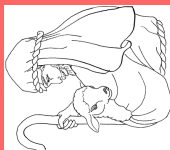




# News of the Flock



## From the Pastor ~ ~

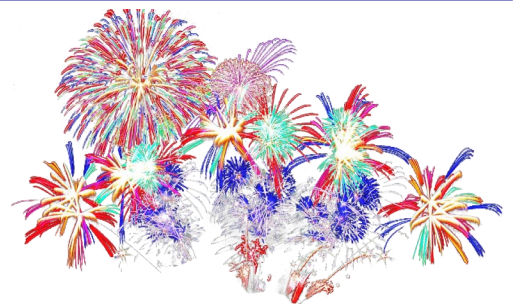
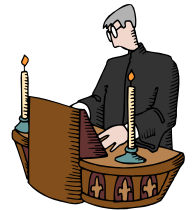
In 1741, George Frideric Handel was deeply in debt after a string of musical failures. On the verge of his going to debtor's prison, his friend Charles Jennens wrote the text of an opera based on the life of Jesus Christ and gave it to Handel to write the music. In just 24 days, Handel wrote the musical masterpiece, *Messiah*. The famous *Hallelujah* chorus celebrates the fact that God is the King of kings who will reign forever and ever. Psalm 99:1 tells us, "The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. That is a picture of a pretty awesome God who has real power. We don't need to get His attention because it is usually Him trying to get our attention. He cares so much that He knows how many hairs we have on our heads."

One of my favorite Old Testament books is Judges. There is a common theme in Judges. The people sin and God sends foreign armies in to conquer them. Then they call out to God and God sends a judge to deliver them. Connected to this is readings in Jeremiah that I read while I was in the hospital. Jeremiah condemns the people running from hilltop to hilltop (that is where the false idols were built) seeking false Gods and committing all

types of sins. They were trying to get attention of fickle gods who ignored the people most of the time.

We are like the children of Israel in that we forget that God is great and that He will reign forever and ever. In comparison to the false gods whom the people (and we just have gods with different names) sought, Psalm 99:1 tells us, "The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. That is a picture of a pretty awesome God who has real power. We don't need to get His attention because it is usually Him trying to get our attention. He cares so much that He knows how many hairs we have on our heads."

Pastor Daene



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### Special points of interest:

- *Franklin Fireworks, July 3*
- *Happy 4th of July*
- *Pitch-In and Baby Shower, July 11, after worship service*
- *Have a Great Summer!*

## Church Council Highlight ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on June 13, 2021 after our worship service. Those in attendance were: Chris Johnson, Johannah Pollert, Heidi Baca, Kevin Weber, Larry Hill, Mark Ploss, Rose Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Don Haddock, and Michelle Walker. Absent were Dan Bonham and Pastor Daene.

The minutes from our April meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Offerings for April were \$13,251.16 and May was \$15,453.12 reported by Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary.

Larry Hill, Treasurer reported expenses for April were \$16,076.28 and for May was \$15,881.65.

Pastor had no report.

Deacons had no report.

Don Haddock, Trustee reported the Water test has been done for the second quarter

and the furnace filters have been checked and replaced, if needed, by Paul Cox. The Narthex and Hall were shampooed on June 7. The AC unit for the Conference Room, Choir Room and Restrooms on the north end has been repaired. The mowing crew has been doing a good job of keeping the grass cut. The kitchen floor will be ordered soon and put on the schedule to be installed by Burton's Flooring. The ceiling leaks in the Narthex appear to be taken care of. Don has rebuilt the flower boxes by the Sign and Cross, filled it with composted soil so the VBS could plant flowers. He will also repair the sign by the driveway and repaint it.

Heidi Baca, Christian Education stated the Sunday school class has finished the New Testament & Confirmation. The small children are working on bible verses. We had 9 for VBS and they also planted flowers. Emily Haugh will be the Middle School Sunday School teacher this Fall and

Carla Cole will teach the younger ones.

Michelle Walker reported that we collected 124 pounds of Ketchup, Mustard and Barbeque Sauce in May. She stated now that things are somewhat back to normal the Missions Committee will be having a meeting soon and discuss additional things.

Gerda Martin, Fellowship—Special Events stated there were not any expenses for the Confirmation Reception. All expenses were covered by the families of the confirmands.

Our telephones have been switched to a Wi-Fi system. There may be a little delay when you call, just hang on and you can continue.

The kitchen flooring is being paid for by the donations LWGS received over the last two years.

Council will not meet in July.

## LWGS

Hello Ladies,

We are not having a meeting until August but wanted to let everyone know, we selected the new flooring for the kitchen and it has been ordered and put on the schedule to be put down sometime in August. By the way, if you looked at the samples we had on display, the sample marked B was selected overall. It will make a great improvement.

Our next meeting will be August 9th at 11:00 a.m.

July is our month to donate to the Food

## Food Pantry

Pantry of Johnson County. This month they have asked us to donate: Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent. Please place your donations in the designated box in the Narthex. Missions



## Care & Concern



**Remember in your Prayers:** Penny Wells, peace and comfort; Pastor Daene, health issues; Joyce Cook, Covid; Harry Cook, Covid; Karen Muth, health issues; Laurie Shelton, prayers for

comfort and healing; Jon Clark, healing, strength and comfort; Ray Thompson, healing and comfort; Mark Ploss, heart issues; Julie Ploss, cancer; Cecelia Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength,

healing and comfort; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Charlie Jones, strength and comfort; Bill Cummings, strength and healing; and 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,

Rose





**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/3 Rev. Roger Daene
- 7/7 Susan Daene
- 7/8 Andy Anderson, Julie Ploss
- 7/9 Curt Maddox
- 7/10 Austin Martin
- 7/11 Rusti White
- 7/12 Jerry Daene
- 7/14 Sarah Miller
- 7/15 Chris Curry
- 7/16 Gerda Martin, Hannah Rakow
- 7/17 Meghan Groce
- 7/19 Clint Lawyer
- 7/20 Lorraine Lamb
- 7/21 Kevin Weber, Staci Hedges
- 7/22 Terra Belden
- 7/25 Garrett Walker, Dillen Wischmeier
- 7/27 Ray Lawyer
- 7/31 Derek Runge



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7/5 Darrell & Susan Sego
- 7/6 Chris & Becky Johnson
- 7/10 Brad & Angela Coy
- 7/11 Jim & Donna Jones
- 7/17 Bill & Linda Unsworth
- 7/18 Brad & Michelle Pierce
- 7/21 Jon & Sharon Clark
- 7/26 Claus & Karen Muth

*[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 truly be blessed.

**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 & 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)

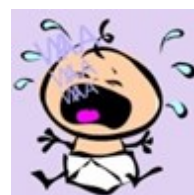
Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine.

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



*Join us*  
*Sunday, July 11, 2021*

*Pitch-In Lunch and*  
*Baby Shower*



*for*

*Connie (Daene) & Levi Moore*



*Gender will be a surprise*

*Décor – Neutral & Olive Green*  
*colors and Dinosaurs*



*Registered at Buy, Buy Baby*  
*and Amazon*



*Bring a pack of diapers (any size) for*  
*a chance to win a prize*

