

# *Good Shepherd* LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **EVERYDAY DISCIPLES**



“who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.”

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 26 & 27, 2025**

**SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!**

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!** In the Gospel lesson for today the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus teaches them “The Lord’s Prayer”, the most beloved prayer known all around the world. In those words, Jesus teaches us to acknowledge the omnipotence of God and to ask God to help us live each day in a manner that pleases Him as He keeps us safe and provides for our daily needs. With these words stamped upon our hearts we come before the Lord with confidence that He is listening and will provide what is best for us. . If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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## **CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:**

Read: The third article of the Nicene Creed and/or Memorize: : “**who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**” *2<sup>nd</sup> Part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Nicene Creed*

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## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **HYMNS:**

Divine Service, Setting Four

Blue 66, LSB 768, LSB 633, LSB 500

**The color next to the number denotes which resource to use.**

**\*Going forward, the Burgundy hymnal will be referred to as LSB \***

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

## ✠ Preparation ✠

### Welcome and Connection Cards

### Opening Hymn - Blue 66 - “Seek Ye First”

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### Introit

*Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15*

### ☞ QOPH\*\*

\*☞ ‘Qoph’ (kōf) is the nineteenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The letter is associated with the concepts of "gather", "circle", or "time", with the ancient form of the letter looking like the sun on the horizon. Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem where each line of each stanza begins with the same letter, and each stanza (letter) praises God for His law (Torah) and His word. The Psalm for today is part of the "Q" section, with the antiphon (verse at the beginning and the same one at the end) from a different Psalm.

**P** Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.  
With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!  
I will keep your statutes.  
I call to you; save me,  
that I may observe your testimonies.  
I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
I hope in your words.  
My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,  
that I may meditate on your promise.  
Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;  
O LORD, according to your justice give me life.  
**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

**P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.

**C** LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O LORD, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

*(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to meet Jill Persson in the Gathering Space.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 18:20-33*

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

<sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it?

<sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of

five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.”<sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.”<sup>30</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.”<sup>31</sup> He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.”<sup>32</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”<sup>33</sup> And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*Colossians 2: 6 - 19*

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the LORD, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by

triumphing over them in him.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.

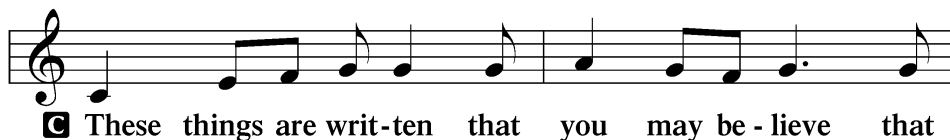
<sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse





**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O LORD.

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “LORD, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your Name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Nicene Creed**

**All: I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the LORD and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look  
for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Hymn of the Day - LSB 768 - To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

**Sermon**                      *"Filioque"    2nd Part of the 3rd Article of the Nicene Creed*  
*(As you listen to the message, use the space provided to jot down things you want to remember)*

**MEMORY VERSE: “who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.”** *2<sup>nd</sup> Part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Nicene Creed*

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!*

*Sit*

## Offering

## Connection Cards

# ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

*As Lutherans we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD’s Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.*

*Stand*

## Preface

*LSB 208*

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the LORD.

**P** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O LORD, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

**Sanctus** (*Sunday only*)

*LSB 208*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O LORD our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our LORD, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His Name and as He has taught us:

### LORD's Prayer

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our LORD

**P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 210*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Text: Stephen P. Starke)

*Sit*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

## Distribution Hymns:

LSB 632 – “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

LSB 633 – “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

*Stand*

## Communion Dismissal

### Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -





# Benediction

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

*Sit*

# Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments*

*Stand*

# Closing Hymn - LSB 500 - Creator Spirit By Whose Aid

*Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.*

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
  - C** Congregation
  - L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
  - A** Assisting minister; an Elder or other trained worship leader
  - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
  - Δ** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
  - ✠ The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 27 – August 3, 2025 (at church unless noted)**

Sunday:      Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM  
                 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM  
Monday:      Pickleball Lessons, 1 – 2:30 PM  
Tuesday:      Church Council Meeting, 7 PM  
Saturday:      Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM  
Sunday:      Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM  
                 Mission Team, 9:15 AM  
                 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

### **REACH OUT TO PASTOR STEVE**



Pastor Steve would love to talk to you whenever he is needed. If you have a life event, or just need to talk through something, please don't hesitate to call, text, Facebook Message, or come by church. Examples are: Going for surgery, hospitalization, death of family/friends, job change, etc. Cell: (585) 465-0620. Office: (585) 394-2760 Ext. 303. Facebook: Steven R. Geske.

### **ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE**

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for "[Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement](#)" (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, "Automating My Giving" or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

## HEARING LOOP



Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don't have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

## THANKS

### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney for their work in the office and building. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many "angels" in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

We also thank John Pilecki & Don Hendershot for mowing the lawn this past week and Sandy Voigt, JoAnn Pilecki, and a mystery worker for their work on flower beds. We also thank Doc Tessendorf, Richard Landholm and Gary Paradise for their work in the sacristy.

### A GREAT BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!

Once again, the annual rummage and bake sales were a HUGE success! So many people were involved in the sale that it would take pages to thank all by name. We thank everyone who brought in items for the rummage sale throughout the year and those who priced them as they came in, all who came to carry donations up from the basement, set up the sale, worked as a cashier or runner or just a person to be of help to shoppers, all the bakers and those who set up for the bake sale and those who served as a cashier at that sale! And we are so very thankful to all who helped to bring the unsold items to Good Will. This is the first year that that task didn't take weeks to accomplish! Without all of you, neither sale would have been such a success. The rummage sale earned \$3, 187.02, which will be used for various things within the church. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest sale! And the bake sale



brought in \$1,061.25, which will be used to purchase food for the Christmas baskets that we share with those in need in our community. AGAIN, MANY THANKS TO ALL!

## **SERVING ON AUGUST 2 & 3**

**SATURDAY EVENING:** Gail Herman, Ron Baley, Debbie Chappelle

**EARLY CHURCH:** Bill Fuge, Jim & Melanie McGuire, Brian Edwards, Vince & Tracy Romano, Terry & Linda Savage

**LATE CHURCH:** Sandy Voigt, And7& Amanda Reding, Annie Roxburgh, Amanda & Easton Modzel, Kathey Drennan, Jacki Scheib, Sandy Smith, Hugh Shipley, Ken & Barabara Barnes, John & JoAnn Pilecki, Ron Chapman

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

### **FUNERAL FOR FREDERICK (RICK) HERMAN, AUGUST 8**

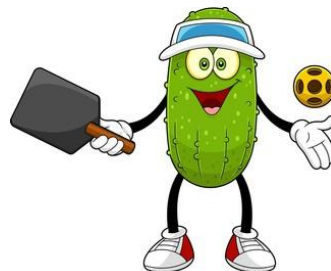
The funeral for Rick Herman (husband of Gail) will be held Friday, August 8 at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua. There will be a reception/celebration of life at Canandaigua Country Club, Fallbrook Dr., Canandaigua immediately following the service. Gail has expressed that she would love for anyone who is interested to attend.

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU...**

It is time for Pastor Steve to get to know as many people in the congregation as possible. There will be sessions for 8-12 people in the next weeks and months, after Saturday and Sunday late services, and during the week day and evening. This is a chance for the congregation to ask questions of Pastor (and Cathie when possible) and for him to know people better. Sign up sheets for the dates in August are on the Wittenburg Door. Please take a moment to choose a time.

## PICKLEBALL ANYONE?

A great time was had by all who participated in the last session of pickleball! Deb Hoffman has agreed to continue for another four weeks and invite others to join the group. The day and time will remain the same – Mondays from 1 – 2:30 PM. If you are interested in joining the fun and learning to play or improving your game, please sign up on your connection card or on the Wittenburg Door. Even if you are already coming, please let us know that you plan to continue.



## COME JOIN US!



Sundays at 12:30, a group meets to work on prayer shawls. All are welcome – no experience necessary! Those attending are happy to help you learn and there are needles available to get you started. These prayer shawls are a wonderful comfort to those in need of a physical reminder of Jesus' love and care for them. Aren't interested in making a shawl? That's OK, come for the fellowship. It's a nice way of getting to know others in our church family. Although currently the group consists of women, men are also welcome to join!

## THE NEWLY REFRESHED NURSERY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The nursery is now cleaned, reorganized and ready for Little Ones and their parents to enjoy! Please see all the newly labeled toy bins and follow the guidelines that will be posted....SOON!

ALL Toys have been cleaned. Please help keep the Nursery a welcoming place for all!



## SUPPORT

### A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

**“Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”**

**Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going**

I have a T-shirt with this verse, *“Perhaps you were born for such a time as this.”*, from the book of Esther printed on it. Sometimes when I wear the t-shirt, I strongly feel it ..... as if I’m right where God wants me, living fully in the moment that He created me for. Other times, when I feel lost or unsure, it feels more like a reminder ..... like a quiet whisper calling me back to my purpose.

That’s the beautiful miracle of walking with God.... purpose isn’t always loud or obvious, but it is always there. And prayer is how we find it again. Some days we feel strong and certain, like Esther walking into the king’s court. Other days, we feel like the verse on the shirt is ahead of us, inviting us to believe it. But wherever each of us is, in our walk, prayer connects our heart back to God’s calling.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

*For a better understanding read the surrounding verses*

**\*\*Check out the prayer resources and prayer shawls in the prayer room**

## CCIA UPDATE



Thank you to all that bring items in and those I shop for—you truly are a blessing! If you want me to shop for you: write “Aldi’s-food pantry” on an envelope and put it in Tammy Beattie’s mailbox and I’ll grab your donations while I grab mine!

**The pantry is currently low on: Cereal; Pasta; spaghetti sauce and canned fruit**

*Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!*

## TEXAS DISASTER RELIEF

Recently Central Texas was devastated by catastrophic flooding. Please consider helping in one or more of the following ways:

- PRAY for those affected.
- Consider making a monetary donation. You can send donations directly to the [LCMS Texas District](#). Contact the church office and we can send you the link. They are requesting that you not send checks as they are getting overwhelmed. (NOTE: 100% of the funds will be used for the cause.) Thank you for your help.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



### ONTARIO CARES POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

There will be pop-up food pantries held at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Dept. Barn, 5440 Route 5 & 20, Canandaigua (use the Buffalo St. entrance) on the following Mondays beginning at 10 AM and lasting until the food is gone:

**July 28, August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17 & December 15**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

## PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

July 26 & 27, 2025

Connected to Good Shepherd directly: **Bill & Judy Ballway & Gary Paradise & Steve & Cindy Hemingway & Jean Bucher & Terry Henninger & Steve & Barb Schneider & Joe Benivegna & Brian & Bev Edwards & Family & Bev Carlson & Maryanna Chard & Jim Wicker & Marlene Pawlukewicz & Bill Fuge & Fran Beswick & Dorothy Castle & Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Bart Adams & Sharon Ridley & Karen Schumacher & Steve Heminway & Mari Dibble & Kathey Drennan & Donna Allhusen & Jonathan Allhusen & Karen Lenz & Tierney Bristol & Mary Ann Menge & Delores Furnum;**

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: **Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames & Ruthee Krop, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding & Larry Almeter, friend & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Wes Utter, Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Carol Caskey & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden & John Dlugos, daughter & friend of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver & Suzanne McClurg, family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Sandy Hall, Don Poulin, Kelly W., Micah O., Bill Parker, Lin S., Mike L., Bev Lane & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt;**

**Julie Gray, Sarah and Baby Lucas, friends of Mark & Lisa Serron; Joyce Willard, aunt of Charlotte Chrysler; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli & Kitty Braddon, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd, friend of Jill Persson**  
**Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; Paige Bianchi, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; Blain Tiller, Mark Carey, Teresa, family and friend of Tammy Beattie; Sydnee, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; Brooks Wehnke, nephew of Laura Ouimette Bev Wicher, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); Stan Klimeczko, brother of Mike; Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Derek Pittenger, son of Dave & Sandy; Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; Garrison Ball, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; GH, friend of many; Chelsea Ellis, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; Mike Tigie & Linda Chapman, friend & family of Chapmans; Joe Lewis, father of Jay Powell; Greg Zeuge, friend of Glenn Banke; Ronda Stiles, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Sue Wagner & Mathais, friends of Gary & Colleen Paradise; Belle Browne, friend of Pastor Steve & Cathie Geske; Brian Torres, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; Hannah Battaglia, daughter of Marcus; Anne Flannery, cousin of Annie Roxburgh**



## **THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

**PATRICK & EMMA BENIVEGNA**, son & granddaughter of Rick & Linda Benivegna; **BOB BASSAGE**, brother of Bev Edwards; **CHARLES BUCHER**, brother of Jean Bucher; **NORA SWALY**; **PAM ROOD**

## **FOR FAITH TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S PROMISES**

## **FOR PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS AS THEY PRAY AND CIRCUIT 7 CONGREGATIONS AS THEY CALL A PASTOR**

## **FOR A LIFE OF PRAYER IN OUR HOMES**

**FOR THOSE TRAVELING AND SAFELY RETURNING:** Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Dan Benivegna, Ryan Brahm, Joe Benivegna, Mark Serron, Ken & Barbara Banes, Mike Cheney, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Nick Romano, Carl & Jill Persson. Sarah Neubecker; Benivegna Family; Don & Roxann Muller;

## **FOR THE CURBING OF WICKEDNESS AND THE WITNESS OF THE RIGHTEOUS**

## **FOR LEAVING VENGEANCE IN GOD'S HANDS**

## **FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

## **FOR ALL WHO COMMUNE**

**WE REJOICE WITH FRIENDS** who celebrated birthdays or anniversaries in the month of July:

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jamie Davis, Kory Johnson, Adelina Lundy, Amanda Reding, Terry Henninger, Timothy Trost, Rosemarie Brehm, Bryan Hanley, Annie Roxburgh, Shannon Bradley, Charlotte Chrysler, Dawn Tootill, Beverly Phippen, Vasa Klimeczko, Carmichael Kelly, Barb Schneider, Konner Knaak, Brett Wood, Kaizley Rai Knaak, Delores Furnum, Brian Edwards, Laura Ouimette, Joanne Lundy, Brianna Stonewell, Maddie Schaertl, Brenda Hoff, Aaron Stonewell, Chris Wicher, Andrea Baley, Cayman Daunce, Gail Herman, Jimmy Bancroft, Dorothy Cherry, Nola Manibanseng, Thomas Brown, JoAnne VanBuren

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike & Vasa Klimeczko, Jon & Wendy Wade, Dave & Reilly Figenschers, TJ & Belinda Lenz, Terry & Linda Savage, Carl & Jill Persson, Jeremy & Shannon Panzik, Rob & Barb Stetler, Keith & Andrea Baley, Jay & Jennifer Powell, Ryan & Alanna Brahm, Ted & Sally Bateman

## **FOR EAGERNESS TO PRAY AND FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR PRAYERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOD'S WILL**

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In the day that I called,  
You answered me.  
You encouraged me  
with strength  
in my soul.

Psalms 138:3

## SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Cindy Hemingway
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron

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## SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Pete Ellison
A/V TEAM	Matt Meyers
LECTOR	Kerri Ellison
ALTAR CARE	Tracy Romano
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Deborah Adams
USHER	Vince Romano
GREETERS	Leslie Smith

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## SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Tammy Beattie
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Bob Smith
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Sandy Smith
ACOLTYE	Addy Modzel
ALTAR CARE	Tommy Reding
KID'S WORSHIP	Jill Persson
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Cindy Hemingway
USHER	Gary & Colleen Paradise
GREETER	Amanda Modzel, Christine Davis, Kelly Brainard-Nichols
HOST	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Fred Salvagni/Cindy Hemingway

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 2 & 3, 2025

Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion