



Mews of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, ‘I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ (Matthew 25: 31-40)

I cannot find anywhere to collaborate the following story but it still has a good meaning. During the war a church in Strasburg, Germany, was destroyed; but a statue of Christ which stood by the altar was almost unharmed. Only the hands of the statue were missing. When the church was rebuilt, a famous sculptor offered to make new hands; but, after considering the matter, the members decided to let it stand as it was—without hands. “For,” they said, “Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work on earth. If we don’t feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, entertain the

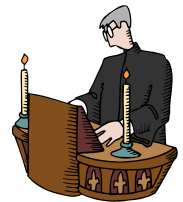
stranger, visit the imprisoned, and clothe the naked, who will?”

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (NIV)

Christ is depending on us to do the very things which He did while upon earth. My friend, if the gospel we preach does not also include a social application, if it will not work effectively in the work-a-day world, then it is not the Gospel of Christ.

Pastor Daene



God Bless America!

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH

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

Michelle Walker
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Special points of interest:

- July 2—Communion Sunday
- July Fourth, Holiday, Office Closed
- July 9—Non-Communion Sunday
- July 16—Communion Sunday
- July 23, Non-Communion Sunday PITCH-IN LUNCH after worship Service
- July 30—Communion Sunday

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on June 11 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Brian Walker, Michelle Walker, Larry Hill, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Don Haddock, Pastor Daene, Randy Powers, Heidi Baca, Amy Houck, Kent Krimmel, and Rose Krimmel. Those absent: Shelley Hill.

Brian Walker, President called the meeting to order. Pastor said a prayer.

Johannah presented the minutes for May and they were reviewed and approved.

Rose presented the Financial Secretary report which stated we had \$11,445.70 in offerings. We had \$705.00 in Memorials also. (not included in offerings)

Larry presented the Treasurer's report that showed our expenses for May were \$13,747.71.

Pastor Daene stated we had four services in May. Attendance average was 61. He had 8 Bible study sessions; 3 visits; 2 visiting the

visitors; 4 hospital visits; and 14 counseling sessions.

Kevin, Deacon chairman, He continues to look into security cameras for the main entrances and hallways.

Don, Trustee chairman is working getting the roof repaired and getting replacement ceiling tiles for the nursery. Cleaning is being done by volunteers. He is hoping to have a list soon like he did before of what needs to be cleaned. He will be burning the brush pile on a day when there isn't any wind.

Heidi reported that the Sunday School class is finished with the New Testament and Johannah will be teaching Christian Values this summer to the class. The VBS had 11 children this year.

Shelley, Stewardship chair -no report. Michelle, Missions chair stated we collected 101 pounds of food for the Interchurch Food Pantry. She asked do we have a policy on handling monetary re-

quest; or should we have one? At the current time we have \$25 gift gifts if they come by and also some food bags (which need updated with packaged foods). After discussion, Council decided we need to update the gift cards to \$50.

Amy, co-chair of Fellowship stated LWGS has been handling the expenses except for the cake for Brigman's moving reception. LWGS also committed to a \$300 donation towards a new laptop for the office.

New Business—Kevin will check out getting a new laptop for the office as the one we have is outdated. Council approved the laptop purchase. Larry is looking into changing the lights in the sanctuary to LED's.

Our next meeting will be August 13th after the worship service.

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

LWGS ~~

Hello ladies,

As we did not have a meeting this month there is not much going on with LWGS. As noted earlier, we are not having hot dogs and snacks available for the Fourth of July. We couldn't come up with the help needed to accomplish it.

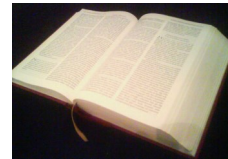
Our August meeting will be on August 14th at 11:00 a.m. All ladies of Good Shepherd are invited to attend.

See you then!!

July Bible Readings ~

Jul 1—Daniel 7-9; Jul 2—Daniel 10-12; Jul 3—Ezra 1-3; Jul 4—Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137; Jul 5—Haggai 1-2; Jul 6—Zechariah 1-7; Jul 7—Zechariah 8-14; Jul 8—Esther 1-5; Jul 9—Esther 6-10; Jul 10—Ezra 7-10; Jul 11—Nehemiah 1-5; Jul 12—Nehemiah 6-7; Jul 13—Nehemiah 8-10; Jul 14—Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 126; Jul 15—Malachi 1-4; Jul 16—Luke 1, John 1:1-14; Jul 17—Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38; Jul 18—Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52; Jul 19—Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3; Jul 20—Matthew 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51; Jul 21—John 2-4; Jul 22—Mark 2; Jul

23—John 5; Jul 24—Matthew 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6; Jul 25—Matthew 5-7; Jul 26—Matthew 8:1-13, Luke 7; Jul 27—Matthew 11; Jul 28—Matthew 12:22-50, Luke 11; Jul 29—Matthew 13, Luke 8; Jul 30—Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5; Jul 31—Matthew 9-10.



Care & Concern ~~



Remember in your Prayers: Aleisha Bailey, major stroke; Jeff Hawkins, stroke; Raymond Kinnan, heart attack; Gerda Martin, health issues; Mary Allman, healing & comfort; Sister-in-law of Elaine Powers, healing & comfort; Freda Smith, post Covid healing & comfort; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Jennifer Burton, hospice; Julie Ploss, cancer; Eleanor Con-

er, strength & comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength & comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter and family, dealing with his Parkinson's, Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease, and for all the needy and homeless.

**** If you placed any of these on the Prayer List/Chain please check on their status and let the office know of any updates. We would like to keep this as up to date as possible. Thank you.

Interchurch Food Pantry

In July we are collecting Canned vegetables and Toilet Paper for the Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thankyou. Mission Committee





JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/3 Rev. Roger Daene
- 7/7 Susan Daene
- 7/8 Andy Anderson, Julie Ploss
- 7/9 Curt Maddox
- 7/10 Austin Martin
- 7/12 Jerry Daene
- 7/16 Gerda Martin, Hannah Rakow
- 7/19 Clint Lawyer
- 7/20 Linda Boxdorfer
- 7/21 Kevin Weber
- 7/22 Terra Belden
- 7/25 Garrett Walker, Dillen Wischmeier
- 7/27 Ray Lawyer
- 7/31 Derek Runge



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/5 Darrell & Susan Sego
- 7/6 Chris & Becky Johnson
- 7/10 Brad & Angela Coy
- 7/11 Jim & Donna Jones
- 7/17 Bill & Linda Unsworth
- 7/18 Brad & Michelle Pierce
- 7/21 Jon & Sharon Clark
- 7/26 Claus & Karen Muth

[Please contact the church office (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
- Kent Krimmel, Member at Large
- Randy Powers, 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)

Prayer Request: 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.

Online Prayer Request: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. There is power in Prayer and let the pastor and prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to www.gslefranklin.org and click on the **Prayer Request button** and enter you request.