



News of the Flock



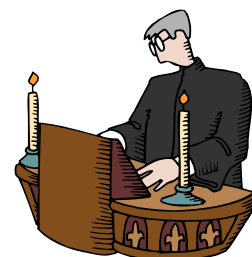
From the Pastor

God is gracious to all people. Every morning the sun rises on the believer and unbeliever alike. The same is true of the rain, heat, warmth, and even the cold. All people are blessed. All of creation is blessed by God. The believer recognizes that the source of all good is from God. The unbeliever looks at him or her self or something else as the cause of things. Despite this ungrateful attitude and failure to acknowledge that He is Lord of all, God blesses all people. In the same way, God offers salvation only thru His Son Jesus Christ. For a variety of reasons, many choose to reject His gracious offer of salvation. I suspect many think they have time to think about those things but not now. They must think that the months and years will just continue to roll by without end. They are mistaken. Even believers can take God's mercy for granted at times and think that since we acknowledge Him as Lord and Savior, we can do mostly what we want. After

all, we reason, God will forgive us for anything. The temptation to take God for granted is something that all believers struggle with. It is easy to go through the motions and come and go from church. After all, it is always there.

We are beginning those "dog days of summer" when schools are back in session and life seems a little more busy. Take the time to thank God for that sunrise, sunset, or rainbow. Take the time to stay connected to God by prayer and study of His word. Take the time to thank God for that precious gift of salvation.

Pastor Daene



Church Picnic

August 26th

after the worship service

Bring a side dish to share

Church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and water, lemonade, iced tea

Rummage Sale

AUGUST 4

7 AM—2 PM

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Special points of interest:

- Rummage Sale, August 4th
- Church Council Meeting, August 12, after worship service
- 50th Anniversary Meeting, August 19
- Church Picnic, August 26, after worship service

Ft. Wayne Seminary

Fort Wayne Seminary Food Pantry ~

LWGS is collecting money for the Fort Wayne Seminary Food Pantry. Please help our future pastors feed their families as they attend the Seminary. The display is in the Narthex until the end of August to give you an opportunity to help provide perishable food for the Food Co-Op. Your money will provide milk, meat, fresh vegetables, eggs and etc. At the Food Co-Op, the seminarians shop for their family's food and other necessities.



Shop at Amazon

Do you shop at **Amazon.com**?

Don't forget to use www.smile.amazon.com and choose Good Shepherd Lutheran Church-Franklin as your charity. Amazon donates .5% of every sale through that site.

When shopping for GSLC, please make sure to use our **tax exempt certificate**, available in the church office.



Why Go To Church?

From a church newsletter on

"Why Go To Church?" ~

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals for me. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment I would be spiritually dead today."

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

"When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me"!!!!"

LWGS

Mark your calendar~

LWGS has their annual Salad Supper coming up on September 11, 2018. They are having a speaker with a presentation on Iceland. Plus you get to try many different salads and desserts. It is going to be a very interesting evening so mark your calendars so you don't forget. All ladies are invited to attend and bring a friend, neighbor, sister, or daughter.

LWGS meeting on September 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the church in the kitchen. All ladies are invited to attend.



Graduation Gowns

If you have a white graduation gown/robe that you had to purchase and it is just hanging in the closet; we are interested in it. You can donate it or if you want to sell it at a very reasonable price, please contact Rose in the office.

We would like to continue using white robes for Confirmation but it is hard to rent them at a reasonable cost.

Rose Krimmel, Church Secretary

Care & Concern



Sympathy and Prayers:

To Susan & Darrell Sego on the death of her Mother, Darlene Krueger. Also, to Kent Krimmel on the death of his best friend, Greg Aljets.

Remember in Your Prayers: Darrell Sego, shoulder surgery; D. J. Noyes, strength & healing; Rev. Gregory Cynova, pray for healing, strength, and comfort; Cindy Tincher, cancer; Mark Ploss healing, strength & comfort; Ruth Julian, health

issues; Gene Coy, strength & healing; Joseph Wurster, lung cancer; Zachary Long, strength, healing & comfort; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren Hendricks, cancer; Charlie & Nan Jones, strength & comfort; Thana Carlisle, strength & comfort; Bill Cummings, strength & healing; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn strength & healing; Ted Perkinson congestive heart failure; Evelyn Manning, strength & comfort; Lodema Lines, cancer; Friend of

the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; 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 let the office know their update. We would like to keep the information as current as possible. Thank you.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Brad Pierce
8/2 Kate Fechtman, Colton Williams,
Claus Muth
8/6 Bobby Goforth, Tammy Williams
8/9 Steve Bechman
8/11 Jan Ellis
8/12 John Mascola
8/13 Connie Daene
8/14 Sandy Thomas, Mia Crafton,
8/15 Ruth Julian
8/16 Pat Cummings
8/17 David Stahl, Joshua Cameron
8/18 Madalynn Hedges
8/19 Johannah Pollert
Jim Wurster, Cooper Williams
8/20 Richard DeWitt
8/22 Breanna Hepler
8/28 Shane Sparrow
8/31 Ginny Hill, Jim Beasley



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Don & Linda Haddock
8/10 Tom & Taffy Pfahler,
Jon & Ashley Bauman
8/15 Doug & Trella Stahl,
J.D. & Eleanor Coner

[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

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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. She will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb.

You can also put a prayer request through our website, gslcfranklin.org just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent.