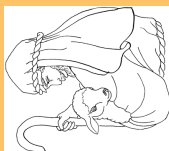




News of the Flock



From the Pastor~~~

John 13:13

You call me ‘Master’ and ‘Lord’, and rightly so, for that is what I am.

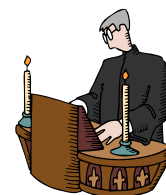
To have a master and to be mastered is two different things. To have a master is to have someone who knows what is best for me. To have a master means to have someone who knows me better than myself. A master knows the deepest recesses of my heart and satisfies it and takes care of every perplexity and problem. To have a master means I submit my will to that of the Master and try to obey perfectly. To have a master is this and nothing less---“One is your master, even Christ”.

Our Lord never forces us to obey. There are days when I wish He would and then there are days when I wish He would leave me alone. I realize that all God does is for my best well being. Perfect obedience would spare me many troubles in my life. When my father taught me to drive, he had one rule, “When I say “stop”, you stop.

You do not ask why, how or where. You stop.” It was for my own good as I started that car and tried to learn the art of driving.

You call Him ‘Master’ and ‘Lord’ but is He your master and Lord? Master and Lord are terms that we may not like because of human connotations that we add to those words. If we cannot call Jesus ‘Lord’ and ‘Master’ then we do not have the type of relationship that He wants with us. He wants us to have a relationship like He does with the Father. Jesus is the Son of God. He is a son in the sense of perfect obedience to the Father. He wants us in a relationship in which He is easily our Master without our conscience knowledge of it, all we know is that He is our master.

Pastor Daene



LWML
Sunday



October 9, 2022



Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022

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Special points of interest:

- LWML Sunday, October 9, 2022
- Church Council Meeting, October 9, 2022
- LWGS Meeting, October 10 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2022

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on September 11 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Kent Krimmel, Don Haddock, Gerda Martin, Randy Powers, Pastor Daene, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Michelle Walker, Chris Johnson, and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Dan Bonham, Shelley Hill and Larry Hill.

The minutes from August meeting were presented by Johannah. Corrections made to Trustee report. Then approved.

Rose presented the Financial Secretary's report. Income for August was \$18,366.13 (the Mortgage Reduction contributions of \$5,260.00 is included in that figure.)

Treasurer report was provided by Larry. The expenses for August were \$15,583.84.

Pastor reported the average attendance for August was 53. He did 4 Worship services, 8 Bible studies, had 15 Counseling sessions, 3 Member visits, and visited with 3 visitors. The Circuit Pastor's meeting will be here at

Good Shepherd on September 13th.

Deacon Chairman, Kevin, stated the Deacons were taking actual visual attendance since people are not filling out the attendance sheet in the pews.

Don, Trustee Chairman, reported they replaced what bulbs they could above the altar. The electrician recommended to change to LED bulbs. One fixture is bad and needs replaced. Planning for a clean-up in October outside on the grounds and building. Thermostat in the Conference room needs repaired or replaced. It does not work.

Heidi, Education Chair, stated August was similar to July. Fall classes have started with the young age group studying the Old Testament and the 5h & 6th grade students are doing a pre-confirmation class.

Board of Missions chair, Michelle, reported we are collecting Soup, Peanut Butter, and Tuna Fish for the InterChurch

Food Pantry in the month of September. She will be calling shut-ins and members that have not been in church recently. The Ride Share program was launched and so far we have not received any calls for a ride to church.

Gerda, Fellowship Chair stated the ladies are doing a breakfast for the Circuit Pastor's Meeting. She needs ins. Interested?, give Gerda a call or see her on Sunday's. She will start a list of Greeters and then we need a volunteer to call them and make up a list.

Unfinished Business, Randy passed out some correction recommendations for the By-Laws. Discussion was had and a few more things were added. At this time the sale of the unused church property that is leased to the farmer has been tabled.

New Business: Updating our Photos in the Directory. Homeless on church property brought a need for a look at our Security. Kevin heading up committee.

Next meeting October 9th.

LWGS

Hello ladies, We met on September 12 at 11:00 a.m. The Traveling Basket is still going on and so far we have collected \$270.00 for the church's general fund. We went over the breakfast food for the Circuit Pastor's Meeting on September 13. We decided not to participate in the Fall Festival this year. LWML Sunday is October 9 and the Fall Rally is October 22, at White Creek Lutheran Church. We also got the brochures for distribution for our Terri Lynn Nut Fundraiser. Be sure and place your order by October 16. Next meeting is October 10 all ladies are invited to attend.

October Bible Readings

Oct 1—Ephesians 1-6; Oct 2—Philippians 1-4; Oct 3—1 Timothy 1-6; Oct 4—Titus 1-3; Oct 5—1 Peter 1-5; Oct 6—Hebrews 1-6; Oct 7—Hebrews 7-10; Oct 8—Hebrews 11-13; Oct 9—2 Timothy 1-4; Oct 10—2 Peter 1-3, Jude; Oct 11—1 John 1-5; Oct 12—2 John, 3 John; Oct 13—Revelation 1-5; Oct 14—Revelation 6-11; Oct 15—Revelation 12-18; Oct 16—Revelation 19-22; Starting at the beginning reading the Bible in chronological order. Oct 17—Genesis 1-3; Oct 18—Genesis 4-7; Oct 19—Genesis 8-11; Oct 20—Job 1-5; Oct 21—Job 6-9; Oct 22—Job 10-13; Oct 23—Job 14-16; Oct 24—Job

17-20; Oct 25—Job 21-23; Oct 26—Job 24-28; Oct 27—Job 29-31; Oct 28—Job 32-34; Oct 29—Job 35-37; Oct 30—Job 38-39; Oct 31—Job 40-42.

Terri Lynn Nuts & Candy Sales
Terri Lynn Nut & Candy Sales is in full swing. Be sure to get your catalog and get your order placed by October 16. Orders will be back in time for Thanksgiving baking.

Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: That we will meet our goal to pay the mortgage off by December; Michael Hill, comfort & healing; Our Community homeless; Freda Smith, stroke; Deanna Lawyer, broken arm; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Harry Cook, healing and comfort; Friend of Abby Powers to have a healthy baby; Jennifer Burton, prayers that God will take her in his time; Julie Ploss cancer treatments; Eleanor Coner, strength,

healing, & comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Steve Clodfelter, 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

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/2 Larry Gesse
- 10/3 Jennifer Burton
- 10/4 Taffy Pfaehler
- 10/5 Ashley Acton
- 10/6, Pat Haugh, Michelle Pierce,
Barb Petro
- 10/8 Davis Cole
- 10/10 Rachel Daene, Nick Caulder
- 10/11 Brayton Cranfill
- 10/18 Clayton Johnson
- 10/19 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 Carolyn Friddle
- 10/29 Jonathan Haugh, Jeff Cole,
Gabe Abel



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 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)**

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.