



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our stewardship campaign has begun. This year's theme is ***"BE BOLD IN FAITH, Do Not Be Afraid, Give Generously."***

You should have received a letter, a financial pledge card and a time and talent form. Please contact the church office if you did not receive these. We ask that you think and pray about how you plan to support GSLC and its ministries this year.

There will be an opportunity to bring your financial pledge card and time and talent form forward during both services on commitment Sunday, October 27.

Thank you for your continued support for God's work,
Gifts Committee

BE BOLD IN FAITH, DO NOT BE AFRAID, GIVE GENEROUSLY
2020: STATEMENT OF INTENT

In faithful response to God's everlasting grace, and in appreciation of Good Shepherd's ministry, I/we intend to give this offering during 2020 in support of the congregation's ongoing ministry. I/we understand that this amount may be changed if necessary by notifying the church office.

\$ _____ (please list total ANNUAL pledge)

I/we intend to share my/our offerings (circle one): weekly monthly other

I/we are interested in using the secure online giving program or an automated bankdraft.

Please contact me: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfading treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also..." Luke 12:32-40



GOOD SHEPHERD RECOGNIZES 90 YEAR OLD AND ABOVE MEMBERS DURING THE 69TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE



Those members who attended were, from left to right, Betty Fellers, Helen Derrick, Grace Boozer, Earline Suydam, and Mary Sox.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Let me first express my humble gratitude to you, the people of Good Shepherd, for the trust you have placed in me by voting to call me as your new Senior Pastor. I have seen the work of the Holy Spirit throughout this process and I am grateful for the guidance of God, as well as for the faithful service of the GSLC Call Committee and congregation council. Further, my gratitude extends to Pastor Ginny Aebischer and Bishop Herman Yoos for their prayerful leadership in the call process. I am also grateful to Pastor Karen Hawkins and Pastor John Stoudemayer for their faithful service during the interim. Throughout this call process I have become convinced that many of my gifts can help meet the needs and demands of ministry at GSLC. Likewise, I have sensed that many of your gifts will be a blessing to me and to my family. I truly believe that God is calling us to walk together in faith and I am grateful for this.

I know you all are probably feeling relief and excitement—relief that a new pastor has been called and excitement to hit the ground running together in ministry. I share those feelings. But most of all, I want us to work together on building trust.

We have all had much practice in trust over the past months. You all have learned to trust new interim leadership, to trust your lay leaders, to trust the call committee, and, of course, to trust God. Likewise, I have found my own trust deepened in discerning this new call. My family has had to step out in trust as we embark into uncharted territory—saying goodbye to St. Luke, stepping into an exciting but unfamiliar new challenge at Good Shepherd, getting our house ready to sell, and getting ready to move. Each step of the way, however, we have sought God's guidance and we have endeavored to say, prayerfully, "God, we trust you." Michelle, James, Amelia and I already feel so welcomed and cared for. God indeed provides for us in every time of need and God has used you all to show us the way forward. Thank you all for the warm and hospitable welcome we continue to receive. We are well on our way to building holy trust in one another.

We have wonderful, exciting, and busy times ahead of us! I imagine by the time the next newsletter hits your mailbox, I will have attended many meetings. I will be working on learning many new names. I will be doing my best to get to know and understand the people and the culture of Good Shepherd. We will have begun a holy and joyful time of ministry together. I know my presence and leadership will be a big new change, but rest assured my first and most important task is building trust—your trust in me, my trust in you, and our mutual trust in God to guide and lead us.

I'm excited to build this trust together and to work together to build up the church for the sake of our mutual love and our witness to the world beyond our walls.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew

Sharing Flowers



If you provide altar or narthex flowers, or the altar rose on Sundays, you may take them any time after the 10:45 a.m. service. However, flowers not taken by noon on Monday will be given to Good Shepherd shut-ins, residents of various facilities, or hospitalized persons.

Should you know ahead of time you won't be taking the flowers, please contact the Shepherd's Visitors group at Good Shepherd and arrangements will be made to take the flowers on Sunday for distribution.

The Shepherd's Visitors group is made up of Good Shepherd members who regularly visit our shut-ins, often taking communion to them. If you are interested in being a part of the group, or if you would like your donated flowers taken to shut-ins, contact Don Caughman at 803-318-0236 or dodgerfan@sc.rr.com.



MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Fall is always a busy time. We are back into the full schedule of Good Shepherd activities. The new SCS year has begun. Jim Johnson has started the Children's Music classes, and they are already beginning to work on their annual Advent/Christmas program. Confirmation classes and youth & children activities are scheduled. After their summer break, Live Wire and the WELCA groups are meeting at their regular times. Live Wire recently took a tour to Mt. Airy, NC, to visit all the "Mayberry/Andy Griffith" sites, and WELCA has a retreat planned for the first weekend in October to Lutheridge. On and on I could go! I hope you are checking the church calendar and marking yours so you will not miss any of the activities with which you are involved.

Our Fall schedule will be climaxed this year with the arrival of our new pastor. Pastor Andrew will begin his ministry with us on October 7, and we look forward to our first worship services together on October 13. We welcome him to lead and to share ministry with us here at Good Shepherd.

And, by the time you receive this issue of our newsletter, we will have expressed our appreciation and said our goodbyes to Pastor John. I give thanks for his interim ministry with us. I hope you had an opportunity to express your gratitude to him at the reception in his honor on September 22. A monetary gift and framed picture of our Good Shepherd window was presented to him at that event.

You should have received a letter from our Gifts Committee, setting off our annual stewardship campaign for us to begin thinking about our plans and commitments for 2020. It is hard to believe that 2019 has gone so fast, and we need to begin preparing for next year – continuing our opportunities for us to do God's Work with Our Hands through our time, talent and treasure. Our theme is "**BE BOLD IN FAITH, Do Not Be Afraid, Give Generously.**" So, open your hearts and minds to hear His message to us through the mailings, Temple talks and Pastor Andrew's sermons, and be prepared to respond on Commitment Sunday October 27.

Yes, we are back in "full swing" after the summer vacations! Be sure to join us! We need everyone! WE NEED YOU!!! God needs YOU – ALL OF US – to do His Work with Our Hands!!!

Peace be with you,
Nancy Hyatt

WINDOW PROJECTS

From the Property Committee: There are currently two projects in varying stages of progress for window repairs and replacement at Good Shepherd. The old Sanctuary stained glass gable wall repair is one, and the replacement of the old office windows is the other. We are in the process of replacing the stained glass with some funds on hand and have also established a fund to replace old office windows. Contributions for the old office windows replacement should be noted as such on your gift as "Office Windows." If anyone wishes to contribute to the stained glass replacement, then such should be noted as "Stained Glass Repair." This will greatly help the tabulators and Treasurer properly record the designated contribution.

Thank you again from the Property Committee in helping to continue striving to maintain our extensive facilities in a pleasing and cost effective manner.



Old Sanctuary stained glass gable wall



Office windows



LIVE WIRE

Live Wire will meet October 18 with a covered dish luncheon in the FAB. I am pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott. He will update us on what is going on in our region. I know this will be a very interesting topic. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. So come and enjoy the fun and fellowship. I apologize that I will be out of town on a bus trip to Vermont, and I hate to miss hearing Sheriff Lott. I just hope that we have a good turnout for this event. My thanks to each of you who plan to attend.

Betty Cox



Having fun in the Mayberry jail.

SOCIAL MINISTRY FOCUS

The Social Ministry focus for October is Global Health Ministries www.ghm.org. GHM is a non-profit religious organization that was started in 1987 by returning Lutheran medical missionaries. It has a nationwide network of supporters of Lutheran mission hospitals, health care clinics and health care programs in over 30 countries. The mission is carried out by gathering and shipping requested supplies to Lutheran partners throughout the world. They train and send health care professionals, and provide grants to provincial villages for further training. GHM is in the top 1% of American Charities with a 4 star rating for efficiency and accountability. GHM has been an invaluable partner in getting Health Care Kits, Layettes, Dental and Medical supplies to the South West Diocese, our partner diocese in Tanzania. The Global Health Ministries are committed to improving the lives of the poor in developing countries through health care services and continued health care education. Please look them up online and learn more about this fantastic organization. They depend on financial support to continue their wonderful work.

“BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS” SET FOR OCT. 6

What pets do you have? Rabbits, hamsters, snakes, birds, turtles, iguanas, fish, guinea pigs, ferrets, geckos, gerbils, cats, and/or dogs? Good Shepherd invites “all creatures, great and small” to receive an individual blessing from Deacon Jim Johnson on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 4:00 p.m. Bring the creature companions that you love to Good Shepherd’s courtyard that day for a short service of thanksgiving and blessing. All “bless-ees” must be on a leash or in carriers and fully controlled and monitored by their human escorts. There will be a brief liturgy, and each animal will be blessed for a long life, good health, and a happy home.



FUN FRIDAYS OCTOBER 11, 2019

Fun Fridays participants will visit Good Shepherd again on Friday, October 11, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the FAB for their bi-monthly event. Activities will feature a Halloween theme this month. All members of Good Shepherd are welcome to be helpers at this event designed to give a night out to caregivers of individuals with lifelong disabilities while our guests have fun with their friends. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com or 788-6807 or just come to the FAB on October 11 any time from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

10/20/19 Confirmation Class, Lunch, and Marty Party

Confirmation will meet from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. with lunch (pizza) provided.

All YOGS Event 2:15-6:00 p.m. YOGS go to Marty Party at Zion Lutheran, Lexington SC (3:00 - 5:30 p.m.) Contact Jennifer Ross for more details or information.

10/27/19 Fall Festival and "Trunk-or-Treat" 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

This is a church wide event. All members are encouraged to attend, give out candy, dress up in costume and bring a friend. This is a FREE event open to the community. Hay Ride, BBQ plates, Drinks and Crafts will be available! There will be a bake sale, cake walk and love offering collected to benefit the YOGS Summer Mission Fund. YOGS and a few volunteers are needed to stay after church to set up and prepare for Fall Festival.



Lunch will be provided by Cici's Pizza for the volunteers after church. Contact Mitch Uehling for more information. A sign-up sheet for volunteers and baked goods will be placed in the Narthex in October.



SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, November 10

Veterans Day Luncheon hosted by the YOGS after 10:45 a.m. Service in the FAB. All active and retired military, and their families will be invited to attend. A meal will be served by the YOGS and a guest speaker will share their military experience and how their faith played an important role. Contact Jennifer Ross for more information.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, December 7

All God's Young Followers are invited to attend Club 345 hosted by the SC Synod. Lisa Sanchez is leading this event. More details will follow.



SAVE THE DATE
God's Work. Our
Hands.
5:30 p.m.
November 3

You're invited to come to the FAB to learn more about the various ongoing outreach ministries of Good Shepherd and find out how you can become more involved with and supportive of these ministries.

Representatives of ministries such as the Ramp Ministry, the Transitions Meal program, Tanzania Ministry, Food Pantry, Fun Fridays, Meals On Wheels, and others will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

A chili supper, like the one provided quarterly by our volunteers who support the Transitions program, will start the evening.

Plan to come out for a time of food, fellowship and learning more about how Good Shepherd members are the "hands" doing God's Work day in and day out.



*Watch for details on the
 Welcome Reception
 for Pastor Andrew.*

Parish Life

Farewell to Pastor John

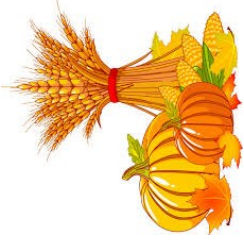


SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30—9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE (SANCTUARY)
 9:30—10:00 AM CHILDREN’S MUSIC (CHILDREN’S MUSIC ROOM)
 9:30—9:45 AM FELLOWSHIP
 9:45—10:35 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45—10:35 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:00—10:35 AM CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:45 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE (SANCTUARY)

*Please see an updated church calendar
 and the calendar for other months at
<http://www.gslc.com/>.*

*Click "See the Current Calendar" at the
 bottom of the page.*



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
		<p>1</p> <p>5:30 pm OA Meeting (Conf Room) 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (CI-4)</p>
<p>6 WORSHIP TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>WELCA Retreat at Lutheridge 17th Sunday After Pentecost</p> <p>4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm Learning Committee Meeting (CI-2) 6:30 pm NA (Conference Room)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 am Private Event (FAB)</p> <p>11:30 pm Bible Study (CI-2)</p> <p>5:00 pm Private Event (FAB) 5:30 pm OA Meeting (Conf Room) 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (CI-4) 6:30 pm 20*20*20 Healing Prayer Group (Parlor)</p>
<p>13 WORSHIP TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>18th Sunday After Pentecost</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 pm Private Event (FAB) 6:30 pm NA (Conference Room) 6:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting (Youth Room)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 pm Bible Study (CI-2) 12:30 pm Staff Lunch Mtg (FAB)</p> <p>2:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting (CI-2)</p> <p>5:30 pm OA Meeting (Conf Room) 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (CI-4)</p>
<p>20 WORSHIP TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>19th Sunday After Pentecost Food Pantry Sunday</p> <p>12:00 pm Confirmation Class (CI-2) 2:15 pm All YOGS Event Marty Party 6:30 PM Council Meeting (CI-2)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>6:30 pm NA (Conference Room)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 pm Bible Study (CI-2) 5:30 pm OA Meeting (Conf Room) 6:00 pm Worship Life Committee Meeting (CI-2) 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (CI-4) 6:30 pm 20*20*20 Healing Prayer Group (Parlor)</p>
<p>27 WORSHIP TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>Reformation Sunday Commitment Sunday</p> <p>12:00 pm All YOGS Event 4:00 pm Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 pm NA (Conference Room)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 pm Bible Study (CI-2)</p> <p>5:30 pm OA Meeting (Conf Room) 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (CI-4)</p>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>6:00 pm Memorials Committee Meeting (CI-4) 6:30 pm NA (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 am Mary Group (CI-2)</p> <p>6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (CI-2) 6:00 pm Mentoring Program (Youth Room)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WELCA Retreat at Lutheridge</p>	<p>5</p> <p>WELCA Retreat at Lutheridge</p>
<p>9</p> <p>5:30 pm Evangelism Committee Mtg (CI-2) 6:00 pm Property Committee Mtg (CI-4) 6:30 pm NA (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00 pm Fun Fridays Setup (FAB)</p> <p>6:00 pm Mentoring Program (Youth Room)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 pm Fun Fridays (FAB)</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm NA (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2:00 pm Shepherd's Visitors (Conference Room)</p> <p>6:00 pm Mentoring Program (Youth Room) 6:30 pm Dorcas Group (FAB) 6:30 pm Tamar Group (off site)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:00 pm Live Wire (FAB)</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm NA (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:00 pm Mentoring Program (Youth Room)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm NA (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:00 pm Mentoring Program (Youth Room)</p>		

EARLY WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP FOR OCTOBER

DATE	10/6/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19	11/3/19
GRUSHERS	Mo Denny Marilyn Hogan	David Lucas, Russell Slice	Russell Slice, Marilyn Hogan	Mo Denny, David Lucas	Connie & Jim Donovan
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Bev Weymouth (L) Mike Weaver (C)	Alice Buckner (L) Lisa Lehman (C)	Connie Donovan (L & C)	Charlene Fink (L & C)	Barbara Nagy (L & C)
NURSERY	Alexis Boyles, Pat Quattlebaum	Alexis Boyles, TBD	Alexis Boyles, Donna Foster	Alexis Boyles, Carole & Lennae Sox	Alexis Boyles, TBD
ALTAR CARE	Connie Donovan	Steve Hanayik	Karen Lucas	Frances Plyler	Bettie Stroud

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: Lauren Chandler

OPENING BUILDINGS: Ty Boheler

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: Matthew Herrmann

LATE WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP FOR OCTOBER

DATE	10/6/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19	11/3/19
GREETERS	Jim & Melanie Lalumondier	Jerry & Judy Rogers	Greg & Carole Sox	Earline Suydam, Deb Embrey	Mitch & Delaney Uehling
USHERS	Sid Havird, Forrest Havird, Dick Sturkie, Eric Whitlow	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Robert Ellington	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Eric Whitlow	Sid Havird, Forrest Havird, Dick Sturkie, Robert Ellington	Team # 3 Camp
ACOLYTE	Matthew Herrmann	Evelyn Ortiz	Savannah Gross	Lennae Sox	Kelly Grace Lalumondier
CRUCIFER	Brock Tollison	Noah Adams	Forrest Havird	Millie Sox	Madison Tankersley
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Diane Smith (L & C)	Lula Camp (L) Joey Allison (C)	Millie Sox (L) Emily Whitlow (C)	Marcia Woodward (L & C)	Steve Steck (L) Don Caughman (C)
NURSERY	Alexis Boyles, Mitch Uehling	Alexis Boyles, Jennifer & Anna Ross	Alexis Boyles, Amanda Snodgrass	Alexis Boyles, Deborah Whitlow	Alexis Boyles, TBD
ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Hyatt	Nancy Hyatt	Nancy Hyatt	Nancy Hyatt	Becky Shealy & Neal Inman
TABULATORS	Jerry Vaughn, Mitch Uehling	Penry Gustafson, Leigh Ford	Jamie Sanders, Karen Lucas	Becky Shealy, Mary Stallings	Mary Margaret Hoy, Steve Steck

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



In August, Good Shepherd's Food Pantry volunteers packed and distributed 46 bags of groceries serving 182 individuals.

SAFETY & SECURITY TASK FORCE

In May, this Task Force presented to Council a preliminary draft of an "Emergency Action Plan" in the event of any safety and/or security issue on our property at any given time. We are continuing to define and develop procedures for each type of situation – weather, fire, trespasser, medical, etc. Thanks go to Wade Wingard, who recently devoted a lot of time and effort preparing a detailed map of our campus and facilities. If you have interest or suggestions to aid in this endeavor, please contact the church office (787-4413) or Nancy Hyatt (206-2710).

COMMUNICATION CORNER

The church office sends out **weekly emails** about GSLC events. Make sure we have your **current email address**.



If you do not have an email address and would like to receive a phone call with special announcements or news about a death in the church, please call the church to be added to the phone chain.

Announcements for Sunday bulletins are due by noon each Wednesday. Articles for the **November newsletter** are due **Monday, October 21**. Send your newsletter information to the church office and contact the office if you want to receive your newsletter digitally.

All correspondence that goes into the bulletin, on the calendar, or in the newsletter should be emailed to parishadmin@gslc.com.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

1	Karen Jenny	8	Jonathan Sanchez	15	Nancy Koons	23	Mark Whitlow
	Donna Vaughn	9	Cindy Taylor	16	Trae Dent		Shannon Jones
2	Andrew Fettig	10	Mary Allen		Steve Steck	25	Jordan Herrmann
	Kayla Fettig		Abel Ferry		Don Wuori	27	Savannah Gross
	Melissa Shukla	12	Valerie Evans	17	Sylvia Anne Derrick	29	Gwen Barnes
	Susan Faith Ellington		Hilde Jakiela		Evelyn McQuage		Ryan Fink
5	Marie Currie		Alicia McFarland		Pat Roche	30	Lark Adams
	Jennifer Ross	13	Loujean Baker	19	Doris McCaughey	31	Madison Devers
	Dot Sterling		Lib Quattlebaum	20	Curtis Easter		
6	Lauren Chandler		Elizabeth Whitlow		Amy Kemp		
7	Dale Richardson		Eric Whitlow	21	Carolyn Adams		
	Dan Wuori	14	Mary Sox		Kerry Stubbs		





OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

COMBINED CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OCTOBER 6

Due to the WELCA retreat, on Sunday, October 6, Youth and Children will consolidate to one class in the Conference Room located in the Education Building. Older youth are welcome to attend an adult class if they would like on this day.

Adult Sunday school classes meet downstairs. Come at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship, and brief announcements in Classroom 1 before all classes begin. Join any class you like — our classes are always open for new folks!

COME & SEE CLASS—CLASSROOM 1

The Come and See class will continue studying the Gospel for the succeeding Sundays. Come and see what the Gospel offers for our direction and for our life together as followers of Christ. This month's teachers will be Bruce Shealy and Don Caughman.

AROUND THE CORNER CLASS—CLASSROOM 2

The theme this month is "Faith in Film," and as the title suggests, it will be a study of faith and religion in cinema. There will be a rotation of teachers throughout the month, starting with Michelle Ortiz.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS—CLASSROOM 5

Lula Camp will continue teaching the Augsburg Adult Bible Study. This series provides great insight into scripture through questions, prayer, and daily readings.



DAY SCHOOL NEWS



We are having a blast here at the Day School. We survived the heat and we are back to our regularly scheduled programs. We had our annual parent night and were able to allow the parents an opportunity to have a more in depth conversation about the expectations of the academic portion of the year. We are also happy to have Mr. Jim back with us for music on Wednesdays. Our Family Fun Night was a blast and picture day was a success.

This month, we cannot wait to see everyone dressed up for our annual Halloween Parade. We are also looking forward to many nature walks to see the change during this season.

Jessica Burton
GSLC Day School Director



Pastor Andrew Isenhower will begin teaching Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. in Classroom 2 beginning October 8. **Coffee will be served.**

NOTE:

Church Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—4:30 pm;
Friday 9:00 am—2:00 pm**

In the event of an emergency, October 1-6, call the church office at 803-787-4413 or Nancy Hyatt at (803) 206-2710; October 7-31, call the church office or Pastor Andrew at (803) 409-8270.

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Service during worship is crucial to the functioning of our church services, so it is important to be present on the date assigned.

If you can't be here, please get a replacement and notify the church office (787-4413) **by 12 noon on the Wednesday morning before** your assignment.

If you can't trade with someone and need assistance, please contact the following:

SERVICE AREA CONTACT PERSON

Worship Life	Donna Foster, Chair 743-4284
8:30 a.m.	Susan Weaver 600-1936
10:45 a.m.	Chris Herrmann 787-0433
Worship Assistants:	Donna Foster 743-4284
Acolytes & Crucifers:	Neal Inman 600-5637
Nursery:	Mitch Uehling 804-405-8908
Contemporary Coord.	Susan Weaver 600-1936

THERE'S A NEED FOR...

Shoes, Baby Clothes, Yarn,
Food donations,

Wide-mouthed pill bottles only,
Personal-sized toiletries for various shelters

Collection bins for these items are in the hallway across from the office.



Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Thanks for all that you have done for me since my mom's passing.

I really appreciate all of the calls and cards.

At my mom's viewing Good Shepherd made a huge impact on my family as over 70% of the people were from Good Shepherd.

God Bless you all,
Joey Allison

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 2019

OCTOBER 6 – 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly.

Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

FIRST READING – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

PSALM – Psalm 37:1-9

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL – Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

OCTOBER 13 – 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

PSALM – Psalm 111

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

GOSPEL – Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

OCTOBER 20 – 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

FIRST READING – Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

PSALM – Psalm 121

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

OCTOBER 27 – 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people—"all who have longed for his appearing"—shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For all this the assembly glorifies God forever.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

PSALM – Psalm 84:1-7

Happy are the people whose strength is in you. (Ps. 84:5)

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who is now facing death. Though others have let him down, Paul is sure of his faith in the Lord, who has stood by him and lent him strength.

GOSPEL – Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

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