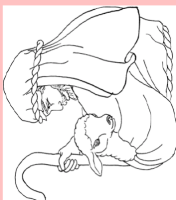




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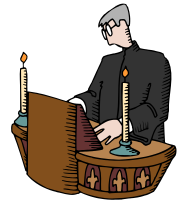


## From the Pastor ~ ~

Years ago King Charles V was to the Gospel feast, and in the loaned a large sum of money by agonies of the cross, God held a merchant in Antwerp. The note your sins and mine until every came due, but the king was last vestige of our guilt was consumed.

The merchant gave a great banquet for the King. When all the guests were seated and before the food was brought in, the merchant had a large platter placed on the table and a fire lighted on it. Then, taking the note out of his pocket, he held it in the flames until it was burned to ashes. The king threw his arms around his benefactor and wept. Just so, we have been mortgaged to God. The debt was due, but we were unable to pay. Two thousand years ago God invited the world

Pastor Daene



*But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*  
Isaiah 40:31

**\*\*\*Happy 70th Anniversary—Vic & Helen\*\*\*  
Have a Great Day celebrating**

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*May 12, 2024*

*To all the Mother's Past,  
Present and Future*

*Memorial Day*

*May 27*

*Honor our fallen military  
(Office closed)*

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### Special points of interest:

- *Surprise 70th Anniverdary Party for Vic & Helen Rinehart*
- *Ascension of Our Lord, May 9*
- *Happy Mother's Day, May 12*
- *Ladies Night Out, Olive Garden, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.*
- *Memorial Day, May 27*

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Church Council met on April 14, 2024 after our worship service. Those present were: Kent Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Johannah Pollert, Heidi Baca, Troy Johnson, Brian Walker, Pastor Daene, Amy Houck, Larry Hill, Michelle Walker and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Kevin Weber and Randy Powers.

Brian, President, asked Pastor Daene to open the meeting with a prayer.

Johannah, Council Secretary, presented the minutes for our March meeting. After discussion a motion was made to accept. Approved.

Rose, Financial Secretary, presented the offering, Sunday School & Flower income for the month as \$19,420.95 for March.

Larry, Treasurer, reported the expenses for March as \$14,390.96.

Pastor Daene reported he had 10 services in March (includes mid-week Lenten

services); 4 Thursday morning Men's Bible Studys; 5 Sunday morning Bible Studys; 2 visits; 2 Hospital visits; 8 Counseling sessions; and 2 Shut-in visits..

Kevin, Deacon Chairman, absent, no report.

Troy, Trustee Chairman, reported he has a list of things to do and quotes to get on different areas of the church and grounds. He would like to do a Spring Deep Clean Day on May 4, but there is an activity in the afternoon. It was decided they could work until noon and if necessary schedule another morning in May..

Heidi, Christian Education reported that on Palm Sunday the Adult Sunday School Class and the children joined together to participate in the "Walk with Jesus" program during the Sunday School hour. On Easter Sunday the children participated in an Easter Egg Hunt. Linda Haddock continues to lead Children's

Church on non=communion Sundays. VBS is scheduled for June 7 evening, June 8 day, and June 9 during Sunday School time.

Michelle, Mission Chair, reported that in March we collected 39 pounds of food for the InterChurch Food Pantry.

Randy, Member-at-Large, reported that on April 8 he set out trash cans in the parking lot for anyone that watched the eclipse here at GSLC. He attached a label and put out some of our GSLC fliers. On April 18 the Franklin Community band will be here at 7:00 p.m. for a concert with refreshments following. On April 20, the Waymire Work Day through the high school day of service, Randy will have two high school students here doing cleaning jobs.

Church Council will not meet in May. Our next meeting will be June 9 after our worship service. The meeting was closed with saying the Lord's Prayer.

## LWGS

Hello Ladies,

We met on April 15 at 11:00 am. There were eight ladies present. We welcomed Joyce & Kris Bauman back to LWGS. Shelley read a devotion titled "How Lord? How Lord Can I Cope With Aging? The minutes were approved from our March meeting and the Treasurer's report was accepted pending audit. A motion was made and approved to send Clarity (former CareNet) \$200. Ladies Nite Out is May 20 @ 6:30 pm at Olive Garden in Greenwood, A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Need a ride check Carpool. The driver will leave church at 6:00 pm.

## Bible Readings for May

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

May 22—Jeremiah 10-13; May 23—Jeremiah 14-17; May 24—Jeremiah 18-22; May 25—Jeremiah 23-25; May 26—Jeremiah 26-29; May 27—Jeremiah 30-31; May 28—Jeremiah 32-34; May 29—Jeremiah 35-37; May 30—Jeremiah 38-40, Psalm 74, 79; May 31—2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36.



## Care & Concern



**Remember in your Prayers:** Bart Blum, cancer; Steve Compton, strength & healing; Judy Coy, cancer; Brandon Rice, brain tumor; Rick Haugh, healing; Bill Powers,

healing; Bob Bailey, cancer; Mark Waldron, massive stroke; Isch family, prayers; Jeff Hawkins, strength & comfort; Raymond Kinnan, healing, strength & comfort; Gerda Martin, health issues;

Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing & comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength & comfort; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

\*\*\*\* If you have placed any of these people on the Prayer List, please check on their status and update the office. We try to keep this information as current as possible. Thank you. Rose K., Office





**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/1 Debra Pahl
- 5/6 Duane Stahl
- 5/7 Kristina Bauman
- 5/9 Heather Pahl
- 5/13 Hannah Hughes
- 5/16 Gemma Hedrick
- 5/20 Debra Holmes
- 5/26 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 (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 2024**

- Brian Walker, President
- Vacant, Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Larry Hill, Treasurer
- Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary
- Troy Johnson, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
- Vacant, 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 list. There is power in prayer and let the pastor and the prayer list 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.