



News of the Flock

From the Pastor ~ ~

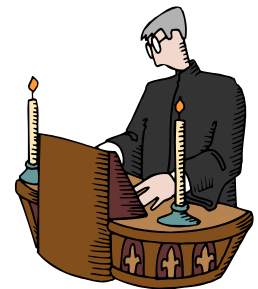
And the disciples were called Christians.
...
—Acts 11:26

In the third century Cyprian, the Bishop of Carthage, wrote to his friend Donatus, “It is a bad world, Donatus, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people, who have learned a great secret. They have found a joy which is a thousand times better than any of the pleasures of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people, Donatus, are Christians . . . and I am one of them.”

We often times think things are bad because of the news. In the third century AD, they were saying the same thing. Cyprian wrote to a friend about a group of people who viewed the world differently. They were the Christians. Christians are not perfect, just forgiven.

We acknowledge that all things are under God’s control. Because of that, we have overcome the world. As a result of that, we do not fear the news, when bad things happen to ourselves or someone close to us. We lay all of our troubles at the feet of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor Daene



InterChurch Food Pantry

Bible Study

They have asked us to donate-

Peanut Butter, and Paper Towels.

Please bring your donations to the designated box in the Nartex.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mision Committee

Women’s Bible Study

Starts Wednesday,

September 6, 2023

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Special points of interest:

- *Labor Day, Sept. 4—Officed Closed*
- *Church Council Meeting—Sept/ 10 @ 11:00*
- *LWGS Meeting—Sept. 11 @ 11:00*
- *PITCH-IN Lunch—Sept. 24—after worship service*

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on August 13 with the following members in attendance: Brian Walker, Michelle Walker, Larry Hill, Kevin Weber, Johannah Pollert, Pastor Daene, Don Haddock, Shelley Hill and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Randy Powers, Kent Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Amy Houck and Heidi Baca.

The meeting was opened by President Brian Walker and asked Pastor Daene to say a prayer.

Johannah Pollert, Council Secretary, presented the minutes from our June meeting. Motion made to accept as presented. Approved.

Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary, presented June income as \$11,535.72 and July income as \$14,187.71.

Larry Hill, Treasurer, presented our expenses for June as \$15,378.13 and July as \$12,197.56.

Pastor reported we had an average of 64 in attendance in June and 46 in July. He had 8 Church services; 18 Bible studies; 3 Visits; 3 Visiting visitors; 4 Hospital visits and 17 Counseling sessions.

Kevin Weber, Deacon Chair, would like someone in the congregation to volunteer to help with the music during our services. If you are interested, see Kevin Weber.

Don Haddock, Trustee Chairman, reported that the ceiling tiles will be painted until the roof is repaired or replaced. He is getting quotes on both. The outside trimming maintenance continues. He would like to do another Clean-up of the church like we did in the Spring. More on

that later.

Michelle Walker, Mission Chair, reported we had 34 pounds of canned food and toilet paper collected for the InterChurch Food Pantry in July. Also, our Back to School supplies was a big success. The President of the Chordlighters is going to get back to her with some dates for a program. Our Ride Share Program is still available to any member that needs a ride to and from church.

Our next meeting will be September 10th after the worship service.



LWGS ~ ~

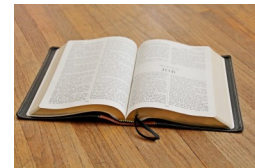
Hello Ladies,

This year is moving right along. It is time for us to plan our fundraiser for the Fall. We have received our catalogs and they are set to hand out on September 10th this year. Orders will be due in by October 8th. We are hoping you will help us with the fundraiser so we can do more projects in the coming year. Be sure and pick up a catalog on September 10th. Our next meeting is September 11 at 11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited.

Sept. Bible Readings ~ ~

Sept 1—Acts 4-6; Sept 2—Acts 7-8; Sept 3—Acts 9-10; Sept 4—Acts 11-12; Sept 5—Acts 13-14; Sept 6—James 1-5; Sept 7—Acts 15-16; Sept 8—Galatians 1-3; Sept 9—Galatians 4-6; Sept 10—Acts 17, 18:1-18; Sept 11—1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3; Sept 12—Acts 18:19-28, 19:1-41; Sept 13—1 Corinthians 1-4; Sept 14—1 Corinthians 5-8; Sept 15—1 Corinthians 9-11; Sept 16—1 Corinthians 12-14; Sept 17—1 Corinthians 15-16; Sept 18—2 Corinthians 1-4; Sept 19—2 Corinthians 5-9; Sept 20—2 Corinthians 10-13; Sept 21—Acts 20:1-3, Romans 1-3; Sept

22—Romans 4-7; Sept 23—Romans 8-10; Sept 24—Romans 11-13; Sept 25—Romans 14-16; Sept 26—Acts 20:4-38, Acts 21, 22, 23:1-35; Sept 27—Acts 24-26; Sept 28—Acts 27-28; Sept 29—Colossians 1-4, Philemon; Sept 30—Ephesians 1-6.



Care & Concern ~ ~



Remember in your Prayers: Paul Cox, surgery; Shelley Hill, strength, healing and comfort; Vic Rinchart, strength, and healing; Aleisha Bailey, major stroke; Jeff Hawkins, stroke; Raymond Kinnan, rehab; Gerda Martin, health issues; Mary Allman, healing and comfort; Freda Smith, healing and comfort; Elizabeth Samples, healing and comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing and comfort; Elea-

nor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

**** If you placed any of these people on the Prayer List, please check on them and let us know if their status has changed. We would like to keep this prayer list as up to date as possible. Rose, Office





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Brent Nolting
- 9/5 Jon Clark, Kathy Hawkins, Abigail Daene
- 9/6 Dan Ellis
- 9/7 Jean Lawyer, Nicholas Coy
- 9/8 Rick Vculek
- 9/10 Heidi Baca
- 9/13 Angie Stahl
- 9/17 Doug Stahl, Jameson Hash
- 9/21 Adam Hawkins, Amy Wert
- 9/22 Jeremy White
- 9/25 Katy (Holmes) Tenerowicz
- 9/27 Brad Coy
- 9/28 Lori Acton
- 9/29 Margaret Wurster



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/3 Rick & Carol White
- 9/9 Brent & Sharon Nolting
- 9/24 Kevin Weber & Johannah Pollert
- 9/26 Tracy & Suzy Rakow
- 9/27 Jeff & Kelly Powers

[Please contact the church office (317-736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]

Try using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

OFFICERS FOR 2023

- Brian Walker, President
- , Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Larry Hill, Treasurer
- Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary
- Don Haddock, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
- Shelley Hill, Board of Stewardship
- Heidi Baca, Board of Education
- Michelle Walker, Board of Missions
- Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship
- Kent Krimmel, Member at Large
- Randy Powers, Member at Large

DEACONS

- Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288
- Brad Coy 317-508-5770
- Derek Runge 309-258-0603

PRAYER CHAIN

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

(James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”

(Colossians 4:2)

Prayer Request: Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709. She will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine.

Online Prayer Request: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. There is power in Prayer and let the Pastor and Prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to www.gslcfranklin.org and click on the **Prayer Request button** and enter your request.