



Mews of the Flock



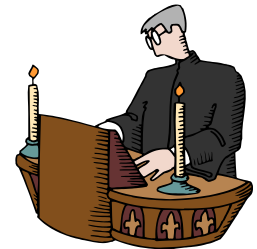
From the Pastor

Psalm 46:10 says, “He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” This verse has come to mind often in the last few weeks. I can’t watch the news or even listen to the radio without talk about the virus. We have suffered worse in the past and I know we will have more in the future. The one thing that never changes or comes and goes is God. We get so wrapped up in the short-term events that we might forget we are told to be still. Still does not mean a lack of movement here. It means to be calm. Sometimes we are like scared small children in a bad thunderstorm. We are sure the house is going to be blown away and bad things will happen. Then in walks the parent who is calm and assures us that all is taken care of. That doesn’t take away all our fears, but we are more assured that nothing will harm us. That doesn’t mean the virus cannot harm us. It can and sadly we have lost tens of thousands. God grieves at the loss of every person be-

cause He sympathizes with our feelings. We see that when Lazarus died and Jesus saw the grief at his tomb.

Verse 10 also includes the phrases that God will be exalted among the nations and in the earth. He will be exalted because He is the only one who can bring about this sense of calmness. He is the parent in the storm of life.

Pastor Daene



*Happy Mother's Day
to all the ladies of
Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church
Many Blessings*



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Special points of interest:

- *Hope everyone is well*

Church Council

Church Council did not meet in April due to Easter being on the second Sunday. We are to meet on May 3 but this meeting will probably be cancelled also due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Thanks to Johannah Pollert we can attend the Sunday Service on facebook as it is happening. It is also posted there afterwards under Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.. A big thank you Johannah for doing this!!



KFUO Radio

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of May 10:

KFUO Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUORadio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo.org), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo.org), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo.org).

This week on KFUE.org, study the well-loved Romans 8 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), worship with us in Daily

Chapel services (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran Confession of faith on Concord Matters (5/12 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org.



LWGS

Hello Ladies,

Due to the Pandemic and our different way of life of "Stay at Home" orders, wearing masks when we go out, staying at least six feet from others; we have not had a meeting and are also cancelling the Ladies Night Out.

Our next meeting will be in August. Hopefully things will be different by then. Our Project "Replacing the kitchen floor" is on hold; but we have received \$700 in donations so far. It will get done when we get back to normal.

Thank You

Thank You to all the members that are sending in their offerings or dropping them off at church. On days the office is closed or in the evenings you can drop them in the mailbox outside the doors by the office. Thank you again and we pray everyone is well. We hope things get back to normal soon and we can see everyone in person.

Thank You

Thank You for Lilies

Thank you to everyone that purchased lilies to beatify the sanctuary for Easter. The lilies were beautiful and have lasted all month. Due to the pandemic we know most did not get to see them in person but we hope you saw them on our web page and our Sunday morning facebook service.



Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: Sylvia Kessler, healing, strength & comfort; Judy Coy, cancer treatment; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing & comfort; Elitsa Stoitsova, high risk pregnancy; Carhyl Yoder, peace & healing; Barb Miller, healing, strength & comfort; Joyce Thompson, healing, strength & comfort; Karen Muth, health issues; Kim Fouts, life support; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, ma-

ior health issues; Betty Morgan, healing, strength & comfort; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Kelly Swint and family, stage 3 cancer; Gary Haddock, healing & strength; Jerry Miller, health issues; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Loren Hendricks, cancer; Charlie & Nan Jones, strength and comfort; Bill Cummings, strength and cofort; Ted Parkinson, congestive heart failure; Ben Hall, cancer; 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.





MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Debra Pahl
- 5/6 Duane Stahl, Justin Elliott
- 5/7 Kristina Bauman
- 5/8 Jackson Hedges
- 5/9 Heather Pahl
- 5/11 Bryn Fechtman
- 5/13 Hannah Hughes, Katie Vaughn
- 5/15 Chris Black, John Carlisle, Devon Gibson
- 5/16 Penny Wells, Gemma Hedrick
- 5/20 Debra Holmes
- 5/22 Leanne Elliott
- 5/24 Caden Curry
- 5/26 Keith Fechtman, Camren Stahl
- 5/28 Tracy Rakow
- 5/31 Preston Bonham, Aubrey Bonham



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/2 Vic & Helen Rinehart
- 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.]

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.

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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 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 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.gslcfranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button.