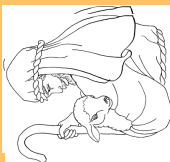




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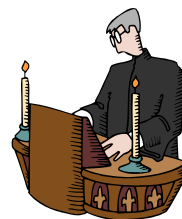


From the Pastor ~ ~

The largest section in almost any bookstore is the self-help section. These books promise to make you a better person who can live a fulfilling life if you just follow or adopt their main principals. The Bible, although not a self-help book, does talk about helping one's self to achieve a goal worthy of our calling. Philippians 2: 13-14 says, "So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure." At first glance this might appear that we have a role to play in our conversion and salvation. A quick read might lead one to think that, at least part of my salvation is based on my actions. However, something different is being talked about here. It is talking about our Christian life after conversion when we cooperate with the Holy Spirit's work in liv-

ing a more Christ like life. John 15: 5 says, "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." Now, what about working out your salvation with fear and trembling. There should be no flippancy about how we live, because God is holy and we must one day give Him an account of our life. It does matter how we live our lives because the way we live our lives can either strengthen or weaken our faith. A Christian life, no matter how flawed it might be, brings about a peace which the world cannot understand,

Pastor Daene



LWML Zone Fall Rally Reformation

LWML Fall Rally

October 9, 2021

9:00 Registration

Light Breakfast

Lunch in a Sack

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021



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Special points of interest:

- LWML Zone Fall Rally, October 9, 2021, 9:00 am
- LWML Sunday, October 10, 2021
- Church Council Meeting, October 10, 2021
- LWGS Meeting, October 11, 2021, 11:00 am
- Reformation Day, October 31, 2021

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on September 12, 2021 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Chris Johnson, Mark Ploss, Don Haddock, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Michelle Walker, Gerda Martin, Pastor Daene and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Dan Bonham, Larry Hill and Randy Powers.

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Johnson at 11:05 a.m. Pastor Daene said a prayer.

The minutes were presented by Secretary, Johannah Pollert. After they were reviewed a motion was made to accept. Motion carried.

Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary, gave the offerings for August was \$16,239.72.

Larry Hill's report stated the expenses for August were \$14,586.50.

Pastor Daene reported the average attendance for August was 52. He had 5 church

services; 10 Bible studies; 5 private communions; 5 member visits; 1 church meeting; and 10 counseling sessions. Confirmation classes will start September 15th. We have two second year children in the class.

Kevin Weber, Deacon chairman, had nothing to report.

Don Haddock, Trustee Chairman, reported Paul Cox recently completed 3rd quarter water sample for testing. The mowing crew is doing a great job in less time with the new mower. Volunteer trash removal is continuing. Seals have been replaced on the south main hall door and the two Fellowship Hall doors. Working on contract for snow removal. Planning ahead to do an outside clean-up, eliminate one trash burn pile, and clean up the garage/shelter.

Heidi Baca, Board of Education Chair stated Fall Sunday School Class started August 22nd. The preschool and elementary classes are studying the Old Testa-

new curriculum called "Enduring Faith". The middle school class is studying Catechism curriculum intended to be an accompaniment to the Confirmation Class. Children's Church will begin September 12.

Michelle Walker reported we will collect for the Interchurch Food Pantry in September with Chicken Soup, Tomato Soup, Peanut Butter, and Jelly.

Gerda Martin, Chair of Fellowship-Events reported that year to date we have spent \$95.37 for Graduation and Confirmation receptions. Pitch-In's are on hold until the Covid pandemic is in better standing.

All chairman are to have a preliminary budget for 2022 at our next Council Meeting on October 10, 2021.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd

Hello Ladies,

We want to thank everyone that made Puppy Chow, worked the Fall Festival, donated water, cider and helped to get ready and also those that helped set-up and tear down.

October 9th we are hosting the Columbus Zone Fall Rally and all ladies of Good Shepherd are invited to attend. It starts at 9:00 am until 1:00 p.m. LWGS is paying the registration fee for you. There is no cost for you to attend.

Sunday, October 10 is LWML Sunday. The ladies are reading and also explaining about LWML. All ladies of the congregation are automatically a member of LWML.

Don't forget to order your Nuts & Candy by October 17th. They are very high quality and keep for long time in the freezer. If you haven't tried them before, pick up a catalog and give us a try.



Interchurch Pantry

We collected 95 pounds of peanut butter, jelly, tomato soup and chicken noodle soup for the InterChurch Food Pantry in the month of September. The Missions Committee wants to thank all that donated. Our next collection will be in December.

Thank
You

Care & Concern



Sympathy and prayers: To the family and friends of Laurie Shelton who passed away recently. Also, to Don Kaufman & daughter Laura for the loss of Laura's daughter, Kylie Collins, age 32, due to Cerebral palsy. **Remember in your prayers:** Gerda Martin, healing, strength and comfort; Steve Williams, healing and comfort; Sylvia Kessler, healing strength and comfort; Margaret Bailey, comfort & healing;

Mark Shanaseit, successful surgery & healing; Penny Wells, peace 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; Bill Cummings, strength and healing; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig Disease. ***If you placed any of these people on the prayer, please check the status and let us know so we can keep the list up to date.

Bible Readings

Oct 1-Hebrews 1-6; Oct 2-Hebrews 7-10; Oct 3-Hebrews 11-13; Oct 4-2 Timothy 1-4; Oct 5-2 Peter 1-3, Jude; Oct 6-1 John 1-5; Oct 7-2 John, 3 John; Oct 8-Revelation 1-5; Oct 9-Revelation 6-11; Oct 10-Revelation 12-18; Oct 11-Revelation 19-22; Oct 12-Genesis 1-3; Oct 13-Genesis 4-7; Oct 14-Genesis 8-11; Oct 15-Job 1-5; Oct 16-Job 6-9; Oct 17-Job 10-13; Oct 18-Job 14-16; Oct 19-Job 17-20; Oct 20-Job 21-23; Oct 21-Job 24-28; Oct 22-Job 29-31; Oct 23-32-34; Oct 24-/Job 35-37; Oct 25-Job 38-39; Oct 26-Job 40-42; Oct 27-Genesis 12-15; Oct 28-Genesis 16-18; Oct 29-Genesis 19-21; Oct 30-Genesis 22-24; Oct 31-Genesis 25-26.

Think about serving on Church Council 2022-2023 ~ ~

The positions and duties are listed below for election in December

President —

The President shall:

1. In association with the Pastor be the executive director of the total congregational program;
2. Prepare the agenda, according to Article I of the bylaws, and preside over all meetings of the Church Council and the Voter's Assembly;
3. Confer with the Pastor and the Vice President on all matters relating to the spiritual and material welfare of the congregation and its members;
4. Be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees, and attend or designate the Vice President to represent him at the meetings of the boards and committees as he deems necessary or advisable;
5. Make an annual report of his administration to the Voter's Assembly.

Recording Secretary —

The Recording Secretary shall:

1. Be the official depository of the official records of the Voter's Assembly and of the Church Council;
2. Record the minutes of the Voter's Assembly and of the Church Council;
3. Maintain a separate Constitution Book for the Signatures of voting members;
4. Record attendance at Voter's Assembly and at meetings of the Church Council;
5. Keep an up-to-date listing of voting members;
6. Serve as the Historian for the congregation.

Treasurer —

The Treasurer shall:

1. Be responsible for the safety of the funds of the congregation;
2. Keep the funds of the congregation on deposit in a bank or other reliable financial institution;
3. Keep the financial records of the congregation according to proper accounting procedures;
4. Make regular financial reports to the Church Council and to the congregation;
5. Be concerned with the safe deposit and recording of all funds, monthly remissions of offerings for missions and church agencies, and prompt payment of all bills and salaries as authorized by the congregation and its Boards;
6. Submit records to an annual audit;
7. Serve as a member of the Board of Stewardship.

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 organization;
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 all 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.

Board of Trustees —

Shall consist of the Chairman and three (or more) members.

They shall:

1. Inspect and supervise maintenance of all the church's properties and make recommendations accordingly;
2. Recommend regulations governing the use of the church's property;
3. Issue and recall keys for the church's property, keeping a list of such keys and annually reviewing such list;
4. Plan, enlist and supervise crews for special repairs, property improvements, etc. as the need arises;
5. Draw up contracts, accept and receive grants and bequests, and all other business of the congregation as assigned to them by the Voter's Assembly;
6. Maintain an up-to-date inventory of all the church's equipment and property;
7. Submit annually to the Church Council an insurance program to properly protect the congregation;
8. Develop all policies and fees for rental, use and lending of the church's properties;
9. Submit an annual budget to the Board of Stewardship as requested by the Board.

Member-at-Large — ONE

They shall:

1. Attend Church Council meetings;
2. Council will direct on miscellaneous items brought before the Council.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Larry Gesse
 10/3 Jennifer Burton
 10/4 Taffy Pfahler
 10/5 Ashley Acton
 10/6, Pat Haugh, Michelle Pierce,
 10/8 Davis Cole
 10/10 Rachel Daene, Nick Caulder
 10/11 Brayton Cranfill
 10/18 Clayton Johnson
 10/19 Jerry Miller, Ben Miller,
 Rose Krimmel, Darrell Segó,
 Addison Vaughn
 10/21 Peggy Bailey, A.J. Thomas
 10/22 Shelley Hill, Kylie Stahl
 10/23 Larry Hill
 10/26 Joyce Bauman
 10/27 Carolynn Friddle
 10/29 Jonathan Haugh, Jeff Cole



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/4 Larry & Ginny Hill
 10/6 Brion & Ashley Brigman
 10/8 Derek & Rachel Runge
 10/28 Randy & Peggy Bailey
 10/30 Mike & Sharon Peters

[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 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 317-508-5770
 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 also.

PRAYER REQUEST: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. 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 and enter your request.