July 2022



News of the Flock



From the Pastor ~~

Who doesn't want to be consistently content and emotionally stable? It is more than an unrealistic dream. Read and meditate on God's Word. Bring your thoughts into line with what you are reading. Do you want to be emotionally stable and consistently content? Meditate on God's Word and make sure your thoughts are in line with it. Stop concentrating on wrong things, and start thinking, No matter what is going on in my circumstances, I am able to remain calm and loving while I trust God to take care of everything. Colossians 1:10 says, "so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in

every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God". Try to think the way God thinks and act in a way which is pleasing to Him. I asked the question about who wants to be consistently content and emotionally stable. Remember God's promises throughout the Bible. He always keeps His promises. He has a perfect record in keeping promises. He has promised that all things will work for the best for those who love God. Believe it and trust it and you will find content-

ment and stability.

Pastor Daene



Fireworks July 3rd



Watch the Fireworks from our Parking Lot!!

Have a Hot Dog or two & a bag of chips. Enjoy hav-

ing fun and talking to you neighbors. Hot Dog sales start at 7:00 p.m. Free Bottles of water.

(Money earned goes toward mortgage.)

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Mortgage Reduction YTD Total as of

June 26. 2022 is \$24,666.18

God Bless You!!!

Special points of interest:

- Watch the Fireworks from the church Parking Lot, 9:45 pm, come early and enjoy a hot dog & chips.
- Hot Dogs & Chips for Sale while watching the Fireworks, July 3rd,, starts at 7 pm FREE Bottle of Water
- Monday, July 4th, Holiday, Office Closed

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Church CouncilHighlights ~~

The Good Shepherd Church Council met on June 12, 2022 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Kent Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Michelle Walker, Pastor Daene, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Amy Houck, Chris Johnson, Randy Powers, Heidi Baca and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Dan Bonham, Larry Hill, Don Haddock and Shelley Hill.

Johannah Pollert, Secretary, presented the minutes to be reviewed from our April meeting and they were approved as submitted.

Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary, presented rhe offerings for April as \$25,202.31 and May as \$17,558.64. Also, received \$5,658.68 towards the mortgage on the 29th.

Larry Hill, Treasurer , was absent but had submitted his report for May. Expenses for May were \$16,280.34.

Pastor Daene stated that two were confirmed the first Sunday in May. At present we do not have anyone of the age to start classes.

Kevin Weber, Deacon Chairman, no report.

Don Haddock, Trustee Chairman, no report.

Heidi Baca, Christian Education, reported VBS went good. They had 8 children and 3 Helpers (older children). The Summer Sunday School will be in one class like we have done in the past.

Shelley Hill, Stewardship Chairman, no report.

Michelle Walker, Missions Chair, stated we donated 102 pounds of canned fruits and vegetables to the InterChurch Food Pantry in May. Also, we have not had anyone asking for a ride to church. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Gerda Martin, Board of Fellowship-Special Events, reported we had a Confirmation Reception for the two confirmands and about 20 or so stayed for the Pitch-In on the 29th. In June we will have a graduation reception for Nicholas Coy.

Members-at-Large Randy Powers stated he is reviewing the Constitution and By-Laws as the Council members are to be doing also. Kent announced he will be cooking the Hot Dogs for LWGS on July 3rd for watching the fireworks from our parking lot. We will be selling the hot dogs & chips and passing out free water. Money earned will go to the Mortgage Fund.

Next meeting will be August 14, 2022.

LWGS ~~

Hello Ladies,

We also have started the "Traveling Basket" for a fundraiser. The money we collect will go to the church to help with the finances. When you are given the basket put what you think the items are worth in the donation jar, keep the items, and fill the basket with items you think someone would like (maybe you have someone in mind), then pass the basket on to someone else. The cycle will continue on, but let Amy know who you gave the basket to, so she will know who has it at all times. Thanks.

Bible Readings for July

July 1—Daniel 4-6; July 2—Daniel 7-9; July 3—Daniel 10-12; July 4—Ezra 1-3; July 5—Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137; July 6— Haggai 1-2; July 7—Zechariah 1-7; July 8—Zechariah 8-14; July 9—Esther 1-5; July 10—Esther 6-10; July 11—Ezra 7-10; July 12—Nehemiah 1-5; July 13—Nehemiah 6-7; July 14—Nehemiah 8-10; July 15— Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 126; July 16— Malachi 1-4; July 17—Luke 1, John 1:1-14; July 18—Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38; July 19—Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52; July 20— Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3; July 21— Matthew 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-31; July 22—John 2-4; July 23—Mark 2; July 24—John 5; July 25—Matthew 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6; July 26—Matthew 5-7; July 27—Matthew 8:1-13, Luke 7; July 28—Matthew 11; July 29—Matthew 12:22-50, Luke 11; July 30—Matthew 13, Luke 8; July 31—Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5.



Care & Concern



Remember in your prayers: Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Lowell Haddock, recovery from surgery; Harry Cook, healing & comfort; Gary Hewitt, healing, strength

& comfort; Friend of Abby (Haugh) Powers, to have a healthy pregnancy; Jennifer Burton, prayers that God will take her in his time; Sylvia Kessler, healing, strength & comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing & comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing & comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's; Bill Cummings, strength and comfort; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

***** If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thanks





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
7/12 Jerry Daene
7/16 Gerda Martin, Hannah Rakow
7/17 Meghan Groce
7/19 Clint Lawyer
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.]

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 2022

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 Shelley Hill, Board of Stewardship Heidi Baca, Board of Education Michelle Walker, Board of Missions Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship Kent Krimmel, 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)

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.

PRAYER REQUEST: We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. Your prayer request goes to the pastor and the prayer chain. 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* <u>www.gslcfranklin.org</u> and hit the **Prayer Request** button.