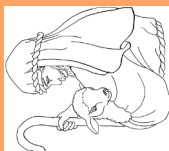




News of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

II Corinthians 5:1-10

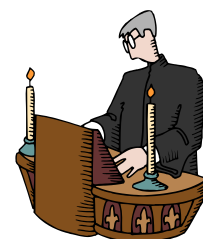
Years ago, when the children were young, we would go tent camping for a vacation. A lot of good times were had, and many memories were made too. Of course, there were high winds, torrential rainstorms, and the tail end of a hurricane we rode out. It made us glad to be back home with four solid walls and a good roof.

The lesson from II Corinthians reminds us that life is like living in a tent compared to what God has planned for us in heaven. Although we can enjoy a lot of good times on earth, we are reminded that we suffer the reality of sin. Our bodies slow down and the memory is just not what it once was.

When we struggle with such things, God reminds us that we were created for something much greater. We live our lives before the face of God, in the hope of being made new in Christ.

Galatians 2:20 says, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Even in our weakest moments we can live with confidence because we are looking forward to a permanent home provided by God. While we continue on in our earthly journey remember Ephesians 2:10 which says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Pastor Daene



LWML
Sunday



October 8, 2023



Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

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Special points of interest:

- Terri Lynn Nut & Candy orders are due by October 8th.
- LWML Sunday is October 8th
- LWGS Meeting is October 16 @ 11:00 am in the Conference Room
- Church Council will meet on October 15, after our worship service
- Pitch-In Lunch on October 22, after worship service

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

The GSLC Church Council met on September 10 after the worship service. Those present were: Kent Krimmel, Don Haddock, Pastor Daene, Amy Houck, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Michelle Walker, Brian Walker, Rose Krimmel, and Randy Powers. Those absent were: Kevin Weber and Shelley Hill.

The meeting was brought to order by President, Brian Walker.

Pastor Daene delivered a prayer.

The minutes were presented by Secretary, Johannah Pollert. After a review, a motion was made to accept. Minutes approved.

Financial Secretary, Rose Krimmel, presented her report of the offerings received for the month of August, were \$12,716.64.

Larry Hill, Treasurer, stated the expenses for August were \$18,183.06.

Pastor Daene reported average attendance at worship services was 51. He had 3 Church

services; 7 Bible studies; 2 visits; 4 Hospital visits; 12 Counseling sessions; and 2 Shut-In visits. He also stated there will be a wedding sometime in October.

Deacon Chair—Absent—No report.

Trustee Chair, Don Haddock reported he has been trying to find a white paint to match the ceiling tiles so they can be put back up until the roof is fixed, then we will purchase new ceiling tiles. The burn pile was burned on a day when there was no wind. Volunteers have continued to do routine cleaning. Thank you. Water treatment report shows we are in compliance. He is getting quotes on repairing and replacing the flat roofs that are leaking.

Heidi Baca, Christian Education Chair reported the Sunday School classes are studying the Old Testament. They are going to decide whether we are going to do Trunk or Treat here at church or just do as we have the last couple of years with

the city of Franklin downtown.

Board of Missions Chair, Michelle Walker, reported that the InterChurch Food Pantry collection for this month is Peanut Butter and Paper Towels.

Board of Fellowship Co-Chair Amy Houck asked the Council if it was ok to have a Donation container out for donations on Pitch-In Lunch Sundays. She said someone approached her about doing this because some may not be able to bring anything. We would use the money to purchase food items for the next Pitch-IN. Approved.

Randy Powers, Member-at-large said the Community Band has been practicing a concert of Christmas music for December here at Good Shepherd.

Next Council Meeting will be October 15 after the worship service. Chairman need to be working on 2024 budgets.

LWGS ~ ~

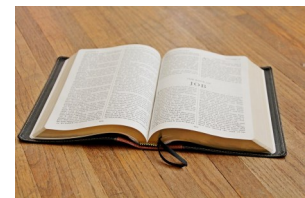
Hello Ladies,
Our only fundraiser is in full swing to raise money for a church project next year. Be sure to get your nut orders in to us by October 8th. If you haven't purchased nuts before, you need to try them. They are of the best quality you can buy.

Also, a note to remind you that LWML Sunday will be October 8th. The ladies help with the service that Sunday. It is a service focused on the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and what it is about. Our next meeting for LWGS will be October 16 at 11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

October Bible Readings ~ ~

Oct 1—Philippians 1-4; Oct 2—1 Timothy 1-6; Oct 3—Titus 1-3; Oct. 4—1 Peter 1-5; Oct 5—Hebrews 1-6; Oct 6—Hebrews 7-10; Oct 7—Hebrews 11-13; Oct 8—2 Timothy 1-4; Oct 9—2 Peter 1-3, Jude; Oct. 10—1 John 1-5; Oct 11—2 John, 3 John; Oct 12—Revelation 1-5; Oct 13—Revelation 6-11; Oct 14—Revelation 12-18; Oct 15—Revelation 19-22. If you have been reading along with us this past year, you just completed reading the Bible in Chronological order. Now we will start at the beginning again. Oct 16—Genesis 1-3; Oct. 17—Genesis 4-7; Oct 18—Genesis 8-11; Oct 19—Job 1-5; Oct 20—Job 6-9;

Oct 21—Job 10-13; Oct 22—Job 14-16; Oct 23—Job 17-20; Oct 24—Job 21-23; Oct 25—Job 24-28; Oct 26—Job 29-31; Oct 27—Job 32-34; Oct 28—35-37; Oct 29 - Job 38-39; Oct 30—Job 40,42; Oct 31—Genesis 12-15.



Care & Concern ~ ~



Sympathy and Prayers:

To Pastor Daene & Susan and family on the passing of his Aunt Margaret Merkle on September 11, 2023.

Remember in your Prayers:

The Isch family for their time in need; Shelley Hill, upcoming surgery Oct 3; Vic Rinehart, comfort, strength, and healing; Aleisha Bailey, major stroke; Jeff Hawkins, stroke; Raymond Kinnan, stroke rehab, Gerda Martin, health issues, patience and persistence; Mary Allman,

healing and comfort; Freda Smith, healing and comfort; Elizabeth Samples, healing and comfort; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter and family, dealing with his Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, a form of Lou Gehrig disease.

**** If you placed any of these people on the Prayer List/Chain, please check on their status and let the office know of any

updates. We would like to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. Thank you.

Rose



Think about serving on Church Council 2023-2024 ~ ~

The positions and duties are listed below for election in December

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 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;
Serve as a member of the Board of Stewardship

***** Also, we need a Vice President for a one year term.**

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;
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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/2 Larry Gesse
- 10/3 Jennifer Burton
- 10/4 Taffy Pfaehler
- 10/5 Ashley Acton
- 10/6, Pat Haugh, Michelle Pierce,
- 10/8 Davis Cole
- 10/10 Rachel Daene, Nick Caulder
- 10/11 Brayton Cranfill
- 10/18 Clayton Johnson
- 10/19 Ben Miller, Rose Krimmel,
- Darrell Segó
- 10/21 Peggy Bailey
- 10/22 Shelley Hill, Kylie Stahl
- 10/23 Larry Hill
- 10/26 Joyce Bauman
- 10/27 Carolyn Friddle
- 10/29 Jonathan Haugh, Jeff Cole,
- Gabe Abel



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Troy & Mary Ann Johnson
- 10/6 Brion & Ashley Brigman
- 10/8 Derek & Rachel Runge
- 10/28 Randy & Peggy Bailey

[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 be truly 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 also.

PRAYER REQUEST: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. There is power in prayer and let the pastor and the prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to www.gsfcfranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button and enter your request.