Books will be added . Many subjects are included, both fiction and nonfiction. Please take a minute and look them over. We hope the congregation and the community at large will enjoy and benefit from this service. Books are provided by the Friends of the Royal Oak Library.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Deaths:** Keith Jones (Family of by Pearl Bock)
- Hospice:** Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters
- Prayers:** Conrad Bock, Linda Pressley, Lorna Hammond, Claude Miller,
Sophia Bende & Family, Ron & Betty Bechill
Bradley Caldwell, Barb Carillo, Bob Chism, Ron Cicholwas,
Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley, Al Jarvis, Lois Lampe, Robert Meyer,
Chuck Schaub, Charles Straight (brother of Sylvia Detty),
Jerry Tallman,

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

One of the best ways to enhance our worship experience is to come to church having done some preparation work. Take the time to read the lessons of the day before you arrive at church on Sunday morning so that you will "hear" them once before you hear them read at worship.

Here are the readings for Next Sunday—September 29— *16th after Pentecost*:

Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

Welcome to Worship