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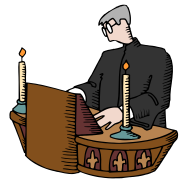
## From the Pastor ~ ~

Matthew 8:23-27

During His time on earth, Jesus demonstrated how to have a healthy relationship with God. Everything our Savior did flowed from a life of restful dependence on His Father—even when resting seemed foolish and negligent to those around Him. In today's passage, the disciples were crossing the sea in a small boat during a violent storm, and Jesus was taking a nap. They may have wondered, *Why is He sleeping at a time like this? Doesn't He see our need?* It seems the disciples viewed Jesus' resting as a sign of inattentiveness. But the truth is, God sometimes delays responding to our fears to better display His glory at work in our life. A moment later, Jesus commanded the waves and wind to be calm

and the disciples witnessed firsthand the power of God. They asked themselves who is this man who the wind and the waves obey. Jesus' shows ability to surrender, complete trust in His Father—something the disciples were also invited to experience. The invitation holds true for us as well. Instead of trusting the disciples were afraid. Why fear when the Creator of the universe is on our side? In times of hardship and testing, it's easy to be consumed by the physical reality of our situation. But let's not lose sight of the truth that God is with us. Always.

Pastor Daene



## God Bless America!

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH

If anyone needs a ride to church on Sunday morning for any reason, please call:

Michelle Walker  
317-432-3942



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### Special points of interest:

- July 4th—Office Closed
- Church Council will met on July 14th.
- LWGS will not meet in July

# Church Council Highlights

Good Shepherd Church Council met on June 9, 2024 after our worship service. Those in attendance were: Brian Walker, Michelle Walker, Larry Hill, Kevin Weber, Heidi Baca, Amy Houck, Gerda Martin, Randy Powers, Johannah Pollert and Rose Krimmel. Those absent: Pastor Daene, Troy Johnson and Kent Krimmel.

President Brian Walker asked Kevin Weber to say a prayer.

Johannah, Council Secretary, presented the minutes from our April meeting. After review a motion was made to accept. Motion carried.

Rose, Financial Secretary, presented the April offerings as \$18,262.08 and the May offerings and other income as \$11,840.00.

Larry, Treasurer, presented expenses for April as \$17,601.83 and for May as \$14,224.65.

Pastor Daene was absent—no report.

Kevin Weber—no report.

Troy Johnson was absent—no report.

Heidi, Christian Education Chair reported the children are studying the New Testament and Children's Church will be on non-communion Sundays.

Michelle, Missions Chair, reported that we collected 56 pounds of Peanut Butter and canned vegetables in May for the InterChurch Food Pantry.

Gerda and Amy, Fellowship & Special Events reported we did not have a Pitch-in during May. LWGS had eight ladies attend Ladies Night Out at Olive Garden. The books for LWGS for 2022-2023 have been reviewed and are in good shape.

Randy, Member-at-Large, reported that he has been unable to sell the stamp collection donated to Good Shepherd or even get any interest in them. The total value of the stamps is \$77.33 assuming all of the stamps are usable. Randy stated he and

Elaine would buy the stamps at the postage value. Gerda stated LWML takes stamps and any he cannot use to donate them to LWML.

New Business: Council reviewed the Policy on Loaning out Tables and Chairs from the church. After review, a motion was made to just remove the parts that refers to the tables and chairs in the Garage/Shelter. Approved. The new policy is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Every year we have people park in our parking lot to watch the Franklin Fireworks. We would provide water & have the restrooms open. Sometimes even selling hot dogs & etc. This year we did not get any volunteers, so the restrooms will not be open.

Meeting was closed by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council Meeting is July 14th.

## LWGS

### FORT WAYNE SEMINARY

We have a display in the Narthex to give you the opportunity to help provide perishables to the Food Co-op at the Seminary. At the Co-op the seminarians shop for their family's food, clothing, and other necessities at reduced cost while attending classes to become Lutheran pastors. Please give a monetary donation during these summer months by placing it in the donation box at the display in the Narthex.

Thank you. LWGS

## Bible Readings for July

July 1—Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137; July 2—Haggai 1-2; July 3—Zechariah 1-7; July 4—Zechariah 8-14; July 5—Esther 1-5; July 6—Esther 6-10; July 7—Ezra 7-10; July 8—Nehemiah 1-5; July 9—Nehemiah 6-7; July 10—Nehemiah 8-10; July 11—Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 126; July 12—Malachi 1-4; July 13—Luke 1, John 1:1-14; July 14—Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38; July 15—Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52; July 16—Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3; July 17—Matthew 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51; July 18—John 2-4; July 19—Mark 2; July 20—John 5; July 21—

Matthew 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6; July 22—Matthew 5-7; July 23—Matthew 8:1-13, Luke 7; July 24—Matthew 11; July 25—Matthew 12:22-50, Luke 11; July 26—Matthew 13, Luke 8; July 27—Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5; July 28—Matthew 9-10; July 29—Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17; July 30—John 6; July 31—Matthew 15, Mark 7.



## Care & Concern



**Sympathy and Prayers:** To Jeff & Kathy Hawkins on the death of his uncle. Bart Blum. Also, to Robin Waldron on the passing of her husband, Mark Waldron.

**Remember in your Prayers:** Jason Cranfill, healing & comfort; Susan Daene, knee surgery; Anita Haugh, comfort and healing; Gale Hale, strength & healing; Steve Compton, strength & healing;

Judy Coy, cancer; Brandon Rice, brain tumor; Bill Powers, healing; Bob Bailey, cancer; Isch family, in their time of need; Jeff Hawkins, strength and comfort; Raymond Kinnan, healing and comfort; Gerda Martin, health issues; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing & comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease; Prayers for peace in the world.





**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/3 Rev. Roger Daene
7/7 Susan Daene
7/8 Andy Anderson, Julie Ploss
7/9 Curt Maddox
7/10 Austin Martin
7/12 Jerry Daene
7/16 Gerda Martin, Hannah Rakow
7/19 Clint Lawyer
7/20 Linda Boxdorfer
7/21 Kevin Weber
7/22 Terra Belden
7/25 Garrett Walker, Dillen Wischmeier
7/27 Ray Lawyer
7/31 Derek Runge



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7/5 Darrell & Susan Sego
7/6 Chris & Becky Johnson
7/10 Brad & Angela Coy
7/11 Jim & Donna Jones
7/17 Bill & Linda Unsworth
7/18 Brad & Michelle Pierce
7/21 Jon & Sharon Clark
7/26 Claus & Karen Muth

[Please contact the church office (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 2024**

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