



# Mews of the Flock



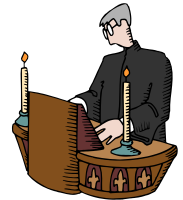
## From the Pastor ~ ~

“How the mighty have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies slain on your heights. I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women. “How the mighty have fallen! The weapons of war have perished!” (Samuel 1: 25-27)

David said these words after his close friend Jonathan was killed in battle. Let’s briefly look at the life of King Saul, Jonathan’s father. When I think of fallen people, my mind returns to an ancient example, King Saul, the tall, dark, handsome monarch of the Hebrews. What an impressive specimen of humanity! He was the one of whom the Lord had said to Samuel, "Behold the man of whom I spoke to you! This one shall rule over My people" (1 Sam 9:17). With humility and genuine reluc-

ance Saul accepted the appointment, acknowledged God's anointing, and graciously stood before the cheering masses as Samuel announced: "Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen? Surely there is no one like him among all the people." So all the people shouted and said, "Long live the king!" (1 Sam. 10:24) Saul started his reign as a good Godly king. However he became corrupted over time and fell from Grace. Can you imagine what was said about him at his funeral? Compare his life to Jonathan and what David had to say of his friend. Live today as if someone is taking notes to sing your praises one day.

Pastor Daene



## VBS 2023

### ROAR INTO THE FUN AT VBS!

*Friday, June 9 at 5:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m.*

*Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m.*

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*To All the Father's Past,  
Present and Future!!!*

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### Special points of interest:

- Vacation Bible School, June 9, 10, and 11
- Church Council Meeting, June 11
- Father's Day, June 18, 2023
- Summer Begins, June 21, 2023
- Pitch-IN Lunch, June 25, 2023

## Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on May 7th due to Mother's Day on the second Sunday. Those in attendance were: Johannah Pollert, Heidi Baca, Kevin Weber, Pastor Daene, Don Haddock, Larry Hill, Kent Krimmel, Shelley Hill, Michelle Walker, Brian Walker, Rose Krimmel and guests Mark & Robin Waldron. Those absent were Gerda Martin, Amy Houck and Randy Powers.

Brian Walker, President, called the meeting to order. He gave the Council a brief summary of his past work history and family.

Pastor said a prayer and everyone in attendance signed the attendance sheet.

Johannah Pollert, Secretary, presented the March and April minutes. March minutes were approved with corrections and April minutes were approved as presented.

Financial Secretary, Rose Krimmel stated offerings and other income was \$21,524.44 (included is \$740 memorials for Ginny

Hill.)

Larry Hill, Treasurer, reported that March expenses were \$14,405.54 and April expenses were \$14,303.87.

Pastor Daene reported in March & April he had: 9 Church services, 17 Bible studies; 3 Visits, 3 Visits to visitors, 4 Hospital visits, 16 Counseling sessions, 4 Shut-in visits, 1 Private instruction, 1 Private baptism, and 1 Funeral.

Kevin Weber, Deacon chair, had no report.

Don Haddock, Trustee chair, said a new water treatment pump was installed during the inspection of the water system. Trimming maintenance continues to be done. Doug, Troy and a friend of Troy's helped Don clean up all the branches blown down during the tornado, volunteers continue to do routine cleaning, another list will be posted in the next couple months for deep cleaning. Volunteers from Franklin High School with Randy & Elaine's guidance cleaned the Sanctuary on April 29th.

Heidi Baca, Education chair reported the Sunday School class VBS will be a 3 day session (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning) June 9, 10, 11.

Stewardship chair, Shelley Hill, had no report.

Mission chair, Michelle Walker, stated in May we are collecting canned vegetables and canned fruit for the InterChurch Food Pantry. Ride Share Program is available for anyone needing a ride to & from Church.

Gerda Martin, Amy Houck, Fellowship Co-chairs, no report.

Kent Krimmel, Member-at-Large stated he did not have a report but he will not be available the beginning of July.

No unfinished business and no new business to discuss. Motion to adjourn.

Our next meeting will be June 11, 2023 after our worship service.

## LWGS

Hello Ladies,

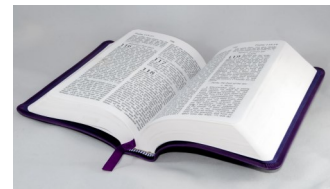
We had our May meeting on May 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Six ladies in attendance. All were glad that Gerda was able to attend. She is making progress. Mites were collected. We had many issues to discuss as we do not meet in June & July. Our Project this year will be to donate \$300 towards a new laptop for Rose in the office. It will cost \$600-\$800 so any donations will be accepted.

Our next meeting will be in August. Check the bulletin for the date.

## Bible Readings for June

June 1—Jeremiah 35-37; June 2—Jeremiah 38-40, Psalm 74, 79; June 3—2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36; June 4—Habakkuk 1-3; June 5—Jeremiah 41-45; June 6—Jeremiah 46-48; June 7—Jeremiah 49-50; June 8—Jeremiah 51-52; June 9—Lamentations 1, 2, 3:1-36; June 10—Lamentations 3:37-66, 4, 5:1-22; June 11—Ezekiel 1-4; June 12—Ezekiel 5-8; June 13—Ezekiel 9-12; June 14—Ezekiel 13-15; June 15—Ezekiel 16-17; June 16—Ezekiel 18-19; June 17—Ezekiel 20-21; June 18—Ezekiel 22-23; June 19—Ezekiel 24-27; June 20—

Ezekiel 28-31; June 21—Ezekiel 32-34; June 22—Ezekiel 35-37; June 23—Ezekiel 38-39; June 24—Ezekiel 40-41; June 25—Ezekiel 42-43; June 26—Ezekiel 44-45; June 27—Ezekiel 46-48; June 28—Joel 1-3; June 29—Daniel 1-3; June 30—Daniel 4-6.



## Care & Concern



**Remember in your Prayers:** Jeff Hawkins, stroke; Paul Cox, heart issues; John Kriz, patience, forgiveness, and understanding; Raymond Kinnan, heart attack; Gerda

Martin, health issues; Mary Allman, healing and comfort; Sister-in-law of Elaine Powers, healing and comfort; Freda Smith, post Covid, healing; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Jennifer

Burton, Hospice; Julie Ploss, cancer; Eleanor Coner strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength & comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter & family, dealing with his Parkinsons; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease, and for the homeless and needy in our community.



## Ride to Church

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

Michelle Walker

317-432-3942



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 6/1 Carol Anderson
- 6/2 Kristy Hash
- 6/2 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 (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 2023**

- Brian Walker, President
- Vacant, 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, Board of Fellowship
- Kent Krimmel, 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)

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