

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 - SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: As part of the Worship Service 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 during worship this morning.

TODAY—BIBLE PRESENTATION: Today 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.

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.

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE: Pr. Krister will lead an informal 8 weeks study on different women in the Bible. The study will begin this coming 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 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).

TODAY— Unfortunately, due to lack of teachers there is NO Sunday Church Learning for children today.

IN MEMORIAM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Doris Morehart** who entered into life eternal on August 8, 2019.

Doris was a long time active member of the congregation.

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord, so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
Romans 14:7-8

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 baptised) 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 14 mile Clawson (please note change of venue).
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 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:** Noah Strickland (family of)
- Hospice:** Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters
- Prayers:** Jeff, Maureen, Kathie, Ron & Betty Bechill, Conrad Bock, Bradley Caldwell, Barb Carillo, Bob Chism, Ron Cicholwas, Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley, Lorna Hammond, Al Jarvis, Lois Lampe, Dawn Leatz-Burke, Robert Meyer, Claude Miller, Carol Murray, Linda Pressley, Jerry Tallman,

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Here are the readings – with a short introduction –that will be read at worship **NEXT Sunday, October 6 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

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 and have time to do your own reflection before you hear them read at worship on Sunday morning.

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.