



# Mews of the Flock



## From the Pastor ~ ~

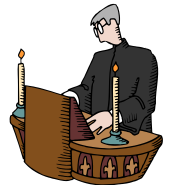
The other day I read an interesting short article whose premise is that we need to be more like spiders. Yes, you read that correctly—spiders. First, spiders build their lives on thin filaments strung out across one or more items. When the wind blows, the web will move violently but the spider remains calm in the web. They do the same during heavy rainstorms. Second, spiders are very patient. They wait for their food to get caught in their web. There is nothing a spider can do but wait for their daily food to arrive. Lastly spiders thrive no matter how they get to some place, and they flourish there.

Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still and know that I am God” I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted over the earth.” The word “still” in Hebrew means to stop or to surrender. Maybe we could

read verse 10 as, “Surrender and know that I am God”. Surrender is not a word we generally like. We like to believe that if we fight on, we will win. When life hits us hard, we have the strength to get through it. However, we are called to surrender, to give up, to stop fighting. This verse is telling us to surrender and let God take control. Like the spider, we can do nothing about the storms in our lives except to hold on and ride the storm out. Like the spider too, we wait for our daily bread. In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther said daily bread is “everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies.”

Do we thrive and flourish no matter the conditions? God places everyone to carry out His mission to the world.

Pastor Daene



## Confirmation Classes Women’s Bible Study

*Confirmation Classes  
will start on  
September 8, 2021  
At 5:30 p.m.*

Women’s Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.,  
September 8, 2021  
All ladies are welcome to join us!

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### Special points of interest:

- Labor Day—September 6—Office Cloaed
- Wednesday, September 8, Women’s Bible Study starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Confirmation Class starts on September 8 at 5:30 p.m.
- Church Council Meeting, September 12 after worship service
- September 25—Franklin Fall Festival

## Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council met on August 8th after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Chris Johnson; Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Rose Krimmel, Don Haddock, Kevin Weber, Heidi Baca, Michelle Walker, Gerda Martin, Pastor and Randy Powers. Those absent were: Dan Bonham and Mark Ploss.

The minutes were reviewed and approved with a correction.

Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary, reported the June offerings were \$18,246.31 and July's were \$14,884.45 (this includes a transfer from savings of \$1,000.00).

Larry Hill, Treasurer, reported expenses for June were \$19,462.43 and July's expenses were \$15,275.88.

Pastor Daene reported he had 7 worship services; 5 member visits; 9 in-home communion visits; and 15 Bible studies.

He will start Confirmation Class on Wednesday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Kevin Weber, Deacon Chairman, stated that a single deacon will be helping with communion and an usher will be releasing the members to the altar beginning immediately.

Don Haddock, Trustee Chairman, reported water testing is up to date. The A/C units were repaired. The mowing is going well. A new mower was donated to the church. Trimming of the pines is being done. The wood sign at the end of the driveway has been repaired and repainted. It will need to be replaced in a couple of year's.

Heidi Baca, Christiaan Education Chai, reported during the Summer Johannah Pollert taught a series on Christian Values to the Sunday School class. The VBS theme was "Go Tell it on a Mountain" in June. They had a wonderful group of children. Fall Sunday School started on Au-

gust 22.

Michele Walker, Mission Chairman, stated we had 78 pounds of toilet paper, dish soap, and laundry detergent to donate to Interchurch Food Pantry in July.

Gerda Martin, Fellowship Chair-Special Events reported we had Ben Daene's Graduation Reception and Father's Day Treats in June. Then in July we had a combo Baby Shower for Connie Daene Moore and Pitch-In.

New Business: Set up a Council planning meeting. Also, have a Nominating Committee meeting in October. Have a review of the Constitution and By-Laws. And publicize the different ways we can contribute our Offerings to the church.

The next meeting of the Church Council will be September 12th after our worship service.

Meeting closed saying The Lord's Prayer.

## Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd ~ LWGS

## Food Pantry

Hello ladies,

LWGS met on August 17th with eight ladies in attendance. This was our first meeting after taking the summer off. As everyone who has been to church in the last couple of weeks knows the new kitchen floor has been installed and looks great!

The Franklin Fall Festival is September 25th and we are planning on having a booth as we have in the past. (Last year's was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.) We will be asking for assistance this month with different things and we hope that you will be able to

volunteer some help. More info on Page 4.

Also, this year we are hosting the LWML Zone Fall Rally on October 9th here at Good Shepherd so mark your calendar ladies so you can attend. This is a Saturday morning from 9 to 1.



September is our month to donate to the Food Pantry. They would like us to donate: Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter, and Jelly. The donation box is located in the Narthex, Thanks to all for donating to the InterChurch Food Pantry,

The Missions Committee



## Care & Concern~



**Remember in your Prayers:** Kay Wood, healing and comfort; Sylvia Kessler, healing, strength & comfort; Bill Unsworth, healing, strength & comfort; Margaret Bailey, comfort and

healing; Mark Shanasetl, healing; Penny Wells, peace and comfort; Laurie Shelton, prayers for remission; Jon Clark, healing, strength and comfort; Ray Thompson, healing and comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, heal-

ing and comfort; Cecelia Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's; Bill Cummings, strength and healing; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig Disease.

\*\*\*\*\* If you requested to have any of these people to be on the Prayer List, please check on their status and give the office an

update. We try to keep this list updated but need your help to do so.

Thank you,

Rose



# Think about serving on Church Council 2022-2023 ~ ~

## The positions and duties are listed below for election in December:

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### **President** —

#### **The President shall:**

1. In association with the Pastor be the executive director of the total congregational program;
2. Prepare the agenda, according to Article I of the bylaws, and preside over all meetings of the Church Council and the Voter's Assembly;
3. Confer with the Pastor and the Vice President on all matters relating to the spiritual and material welfare of the congregation and its members;
4. Be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees, and attend or designate the Vice President to represent him at the meetings of the boards and committees as he deems necessary or advisable;
5. Make an annual report of his administration to the Voter's Assembly.

### **Recording Secretary** —

#### **The Recording Secretary shall:**

1. Be the official depository of the official records of the Voter's Assembly and of the Church Council;
2. Record the minutes of the Voter's Assembly and of the Church Council;
3. Maintain a separate Constitution Book for the Signatures

### **Board of Stewardship** —

**Shall consist of five or more members, i.e., the elected Chairman of the Board, the Financial Secretary, the Treasurer, and additional members of the Congregation.**

#### **They shall:**

1. Discover the talents of the membership and enlist them in the congregation's programs;
2. Sponsor stewardship and mission talks, discussions, conferences, etc. in the congregation and in all of its organization;
3. Work in close cooperation with the Circuit and District Stewardship entities;
4. Instruct the people in the grace of proportionate giving to God's work in their own parish and in the world;
5. Supervise the raising of all funds in the congregation;
6. Keep the Pastor, the Church Council, and all Boards informed as to the financial standing of the church to ensure efficient expenditure of all funds on hand and;
7. Prepare the annual proposed budget for submission to the December Voter's Assembly.

### **Board of Trustees** —

**Shall consist of the Chairman and three (or more) members.**

#### **They shall:**

1. Inspect and supervise maintenance of all the church's properties and make recommendations accordingly;

of voting members;

4. Record attendance at Voter's Assembly and at meetings of the Church Council;
5. Keep an up-to-date listing of voting members;
6. Serve as the Historian for the congregation.

### **Treasurer** —

#### **The Treasurer shall:**

1. Be responsible for the safety of the funds of the congregation;
2. Keep the funds of the congregation on deposit in a bank or other reliable financial institution;
3. Keep the financial records of the congregation according to proper accounting procedures;
4. Make regular financial reports to the Church Council and to the congregation;
5. Be concerned with the safe deposit and recording of all funds, monthly remissions of offerings for missions and church agencies, and prompt payment of all bills and salaries as authorized by the congregation and its Boards;
6. Submit records to an annual audit;
7. Serve as a member of the Board of Stewardship.

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2. Recommend regulations governing the use of the church's property;
3. Issue and recall keys for the church's property, keeping a list of such keys and annually reviewing such list;
4. Plan, enlist and supervise crews for special repairs, property improvements, etc. as the need arises;
5. Draw up contracts, accept and receive grants and bequests, and all other business of the congregation as assigned to them by the Voter's Assembly;
6. Maintain an up-to-date inventory of all the church's equipment and property;
7. Submit annually to the Church Council an insurance program to properly protect the congregation;
8. Develop all policies and fees for rental, use and lending of the church's properties;
9. Submit an annual budget to the Board of Stewardship as requested by the Board.

### **Member-at-Large** — ONE

#### **They shall:**

1. Attend Church Council meetings;
2. Council will direct on miscellaneous items brought before the Council.



# Celebrate

*the work of our hands*

# Labor Day

September 6, 2021

## Franklin Fall Festival

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League

On Saturday, September 25, Good Shepherd will be represented at The Franklin Fall Festival by LWGS.

The tent will have Scripture greeting cards, Hot & Cold Cider, Pecans, Southern Boiled Peanuts, and Puppy Chow for sale.

Could you help in the tent for an hour (or two)?

Or perhaps you could make some Puppy Chow? (recipe in the Narthex by sign up poster)

Posters giving more information are in the church Narthex, or call Gerda at 317-736-9471.

We thank you for helping us let Franklin know that Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is alive and open for all who want to know Jesus and His Salvation for all.

Hello Ladies of Good Shepherd!

On Saturday, October 9, our Lutheran Women's Missionary League, LWML will be hosting the Zone Fall Rally where the societies of the Columbus Zone LWML will gather. The speaker will be the new Executive Director of Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Central Indiana, Eric Allen. He has been a Pastor in our area for 13 years and is devoted to meeting the needs of women and men facing challenging pregnancies.

We are inviting all ladies of Good Shepherd to come to the Rally. The registration is free for you and we'll be providing lunch. With the COVID situation, we will probably fix bagged lunches instead of a sit down luncheon.

Our Ingathering for Care Net at the

Rally will be diapers, in all sizes.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway on the bulletin board. We sincerely hope you will be our guest. Care Net has been a recipient of \$200 every year from Good Shepherd's LWGS/LWML.

