



News of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. (1 Corinthians 1:23) The city of Corinth was a city where the Greeks debated the latest philosophical ideas in the streets. To them, the idea that they should worship someone who had been put to death was seen as foolishness. The Jews in the city rejected Christ because they wanted a warrior king who would free them from the Romans. In addition, how could they acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah after they had him crucified. Jesus was a stumbling block to the Jews. The church in Corinth was relatively small and they were fighting the Greek philosophies which were making inroads in the church.

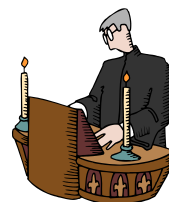
Paul was not intimidated by the poor reception he encountered. He had to preach Christ and show that the cross is the way to heaven. For

Paul, there was no other Gospel message to be preached except Christ crucified.

There is no good news for the sinner apart from the message of Christ. Only by the death and resurrection of Jesus do we have life. It is by His blood that we are saved. There is no alternative way. The foolishness of God is wiser than the wisest of man's philosophies.

The cross of Christ may be rejected by unbelievers, but to us who believe, it is "the power of God and the wisdom of God."

Pastor Daene



Happy



Mother's

Day!!!!

To all the Mother's
Past, Present and

Future!!



May 14, 2023



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Special points of interest:

- Church Council Meeting, May 7, 2023
- Mother's Day, May 14, 2023
- Derrik Muth's Graduation Reception on May 21, 2023
- Pitch-In Lunch on May 28, 2023

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Council met on April 16, 2023. Those in attendance were: Kent Krimmel, Randy Powers, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Amy Houck, and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Pastor Daene, Shelley Hill, Larry Hill, and Don Haddock.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary, Johannah Pollert. We had just enough Council members present to carry on with business.

Council Secretary, Johannah Pollert, stated due to circumstances she did not have time to do the minutes from the last meeting on March 19th.

Financial Secretary, Rose Krimmel, stated offerings and other income was \$14,983.57 for March.

Treasurer, Larry Hill, absent, no report,

Pastor Daene, absent, no report.

Don Haddock, Trustee Chairman, absent, no report.

Christian Education, Heidi Baca, reported that her report was the same as last month. She is planning on having a meeting soon to discuss Vacation Bible School's theme and preparations.

Shelley Hill, Stewardship Chair was absent, no report.

Michelle Walker, Missions Chair, was absent but her report had that we donated 83 pounds of small microwaveable meals and applesauce during March. Thanks to all that donated. The Ride Share Program is still available but we have not had anyone request a ride to church.

Fellowship Chair, Gerda Martin & Amy Houck. Amy reported that the Wednesday night dinners before Lent services went well for the ones that participated.

Member-at-Large, Randy Powers stated he

is still trying to find someone to evaluate the stamp collection. Also, the High School is having their Volunteer Day on Saturday the 29th. He is having a few students come and clean some areas of the church on the day.

There were no updates on unfinished business.

Our volunteers for the President position on the Council could not attend the meeting. The Council voted and now it is up to them to accept.

Our next meeting will be on May 7, 2023 due to Mother's Day being on May 14th.

We closed the meeting with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

LWGS

Hello Ladies,

We did not have a meeting in April, instead we went to Olive Garden in Greenwood for a Ladies Night Out. There were eight ladies and little Rosie Brigman. Our entertainment was watching Rosie eat anything she could reach to chew on. Ha! Ha! We had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship with all in attendance. Amy, our president, passed out bookmarks to us that her mother made years ago,

Our May meeting will be on May 22nd as Amy will be out of town in the middle of the month.

Bible Readings for May

May 1—Isaiah 18-22; May 2—Isaiah 23-27; May 3—2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chronicles 29-31, Psalms 48; May 4—Hosea 1-7; May 5—Hosea 8-14; May 6—Isaiah 28-30; May 7—Isaiah 31-34; May 8—Isaiah 35-36; May 9—Isaiah 37-39, Psalm 76; May 10—Isaiah 40-43; May 11—Isaiah 44-48; May 12—2 Kings 18:9-37, 19:1-37, Psalm 46, 80, 135; May 13—Isaiah 49-53; May 14—Isaiah 54-58; May 15—Isaiah 59-63; May 16—Isaiah 64-66; May 17—2 Kings 20-21; May 18—2 Chronicles 32-33; May 19—Nahum 1-3; May 20—2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34

-35; May 21—Zephaniah 1-3; May 22 - Jeremiah 1-3; May 23 - Jeremiah 4-6; May 24—Jeremiah 7-9; May 25—Jeremiah 10-13; May 26—Jeremiah 14-17; May 27—Jeremiah 18-22; May 28—Jeremiah 23-25; May 29—Jeremiah 26-29; May 30—Jeremiah 30-31; May 31—Jeremiah 32-34.



Care & Concern



Sympathy and prayers: To Pat & Rebekah Haugh and family on the passing of his mother, Jean Haugh on April 6th. Also, to Larry, Shelley, and David Hill on the passing of wife & mother, Virginia "Ginny" Hill on April 20th.

Remember in Your Prayers: Jeff Hawkins, stroke; Paul Cox, heart issues; John

Kriz, patience & forgiveness of family; Raymond Kinnan, heart attack; Gerda Martin, health issues; Mary Allman, healing and comfort; Sister-in-law of Elaine Powers, healing and comfort; Ron Thompson, healing and comfort; Freda Smith, healing and comfort; Elizabeth Samples, healing and comfort; Jennifer Burton, that God will take her in his time; Julie Ploss, strength, healing and comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter, Parkinson's; Debbie

Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease, and for the homeless and needy in our community.





MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Debra Pahl
- 5/6 Duane Stahl, Justin Elliott
- 5/7 Kristina Bauman
- 5/8 Jackson Hedges
- 5/9 Heather Pahl
- 5/11 Bryn Fechtman
- 5/13 Hannah Hughes, Katie Vaughn
- 5/15 Chris Black, John Carlisle, Devon Gibson
- 5/16 Gemma Hedrick
- 5/20 Debra Holmes
- 5/22 Leanne Elliott
- 5/24 Caden Curry
- 5/26 Keith Fechtman, Camren Stahl
- 5/28 Tracy Rakow



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/2 Vic & Helen Rinehart
- 5/15 Doug & Trella Stahl
- 5/22 Troy & Tammy Williams
- 5/28 Chris & Deanna Poe
- 5/31 Paul & Betty Cox

[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 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
- 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)

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 and 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.gslcfranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button.