

Good Shepherd News



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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME

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 Karpinkas, Admin. Assistant
Catherine Case, Organist

Our Life and Ministry Together...

TRUNK OR TREAT: TODAY; Sunday, October 27 between 12:30—3:00 pm in the Good Shepherd Parking Lot. Food, fun and Fellowship for all ages.

NEXT SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: The first Sunday of November is set aside in the church each year to commemorate those who have entered eternal life since last years All Saints' Sunday.

Through their lives we are reminded of the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, which is ours through Jesus Christ.

As part of the worship service we will do a special litany where we remember those in our congregation who have entered eternal life in the past year. One extra candle will be lit for all those we wish to remember silently in our prayers.

The Order of Confession is omitted from the service itself but may be read silently in preparation for worship (p.116) The announcement of forgiveness is heard in the Eucharistic liturgy.

TEMPLE TALK: 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. Today's talk comes from Bill Ketel and the Service Ministry.

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 after the Prayer of the Day 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).

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES:

THANKSGIVING EVE (November 27): Worship 7:00

ADVENT MIDWEEK: Worship together with Trinity (Clawson) and Prince of Glory (Madison Hts.) Dinner 6:00 and Worship begins 7:00 pm

Dec. 4 Trinity Clawson

Dec. 11 Prince of Glory Madison Hts.

Dec. 18 Good Shepherd

A **SEPARATE** midweek Advent Worship will be held at **1:00 pm each of the 3 Advent Wednesdays (Dec 4, 11, & 18) at Good Shepherd.**

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE: Pr. Krister leads an informal 8 week study on different Women in the Bible. The study is held Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

LUNCH BUNCH: (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!!

Meet at 1-Nov 14th - Lukich's Rochester Rd (just south of 17 mile on the east side) in Troy.

Dec. 12th - The Master's 13 mile rd and Dequindre in Madison Hts.

If you want to be part of this fun, food, and fellowship, please contact

Joan Shemansky ahead of time so she can make reservations.

Her phone number is 586-755-6834

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

Sunday Morning Every Sunday after worship. Meet in the library. Attitude is Your Paintbrush/lt Colors Every Situation by James W. Moore, begins Nov. 3rd

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 Women in the Bible
Meet in the lounge

Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge.

Currently studying the book of Isaiah through the fall.

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

WELCOME INN: Once again, our congregation is going to "do" the **Christmas Day** dinner at the Welcome Inn, We will be needing a lot of support so that nobody needs to do it all. Please mark your calendars, sign up sheets will be coming soon.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Coming soon! Shoeboxes with supply lists will be made available Nov. 3rd

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Hospice: Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters

Prayers: Ron & Betty Bechill, Conrad Bock, Sherry Buzik, Bradley Caldwell, Barb Carillo, Bob Chism, Jim Danaher, Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley, Al Jarvis, Dr. Allen Kash, John & Tracy Kripli, Lois Lampe, Dawn Leatz-Burke, Scott McClue, Cathy Merak, Robert Meyer, Claude Miller, Carol Murray, Gary Saner, Larry Staight (brother of Sylvia Detty) Jerry Tallman, Kristen White, Megan Keller Young, Tonya Young

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Here are the readings – with a short introduction –that will be read at worship **NEXT Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Sunday**

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-18

Isaiah announces God's displeasure with the offerings and sacrifices of a people who are without compassion. He urges them instead to do justice and defend the oppressed. Indeed, if they repent, the Lord promises, they will be made as clean as new-fallen snow.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

This letter of Paul begins with a typical salutation, blessing, and words of praise for what God is accomplishing among the recipients. By remaining faithful and growing spiritually during hardship, the Thessalonian Christians have become witnesses to the glory of God.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus encounters Zacchaeus, a rich man who is also a lost sinner. Moved by Jesus' acceptance of him, Zacchaeus becomes a model of discipleship. In immediate response to being restored to God's people, Zacchaeus ministers to the poor and seeks reconciliation with those whom he has wronged.