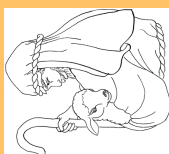




News of the Flock



From the Pastor

“Be strong all you people of the land,” declares the LORD, “work. For I am with you.” (Haggai 2:4)

Many times when people pray, they sit back and wait for the Lord to act. There almost seems to be an expectation that God will do everything and all we must do is ask. It is a running joke with me that I want a Lamborghini. I use it as an example of praying and expecting something to happen just because I prayed for it. The prophet Haggai reminds us that we are to work for the Lord is with us.

In numerous places in Scripture, we are called to acknowledge and trust God for all things. However, I can pray that the Gospel message is shared with all people and that people will come to church to learn about Christ, but if I do nothing, should I expect God will answer that prayer? If we put God as our priority, then God multiplies our efforts and our harvest.

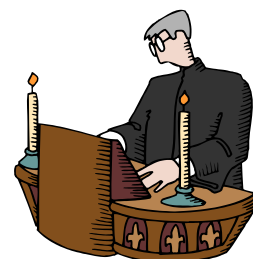
God says, “Give careful thought to your ways” (Haggai 1:5,7). Again, all too often we rely on our understanding and our plans and then expect great results. Our amazing God will use our best-laid plans that fail to somehow bring about His will and to give and show His glory to all people. God makes

promises that He will bless our efforts and we are to seek His will in all we do.

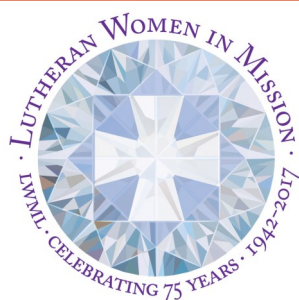
God’s promises are not just made for the sake of reading and being happy and think they are commands that we can sit back and do nothing and expect great results. If we make a habit of seeking God’s decision for every small thing, then we will realize the importance of deciding and living our lives following our faith.

It is not a matter of doing our best, and God will do the rest. It is central that we trust that God’s will be done and we strive to bring our will to agree with His will and work towards the goals that God wants.

Pastor Daene



LWML SUNDAY



GSLC FALL FESTIVAL

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

October 21, 2017

4—6 p.m.

Trunk or Treat
Box Maze
Pumpkin Patch



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Special points of interest:

- LWML Sunday, October 8th
- Church Council Meeting, October 11 @ 7 pm
- Haddock's Oktoberfest, October 14 6 pm
- Newsletter articles & Meeting dates for November due in the office, October 16
- Trunk or Treat Fall Festival in church parking lot, October 21 at 4 pm

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on September 13 at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were: Kent Krimmel, Susan Sego, Jeff Hawkins, Anne Hartman, Kathy Hawkins, Pastor Daene, Joyce Bauman, Gerda Martin, Paul Cox, and Kevin Weber. Those absent were: Mike Peters, Johannah Pollert and Heidi Baca.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer given by Kent Krimmel.

The August minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections.

The Financial Secretary reported the income from August was \$12,261.97.

The Treasurer reported the expenses for August were \$16,891.30.

Pastor stated the average attendance for August was 70. He had taken the first eight days of August as vacation as his daughter Rachel got married that week.

He held 3 church services; 1 church meeting; 6 Adult Bible studies and other classes; 1 member visit; 1 shut-in visit; 2 non-member visits; 4 hospital visits; and 6 counseling sessions. Plans are under way for the Youth group, Child Confirmation and Adult Confirmation classes.

Trustee Chairman, Paul Cox, reported the parking lot and driveway was sealcoated and parking lot striped. We had to have the sink drains in the kitchen roto-rooted out by a plumber. He did the 3rd Qtr. water sample and sent it in. And he continues to monitor the chlorination system.

The Stewardship Report shows that giving is down compared to 2015 and 2016.

The Deacons did not have a meeting and no report.

Board of Missions co-chair Susan Sego stated that they are working on setting a date for a meeting.

Gerda Martin, co-chairman of the Fellowship-Special Events reported the expenses for the picnic were \$67.88. Gerda thanked the Hawkins' and the Krimmel's for helping to set up and tear down tables and etc. for the church picnic.

The Board of Christian Education report showed that the Fall Sunday school started on August 27. They are studying the Old Testament. The children continue to go to Hickory Creek Nursing Home on the second Sunday of the month. The Bible Study classes continue on their specified days.



Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd

Hello Ladies,

LWGS had their meeting on September 11 and we worked on things for the rest of 2017.

On September 18 we had our annual Salad Supper with 11 ladies attending. It was an enjoyable evening. We had a variety of salads and desserts. As we ate we watched to movie "Luther". As some of us have seen the movie more than once, we always see something that we did not remember. Thank you, Pastor for taking time out of your busy schedule to run the

connection to your laptop so we could enjoy the movie.

The Fall Festival is fast approaching as Franklin moved the date up to September 30th. We need ladies to man our booth and make "Puppy Chow". Hopefully, the weather will be good again this year.

Also, coming up in a few weeks is our LWML Sunday, October 8th. The ladies will be doing the readings, ushering, collecting our offerings and etc. that Sunday. It is very spiritual to take part in the worship service.

Also, our Nut and Candy Fundraiser will be starting the middle of October. Be thinking about your baking and Christmas giving so you will be ready to order. We will get them in before Thanksgiving so you can get started with your holiday baking. Thank you for your past support and hope you'll enjoy future orders.

Our next LWGS meeting will be October 9th at 11:00 a.m. at the church. All ladies are invited to attend. After the meeting we go out to have lunch.

Care & Concern



Good Shepherd extends sympathy and prayers to: Rachel and Derek Runge on the death of her father.

Remember in your Prayers: Mildred Melvin, surgery; Don Haddock, strength & healing; Zachary Long, strength, healing & comfort; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Jim Alexander, cancer;

Dianne Peterson, lung cancer; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren Hendricks, cancer; Charlie Jones, strength and comfort; Thana Carlisle, healing and comfort; Bill Cummings, fractured hip; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength and healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Evelyn Manning, strength & comfort; Lode-ma Decker Lines, cancer; Friend of

the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; and Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

**** If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep the information a current as possible.

Thank you.

Orphan Grain Train

Do you shop at the Edinburgh Outlet Mall?

The Bon Worth clothing store is setting the 1st Tuesday of October, November, and December as Orphan Grain Train days. Ten percent (10%) of the sales on those 4 days will be sent to OGT, **if you mention OGT at the register** to help fund shipments to those in need. Bon Worth is a ladies clothing outlet. Your support will be appreciated by Orphan Grain Train.

Don't forget, you must tell them when paying for your merchandise that you would like this to be participation in the Orphan Grain Train program.

Great time to do some Christmas shopping, it is less than 3 months away!



Board of Education

Fall Sunday School is underway with Carla Cole teaching upper grades. Angela Coy is the intermediate teacher and Heidi Baca is teaching the preschool class until a teacher is found.

Linda Haddock and Michelle Conor are leading Children's Church on non-communion Sundays following the Pastor's children message.

Good Shepherd children visit the Hickory Creek Nursing Home on the second Sunday of each month. Linda Haddock is leading this program.

Bible Study Groups:

Randy & Elaine Powers lead the Sunday evening Prayer & Bible Study group at 6 pm.

Women's Bible Study group meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. It is lead by Elaine Powers.

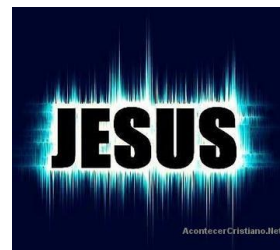
The Men's Bible Study group meet on Thursday morning at 9:00 am.

Sunday morning Bible Study is at 9:00 am. It is lead by Pastor Daene.

REFORMATION

When the *Reformation* began in 1517, the Church and culture were soon to change forever. But centuries haven't changed one thing:

it's
still
all
about



Deacon's Notes ~~ Mike Hartman

The 95 Theses—A Little History —

Committed to the idea that salvation could be reached through faith and by divine grace only, Luther vigorously objected to the corrupt practice of selling indulgences. Acting on this belief, he wrote the "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences", also known as "The 95 Theses", a list of questions and propositions for debate. Popular legend has it that on October 31, 1517 Luther defiantly nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church. The reality was proba-

bly not so dramatic; Luther more likely hung the document on the door of the church matter-of-factly to announce the ensuing academic discussion around it that he was organizing.

The 95 Theses, which later become the foundation of the Protestant Reformation, were written in a remarkably humble and academic tone, questioning rather than accusing. The overall thrust of the document was nonetheless quite provocative. The first two of the theses contained Luther's central idea, that God intended be-

lievers to seek repentance and the faith alone, and not deeds, would lead to salvation. The other 93 theses, a number of them directly criticizing the practice of indulgences, supported these first two.

This month we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the reformation, the beginning of the Lutheran Church. May we always be aware that salvation is through faith and by divine grace alone and not of our own works.

Thank You

Thank you to Don & Randy & anyone else that provided the free produce to the congregation again this year! Great Job!



Thank you to all that helped with Puppy Chow, setting up, working the booth, and tearing down at the Fall Festival this year. It was greatly appreciated by the ladies of LWGS

Tickets for the 500th Reformation Concert

If you are planning on attending the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic performance on Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 pm or Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 pm, you must purchase your tickets by Tuesday, October 10. The first half of the concert will include choral music including "A Mighty Fortress" and the second part of the concert will be the symphony's performance of Mendelssohn's "The Reformation" A special **"Lutheran Rate"** for Sunday's performance is \$20 for adults (normally \$30 to \$50) and \$5

for students. This discounted rate is only available on Sunday's performance and tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, October 10. To purchase tickets for either performance please call the Philharmonic office at 812-376-2638.



Church Council Positions Open for Election

It is that time of year when we start to think about electing members to the Church Council. The terms of the President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee Chairman, Stewardship Chairman and one Member-at-Large are up for election. Each term is two years. If you are interested in running for any of these positions contact Kent Krimmel at 317-346-6199.

This month the duties of the Trustee Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and one Member-at-Large will be printed.

Trustee Chairman - The Board of Trustees shall consist of the chairman and three (or more) members.. They shall:

- A. Inspect and supervise maintenance of all the church's properties and make recommendations accordingly;
- B. Recommend regulations governing the use of the church's properties;
- C. Issue and recall keys for the church's property, keeping a list of such keys and annually reviewing such list;
- D. Plan, enlist and supervise crews for special repairs, property improvements, etc. as the need arises;
- E. Draw up contracts, accept and receive grants and bequests, and all other business of the congregation as assigned to them by the Voter's Assembly;
- F. Maintain an up-to-date inventory of all the church's equipment and property;
- G. Submit annually to the Church Council an insurance program to properly protect the organization;
- H. Develop all policies and fees for rental, use, and lending of the church's properties and;
- I. Submit an annual budget to the Board of Stewardship as requested by the Board.

Stewardship Chairman—Shall consist of five or more members; i.e., the elected Chairman of the Board, the Financial Secretary, the Treasurer, and additional members of the congregation. They shall:

- A. Discover the talents of the membership and enlist them in the congregation's programs;
- B. Sponsor stewardship and mission talks, discussions, conferences, etc. in the congregation and in all of its organizations;
- C. Work in close cooperation with the Circuit and District Stewardship entities;
- D. Instruct the people in the grace of proportionate giving to God's work in their own parish and in the world;
- E. Supervise the raising of all funds in the congregation
- F. Keep the Pastor, the Church Council, and all Boards informed as to the financial standing of the church to ensure efficient expenditure of all funds on hand and;
- G. Prepare the annual proposed budget for submission to the December Voter's Assembly.

Member-at-Large —

As a Member-at-Large you shall assist the Church Council as deemed necessary by the council. This may be researching a proposed project, assisting a council member, collating information and etc.



at the

Haddock's

**100 N. Water Street
Franklin, IN**

**October 14
6:00 pm**

**We hope you and your family can join
us**



Brats and fixings

Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, and

Drinks provided

**You do not need to bring anything but
if you would like to share a favorite
dish or dessert feel free to bring it.**



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Larry Gesse
 10/3 Jennifer Burton
 10/4 Taffy Pfaehler
 10/5 Ashley Acton
 10/6, Pat Haugh, Barb Petro
 10/7 Leona Fenimore,
 Anne Hartman
 10/8 Davis Cole
 10/10 Rachel Daene
 10/11 Brayton Cranfill
 10/18 Clayton Johnson
 10/19 Jerry Miller, Ben Miller,
 Rose Krimmel, Darrell Sego
 Addison Vaughn
 10/21 A.J. Thomas
 10/22 Shelley Hill, Kylie Stahl
 10/23 Larry Hill
 10/26 Joyce Bauman
 10/27 Carolynn Friddle
 10/29 Jonathan Haugh, Jeff Cole



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/3 Mike & Anne Hartman
 10/4 Larry & Ginny Hill
 10/8 Derek & Rachel Runge
 10/22 Steve & Debbie Miller
 10/30 Mike & Sharon Peters

[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 be truly blessed.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH **OFFICERS FOR 2017**

Mike Peters, President
 Kent Krimmel, Vice President
 Johannah Pollert, Secretary
 Anne Hartman, Treasurer
 Joyce Bauman, Financial Secretary
 Paul Cox, Board of Trustees
 Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
 , Board of Stewardship
 Heidi Baca, Board of Education
 Sharon Peters & Susan Sego, Board of Missions
 Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship
 Jeff Hawkins, Member at Large
 Kathy Hawkins, Member at Large

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 Kent Krimmel 317-346-6199
 Jim Jones 317-878-4712
 Mike Hartman 317-738-2290
 Brad Coy 317-346-0930
 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 Barb Miller at 317-412-5912 and she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb who organizes the prayer chain

PRAYER REQUEST: We now have a Prayer Request button on the church website. You may choose if your prayer request goes to the pastor only, or 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.gslefranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button.