

And He took the children in His
arms, placed His hands on
them and blessed them.

- Mark 10:16



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 7, 2018

8:30 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and an unstaffed nursery (Room 113) is equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.



**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

Paul W. Baumgartner.....Pastor
Thomas Eisnor.....Organist/Choir Director
Pam Weinelt Praise Team Coordinator
Cat Ontiveros.....Youth Ministry Coordinator
Kristin Brenneman..... Outreach Coordinator
Janice Swinford..... Inreach Coordinator/Sunday School Superintendent
Kathy Gunn Office Coordinator
Donna Garges.....Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink..... Custodian

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

8:30 AM —83 10:45 AM — 117
Sunday School — 77

SEPTEMBER YTD Budgeted
Giving Summary *

Fiscal Year 2018-2019
Budgeted Income: \$153,450.21
Actual Income: \$146,458.95
Behind (\$6,991.26)

* Detailed Income and Expense reports are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please see Mary McCoy, Treasurer, or Geoff Morton, Financial Secretary.

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, by Jim and Jan Cady in celebration of James C. Cady's 101st birthday on October 5th.

The doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of The Hutchison Family
If you would like to provide donuts for Sunday morning fellowship, sign up on the sheet posted in the Administration Hallway. Cost per Sunday is \$30.



New Member Sunday—Date Change

New members will be received into membership on **Sunday, Oct. 21st** at both services.



Two-Can Sunday is TODAY!
Thank you for the support of our local food initiatives.



Annual Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 11th following the Bi-Annual Meeting.

Sign-up for serving and food contributions at Sign-Up Central.

YOUTH NEWS

ARE YOU A 2018 CONFIRMAND?

Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for Reformation Sunday, October 28th, at the 10:45 am service. **The rehearsal and banquet will be held on October 14, at noon.** Please plan to attend.

Saints and Sinners will MEET this Wednesday, October 10th, 6:30-8:30 pm. We will be competing for Putt Putt Champion 2018. We will meet at the church and travel to Putt Putt. Cost will be \$20 and includes golf and 1 go kart ride. Come join us for the fun!



REMINDER

All Middle School and High School Youth

The deadline for reservations for the 2018 Summer Mission Trip is TODAY, Sunday, October 7th. Please return your commitment forms and deposit to Cat, to avoid any late fees.



Acolyte training takes place **Today, Sunday, October 7**, immediately following the 10:45 am service. Any youth in 3rd grade or higher who wishes to serve in this capacity is welcome — you do not need to participate in FX3 to attend. Meet Karen Epstein in the Sanctuary after the service.

CONFIRMATION

Next Class: October 21st, 12:30 pm
Lesson: Joseph

In addition to attending class, confirmands are asked to attend Sunday School, attend worship and complete worship summaries, Missed class assignments are posted on the website on the Confirmation Page. Please make sure to contact Cat for



Our next outing will be Sunday, October 28, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for some Reformation fun. We will have some fun games and projects that center around Luther and the Reformation. Mark your calendar!

Deadline is TODAY!

Parents of college students. Whether they live far away or close to home, we want to send some love to our young adults in college! Please give their names and addresses to Cat so we can prepare for assembling care



packages.



Shepherd's Choir (ages K-3rd) has resumed practice after Sunday School, in the Music Room. Join us!



Don't worry about what to eat on October 17th, for lunch, dinner or both. Mention Good Shepherd to your server at Chili's in Towne Lake, and

Chili's will donate 10% of all proceeds to help our youth raise money for summer youth trips. Feed yourself and fund our youth. Look for more fundraisers like these to be coming soon.



Yarn Angels

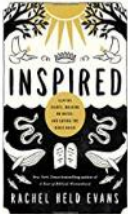
TODAY
Room 120
10:30 am

Needlework Friends
Will meet again in November.

The
BUTCHER and BOTTLE
· GASTRO PUB ·

Ladies Night Out: October 16th, 7pm
3568 Sixes Rd., Canton
All ages are welcome!
Sign up at Sign Up Central

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
HAS BEGUN A NEW STUDY**
*Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water,
and Loving the Bible Again*
by Rachel Held Evans
Thursday mornings at 10 am



Caring for Creation

SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD: EATING FOR A HEALTHY PLANET



Wild fish populations are declining dramatically due to overfishing, lack of effective management, and over-consumption of various species. However, consumers can help by making wise choices concerning their eating habits. Check out the educational program from the Monterey Bay Aquarium at www.seafoodwatch.org. Read this article and more in the October issue of the Good Shepherd Newsletter at www.gslutheran.org/smallgroups/caringforcreation.

Our next planning meeting is Sunday, October 14th at noon.



GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT DEADLINE EXTENDED

Thank you to all who have donated to our Christmas in September program for the refugee children of LSG. We are still in need of some donations, so we have extended the collection period for a few more weeks. *Please note, this collection is replacing our previous shoebox collection and focuses on specific items requested by LSG.*

Items still in need are:

- Soccer or basketballs
- Card games or smaller activity games (Jenga, Skip Bo, Uno, Dice games, etc...)

We are also taking donations to purchase **Walmart Gift Cards**. The suggested amount is \$20. The donation lockbox for monetary donations is located in the Entryway and all other donations should be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall. Due to the extended collection period, we will not be assembling gift bags this Sunday, October 7th, but will communicate a time for that event at a later date.

Again, thank you to all who have already helped us spread the Christmas joy a little earlier.