

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...

We are not done with the gathering of supplies!

Certainly the contributions so far have been very encouraging, but we are a long way from being ready to assemble the 100 backpacks, our goal for this year.

We do have all of the backpacks that meet the requirements, and we now have all of the spiral notebooks that we need.

We still need 61 pencil sharpeners so that backpack pack can have one sharpener.

We still need 411 ball point pens so that backpack pack can have 5 ballpoint pens.

We still need 74 scissors so that backpack pack can have one.

We still need 96 rulers so that backpack pack can have a ruler.

We still need 50 sets of crayons so that backpack pack can have a box of crayons.

We only need 20 more erasers so that backpack pack can have an eraser.

We have a way to go yet, but the results are encouraging. I removed the donations that were already in the box to make room for more contributions, so those already received are counted and sorted and awaiting the assembly Sunday.

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.

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.

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. 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.

FACEBOOK

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.

EGG CARTONS. Until further notice please do not bring in any more egg cartons. We have an over abundance of cartons to be filled and the chickens can't keep up!

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: Keith Jones (Family of by Pearl Bock)
Hospice: Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters
Prayers: 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 1– 12th after Pentecost:

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He seizes the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.