

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 Karpinkas, Admin. Assistant

Catherine Case, Interim Organist

Our Life and Ministry Together...

TODAY—HEALING SERVICE: As part of the worship service we will have a Service of the Word of Healing where people will have the opportunity to come forward for the Laying on of Hands for Prayers. It will come in the service after **The Creed**.

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands approach the altar rail and, if you so choose, you may kneel or stand. The laying on of hands, given to us first in baptism, tell us again that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ.

There is no obligation that you come forward for the laying on of hands. You may choose to remain in the pew for personal prayer. Soft music will be played during this part of the service and ***silence for personal reflection*** is requested from those remaining in the pews.

TODAY—BLESSING OF THE QUILTS: Our Quilters have been working hard to send to Lutheran World Relief many quilts that LWR will distribute to needy families around the world. If you would like to help moving forward please come and join the 1st or 3rd Thursday of every month in the lower Sunday School room.

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 Sandra Mazurek and the Faith Formation Group.

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

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).

FACEBOOK Follow the church on **FACEBOOK** and stay up to date on church info.

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 Sunday, October 27 between 12:30—3:00 pm in the Good Shepherd Parking Lot. Food, fun and Fellowship for all ages. Mark the Lavender Sheet if you would be interested in helping or attending. See **Joan Sena** for more info, more details to come! **Meeting today** for any volunteers in the lounge during coffee hour! Please come to hear how you can help!

Donations of ***Cider and Doughnuts*** and / or ***bags of wrapped candy*** to be handed out would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet on the porch or just bring in to the office during the week.

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.

CLASSICAL CONVERSATION—THANKS!!!

Many thanks to the Classical Conversation home school students and parents for providing a day of service at Good Shepherd. They washed the pews, organized a classroom and pulled weed in the parking lot. We love our partners in ministry and greatly appreciate all your hard work.

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 women in the Bible
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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Deaths: Larry Staight (brother of Sylvia Detty)

Hospice: Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters

Prayers: Jeff, Maureen, Kattie; Ron & Betty Bechill,
Conrad Bock, Bradley Caldwell, Barb Carillo, Bob Chism,
Ron Cicholwas, Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley, Al Jarvis,
Lois Lampe, Dawn Leatz-Burke, Robert Meyer,
Claude Miller, Carol Murray, Jerry Tallman, Megan Keller Young

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Here are the readings – with a short introduction –that will be read at worship **NEXT Sunday, October 20 – 19^h Sunday after Pentecost.**

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birth-right and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.