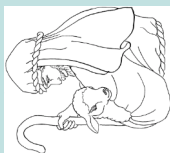




Mews of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

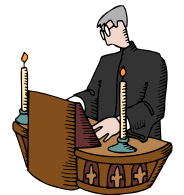
Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

—Psalm 85:12

The great economic and material prosperity we are enjoying in the United States today is a gift of God's hand. We are incredibly blessed when it comes to natural resources. Very little we would have to buy on the world market if we so choose to. The Bible tells us that the very goodness of God should lead us to repentance. All of these material blessings are gifts from God, given in order that we might humble ourselves, fall upon our knees before Him, and call upon His name. We should be like the leper that came back and fell on his knees before Jesus because he had been healed. We should thank God, too, for the spiritual blessings

that are beyond the power of the human tongue to describe. Here in North America we still have freedom of worship. (Yes, we have some pressure from the world but so far the government has not told churches what to preach. In many parts of the world believers cannot assemble together; they cannot speak of their religious convictions because of totalitarian power. Here in North America we have Bibles everywhere. We have the opportunity to preach. God has blessed us with a thousand and one spiritual blessings. In days of uncertainty and confusion, such as we are now passing through, these are gifts that go beyond our power to understand; and yet they are gifts of God that become ours when we receive His Son as our Savior and Lord.

Pastor Daene



Congratulations Camilla!!!



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Special points of interest:

- Church Council Meeting, August 11th
- LWGS Meeting, August 19 at 11:00 a.m.
- Franklin Community Band, August

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council met on July 14, 2024 after the worship service. Those present were: Kent Krimmel, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Brian Walker, Rose Krimmel, Troy Johnson, Gerda Martin, Randy Powers, Pastor Daene, Amy Houck and Kevin Weber. Those absent: Michelle Walker and Heidi Baca.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Walker, President at 10:55 a.m.

Pastor Daene said a prayer for the meeting. Johannah, Council secretary presented the minutes from our June meeting. After a review a motion was made to accept the minutes. Approved.

Rose, Financial secretary presented the income for June as \$13,700.33.

Larry, Treasurer stated the expenses for June were \$8,402.56.

Pastor Daene reported attendance for June was on average 49; did 3 visits; 2 visiting the visitors; 5 hospital visits; 10 Counseling ses-

sions; and visited 2 Shut-ins.

Troy, Trustee chairman, reported we will no longer have a burn pile. Brown's Tree Service will pick up all trimmings, limbs, and etc, when called. Trees on south side of church will be trimmed. A Church Clean-Up list is posted on the bulletin board to do as we did last year. Initial and date it when you complete whatever cleaning you do.

Heidi, Christian Education—absent, no report.

Stewardship—position vacant

Michelle, Missions chair—absent but sent a report. During the month of July we are collecting toilet paper and paper towels for the InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. We are also collecting Art boxes and Pencil pouches for United Way Fast Track School Supplies.

Greda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship co-chairs reported the June Pitch-In had a nice group and a variety of

food. We did not have any volunteers for the "Watch the Fireworks" from our parking lot, so the church was not open. LWGS is sponsoring a collection for the Fort Wayne Seminary Food Co-Op through August. A collection box is in the Narthex. Also, each month on the first Sunday we have a large collection box for money (Mites) for Missions.

Randy, Member-at-Large stated that the Franklin Community Band will be here August 22nd and December 12th for Band Concerts at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Next Church Council Meeting will be August 11 after the worship service.



LWGS

Hello Ladies,

This year is really flying by, this is August already. We will be having our meeting on August 19 at 11:00 a.m. We will continue to collect money for the Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Co-op thru August. 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 at the display in the Narthex.

Meeting—August 19 at 11:00 a.m.

August Bible Readings

Aug 1—Matthew 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:18-27; Aug 2—Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62; Aug 3—Matthew 18; Aug 4—John 7-8; Aug 5—John 9:1-41, 10:1-21; Aug 6—Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42; Aug 7—Luke 12-13; Aug 8—Luke 14-15; Aug 9—Luke 16, 17:1-10; Aug 10—John 11; Aug 11—Luke 17:11-37, 18:1-14; Aug 12—Matthew 19, Mark 10; Aug 13—Matthew 20-21; Aug 14—Luke 18:15-43, 19:1-48; Aug 15—Mark 11, John 12; Aug 16—Matthew 22, Mark 12; Aug 17—Matthew 23, Luke 20-21; Aug

18—Mark 13; Aug 19—Matthew 24; Aug 20—Matthew 25; Aug 21—Matthew 26, Mark 14; Aug 22—Luke 22, John 13; Aug 23—John 14-17; Aug 24—Matthew 27, Mark 15; Aug 25—Luke 23, John 18-19; Aug 26—Matthew 28, Mark 16; Aug 27—Luke 24, John 20-24; Aug 28—Acts 1-3; Aug 29—Acts 4-6; Aug 30—Acts 7-8; Aug 31—Acts 9-10.



Care & Concern



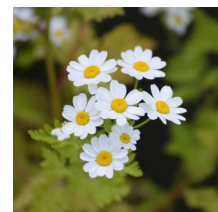
Remember in your Prayers: Craig Fouts, stage 4 cancer; Barb Lembke, healing, comfort, and strength; Isaac Cranfill & family, healing and comfort; Steve

Compton, strength and healing; Judy Coy, cancer; Brandon Rice, brain tumor; Bill Powers, healing; Bob Bailey, cancer; Isch family, prayers in their time of need; Jeff Hawkins, strength

and comfort; Raymond Kinnan, healing, strength and comfort; Gerda Martin, health issues; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing and comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Stever Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease and peace in the world.

***** If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as

to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thanks.





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Brad Pierce
 8/2 Kate Fechtman, Colton Williams,
 Claus Muth, Olivia Moore
 8/6 Bobby Goforth, Tammy Williams
 8/9 Steve Bechman
 8/11 Joe Perry
 8/12 John Mascola
 8/13 Connie Daene Moore
 8/17 David Stahl
 8/19 Johannah Pollert
 Jim Wurster, Cooper Williams
 8/22 Breanna Hepler
 8/23 Raphael Baca
 8/28 Shane Sparrow



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Don & Linda Haddock
 8/10 Tom & Taffy Pfaehler,
 Jon & Ashley Bauman
 8/12 John & Karen Mascola
 8/15 Doug & Trella Stahl,
 J.D. & Eleanor Coner

[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 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 317-346-0930
 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)

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.

PRAYER REQUEST: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. Your prayer request goes to the pastor and the prayer chain. 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.gslefranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button