

# Good Shepherd's News

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**Worship** 10:00

[www.goodshepherd.org](http://www.goodshepherd.org)

*“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1).  
Thank you, Holy Spirit, for strengthening our faith in God, in goodness, in life and in love.*

It's that time of Year Again: BackPacks for Lutheran World Relief Each BackPack will include the following x 100 (est. of how many to make). Needed by Sept. 8th

God Work Our Hands Sunday

FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper

ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

ONE pencil sharpener

ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band

FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons

ONE 2 1/2" eraser

Please put donations in the box in the Narthex or see Bill Ketel if you have more questions

## **Mark your Calendars Sept. 8th! “God’s work. Our hands.”**

Sunday, September 8, 2019. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

Be on the look out for a list of a variety of service projects, big and small but all needed coming soon!

**Blessing of the Backpacks Sept. 15** As children and teachers head back to school we would like to send them with a blessing for the upcoming year..

“ Kids “of all ages, adults and any who are interested can get their backpacks, messenger bags, briefcases, tote bags, diaper bags, etc., blessed at the same time.

Follow the church on Facebook and stay up to date on new information.

How to do that? In the Facebook search bar type in “Good Shepherd Lutheran Church” and make sure you click on the Good Shepherd in Royal Oak.

**Bible Studies: We invite you to join us....**

- ◆ Sunday Morning Bible Study will resume the first Sunday after Labor Day.
- ◆ 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm Revelations at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak
- ◆ Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge (Good Shepherd) Starting the book of Isaiah through the fall. Please come join us

Questions? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek; or...  
Check the box on one of those lilac sheets you receive with your bulletin today and we will contact you. We look forward to you joining us!

Quilters: . Quilters are resting for the summer.... Rest up and hope to see you August 15th and then will start for good after Labor Day Sept. 19th! Come join us

Council Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday AFTERNOON. Beginning at 2:00 pm . Open to members;(however permission to speak must be approved ahead of time through our President Jeanette Bateman.)

***In serious need of*** help during and before worship. Please See Bernice Kocehvar if you are able or willing to help with Communion set-up and/or distribution, reading during worship, acolyte , greeting or any of the ways we fulfill worship roles.

Keep our College Students Connected:

Any students - undergraduate or graduate - attending any colleges or universities anywhere in the country can connect to Lutheran Campus Ministry through **LuMin - an online referral form that sends an automatic email to their campus pastor:** [www.luminelca.org](http://www.luminelca.org). Universities and colleges do not share students' religious preferences with campus pastors, even if the students want them to. You are the only link between students and campus ministry - a place where students can bring their joys and challenges, grow in faith and leadership, and experience God-filled community.

Coffee Hour Next Week Aug. 18th will take place on the porch!  
(Guests are using the lounge for a baby shower.)

Sorry for any inconvenience!

*Coffee Hour Hosts Needed.*

*Please sign up to host a Sunday or two this summer. Grab a friend and host together makes it so much more fun and easier too! Please load and run the dishwasher so cups are available for others. Thank You*