



# Mews of the Flock



## From the Pastor

2 Corinthians 5: 17

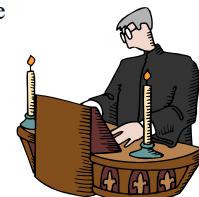
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

In our men's Thursday morning Bible study, we were looking at who and for what purpose God chooses people to accomplish His will. Throughout the Old Testament God chooses the ones we would not expect. For example, God chose sneaking and cheating Jacob to be the father of the future 12 tribes of Israel. God chose David, the youngest of 7 sons to be the one from whom the everlasting King would come from. God chose Amos, a fig tree caretaker, to be a prophet to Israel. Jesus chose Mary, Martha and Lazarus to show he had the power over death when he raised Lazarus. Their town of Bethany was the equivalent to slums outside the mighty city of Jerusalem. Jesus chose the 12 disciples, who were men who were not seen as good enough by the Rabbis to become Rabbis themselves. Jesus took the wash-outs and from them, the Gospel would spread throughout the world.

Paul, the author of two letters to the Corinthians was a man who as a devout Jew

zealously persecuted the Christians. When he met Christ on the road to Damascus, Paul was a new creation. His terrible past was behind him because he was forgiven of his sins. The disciples were right to be cautious at first and they tested him to see if this conversion was real. Paul's past had passed away and the new had come. We have an amazing God who will forgive us, not because we are worthy or have earned that forgiveness, but because of what Christ did for us. In Psalm 103, we read, "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." Because that is true, we have the assurance of that again in Paul's letter. I've heard the expression too many times that this or that person has so much baggage associated with them. According to the Scriptures we all are new creatures and the past is gone. Live like you are the forgiven and a new child of God.

Pastor Daene



## LWML SUNDAY

## "Save the Date"

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### Special points of interest:

- Terri Lynn Nut Sales start—October 7
- LWGS Meeting, October 8
- LWML Sunday, October 14
- Church Council Meeting, October 14
- Baby Needs Drive—Month of October
- GSLC Fall Festival—October 27— Trunk or Treat

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council met on September 9 at 11:00 a.m. The following members were present: Chris Johnson, Joyce Bauman Pastor Daene, Kevin Weber, Heidi Baca, Susan Sego, Randy Powers, Johannah Pollert, Amy Houck, Gerda Martin and Guest Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Angela Coy, Kent Krimmel, Larry Hill, and Jeff Hawkins.

Chris Johnson, President called the meeting to order. He asked Pastor to say a prayer.

First point of business was Mike Peters has stepped up to fill the position of Trustee Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed, and opened for discussion. Kevin made a motion to accept as presented. Motion carried.

The Financial Secretary, Joyce Bauman, presented income from Offerings was \$11,831.62 for the month of August. Giving is up slightly over last year at this time. Treasurer—absent, no report.

Pastor reported that the average attendance for August was 73. He had 4 Church services; attended 2 Church meetings; had 8 Adult Bible studies and other classes; did 3 Member visits; 4 visits with Church visitors; 1 Shut-in visit; 6 Hospital visits; and 13 Counseling sessions. The Youth are going to attend and participate in “Survivor Games” on September 29th. We have 4-6 joining the church soon.

Deacon Chairman—No report.

Trustee Report given by Mike Peters and written by Paul Cox. Third quarter water samples were completed on August 20th. He continues to check & maintain the water softener and chlorination system; check furnace air filters and trash removal. The mowing crew continues to mow the grass as needed. Randy replaced the broken window in the Maintenance Room.

Board of Christian Education chair, Heidi Baca reported they have begun Fall Sunday School and studying the Old Testament.

Carla Cole is teaching the young Elementary class; Heidi Baca the Intermediate class; and Johannah Pollert/Angela Coy are teaching the Middle School/High School Class. Linda Haddock and Michelle Coner continue to lead the Children’s Church. The Sunday School classes did not visit Hickory Creek in August. The Bible Study groups are getting back into their regular scheduled meetings.

Stewardship Chairman—No report.

Board of Missions Co-Chair, Susan Sego reported they are having a meeting next week and will report next month.

Board of Fellowship Co-Chairs Gerda Martin and Amy Houck reported they spent \$105.93 in August for the Picnic. Gerda purchased 3 foldable picnic tables for the shelter house.

50th Anniversary Committee has ordered “Save the Date” magnets and will be sending them out soon.

Chris is charge of the Swing Set removal and replacement.

A bid for landscaping clean up was tabled.

## LWGS ~ Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd

Our Salad Supper was attended by 15 ladies and Pastor. We had a variety of salads and desserts. The presentation and pictures of Iceland given by Cindy Kessler was fantastic. If you did not attend, you missed out on the life and environment of a beautiful country.

Next up is the Franklin Fall Festival on September 29th in downtown Franklin. LWGS has booth space on East Court Street right next to Jefferson Street. We will have our Christian cards, pecans, puppy chow, spiced cider, and hot chocolate. The ladies of the church will man the booth

from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you didn’t sign up; just show up and work an hour or so.

LWGS will be taking orders for our annual fundraiser—Terri Lynn Nuts & Candy. We will be passing out our catalogs on October 7 after the worship service. The orders will be back in time for your Thanksgiving baking. We want to thank you in advance for helping us with our only fundraiser of the year.

October is our month to collect baby needs for the Care Net Pregnancy Center

of Johnson County. (See the note at the top of page 3).

The next LWGS meeting is set for October 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the kitchen at Good Shepherd. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. After the meeting we will go to lunch somewhere in Franklin.

LWML Sunday will be October 14. Amy will be asking ladies to participate. We appreciate all those that help.

LWGS—Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd

## Care & Concern



### Sympathy and Prayers:

To family and friends of Caroline Uhles who passed away August 29th. To Eleanor & JD Conner and Michelle. Eleanor’s sister, Betty Tomson passed away

on September 20, 2018. Also, to Brad & Angela Coy and Nicholas on the death of Brad’s father, Gene Coy on September 26.

**Remember in Your Prayers:** Katie Vaughn, surgery; Kathy Hawkins, surgery; Bobbi Jo Epperson, cancer; Darrell Sego,

surgery; D.J. Noyes, strength & healing; Rev. Gregory Cynova, cancer; Cindy Tincher, cancer; Mark Ploss, healing and strength; Ruth Julian, health issues; Zachary Long, strength & healing; 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, fractured hip; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Ted Per-

kinson, 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; and 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.

## Care Net Pregnancy Center

LWGS is sponsoring a gathering of baby needs, all month, for babies saved from abortion.

A poster in the Narthex gives you a list of needs Care Net has now.

The mothers who come to Care Net for help have opportunities to learn the fundamentals of mothering, budgeting, job search and placement and growing as a Christian.

Care Net also helps these mothers meet the physical needs of their babies from our donations of baby furniture, clothes, diapers and other baby needs.

We hope you can help us help babies saved from abortion.

LWGS



## GSLC Fall Festival

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

October 27, 2018

3—5p.m.

Trunk or Treat  
and  
Pumpkin Patch



## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will begin meeting in the morning on October 10, 2018. We will begin our study of 2 Corinthians at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Conference Room at Good Shepherd. Interested women are invited to join us.



## Bible & Prayer Group

The Adult Sunday Evening Bible and Prayer Group will begin meeting on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. We will start our study on the Book of Judges. Anyone interested in joining the group can just come to the church by 6:30 p.m. on October 7.



## Read the Bible in 1 yr.

Read the events of the Bible as they occurred chronologically. For example, the Book of Job is integrated with Genesis because Job lived before Abraham.

Starting on Sunday, October 14 the Bible readings posted in the bulletin will be the beginning with Genesis. Every Sunday the reading will be in the back part of the bulletin. It will take about a year to read the complete Bible.



## Council Positions Up for Election

It is that time of year when you need to seriously consider serving on our Church Council. The positions that are up for election this year are:

1. Vice President
2. Financial Secretary
3. Christian Education Chairperson
4. Board of Missions Chairperson
5. Board of Fellowship—Special Events

### 6. One Member-at-Large

The term of each position is two years. If you would like to know about a position see Rose in the office. She can run you a copy of what the By-Laws have listed as the duties for each position.





### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Larry Gesse  
 10/3 Jennifer Burton  
 10/4 Taffy Pfaehler  
 10/5 Ashley Acton  
 10/6, Pat Haugh, Michelle Pierce,  
       Barb Petro  
 10/7 Julie Bonham  
 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

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

*[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 be truly blessed.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **OFFICERS FOR 2018**

Chris Johnson, President  
 Kent Krimmel, Vice President  
 Johannah Pollert, Secretary  
 Angela Coy, Treasurer  
 Joyce Bauman, Financial Secretary  
 Mike Peters, Board of Trustees  
 Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons  
 Larry Hill, 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  
 Randy Powers, Member at Large

### **DEACONS**

Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288  
 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. She will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb also.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** We now have a Prayer Request button on the church website. You just click on prayer request and type in your request, it gets sent 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](http://www.gslefranklin.org) and hit the **Prayer Request** button.