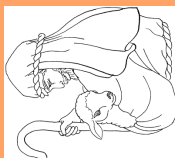




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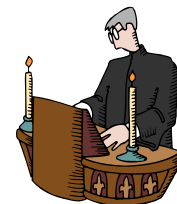
From the Pastor ~ ~

Over the years, I have visited many people in the nursing homes. Society might say that they do not have a lot of value. What makes a person valuable? Some might argue that one's work gives value to the person doing the work. As a result, retirement can be hard for some people. Others might argue that a person has value when wanted and what they can do. This type of thinking can lead one in not valuing the elderly because they cannot contribute as much. Psalm 139: 14 says, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Our value comes from God who made us and declared us His children and heirs of the heavenly kingdom. Our Maker has declared us valuable.

I will watch the Thanksgiving Day parades like many people. I will laugh inwardly when I hear all the

things the announcers are thankful for. Usually, it is family and friends. Those are good things to be thankful for but how about being thankful that God sees us as being valuable even if society does not see it that way. Because He sees us as so valuable, He sent Jesus to live the perfect life we cannot and to die for our sins. He would not have done that if He did not value us. Matthew 10: 30 says, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Pastor Daene



November 1, 2020



November 25, 2020

Thanksgiving Eve

Service

7:00 p.m.

November 25, 2020

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Special points of interest:

- Time changes on November 1 at 2:00 am to Eastern Time
- Church Council Meeting, November 8
- LWGS Meeting, November 9 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 25 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2020
- Advent Begins November 29, 2020

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Church Council met on October 25 after our worship service. Those in attendance were: Pastor Daene, Brad Pierce, Mark Ploss, Gerda Martin, Amy Hock, Larry Hill, Chris Johnson, Randy Powers and Rose Krimmel, Those absent were: Michelle Pierce, Heidi Baca, Don Haddock, Dan Bonham, Johannah Pollert and Kevin Weber.

After the roll call, Chris asked Pastor to say a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed.

Brad gave the Financial Secretary report. August offerings were \$17,663.00 and September offerings were \$10,451.80.

Larry presented the Treasurer report. August expenses were \$14,181.74 and September expenses were \$14,816.35.

Pastor had no report.

Deacon—no report.

Trustee—no report.

Heidi's report for Christian Education stated that during September and October the Sunday School was studying the Old Testament. Weather permitting the class was taught outside and came inside to do an activity or craft. In November the committee is working on the Children's Christmas Program. 2021 Budget will stay the same as 2020's budget.

Stewardship chair is vacant.

Michelle's report for Missions stated during August we collected 81 pounds of laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels. The School supplies was a great success. Elaine & Randy delivered them to United Way. The InterChurch Food Pantry "Harvest Food Drive" ended in mid October and Brad & I will deliver those.

Gerda presented the Board of Fellowship report. With no Pitch-in's or Celebrations

the total spent for the year is \$363.64. LWGS has collected \$800.00 for the Kitchen Floor Project which is on hold for now.

A new internet service was installed for the offices and church.

The Altar Guild will do the Christmas decorating.

Budget for 2021 is in process.

Positions on Council up for election—

Vice President, Financial Secretary, Christian Education Chair, Missions Chair, Fellowship Chair, One Member-at-Large, Stewardship Chair (one year term). The duties for these positions are posted on the bulletin boards. Anyone wanting a copy let Rose know and she will print you a copy.

Next Council meeting is November 8th.

Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd—LWGS

Hello Ladies,

The LWML Columbus Fall Rally was on Saturday, October 17 at Shepherd of the Hills in Bean Blossom. Shelley, Ginny, Gerda, and Ashley went.

LWGS did the readings on LWML Sunday, October 11th and explained all that we do during the year with the mites that we collect on the first Sunday of the month. LWML helps many organizations with the mites collected during year.

During the month of October we had our Terri Lynn fundraiser. Thank you to everyone that purchased nuts and helped us with outside orders. The nuts have been ordered and should arrive in time to be picked up on the 22nd. Just in time for your Thanksgiving baking.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All ladies of Good Shepherd are invited to attend.



Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: Jon Clark, bladder cancer; Betty Ann Hill, healing & comfort; Ray Thompson, healing & comfort; Jonathan Krimmel, bladder cancer; Barbara

Wood, prayers for healing; Mark Ploss, heart issues; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments; Cecelia Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing & comfort; Carhyl Yoder, peace and healing; Barb

Miller, strength and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Kim Fouts, strength, healing and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Betty Morgan healing strength and comfort; Steve Clodfelter, Parkinson's; Gary Haddock, healing & strength; Jerry Miller, health issues; Charlie & Nan Jones, strength and comfort; Bill Cummings, strength and healing; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

*****Please check on the status of the person you requested to be on the Prayer List and let the office (Rose) know the changes. We want to keep the list as accurate as possible. Thank you.



Duties for Open Positions on Church Council 2021-22 ~ ~

Vice President Duties ~ ~

The Vice President shall:

- 1) Represent the President when the latter is unable to perform his duties and, furthermore, should the office of the President be vacated for any reason, the Vice President will assume the office of the President until the next Voter's Assembly meeting;
- 2) Serve as parliamentarian at all meetings of the Church Council and Voter's Assembly;
- 3) Make an annual report to the Voter's Assembly of his activities.

Financial Secretary Duties ~ ~

The Financial Secretary shall:

- 1) Record the contributions of the giving units of the congregation;
- 2) Supervise the counting of the contributions and cause them to be deposited in a designated bank;
- 3) Issue an annual statement of contributions to the giving units of the congregation;
- 4) Order, prepare, and distribute the offering envelopes;
- 5) Serve as a member of the Board of Stewardship.

Board of Christian Education Chairman ~ ~

Shall consist of the Chairman and four (or more) members. They shall:

- 1) Foster spiritual growth in and through the congregation;
- 2) Set up adequate objectives for every age level, agency and organization, embracing training in Christian knowledge, attitudes, and skills, such as use of the Bible, witnessing, prayer, giving, and Christian family living;
- 3) Provide an adequate amount of learning opportunities for such objectives to be utilized at all age levels;
- 4) Select curricula so that the objectives for each agency and age level can be carried out in a Christian and God-pleasing manner;
- 5) Establish and maintain a church library;
- 6) Organize and conduct a summer education program;
- 7) Encourage individuals of all ages to utilize the church's education programs;
- 8) Select responsible personnel and provide them with the proper training necessary in order to equip them for their assigned duties;
- 9) Give attention to enrollment and attend-

ance of pupils as well as to their personal development and growth;

- 9) Constantly be seeking new ways to involve more people in these programs and keep those already involved interested;
- 10) Subdivide and assign responsibilities to individuals or committees in order to facilitate proper consideration;
- 11) Delegate the administration of all educational agencies and work to board members or qualified persons (subject to the approval of the Church Council);
- 12) Deposit all contributions and funds through the Financial Secretary and;
- 13) Submit an annual budget to the Board of Stewardship as requested by that Board.

Board of Missions Chairman ~ ~

Shall consist of the Chairman and four (or more) members. They shall:

- 1) Assist the Pastor in the entire program of proclaiming the Gospel to all people;
- 2) Plan, promote, and carry out an evangelism program in the congregation and in the community, i.e., planning and supervising surveys, maintaining evangelism files, and enlisting assistance in visiting prospective members of the church;
- 3) Assist the Pastor in training the laity to bring the unchurched to the Pastor's instruction class;
- 4) Be concerned with the reception, orientation, and integration of new members into the congregational programs and review their progress;
- 5) Recommend ways to incorporate evangelism into all aspects of the church's programs;
- 6) Endeavor to publicize the Gospel and the activities of the congregation by the various modern methods available;
- 7) Call to the attention of the congregation the welfare agencies and efforts being conducted by the church and thereby solicit support for them;
- 8) Report on the social needs of the community and solicit the congregation's cooperation with other agencies in the community endeavoring to help meet their needs; and
- 9) Submit an annual budget to the Board of Stewardship as requested by that Board.

Board of Fellowship—Special Events

Shall consist of a chairman and the members

of the Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd. The events consist of, but are not limited to:

- 1) Farewell Dinners
- 2) Installation receptions
- 3) Welcome Dinners
- 4) Anniversary Reception/Dinner
- 5) Valentine Sweetheart Dinner
- 6) Easter Breakfast
- 7) Confirmation Reception
- 8) Graduation Reception
- 9) Stewardship Dinner
- 10) Community Band Performance Reception
- 11) Soup & Sandwich suppers before Lent, Advent and Christmas Decorating

Board of Stewardship ~ ~

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:

- 1) Discover the talents of the membership and enlist them in the congregation's programs;
- 2) Sponsor stewardship and mission talks, discussions, conferences, etc. in the congregation and in all of its organizations;
- 3) Work in close cooperation with the Circuit and District Stewardship entities;
- 4) Instruct the people in the grace of proportionate giving to God's work in their own parish and in the world;
- 5) Supervise the raising of a funds in the congregation;
- 6) 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;
- 7) Prepare the annual proposed budget for submission to the December Voter's Assembly.

Member-at-Large

They shall:

- 1) Attend Council Meetings
- 2) Council will direct on miscellaneous items brought to the Council.

Help your church by running for a position on the Church Council.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/6 Brian Pfaehler, Ben Daene
- 11/7 Kyle Fechtman
- 11/8 Camilla Baca
- 11/11 Sylvia Kessler
- 11/12 Rebekah Haugh
- 11/16 Elaine Bloomquist, Sharon Clark
- 11/17 Brian Walker
- 11/20 Angela Coy
- 11/21 Cecelia Campbell
- 11/23 Nicole Pahl, Anne Morris
- 11/25 Curtis Pfaehler, Chris Clark,
Kevin Clark
- 11/28 Mark Ploss
- 11/29 Jeff Powers, Abigail (Haugh) Powers



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/30 Jim & Margaret Wurster

[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 2020

- Chris Johnson, President
- Dan Bonham, Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Larry Hill, Treasurer
- Brad Pierce, Financial Secretary
- Don Haddock, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
, Board of Stewardship
- Heidi Baca, Board of Education
- Michelle Pierce, Board of Missions
- Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship
- Randy Powers, Member at Large
- Mark Ploss, 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.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. There is power in prayer and let the pastor and prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to www.gslcfranklin.org and click on the **Prayer Request button** and enter your request.