

Good Shepherd News



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

814 N. Campbell Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48067
248.548.3111 (phone)
gslcofroyaloak@yahoo.com (email)
www.goodshepherdro.org (website)
GoodShepherdRO (Facebook)

October 20, 2019

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME

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, Organist

Our Life and Ministry Together...

TODAY we officially welcome back into membership **Gina (Maki) Roemer**. Please take a moment to say hello and welcome Gina back to Good Shepherd!

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 Joan Sena and the Witness Ministry.

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE: Pr. Krister leads an informal 8 week 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).

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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES:

THANKSGIVING EVE (November 27): Worship 7:00

ADVENT MIDWEEK: Worship together with Trinity (Clawson) and Prince of Glory (Madison Hts.) Dinner 6:00 and Worship begins 7:00 pm

Dec. 4 Trinity Clawson

Dec. 11 Prince of Glory Madison Hts.

Dec. 18 Good Shepherd

A **SEPARATE** midweek Advent Worship will be held at **1:00 pm each of the 3 Advent Wednesdays (Dec 4, 11, & 18) at Good Shepherd.**

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!

Donations of **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.

LUNCH BUNCH: (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!!

Meet at 1-Nov 14th - Lukich's Rochester Rd (just south of 17 mile on the east side) in Troy.

Dec. 12th - The Master's 13 mile rd and Dequindre in Madison Hts.

If you want to be part of this fun, food, and fellowship, please contact

Joan Shemansky ahead of time so she can make reservations.

Her phone number is 586-755-6834

FREE LIBRARY: Good Shepherd is now the home of a free library. Located outside the Fellowship Hall (downstairs), 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. Books are provided by the Friends of the Royal Oak Library.

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 lounge

Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge.

Currently studying the book of Isaiah through the fall.

Questions? 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:** Ron & Betty Bechill, Conrad Bock, Sherry Buczek, Bradley Caldwell, Barb Carillo, Bob Chism, Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley, Al Jarvis, Lois Lampe, Dawn Leatz-Burke, Cathy Merak, Robert Meyer, Claude Miller, Carol Murray, Jerry Tallman, Kristen White, Megan Keller Young

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Here are the readings – with a short introduction –that will be read at worship **NEXT Sunday, October 27 – Reformation Sunday**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.