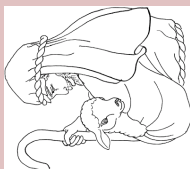


Mews of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

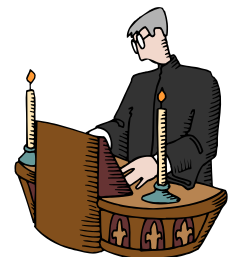
... holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
—2 Peter 1:21

Although one can derive inspiration from any portion of the Scripture, it is better to have an understanding of the general structure of the Bible to get the most out of it. The Old Testament is a wonderful account of the birth of a nation. In the Old Testament we read of men and women who made a difference in their world at the time. It also sets the stage for the New Testament. The New Testament is the account of Jesus Christ, both true God and true man. Although many of the accounts of Jesus' teaching and healing are familiar to us, they are what we hold onto when help is

needed most. The rest of the New Testament explains various teachings and the story of the early church.

Take half an hour to read one or two chapters in the Bible. (Feel free to skip over the genealogies.) You can also follow along with the readings as printed in the bulletin. You should also consider coming an hour earlier to church as we study the Book of Genesis.

Pastor Daene



**Confirmation Classes
Begins
September 8, 2024
after our worship service
in Adult Bible Study Room**

**Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.,
September 4, 2024
All ladies are welcome to
join us.**

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Special points of interest:

- *Labor Day—September 2—Office Closed*
- *Church Council Meeting, September 8, after our worship service*
- *Confirmation Class begins September 8th in the Adult classroom*
- *LWGS Meeting, September 9 @ 11:00 a.m.*
- *LWGS Salad Supper, September 23, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on August 11, 2024. Those present were: Kent Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Kevin Weber, Pastor Daene, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Michelle Walker, Brian Walker, and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Troy Johnson and Randy Powers.

Brian called the meeting to order and asked Pastor to say a prayer before we begin.

Johannah, Council secretary, presented the minutes from our July meeting. After discussion the minutes were approved.

Rose, Financial Secretary, stated the income from offerings, Sunday school, and Thrivent Choice Dollars for July were \$17,411.48.

Larry, Treasurer, stated the expenses for July were \$18,109.55

Pastor reported that he had 4 church services, 12 Bible studies, 2 Visits, 3 Visiting the visitors, 2 Hospital visits and 10 Coun-

seling sessions. Confirmation Class will begin in September. The average attendance for July was 49.

Kevin, Deacon Chairman, did not have anything to report.

Troy, Trustee Chairman, was absent but sent his report. Church clean-up has been posted on the bulletin board. The restrooms and kitchen are on schedule to be deep cleaned monthly. He is following up on new roof leak to see if the warranty will cover repairs. The shrubs on the northside of the sanctuary will be trimmed in September as per landscaper advice.

Heidi, Christian Education, reported that during July the preschool class studied Christian values. Linda Haddock continues to lead the Children's Church on non-communion Sundays.

Michelle, Missions chair, reported during July we donated 33 pounds of toilet paper and pa-

per towels for the InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. We also collected school supplies for United Way of Johnson County.

A Special Voter's Meeting will be held after the worship service on October 13, 2024. Please be in attendance for this meeting. It will not be a long meeting. More information will be coming after the Council Meeting on September 8th.

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



LWGS

Hello ladies.
LWGS met on August 19th to plan our activities/events for the rest of 2024. A Salad Supper is in the final planning stages for late September. We will publish the info in the bulletin when finalized. Be thinking about what nuts you will need when the sales start in October and of course mark your calendars for our Ladies Christmas Tea on December 7th from 1-3 pm. We are looking forward to a lot of participation from all the ladies.



Bible Readings for September

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

Romans 11-13; Sept 22—Romans 14-16; Sept 23—Acts 20:4-38, Acts 21, 22, 23:1-35; Sept 24—Acts 24-26; Sept 25—Acts 27-28; Sept 26—Colossians 1-4, Philemon; Sept 27—Ephesians 1-6; Sept 28—Philippians 1-4; Sept 29—1 Timothy 1-6; Sept 30—Titus 1-3.



Care & Concern



Remember in your prayers: Helen Rinehart, Covid; Vic Rinehart, Covid; Jon Clark, healing and comfort; Margaret Wurster, fractured hip, femur and wrist; Craig

Fouts, stage 4 cancer; Barb Lembke, healing, comfort, and strength; Isaac Cranfill & family, healing & comfort; Steve Compton, strength & comfort; 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; Steve Clodfelter, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease; and peace in the world.

***** If you placed any of these people on the prayer list please check on their

Date their status. Thank you.





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
 9/30 Brandon Wells



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 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

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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)

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.

You can also put a prayer request through our website, gslcfranklin.org just click on the Prayer Request and type it in your request. Your request is automatically sent to the church.