

Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30 & 31, 2025

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! We know that God created all things and that all people are His children. To each He has given blessings, not the same blessings to each but the blessings that He determined to be best. It may be easy to compare our lives to others and feel that we somehow are more important. But Jesus reminds us in the Gospel lesson for today not to think of ourselves too highly. After all, we are all His, dearly loved, no matter what we have or don't have, no matter what our occupation or position in society on this earth. Those who love and trust in Him share in the greatest blessing of all, eternity with Him in heaven. . 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: Luke 14: 1 - 14 and/or Memorize: : Luke 14: 11

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR TODAY are given to the Glory of God in honor of our team of elders and their service.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Two

HYMNS:

Blue 9, Red 118, LSB 437, Red 212, Blue 76

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

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✝ Preparation ✝

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - Blue 9 - “Beautiful” (twice through)

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. 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.

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7

It is God who executes judgment,
putting down one and lifting up another.
We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your Name is near.
We recount your wondrous deeds.
At the set time that I appoint
I will judge with equity.
For not from the east or from the west
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.
But I will declare it forever;
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**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.**

It is God who executes judgment,
putting down one and lifting up another.

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Kyrie (11 a.m. only)

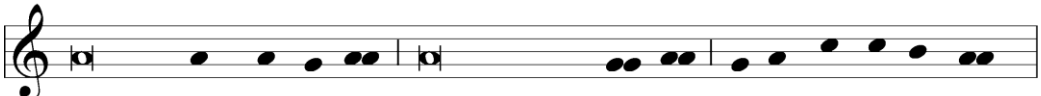
LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



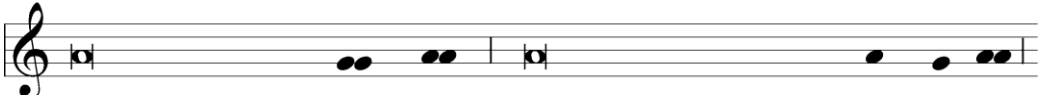
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



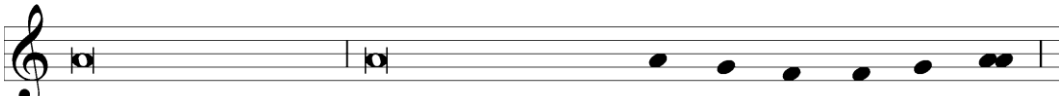
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



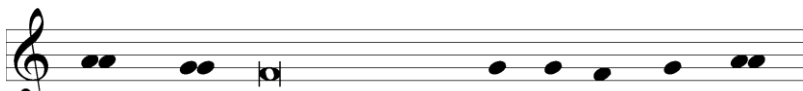
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



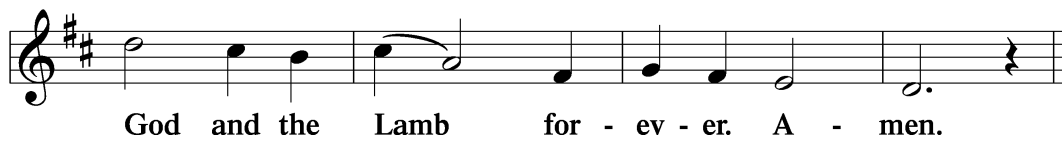
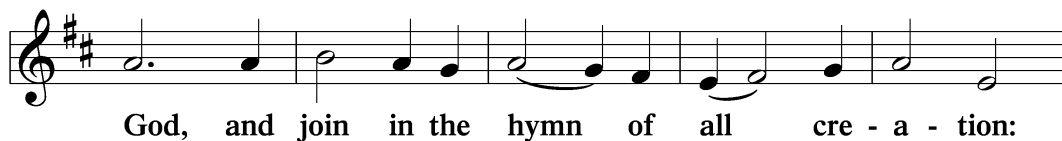
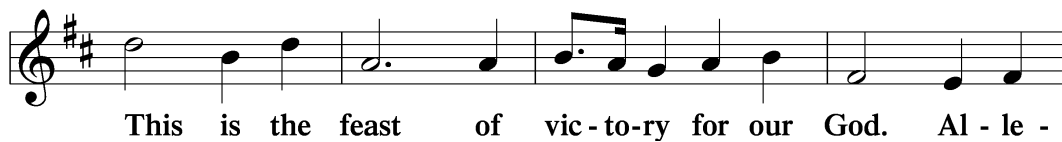
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



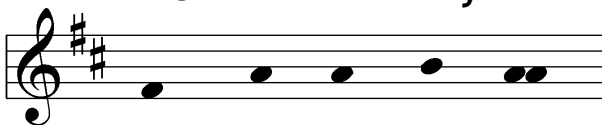
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

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

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25: 2 - 10

- ²It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.
³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
⁴Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;
⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.
⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

A/L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 13: 1 - 17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” ⁶So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no

advantage to you.

A/L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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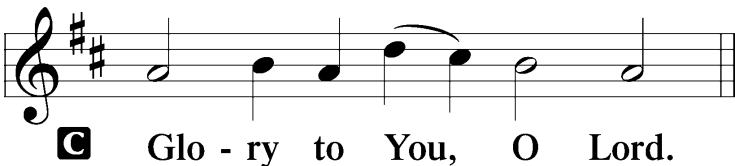


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 14: 1 - 14

P/A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



Sit

Hymn of the Day - Red 118 - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Sermon *“Exalted, or Humbled?” Luke 14: 1 - 14*

(As you listen to the message, use the space below to jot down things you want to remember)

MEMORY VERSE: “For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” - Luke 14:11

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Blessing of the Backpacks

Pax Domini

LSB180

- A** The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C Amen.

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

Connection Cards

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



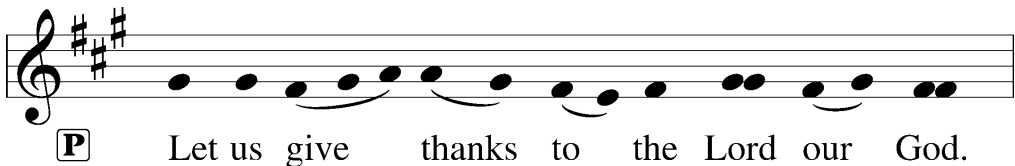
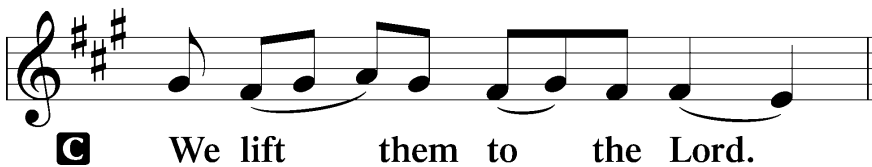
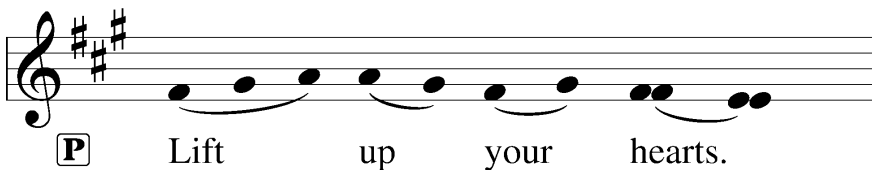
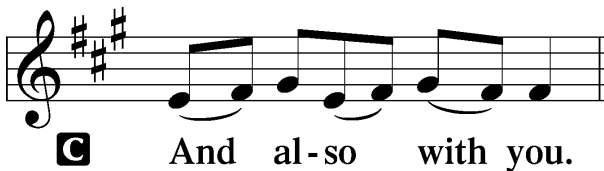
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

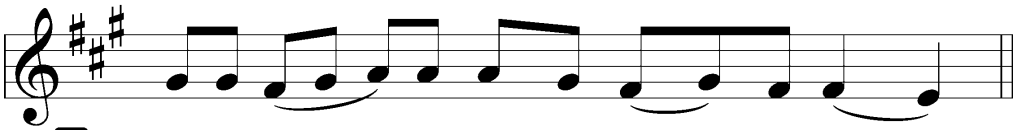
✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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.

Preface

LSB 177





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, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

LSB 178



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



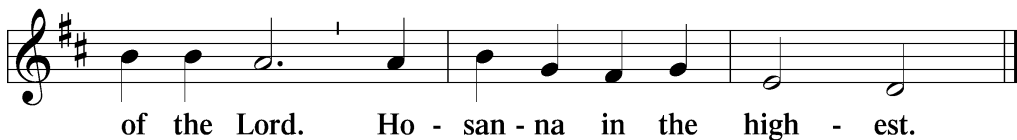
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



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.”

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.

P O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



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 437 – “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Red 212 – “Nothing But the Blood”

Stand

Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD

LSB 181

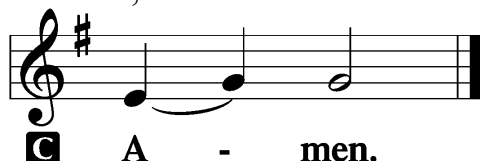
C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



Post-Communion Collect

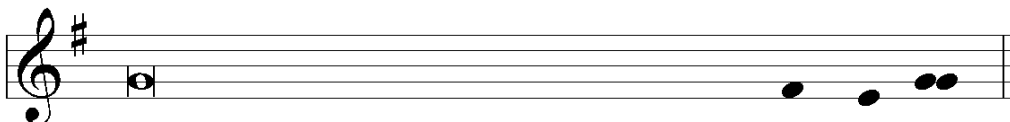
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

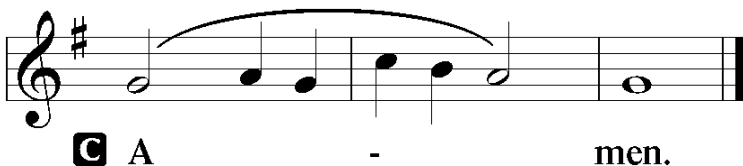
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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



Sit

Announcements

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

Stand

Closing Hymn - Blue 76 - “The River Is Here”

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, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
- A/L** First worship leader on Saturday/Second worship leader on Sunday
- All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
- △** 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 August 31 – Sept. 7, 2025 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Member Visits with Pastor Steve, 12:15 – 1:30 PM

Monday: Labor Day, Church Office Closed

Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
 Goehring Visit & Reception, after worship

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Sunday School Kick Off! 12:30 – 2:30 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 Beniveгна, 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 Richard Landholm & Debbie Chappelle for mowing the lawn this past week and Sandy Voigt, JoAnn Pilecki, and a mystery worker for their work on flower beds.

SERVING ON SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

SATURDAY EVENING: Greg & Nola Trost, Marcus Battaglia, Lisa Serron

EARLY CHURCH: Marcus Battaglia, Jim & Melanie McGuire, Laura Ouimette, Lisa Serron, Deborah Adams, Fred Salvagni

LATE CHURCH: Jenny Tessenforf, Bob & Sandy Smith, Andy & Amanda Reding, Ron & Kathy Chapman, Easton Modzel, Annie Roxburgh, Kelly Brainard-Nichols, tammy Beattie, Pete & Kerri Ellison, Hugh Shipley, John & JoAnn Pilecki, Doc Tessendorf

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PRAY AROUND THE SCHOOLS

It's that time of year again! Students head off to an exciting new year. Teachers, other staff and support persons as well. Prayer cards are offered, available at the greeters and ushers station, to help each of us focus on prayer for a particular student, age or grade and/or district for the upcoming school year.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) IS BACK!

What is OCC? It is an amazing opportunity to spread the love of Jesus to children around the world!



We will be creating 120 "shoe boxes" this year with items from the approved list to be delivered just after Thanksgiving. Right now we are focusing on bar soap and soap boxes—if this is something you can assist with—you can drop your items in the OCC box in the coat room—right next to the CCIA box—or reach out to Tammy Beattie (585-402-4980) or Jared Reding at: RedingJaredm@gmail.com Look for our chart and video coming out soon! Thank you for your support as we witness to the world

as instructed by our Lord Jesus: (2 Corinthians 5:20) *"So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'"*

MEET WITH THE GOEHRINGS, SAT. SEPT. 6

Did you know that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod sponsors missionaries? They do! Ben and Ella Goehring, a nice young couple who worship at St. Paul Lutheran in Clarence, NY will be serving our Lord as missionaries in Romania beginning in November. They have agreed to come and share with us their plans and the excitement of their call. They will join us on Saturday, Sept. 6th after worship. They will talk for approximately 30 minutes and answer any questions you might have. Then we will have a cookies and punch reception.



If you would be able to provide cookies and/or plan to attend, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF CELEBRATION, SEPTEMBER 7!



Come join the fun as kick off a new year of Sunday School! Our theme this year will be **“You are a Piece of God’s Plan”** and, like the classes, this party is for all ages. There will be food (hot dogs, chicken nuggets, ice cream sundaes) and fun (a photo booth, games with prizes and a surprise!) and of course fellowship!

An event like this does take a lot of hands to make it work. If you would like to have fun serving at the kick off, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door.
And if you would like to make a contribution, please see Steve Hemingway.

NEW CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

It may be hard to believe but September is right around the corner and there will be many opportunities for growth as classes resume. For classes that offer the opportunity to purchase a book/study guide, orders will be placed in just a few weeks.

- **Monday afternoons at 1 PM begins Sept. 8th:** “Twelve Ordinary Men”, a study of the disciples. The cost of the book is \$10, and is recommended, but not necessary.
- **Tuesday mornings at 10 AM begins Sept. 9th:** “Life Guide Bible Series: Luke”, the cost of the study guide is \$10, and is optional

Sunday School classes for children and adults:

- **Join Sandy Voigt’s Class in it study of the Gospel of John.** Our class is finishing its study of the Gospel of John by Warren Wiersbe and it ISN’T too late to join! We are in the final chapters of John’s insights into Jesus. Come join us! This study will run through to Thanksgiving and then the class will choose another study. (A book can be ordered for you. The cost of the book is \$10)
- **Jill Persson’s class will be studying *Jeremiah, Lamentations: A Comprehensive Verse-by-Verse Exploration of the Bible* by Barbara Ferguson.** According to the study guide we will

explore "speaking for God, desire for revenge, being angry with God, covenants, human nature, what to hope in and power". The cost of the book is \$15.

- **Bob Smith's class will be studying the version of Holy Week and Jesus' resurrection found in the Gospel of Mark.** After Thanksgiving, this class will study 1 & 2 Thessalonians – the Gospel of the End Times. These are Bible studies, no additional books are needed.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CLASS WITH PASTOR STEVE AND CATHIE SUNDAYS AFTER LATE WORSHIP

Join Pastor Steve and Cathie Geske for an in-depth look at what the Bible has to say about spiritual warfare and putting on the whole armor of God on Sundays after late service. This class is an intense look at the scriptures and what it means to actively work against the fiery darts of the enemy and how to protect ourselves and our families against the devil as he prowls around like a lion seeking whom he can devour. This class will begin soon and will start approximately 15 minutes after late service lets out. Watch your bulletin for the exact start date. We will meet weekly unless there is another meeting begin held at the same time. Please bring a bible (any translation you prefer) and lunch with you as this class will last approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours each week depending on the specific topic. Questions? Call Cathie at 585-369-5696 or email her at mrspastor1977@yahoo.com.

STAMPIN UP! WITH NANCY BURT-PREECE

Nancy Burt-Preece leads a stamp class every month at Good Shepherd. You don't have to have any prior experience with stamping. Just bring adhesive (tape runner or craft glue) and scissors. The cost is \$20 for 4 projects. Plus we make up extras for the Good Shepherd card ministry. Please email Nancy for any questions and to pre-register: nancyburtpreece@gmail.com. The next class will be held on Sept. 6 at 10 AM.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026? Are we crazy? Well, not really. In order to avoid a delay in receiving offering envelopes for next year, we should place our order soon. With that in mind...

If you already receive offering envelopes and would like to continue doing so, you don't need to do a thing!

- If you currently receive offering envelopes, but have chosen to give your offering electronically or via some other method so you won't need them next year, please let us know.
- If you are not currently using offering envelopes, but you would like them for 2026, let us know and we will be sure that you get them.

****If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like to have them for the rest of 2025, we can provide you with a set of envelopes, just notify the office.



Please contact the church office if you would like to make a change. Thank you.

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.

THERE IS STILL ROOM!



Do you know anyone who is looking for preschool for their 3 or 4 year old child? There are still some spaces available for registering for this year's LL class! Wednesdays are FULL! . Word of mouth is the best advertising so be sure to share the news! Contact the office quickly to get your Lamb registered!

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

In our area we are fast approaching the 2025 fall opening of schools of higher learning, followed quickly by local school districts welcoming students back through the doors. Schools in other areas of the country and world have already started.... some in homeschool learn year round. Together we can pray for each student, educator and any other staff to be safe and work to

their potential while making good choices and being kind. Pray Around the Schools prayer cards for you to take home, to help remember to pray, will be available on the ushers station and the Host station. Simply choose a student(s), teacher or other school employee and/or a school district or school or of higher learning to pray for throughout the upcoming school year.

This week let's focus our prayers on those entering High Schools. *Lets also ask for guidance from the Holy Spirit for when and where each of us can engage in Bible Study. Several Sunday School and other Bible study options are offered right here at Good Shepherd.*

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know**

IN REMEMBRANCE OF HAROLD JOHNSON

Harold and Sonie are relatively new to our church family. They were attending the 11AM worship service. As you may be aware, Harold died recently. His family is planning Celebration of Life at the Wilson Lodge at Ontario County Park on Thursday, **September 4th** at 10:30 a.m. to honor Harold. Pastor John Evarts, who also worships with us at the 11 AM service, will be giving a short message with coffee and dessert time to follow. All are welcome to attend.

CCIA UPDATE

Summer is nearly over and even during these busy months of family vacations, reunions, graduations, weddings and the like—you still showed up!

We have an amazing church family that truly takes care of others and are good servants of Christ, caring for our less fortunate neighbors. Matthew 22:39 reminds us of this, “A second (commandment) is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’



As you may recall, I offered to do the shopping for you...and many have responded to that call. We have some “regulars” who give money every month and also a VERY generous donor recently—I can’t list names as I don’t know who they are—but YOU know who you are and more importantly JESUS knows.

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta (anything type except for spaghetti), Cereal, Canned veggies and fruit. ***Can you help our neighbors?*** Put your food donations in the CCIA box in the coat room, or a note in my mailbox. God bless you for being a blessing to others!

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!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 6



On Saturday, Sept. 6, Family Promise of Ontario County will host their third annual *Golf to End Family Homelessness* tournament at The Winged Pheasant Golf Course in Shortsville, NY.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE MISSION

Below are a few ways that you can help us make this a successful event:

- Enter a team (or register as an individual) to play in the tournament. The cost is \$100 per person to play, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, and dinner. For details visit: <https://birdease.com/familypromise>
- Become a sponsor: Sponsor levels range from \$200 - \$5,000. (contact JoAnne VanBuren).

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:

September 22, October 20, November 17 & December 15

LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!

Registration is now open for the next ONLINE enrichment, November 14 - 16, 2025. Marriage Encounter *ONLINE* via Zoom.com (Central Standard Time). You can participate privately from your home or anywhere that affords you privacy as a couple.

Apply Now or Learn More at GodLovesMarriage.org! Questions? Contact Randy & Jill Sigler via email, info@godlovesmarriage.org, or call 402-560-3475

Pre-registration is required to send you the materials you'll need for your experience via snail mail – don't miss out!

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SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marcus Battaglia
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	JoAnne VanBuren

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marcus Battaglia
A/V TEAM	Scott Norris
LECTOR	Deborah Adams
ALTAR CARE	Hope Murray
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Gayle Hendershot
USHER	Lisa Serron
GREETERS	Leslie Smith

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Jenny Tessendorf
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marcus Battaglia
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Smith
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Kathey Drennan
ACOLTYE	Elliot Reding
ALTAR CARE	Tammy Beattie
KID'S WORSHIP	Jill Persson
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jared Reding
USHER	Dave & Sandy Pittenger
GREETER	Steve & Cindy Hemomgway, Merrick Tessendorf-Khan
HOST	Greg Quinn, Jacki Scheib
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Lisa Serron/Ron Chapman

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE **Sept 6 & 7, 2025**

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

****If you have placed someone on the prayer list, please let us know if they need to be removed. We would love to add their names to the prayers of rejoicing or pray for their family if they have passed away. Thank you.**

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

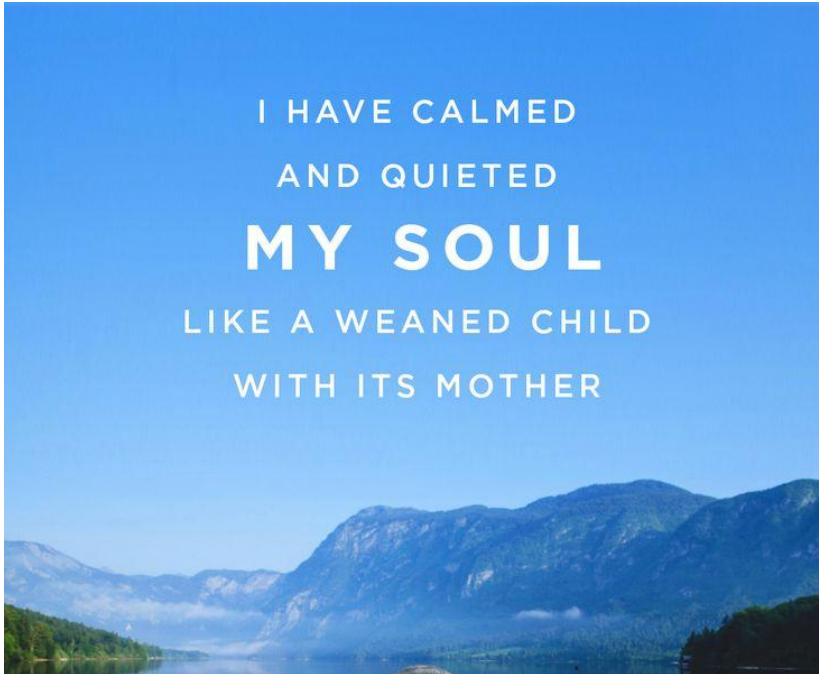
August 30 & 31, 2025

Connected to Good Shepherd directly: Bill & Judy Ballway & Gary Paradise & Steve 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 & Mari Dibble & Kathey Drennan & Donna Allhusen & Jonathan Allhusen & Karen Lenz & Tierney Bristol & Mary Ann Menge & Delores Furnum & Pam Rood & Shirley Perryman

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Julie Gray, 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; 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; **Anne Flannery**, cousin of Annie Roxburgh; **Bob Bassage**, brother of Bev Edwards; **Charles Bucher**, brother of Jean Bucher; **Nora Swatly**, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; **Lucy Stanley**, aunt of Cindy Hemingway; **Kathy Harris**, friend of Nola Trost; **Kian**, friend of Hannah Battaglia; **Annie McGee**, friend of Greg Quinn; **Alan Vossler**, friend of Steve & Cindy Hemingway; **Phyllis Granger**, friend of Zagata's and Hemingway's; **Ronald Baley** – father of Ron Baley



Psalm 131: 2

In our **PRAYERS** we remember:

- **MIKE LeGRET** - friend of Sandy Voigt
- **JAK** – friend of Amanda Reding
- **MARY BETH WATERSTRAM**, sister-in-law of Lisa Serron
- **Pastoral Vacancies** for Rochester South Circuit 7
- **For God to gather many into His kingdom**
- **For the church and preaching of the Word**
- **For students, staff, and faculty as they return to school**
- **For bold witness of the church**
- **For those who travel or move, BOB & BARBARA JAUCH**
- **For those who serve or protect**
- **For those who commune today**
- **For the church to embolden her witness**

