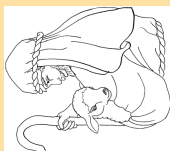




Mews of the Flock

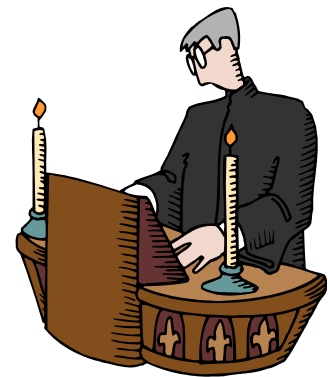


From the Pastor ~ ~

Did you ever have one of those days when you wish you could go back to bed and start the day all over again? I think we all have. How about something more serious then and wonder where God is or if He even listens. A complete sermon series could be done on the story of Joseph. The story begins with Joseph getting himself into trouble by telling his brothers his dreams. Then his father gives him a very expensive robe and it appears that Joseph did not have to tend the flock like his brothers. It seems like he has it made. Then life stepped in when his brothers sold him into slavery. I wonder if Joseph wondered where God was then. I won't go thru the entire story, but it has it's ups and downs. Sometimes, what happens to Joseph is because of his own doing. Sometimes, it is the action of others, and it seems so unfair. Through it all God was there for Joseph. Whether it

was when he was head servant in Potifer's house, to sitting on a bench in jail for something he did not do, to becoming number two in all of Egypt, God walked with Joseph. Joseph had no idea how things would turn out, but he kept his faith. Life is good even when it does not seem so, because God is there.

Pastor Daene



**CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING
August 8, 2021
after our Worship
Service**

*Schools Open
Drive carefully*

Inside this issue:

August Bible Readings	2
LWGS	2
Fort Wayne Seminary	2
Care & Concern	2
Birthdays & Anniversaries	3
August Calendar	4

Special points of interest:

- PEP - 11:00 a.m. - August 5
- Church Council—August 8—after worship
- LWGS—11:00 a.m.—August 16

Church Council

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council did not meet in July. Our next meeting is August 8, 2021 after our worship service. Be sure and do your reports for June and July and have 16 copies for distribution.



Bible Readings

August 1—Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62; August 2—Matthew 18; August 3—John 7-8; August 4—John 9:1-41, John 10:1-21; August 5—Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42; August 6—Luke 12-13; August 7—Luke 14-15; August 8—Luke 16, Luke 17:1-10; August 9—John 11; August 10—Luke 17:11-37, Luke 18:1-14; August 11—Matthew 19, Mark 10; August 12—Matthew 20-21; August 13—Luke 18:15-43, Luke 19:1-48; August 14—Mark 11, John 12; August 15—Matthew 22, Mark 12; August 16—Matthew 23, Luke 20-21; August 17—Mark 13; August 18—Matthew 24; August 19—Matthew 25; August 20—Matthew 26, Mark 14; August 21—Luke 22, John 13; August 22—John 14-17; August 23—Matthew 27, Mark 15; August 24—Luke 23, John 18-19; August 25—Matthew 28, Mark 16; August 26—Luke 24, John 20-21; August 27—Acts 1-3; August 28—Acts 4-6; August 29—Acts 7-8; August 30—Acts 9-10; August 31—Acts 11-12.

Fellowship Chair

We still need someone to be the chairman for our fellowship time after our worship services. We cannot start having Fellowship Time again until we have a chairman and the calendar is set. The fourth Sunday of each month will be a Pitch-In. We may have to adjust that occasionally, but normally it's the fourth Sunday. Gerda or Rose will help you get it started and answer your questions. We would like to start this the beginning of September. The children will be in school and hopefully things will be settling down.



LWGS

Hello Ladies,

We are excited. The new kitchen floor is on the schedule for August 4. After worship service on August 1, we would appreciate a few strong men to help get the refrigerator and tables out of the kitchen so when they come on Wednesday the 4th, they can get right to tearing up the carpet and tile. They say they can get it all finished in one day.

Our LWGS meeting will be on August 16th at 11:00 a.m. to finish planning for the Fall Festival in September and the Fall Rally on October 9 here at Good Shepherd.

Fort Wayne Seminary

Please help our Seminarians feed their families. We have a display in the Narthex from August to October 31 to give you the opportunity to help provide perishables to the food co-op at the Seminary. Your money will help provide milk, meat, fresh vegetables and fruit, eggs and etc.

At the Food Co-op the seminarians shop for their family's food, clothing, and other necessities.

LWGS will make a donation also and add it to the congregations donation. We're

hopeful that by having the display available for a few months, we can have a nice gift for the Food Co-op at our Fort Wayne Seminary.

Our Seminarians need our support and love.

LWGS



CARE & CONCERN



Sympathy and Prayers to Jim and Donna Jones on the passing of Jim's father, **Charlie Jones** on July 17.

Remember in your Prayers: Bill Unsworth, a successful surgery on 8/9 & healing; **Margaret Bailey**, comfort & healing; **Mark Shanasetl**, for successful surgery & healing; **Penny Wells**, peace and comfort; **Joyce Cook**, Covid; **Harry Cook**, Covid; **Ka-**

ren Muth, health issues; **Laurie Shelton**, prayers for remission; **Jon Clark**, healing, strength and comfort; **Ray Thompson**, healing and comfort; **Julie Ploss**, cancer treatments; **Cecelia Campbell**, health issues; **Eleanor Coner**, strength, healing and comfort; **Jerry and Barb Miller**, health issues; **Joyce Thompson**, strength and comfort; **Susan Fouts**, health issues; **Rob Schafstall**, major health issues; **Steve Clodfelter and family**, Parkinsons; **Bill Cummings**, strength and 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,

Rose





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Brad Pierce
- 8/2 Kate Fechtman, Colton Williams,
Claus Muth
- 8/4 Brion Brigman
- 8/6 Bobby Goforth, Tammy Williams
- 8/9 Steve Bechman
- 8/12 John Mascola
- 8/13 Connie Daene
- 8/14 Sandy Thomas, Mia Crafton,
8/16 Pat Cummings
- 8/17 David Stahl, Joshua Cameron
- 8/18 Madalynn Hedges
- 8/19 Johannah Pollert
Jim Wurster, Cooper Williams
- 8/22 Breanna Hepler
- 8/23 Raphael Baca
- 8/28 Shane Sparrow, Heidi Baca
- 8/31 Ginny Hill, Jim Beasley



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/1 Don & Linda Haddock
- 8/10 Tom & Taffy Pfachler,
Jon & Ashley Bauman
- 8/12 John & Karen Mascola
- 8/15 Doug & Trella Stahl,
J.D. & Eleanor Coner

[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.

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
- 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)

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.

You can also put a prayer request through our website, gslcfranklin.org just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent to the office and Pastor.