

# Good Shepherd News



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES**

10:00 am

## **FAMILY WORSHIP TOOLS**

A children's bulletin, as well as Children's Worship Tool Kits  
are available to families with children.  
Please ask an usher to receive these items.

## **QUIET FAMILY ROOM**

A room in the balcony 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...

Good news indeed,

The inventory from 3PM Sunday is way obsolete. Many things arrived.

Here is the smaller and shorter list of what is still needed:

~~91 ballpoint pens  
36 scissors  
18 rulers  
4 pencil sharpeners  
2 boxes of crayons~~

*complete*

Many thanks to those who have been so very generous in supporting this service project. I will check again tomorrow morning so as to keep the list current.

William Ketel,

Service Ministry leader.

### **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. Please mark "Lavender sheet" if you can help

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.** Please bring any completed Prayer Shawls in to be displayed and blessed on Sept. 8th.

If anyone has someone in mind that would like a prayer shawl please see Peggy Hammond and or with any questions regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**BLESSINGS 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 as the Assembled Backpacks for LWR.

### **EVENING FAITH STUDY**

An weekly evening Faith Study will be offered this fall, beginning Tuesday, September 10 @ 7:00 pm. Come out that evening and share what you wish this Faith Study should be all about.

Can't make it for that date but still want to be part of the study? Please let Pr. Krister know. Or mark "lavender sheet"

**All in One Sunday School will begin Sept. 15th** 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)**

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Oct. 27 afternoon; 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 HOSTS**

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 dish-washer so cups are available for others. Thank You!

**LUNCH BUNCH** (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!! At 1:00 pm. Sept. 12 Firenzes 10 mile and Van Dyke and Oct. 10th Cols Stephenson Madison Hts., Let Joan Shemansky know ahead of time so she can make sure she gets a table for all the attendees. 586-755-6834

#### **KEEP OUR COLLEGE STUDNETS 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).

**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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Died:** Douglas Detty (family of by Sylvia Detty)  
Keith Jones (Family of by Pearl Bock)
- Hospice:** Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters
- Prayers:** Sharon Feigley, Charles Straight (brother of Sylvia Detty)  
Gail Martin, Emily Peterson, Al Jarvis,  
Lauren & Ray Kirk (Claudia's Daughter expecting)  
James G Anderson, Jerry Tallman, Lois Durnil, Ron & Betty Bechill,  
Robert Meyer, Barb Carillo, Lois Lamp, Holly Harris,  
Family of Trevor McClintock, Bob Chism, Ron Cicholwas.

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

Here are the readings for next Sunday—September 8— *13th after Pentecost*:

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

*Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.*

### **Second Reading: Philemon 1-21**

*While Paul was in prison, he was aided by a runaway slave named Onesimus. The slave's master, Philemon, was a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to his master and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.*

### **Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

*Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.*