



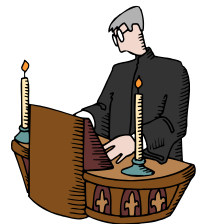
News of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

Have you ever had a tough decision to make? Of course, you have. We all do. How do you go about making that decision? You can spend a lot of time weighing the options. That is a good start. First and foremost, take it to the Lord in prayer. It is His will that we want done and not our own. Here is where the crux of the problem lay. How do we know that the decision we are about to make is God-pleasing. Again, pray about it. Then seek His answer by listening to that small still voice. Yes, it is possible for God to speak directly and with absolute clarity. After all, he spoke to Moses in the burning bush, the young Samuel late at night, Joshua before the siege at Jericho and Paul on the road to Damascus. Those are spectacular ways that God has spoken to His people in the past. I wish God spoke more often this way, but it is His will and timing. But what about now? Again, I will say, pray about it. Then

seek the advice of wizened Christians who may be the way God makes His will known. Proverbs 12:15 says, "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice." In Proverbs 15:22, it says, "Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed." Proverbs 19: 21,22 says, "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand." Although we might wish for the spectacular personal conversation with the Lord, it is possible to hear His will through the advice of godly men and women.



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for all You have blessed us with. Your mercies are new every morning, and we thank You for all that You give us from the dawning of the sun to its setting. We thank You for Your protection and renewal of our bodies during the night. We thank You most for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Portals of Prayer

Mortgage Reduction

YTD Total as of
July 24, 2022 is
\$27, 296.18
God Bless You!!!

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Special points of interest:

- *LWGS Meeting, August 1 @ 11:00 a.m.*
- *Church Council Meeting, August 14, after our worship service*
- *Pitch-In Lunch, August 28, after our worship service, bring a dish to share*

INFO~~

Church Council did not meet in July. Our next meeting is August 14, 2022 after our worship service. Just a reminder for Council members to have both June and July monthly reports.

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Directory Updates —

Please check the Directory sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall. Put a check mark by you name if the information is correct; if it is not correct. Please print in the correct information. We would also like you to add an email address if there is none listed. We would like to get these corrections in the system so we can have an up-to-date Directory for you. Thank you. Rose Krimmel, Office Manager

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August Bible Readings Thank You

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

Thank You!

From Shirley Newkirk



I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the support I received during my bout with breast cancer. I recovered from surgery very well and finished my radiation treatments. Praise be to God. I will be followed for 5 years by the surgeon, oncologist, and the radiologist. I have been blessed with great professional care. Thank you for the cards, visits, texts, phone calls, for the food brought in and the many many lunches. And a shout out to my grandson Thomas for hauling grandma to and from the treatments. But most of all for the great love and prayers (prayers do work) the Great Physician.

LWGS

Hello Ladies,

As you know we had Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies and bottled water for the “Watch the Fireworks” from our parking lot. We had approximately 150 people gathered here at Good Shepherd. The bottled water was donated by GSLC members along with coolers of ice. There was no set price on the food, we just had a donation container on the table. Surprise!!! People were very generous and we collected \$225 for our Mortgage Reduction. Thank you everyone that helped out by donating water, coolers, ice,

cookies and those that helped to set up or tear down. Also, thanks to Kent Krimmel for taking charge of everything and cooking the hot dogs.

LWGS Meeting will be August 1 at 11:00 a.m. We hope you will attend as we plan our Fall activities.

Have a blessed August.



Thank You



Thank you everyone for all the cards, prayers and comforting notes after my shoulder surgery. I am progressing on schedule with therapy

Rose Krimmel

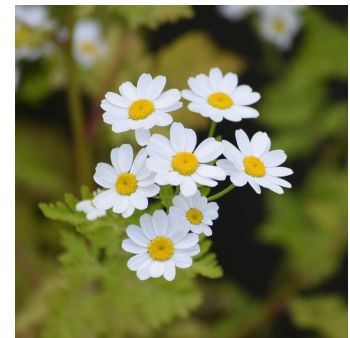
Inside Story Headline



Remember in your prayers: Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Harry Cook, healing & comfort; Friend of Abby (Haugh) Powers, to have a healthy pregnancy; Jennifer Burton, prayers that God will take her in his time; 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; and 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





- 8/1 Brad Pierce
- 8/2 Kate Fechtman, Colton Williams,
Claus Muth, Olivia Moore
- 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
- 8/31 Ginny Hill



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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

[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 truly be blessed.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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- Chris Johnson, President**
- Dan Bonham, Vice President**
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary**
- Larry Hill, Treasurer**
- Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary**
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- Kent Krimmel, Member at Large**

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- 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.

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 www.gslcfranklin.org and hit the **Prayer Request** button