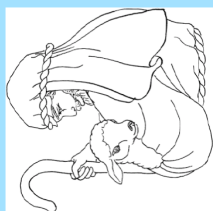




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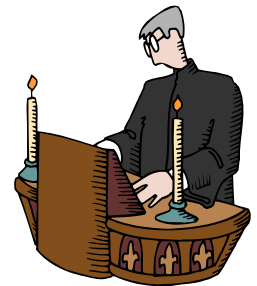


## From the Pastor~~

A husband and wife visited an orphanage where they hoped to adopt a child. In an interview with the boy they wanted, they told him in glowing terms about the many things they could give him. To their amazement the little fellow said, "If you have nothing to offer except a good home, clothes, toys, and the other things that most kids have—why, I would just as soon stay here." "What on earth could you want besides those things?" the woman asked. "I just want someone to love me," replied the little boy. There you have it! Even a little boy knows that "man shall not live by bread alone." Our deeper yearnings and longings can be met only by a renewed fellowship with the One in whose image we were created, God. 1st John 4:19, "We love, because He first

loved us." God loved us and had His plan of salvation worked out before He created the world. He loved us in spite of who we are and what we have done. We love others, even those who irritate us, because He loved us first.

Pastor Daene



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



June  
15th

HAPPY  
Father's Day  
To all the Father's

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### Special points of interest:

- Ascension of Our Lord Sunday, June 1
- Pentecost starts June 8
- Church Council Meeting, June 8
- Ladies Night Out, June 9
- Vacation Bible School—VBS, June 13-15
- Holy Trinity Sunday June 15
- Father's Day, June 15

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on May 18, 2025 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Brian Walker, Linda Boxdorfer, Larry Hill, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Pat Haugh, Pastor Dae-ne, Randy Powers, Troy Johnson, Kevin Weber and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Doug Stahl.

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. by Brian and he asked Pastor to say a prayer.

Johannah presented the March minutes and after being reviewed they were approved.

Rose presented the Financial Income report stating in April our Offerings and other income was \$17,498.77.

Larry, Treasurer presented April's expenses as \$19,713.65.

Pastor reported the average attendance for April was 56. He officiated 4 services;

had 8 Bible studies; did 3 visits; 2 hospital visits; 4 counseling sessions; made 2 Shut-in visits and had 2 Confirmation classes.

Kevin, Deacons stated the doorbells are installed and he will print a sign to put on the doors letting people know the doors are locked during the service and they need to ring the bell to enter.

Troy, Trustees, carpets from roof leaks were cleaned on April 4th. Water testing was done on March 26 for 1st quarter. Outside cameras will be installed as weather permits. Roof is being inspected week of May 19. Grass mowing schedule has been posted for 2025. A new clean up list will be posted this week.

Heidi, Christian Education reported that VBS will be June 13-15 this year. Rachel is in charge of it. All children are invited to attend.

Linda, Missions, reported that she has

visited Vic & Helen Rinehart, Sylvia Kessler and Barbara Lembke. We are collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly this month for the Interchuch Food Pantry. Starting in June we will collect school supplies for Fast Track United Way of Johnson County.

Due to the Memorial Day weekend on the last Sunday of May we will not be having a Pitch-In Lunch.

As there was no other business to discuss the Council meeting ended with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council Meeting will be June 8, 2025 after our worship service.

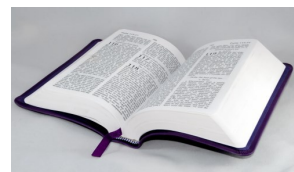
## LWGS ~~

Hello ladies, LWGS met on May 19 due to Mothers' Day being on May 11. We had eight ladies in attendance. A Mite Dedication was done for the mites we had collected. Discussed Ladies Night Out for this year. We will be going to Olive Garden in Greenwood on June 9th at 6:00 p.m. For anyone that needs a ride please be at the church no later than 5:30 p.m. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign up so we know how many places to have at Olive Garden as they do not take reservations.

## June Bible Readings ~~

Jun 1—Jeremiah 41-45; Jun 2—Jeremish 46-48; Jun 3—Jeremiah 49-50; Jun 4—Jeremiah 51-52; Jun 5—Lamebontations 1, Lamentations 2, Lamentations 3:1-36; Jun 6—Lamentations 3:37-66, Lamentations 4, Lamentations 5:1-22; Jun 7—Ezekiel 1-4; Jun 8—Ezekiel 5-8; Jun 9—Ezekiel 9-12; Jun 10—Ezekiel 13-15; Jun 11—Ezekiel 16-17; Jun 12—Ezekiel 18-19; Jun 13—Ezekiel 20-21; Jun 14—Ezekiel 22-23; Jun 15—Ezekiel 24-27; Jun 16—Ezekiel 28-31; Jun 17—Ezekiel 32-34; Jun 18—Ezekiel 35-37;

Jun 19—Ezekiel 38-39; Jun 20—Ezekiel 40-41; Jun 21—Ezekiel 42-43; Jun 22—Ezekiel 44-45; Jun 23—Ezekiel 46-48; June 24—Joel 1-3; Jun 25—Daniel 1-3; Jun 26—Daniel 4-6; Jun 27—Daniel 7-9; Jun 28—Daiel 10-12; Jun 29—Ezra 1-3; Jun 30—Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137.



## Care & Concern~~



**Remember in your prayers:** A friend of the Powers family, car accident, injured; Pastor Dae-ne, surgery June 2; Bret Harrell, cancer treatments; Kent Krimmel, knee replacement; Mary

Carter, healing and comfort; Linda Nentrup, healing and comfort; Ellie, cancer; Barbara Lembke, healing, strength and comfort; Jennifer Fugate, cancer surgery; Mike Driver rehab for heart prob-

lems; , Jon Clark, healing and comfort; Craig Fouts, stage 4 lung cancer; Steve Compton, strength and healing; Brandon Rice, brain tumor; Isch family, prayers in their time of need; Jeff Hawkins, strength and comfort; Raymond Kinnan, strength and comfort; Gerda Martin, healing, comfort and patience; Julie Ploss, strength and comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease, and Prayers for peace in the world.



## Summer officially starts on June 20

But the road construction has already started. We need to be careful entering from US 31 as the traffic has increased on our road into the church parking lot. Thru traffic is not supposed to use the road but we all know how that goes.

**Be extra careful!**

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 2025

Month	Income	Expenses	Difference
January	\$ 12,199.85	\$ 15,366.84	- \$ 3,166.99
February	\$ 9,145.74	\$ 11,250.29	- \$ 2,134.55
March	\$ 15,621.51	\$ 16,030.60	- \$ 409.09
April	\$ 17,498.17	\$ 19,713.65	- \$ 2,215.48
TOTAL	\$ 54,465.27	\$ 62,391.38	- \$ 7,926.11

## Bible Study—VBS



### **EPIC Australian Adventure** **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** **VBS 2025 June 13-15, 2025**

**June 13 (Friday) VBS 5 pm - 7 pm**  
**June 14 (Saturday) VBS 10 am -12 pm**  
**June 15 (Sunday) VBS 9-10 am**

## Doorbells

As a safety measure we have installed doorbells on the three sets of double doors entering the church. Five minutes after our worship service starts the doors will be locked. If anyone needs to enter the building after this, there is a doorbell you can press and this notifies the deacon on duty there is someone at the door. Any questions or concerns, please speak to a deacon.

We also will be installing cameras for added protection. The cameras will be installed as weather permits. Summer usually brings a lot of traffic on 31 especially in the last few years. We are being proactive with these measures.

If you have any concerns, please speak to a Council member or the office.

Thank you.



### **BIRTHDAYS**

6/1 Carol Anderson  
 6/2 Kristy Hash, Randy Bailey  
 6/9 Tony Boxdorfer  
 6/12 Linda Haddock, Taylor Wert  
 6/15 Michelle Walker  
 6/17 Rick Grass, Helen Esterline  
 6/20 Jon Bauman, Jack Morris  
 6/21 Trella Stahl, Tim Holmes  
 6/27 Betty Cox  
 6/28 Suzy Rakow



### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

6/5 Pat & Rebekah Haugh  
 6/14 Dan & Angie Stahl  
 6/16 Ray & Deanna Lawyer  
 6/21 Raphael & Heidi Baca  
 6/24 Kent & Rose Krimmel  
 6/26 Bill & Elaine Bloomquist  
 6/28 Andy & Carol Anderson

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

**T**ry 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 2025**

Brian Walker, President  
 Pat Haugh, 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  
 Linda Boxdorfer, Board of Missions  
 , Board of Fellowship  
 Doug Stahl, 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 CHAIN:** 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. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine as she organizes the prayer chain.

**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.gsfcfranklin.org](http://www.gsfcfranklin.org) and hit the **Prayer Request** button.*