



# News of the Flock



## From the Pastor ~ ~

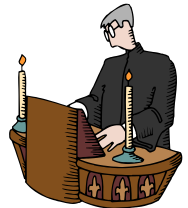
God forgets. Here is a thought we do not think about much. We can forgive and try to forget but we always remember it to some degree. Psalm 103:2, “as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” That is not the only place where it talks about God forgetting our sin. Isaiah 43:25 says, “I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.” Here is yet another verse that talks about God forgetting, Jeremiah 31:34 “And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

When God forgives us our sins, they are removed from us. It is like they did not exist. It is only old Satan who keeps tapping us on the shoulder and asking, “Don’t you remember when...?” He tempts us to remember the past sinful things we have done and especially the hurtful things others have done to us. Satan loves the Middle Eastern concept of forgiveness. You do not forgive until the other person corrects the

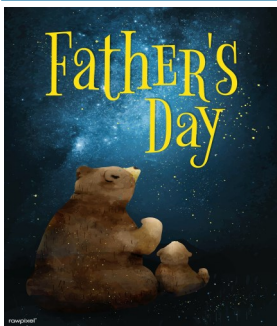
wrong done to you. That wrong can go back generations. Therefore, there is no true forgiveness. There is only bitter recall.

God’s way is different. He separates our sin from us and separates them as far as possible. Micah 7:19 says, “He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.” Man cannot get to the depths of the seas in its’ deepest places. That is why God uses that picture. Notice too, God has compassion on us. He does that again and again. He continually seeks us out and reminds that we are forgiven. We have nothing to fear from questions, “Don’t remember when...?” Instead we should reply to that question, “Yes, I remember God forgave me and forgets about it”.

Pastor Daene



## Secondary Story Headline



June 20,  
2021

*HAPPY  
Father’s Day  
To all the  
Father’s*

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### Special points of interest:

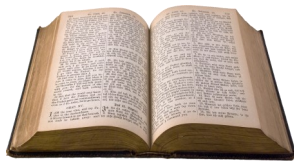
- *Vacation Bible School—VBS -- starts June 11—at 5:00—7:00 p.m.*
- *Open House for Ben Daene’s Graduation— June 12 from 12 until 2 p.m.*
- *Graduation Reception after church on June 13*
- *Church Council meets on June 13 after worship service*
- *Father’s Day is June 20, 2021*

## Church Council

Good Shepherd Council did not meet in May. Our next meeting is June 13 after the worship service.

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We hope you enjoy your summer. School is out and the fun begins. Hope everyone can get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.



## June Bible Readings

June 1—Jeremiah 41-45; June 2—Jeremiah 46-48; June 3—Jeremiah 49-50; June 4—Jeremiah 51-52; June 5—Lamentations 1, Lamentations 2, Lamentations 3:1-36; June 6 -- Lamentations 3:37-66, Lamentations 4, Lamentations 5:1-22; June 7—Ezekiel 1-4; June 8—Ezekiel 5-8; June 9—9-12; June 10—Ezekiel 13-15; June 11—Ezekiel 16-17; June 12—18-19; June 13—Ezekiel 20-21; June 14—Ezekiel 22-23; June 15—Ezekiel 24-27; June 16—Ezekiel 28-31; June 17—Ezekiel 32-34; June 18—Ezekiel 35-37; June 19—Ezekiel 38-39; June 20—Ezekiel 40-41; June 21—Ezekiel 42-43; June 22—44-45; June 23—Ezekiel 46-48; June 24—Joel 1-3; June 25—Daniel 1-3; June 26—Daniel 4-6; June 27—Daniel 7-9; June 28—Daniel 10-12; June 29—Ezra 1-3; June 30—Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137.

## Thank you Dad!!

Thank you Dad,

For all the times you were there to care.  
The special moments in my life when you were there to share.  
You'll never know how much it meant to have you there you see,  
encouraged by your silent smile, I know you cared for me.

And from your fine examples,  
You taught me right from wrong.  
I learned from you that sharing love, will also make us strong.'

Thank you Dad,  
For all that you have sacrificed for me.  
And thank you Lord, for making Dad, the bet that he could be.

*Happy Father's Day!!!!*

Anonymous

## Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd—LWGS

Hello Ladies —

We have been very busy planning the Fall Rally as it is going to be at Good Shepherd on October 9.

If the restrictions continue to be dropped we will have our Salad Supper in September. Wouldn't that be nice?

We are looking for someone to volunteer to take over the Fellowship time after our worship services. Gerda can explain what all it entails. Once organized, it really doesn't take much time.

Our committee is also looking at new flooring for the kitchen. We will have samples (2) in Fellowship Hall starting June 6 thru June 13. Stop in and take a look and give us your opinion (vote) as to which one you like.

Enjoy the Summer!

LWGS



## Care & Concern~~



**Sympathy and Prayers** for Claus & Karen Muth on the passing of their friend and co-worker George "Ted" Perkinson. Also, sympathy & prayers to Dan and Andrew Ellis on the

passing of Janice (Jan) Ellis, wife and mother on May 19.

**Remember in your Prayers:** Pastor Dae-ne, health issues; Joyce Cook Covid; Har-

ry Cook, Covid; Karen Muth, health issues; Laurie Shelton, prayers for comfort & healing; Jon Clark, healing, strength & comfort; Ray Thompson, healing & comfort; Jonathan Krimmel, healing & comfort; Mark Ploss, heart issues; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments; Cecelia Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing & comfort; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; Joyce Thompson, strength & comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's; Charlie

Jones, strength & comfort; Bill Cummings, strength & healing; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

\*\*\*\* If you requested to have any of these people to be on the Prayer List, please check on their status and give the office an update. We try to keep this list updated but need your help to do so. Thank you.

## Our 2021 Confirmands ~



From left to right: Pastor Daene, Tristan Davis, Derrik Muth, Davis Cole



*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*  
*May 16, 2021*  
*Confirmands*

## 2021 Vacation Bible School

### VBS

June 11—5-7 pm

June 12 —9-11 am

June 13 —9-10 am

**Tell It on the  
Mountain**  
Where Jesus Christ Is Lord

### Volunteer Needed

We need someone to volunteer to take over as Chairman for the Sunday Fellowship after worship service. Once the Sundays are filled with Hostesses, it is a matter of calling and reminding them during the week that the next Sunday they are a hostess.



### Kitchen Flooring

Stop in Fellowship Hall and look at our choices for the kitchen floor. We would like you to vote on which one you think would look best . Help us decide!

It will not be installed for a couple of months (everyone wants some type of flooring installed) if we can decide in the next couple of weeks, maybe August.

Vote please, so we can get it ordered and on the install schedule. Thank you.  
LWGS







### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Carol Anderson
- 6/2 Kristy Hash
- 6/2 Randy Bailey
- 6/12 Jim Fechtman, Linda Haddock, Taylor Wert
- 6/15 Michelle Walker
- 6/17 Rick Grass, Helen Esterline
- 6/20 Laura Collins, Jon Bauman, Mike Peters,  
Jack Morris
- 6/21 Trella Stahl, Tim Holmes
- 6/27 Betty Cox
- 6/28 Suzy Rakow



### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/5 Pat & Rebekah Haugh
- 6/8 Rob & Staci Hedges
- 6/14 Dan & Angie Stahl
- 6/16 Ray & Deanna Lawyer
- 6/24 Kent & Rose Krimmel
- 6/26 Bill & Elaine Bloomquist
- 6/28 Andy & Carol Anderson

*[Please contact the church office (736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]*

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2021

- Chris Johnson, President
- Dan Bonham, Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Larry Hill, Treasurer
- Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary
- Don Haddock, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons  
, Board of Stewardship
- Heidi Baca, Board of Education
- Michelle Walker, Board of Missions
- Gerda Martin, 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)

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. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine who organizes the prayer chain.

**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 truly be blessed.

You can also put a prayer request through on our web site, [gslcfranklin.org](http://gslcfranklin.org), just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent to Pastor and the office.