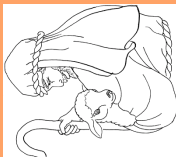




# Mews of the Flock



## From the Pastor

The end of October is always an exciting time for Lutherans as we celebrate the Reformation. The Reformation changed the Roman Catholic Church as well as started the growth of many denominations. The ideas of the Reformation would later influence the great thinkers in Europe and that would spawn the American Revolution but that is a tale for another day. The Lutheran Church is centered on the ideas of Faith Alone and Scripture Alone. Those two doctrines set us apart from other denominations.

We believe that we are saved by faith alone. Some teach you must have faith and do good works to go to heaven. We teach that we do good works in response to what Christ has already done for us. How sad it is for those who think their works get them into heaven because how can you ever know if you have done enough? Scripture alone sets us apart too. We do not accept the decisions of any church body or individual or tradition as being equal to Scripture. Lutherans do not try to explain things that Scripture does not directly address. For example, we do

not try to answer how Christ can be present in the Lord's Supper when it still looks and tastes like wine and bread. When we try to explain what Scripture does not explain, our man-made ideas will always pollute the pure Word of God. John 20:31 tells us, "But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." We don't need to explain or understand everything to be saved.

When we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we celebrate the salvation bought for us by the death and resurrection of Christ. There is no other way to heaven except by the death and resurrection of Christ. We pity those who believe all religions lead to the same God. Scripture tells us it is by Christ alone through faith alone which alone saves us.

Pastor Daene



## Upcoming events

Time  
Change  
Extra hour of sleep  
November 3, 2019



Reformation Sunday  
October 27, 2019

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### Special points of interest:

- Terri Lynn Nut & Candy catalogs Oct. 6
- Community Band, Oct. 10, 7:00—8:00 pm
- LWML Sunday, October 13, 2019
- Church Council Meeting, October 13 after worship service
- Oktoberfest at the Haddock's, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat, October 26th, 3-5 p.m.
- Terri Lynn Nut & Candy orders need to be turned in by October 27

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Church Council met on September 29 with the following members in attendance: Chris Johnson, Randy Powers, Johannah Pollert, Heidi Baca, Amy Houck. Pastor Daene, Michelle Pierce, Dan Bonham, Kevin Weber, Gerda Martin, Mark Ploss and guest Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Angela Coy and Larry Hill.

The meeting was brought to order by president, Chris Johnson. He asked Pastor Daene to say a prayer.

Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Financial Secretary's report was reviewed. August income was \$12,190.10.

Treasurer's report showed expenses for August were \$13,865.32.

Pastor reported that five youth went to the Christian Survivor Challenge on October 5, 2019. The challenges are fun and exciting.

He has three in Confirmation class this Fall.

Heidi Baca, Board of Christian Education Chair, stated that the children started Fall Sunday School in August. They did not visit Hickory Creek in August. They will start again the second Sunday in October.. Trunk or Treat will be October 26 from 3-5 p.m.

Fellowship-Special Events Chair Gerda Martin reported that May, June, July and August expenses were paid by the Fellowship Board.

Missions Chair, Michelle Pierce reported the Missions Committee was having a Chili Cook-Off the same time as Trunk or Treat on October 26. Mix up your favorite Chili recipe and bring it on the 26th.

A discussion took place on cutting expenses so we function more efficiency. We will be trying some new things in the future.

Our next meeting will be October 13, 2019 after our worship service.

Seriously be thinking about taking a position on our Council for the next two years. A list of the open positions is on the following page.

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



## Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd ~ LWGS

Hello Ladies,

We had our Salad Supper on September 10th with a variety of salads and desserts. The presentation on "Living Water" A Trip to Uganda" by Paul Sanders and Rev. Jim Hereto was very informative and interesting. We had eight ladies and Pastor Daene attend. If you did not attend you missed a very enjoyable evening.

LWML Sunday will be October 13. It will be a special service with the ladies helping with the service. We appreciate all the ladies that were available to take part of this spe-

cial Sunday for the LWML. Thank you!

This month we will be passing out the catalogs for Terri Lynn Nuts & Candies. As this is our only fundraiser, we would invite you to look thru the catalog and place an order. Their pecans and other nuts are fresh and keep well. Order your holiday nuts & candy and you will receive them before Thanksgiving.

Come join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the church's kitchen. See you there.



Sunday, October 13, 2019

## Care & Concern



**Remember in your Prayers:** Chris Nelson, motorcycle accident; Joyce Thompson, back surgery; Karen Muth, health issues; Lynn LaPointe, colon cancer;

Penny Wells, healing & strength; Jay Krimmel, major health issues; Kim Fouts, strength, healing & comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Judie Barkes, cancer; Betty Morgan, healing, strength &

comfort; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's; Kelly Swint & family, stage 3 cancer; Gary Haddock, lung cancer returned; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; 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; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood dis-

ease; Kataherine Noeth, health issues; 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 this information as current as possible. Thank you.



## Community Band



The Franklin Community Band and young musicians will perform at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on

**October 10, 2019  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Fellowship and refreshments will follow their presentation. Please join us!!!

## Board of Education

In August we started back to regular Sunday School studying the Old Testament. Carla Cole is teaching the Preschool Class, Rachel Runge is teaching the Intermediate Class and Johannah Pollert is teaching the Middle Class.

We did not visit Hickory Creek in August. We will start again the second Sunday in October.

The nursery has not been attended this summer.

In planning ahead we will be having a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Heidi Baca  
Christian Education Chair



## Fall Festival

A most sincere Thank You to all who helped make our participation in the Franklin Fall Festival a success. Our usual place on the street for our tent was changed. At first very little foot traffic came our way. Then we came alive and sold Christian cards, Puppy chow, lots of bottles of water, cold & hot cider and Pecans. A slow start but a good finish. Thanks again for all the help making Good Shepherd known to the community.



## Attention All —

Consider serving your church by holding a position on the Church Council for two years. Up for election this year are the following positions—

- President
- Secretary
- Financial Secretary (one year)
- Treasurer
- Trustee Chairman
- Stewardship
- One Member at Large

If you would like a copy of the duties for any of these positions, see Rose in the office.

## Chili Cook-Off

In conjunction with the Trunk or Treat on October 26th we will be having a Chili Cook-off. Everyone is invited to prepare their favorite chili recipe and bring it. The tasting will be amazing.



## Trunk or Treat



**October 26, 2019  
Church Parking Lot  
3:00—5:00 p.m.**



# Oktoberfest

At the Haddock's  
100 N Water St  
Franklin, In

Saturday October 19, 2019 At 6:30 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 snack 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, Michelle Pierce,  
Barb Petro
- 10/8 Davis Cole
- 10/10 Rachel Daene, Nick Caulder
- 10/11 Brayton Cranfill
- 10/18 Clayton Johnson
- 10/19 Jerry Miller, Ben Miller,  
Rose Krimmel, Darrell Segó,  
Addison Vaughn
- 10/21 Peggy Bailey, 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
- 10/28 Randy & Peggy Bailey
- 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 2019**

- Chris Johnson, President
- Dan Bonham, Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Angela Coy, Treasurer  
, Financial Secretary  
, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
- Larry Hill, Board of Stewardship
- Heidi Baca, Board of Education
- Michelle Pierce, Board of Missions
- Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship
- Mark Ploss, 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)

**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 also.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. 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.gslcfranklin.org](http://www.gslcfranklin.org) and hit the **Prayer Request** button and enter your request.