

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 31, 2021 | 10:45 AM

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“WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE, AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU.”

ROMANS 15:7

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES PEOPLE OF ANY AGE, RACE, NATIONALITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, LIFE CIRCUMSTANCE, AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CAPABILITY.

GATHERING

(*The assembly stands)

Gathering Music

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Bells of Good Shepherd

-Jason Krug

Welcome

*Call to Worship

“Gather Us, Lord”

Words and Music by Scott Goudeau
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4 VERSES

1. Gath-er us, Lord, in - to your fire; Gath-er us, Lord, full of de - sire.
2. Gath-er us, Lord, mak-ing us one; Gath-er us, Lord, your king-dom come.

Gath - er us, Lord, ___ call-ing us high - er; Gath - er us all to you. ___ you. ___ Where you
Gath - er us, Lord, your will ___ be done; Gath - er us all to ___

REFRAIN

are, ___ may we be: ___ In your courts e - ter - nal ly. In your love, ___ in your truth:

Gath - er us all to you. ___ Gath - er us all to you. ___ Where you you.

Gath - er us all to you.

Remain standing and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

*Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our comforter:

C like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

P Amen.

*Song Of Mercy

"Mercy"

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo & Gary Sadler
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Mer - cy, — mer-cy, — Lord, your mer-cy is how we are re - stored;

Mer - cy, — O — mer-cy, — Lord, — help us to show your — mer-cy, — Lord.

Fine

1. You have been pa - tient with our of - fen -
2. Lord, you have taught — us, "Love one an - oth -

- ses, — you have for - giv - en — all of our sins; — We were de - serv -
- er," — As you have loved — us, — so we must love; — Al - ways for - bear -

- ing — on - ly your judg - ment, but your great mer -
- ing, — al - ways for - giv - ing, — show - ing to oth -

- cy tri - umphed a - gain. —
- ers the mer - cy we've known. —

*Prayer of the Day

P Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on your church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible, page 721

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Pew Bible, page 1026

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

*Scripture Announcement

"Your Words"

Words and Music by Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, Mark Lee, David Carr
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The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. A '3' is written above the first measure, indicating a triplet. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'The grass will with-er and the flow-ers will fall, but the word of our God will last for - ev-er. The grass will with-er and the flow-ers will fall, but the word of our God will last for - ev-er. Your words give us life that's nev-er end - ing. Your words bring us love that nev - er fails. Ev - 'ry-thing else will fade a - way, but what will re - main are your words.'

*Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Pew Bible, page 975

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Pastor Ruth

Statements of Faith- 2021 Confirmation Class

— Trent Ezell, Alena Ezell, Sara Provost —

Leader or All

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,

say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
 All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no

fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Statements of Faith- 2021 Confirmation Class

— Elliana Mathews, Lily Mattocks, Piper Mattocks —

Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All

4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Congregational Response

"Welcome In This Place"

DNLD
Words and Music by Miriam Webster
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Ho - ly___ Spir - it,___ Ho - ly___ Spir - it.___ Com - for - ter,
Coun - sel - lor here._____ Ho - ly___ Spir - it,___ sent from
heav - en.___ The God of___ all glo - ry___ is herre.___ Rise up with-in___ me, Liv -
- ing Wa - ter, Spir - it___ of God___ in___ me.___ You are
wel - come in___ this place.___ You are wel - come in___ this place.___ God of
pow - er, love and grace,___ sat - u - rate my soul. You are wel - come in___ this place.
___ You are wel - come in___ this place.___ Ho - ly Spir - it, guide my way,___ sat - u -
rate my soul. Sat - u - rate my soul. Sat - u - rate my soul.

The Rite of Confirmation

A Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these young adults, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptisms.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

G Amen.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R I renounce them.

A Do you believe in God the Father?

G I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

A Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**G I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

A Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**G I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the

Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

A People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

G **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

G **Amen.**

(Families of Confirmands and Confirmation Leaders are invited forward for blessings for each Confirmand.)

A Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

G **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*Prayers of Intercession

(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

*Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

G **And also with you.**

(The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)

Anthem

"Spirit Fall "
by Phil Wickham

Praise Team

OFFERING PRAYER

During this time in the service, we would normally have our offering. For the health and safety of those seated here, we will not be passing an offering plate. We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the spirit leads you, as you enter or leave the sanctuary. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

- A** God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

Meal

*Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **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.**

*Invitation to Communion

- P** All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

- † *All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.*
- † *Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- † *Those who prefer to retain social distancing are invited to come to the altar first, taking as much space as you need.*
- † *Afterwards, the congregation will follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your row toward the center*

- aisle.*
- † *For those that prefer, a sealed wafer & juice package is available in a basket from the ushers at the front of the communion line. Others have the choice of individual glasses and regular or gluten-free wafers.*
- † *Return to your seats by the side aisle. Trash receptacles are available there.*

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond: **Amen.***

"Lamb of God"

Words and Music: Sara Thomsen
© 1995 Dakota Road Music

Lamb of God you take a - way — the sin of the world, have
mer - cy up - on — us. Lamb of God you
take a - way — the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on — us.
Lamb of God you take a - way — the sin of the world.
Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

Confirmation Song

"He Who Began A Good Work"

W&P 56
Words and Music by John Mohr
© 1987 Jonathan Mark Music, Gaither Music, Birdwing Music

He who be - gan a good work in you,
he who be - gan a good work in you will be faith
- ful to com - plete it, will be faith - ful to com - plete it. He who start
- ed the work will be faith - ful to com - plete it in you.

"Reformation Song"

DNLD
Words and Music by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin
© Sovereign Grace Praise

VERSES



1. Your word a - lone is sol - id ground; the migh - ty
2. By grace a - lone we have been saved. All that we
3. And on this Ref - or - ma - tion day, we join with



rock on which we build. In ev - 'ry line the truth is found, and ev - 'ry
are has come from you. Hearts that were once by sin en - slaved, now by your
saints of old to sing. We lift our hearts as one in praise: Glo - ry to

CHORUS



page with glo - ry filled. Glo - ri - a, ___ glo - ri - a, ___ glo - ry to God a -
pow'r have been made new.
Christ our gra - cious king.



lone. Glo - ri - a, ___ glo - ri - a ___ glo - ry to God ___ a - lone. ___



2. By grace a
3. And on this

"The Solid Rock"

Words and Music by William Batchelder Bradbury, Charlie Hall, Trent Austin, Kendall Combes
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VERSES



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh may I then in



right - eous - ness; No mer - it of my own I claim, but
 chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my
 rag - ing flood; When all sup - ports are washed a - way, he
 him be found; Clothed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, re -

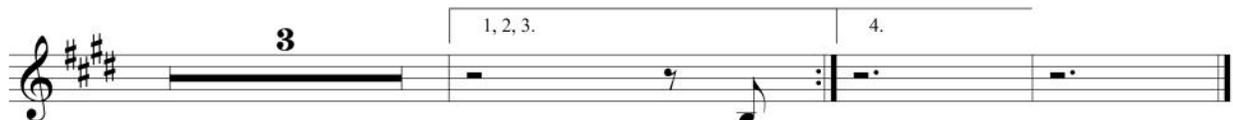
CHORUS



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name. On Christ, the sol - id
 an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 then is all my hope and stay.
 deemed to stand be - fore the throne.



rock I stand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



(2) When
 (3) His
 (4) When

*Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

*Prayer After Communion

A Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of our love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.



*Blessing

P People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.



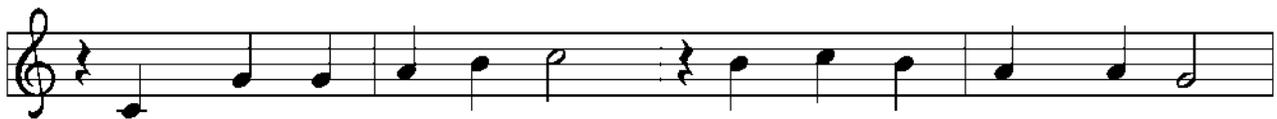
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

*Dismissal

A Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

G Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)
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Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 52
10:30 AM - 65
Online - 17
Sunday School - 39

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, by Mary Helen McCann in celebration of the Reformation and our 2021 confirmation class.



Daylight Savings Time ends this Saturday, November 7th. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.



MASK UPDATE

The GSLC Congregation Council and COVID Task Force are in agreement to relax our current mask mandate while indoors at Good Shepherd. **The wearing of masks is not required, but is highly recommended.**

2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS

*Alena Mae Ezell
Trent James Ezell
Elliana Paige Mathews
Lily Marie Mattocks
Piper Joanne Mattocks
Brooke Ke Xin Myers
Sara Michelle Provost
Emma Frances Trapani*

CONGRATULATIONS!



Two-Can Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 7th

Bring in your Canned Goods for support of our local food initiatives. Thank you for all your support!



Who Loves Food and Fellowship?

Fellowship will return after each service beginning Sunday, November 7th. We continue to need volunteers to support this Fellowship ministry. If you are interested, please contact the church office so we can add you to the list of Sunday servants, please designate which service would work out best with your schedule.

With the return of Fellowship time on Sunday, we are in need of members to select a Sunday to sign-up for purchasing snacks and/or donuts. This sign-up sheet is available in the Administrative Hallway outside the Office Coordinator's office. The cost is \$30.

Support Good Shepherd when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

All you need to do is shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Woodstock Inc. as your designated charity and a percentage of your purchase is automatically sent to the church.



DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT?

Whether they live far away or close to home, we want to send some love to our young adults in college! Please send their names and addresses to Cat at youthministry@gslutheran.org or place in her box by Sunday, November 7th.



Do you like to hang out with amazing youth and help them along their faith journey? **Then we would love to have you.** We **need adult volunteers** for Confirmation, Saints and Sinners and FLY Middle School activities. If you are interested and have taken Child & Youth Protection (CYP) training, please contact Cat our Youth Ministry Coordinator. We need the ongoing support of volunteers to continue to do these ministries.



MUST Ministries "I WAS HUNGRY and you gave me **FOOD.**"
Serving Our Neighbors in Need

Drop off on front porch!

MUST'S MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS:

Jelly	Canned Beans
Boxed	Sugar
Dinners	Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter	Flavored Rice
Coffee	Flavored Pasta
Canned Meat	Spaghetti Sauce
Chili	Oatmeal
Beef Stew	Grits
Pancake Mix	Bread/Muffin Mix
Tea	Dry Pasta
Canned/Dry	Baked Beans
Milk	Vegetable Oil
Dry Beans	
Dry Potatoes	



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EMUST Ministries 2020

PRAYERS@GSLUTHERAN.ORG

is the e-mail address for you to submit prayer concerns. Prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours. You can also drop us an e-mail at this same e-mail address if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Circle.

STAY CONNECTED TO GOOD SHEPHERD

DON'T MISS A THING If you do not receive our "Remind Text Messages" you can sign up on your mobile device. Text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010 or [sign-up here](#). For more detailed instructions, [click here](#).

STAY INFORMED

If you would like to sign up for our Sheep Buzz e-mails you can do that [here](#), or on our website home page.

WWW.GSLUTHERAN.ORG

Is your group meeting? Click the calendar tab on our [website homepage](#) to stay current!



Save the date, November 14th

We will have **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30 am**, followed by our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving lunch.

Read all the biographies of members running for seats on Council, along with the full Annual Report of the Congregation on our website at gslutheran.org.

Please review the proposed amendments to the GSLC Constitution online. A vote will take place to approve these changes at the Semi-Annual meeting on November 14th at 11:15 am. Members of council will be in the Fellowship Hall between Services today and next Sunday to answer questions about the proposed amendments.

R.S.V.P. and sign-up for a side dish and/or dessert contributions at Sign-Up Central, in Fellowship Hall or [Sign-up Central Online with this link](#). Please only sign-up in one place.

No Sunday School on November 14th.



Due to the schedule of one worship service, Semi-annual Meeting and Thanksgiving Lunch, we will have no Sunday School on November 14th.

Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks are highly recommended for all teachers and students*. Contact Sunday School Superintendent Janice Swinford for more information at sundayschool@gslutheran.org. Need more information on class specifics, visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. Study is: *Sermon On The Mount*, by Jen Wilkin. Contact Cat if you are interested.

Word on Wednesday: Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the zoom link or via the [church office](#). Study is: *A Three-Year Banquet, The Lectionary for the Assembly* by Gail Ramshaw.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

YOUTH NEWS



New confirmation reminder. Please sign the worship tracker form outside Cat's office to get points for attending worship. Find your name and place the date in the first open box next to your name. Remember to pick up a worship note and turn in after the service to Cat's box.

Confirmation Retreat information. We are having an overnight lock-in retreat, at GSLC, November 6th-7th. The retreat will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday and pick-up will be at 8:15 a.m., Sunday morning. During our time together, we will learn about Joseph. Have some snacks and venture out for a few games of bowling. Cost for the lock-in will be covered. Please RSVP to Cat by Thursday, November 4th.



Saints and Sinners next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th, from 6 to 8 p.m. We will be packaging and sending our college students care packages. All supplies will be covered. REMINDER: Friends are always welcome to join.

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Help build a house for those who have none. Please support this long-time ministry of GSLC so that it can build a new house in 2022. Make your check out in any amount to Lutheran Coalition for Habitat and place it in the offering or drop it off with the Office Coordinator. Remember that the Lutheran Coalition is a 501(c)(3) (tax exempt) organization.

This helps us build our 34th home next year!
Thank you! More details at gslutheran.org

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH-BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd's next blood drive is Saturday, November 6th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

All presenting donors will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card by email for donating!

Donors will also have their name entered into a drawing to win a trip for 2 to Hawaii from Prime Video.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon from Cheeseburger Bobby's.



For more information, to schedule an appointment, and to do your RAPIDPASS, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: goodshepherdlutheran

Hefty Energy Bag Recycling Program

Recently, you may have received promotional material in the mail for the *Hefty Energy Bag* program. The material, which includes an orange plastic bag, gives the opportunity to recycle items otherwise not considered recyclable, such as plastic dinnerware and materials that fall outside the generally acceptable 1, 2, and 5 categories.

The marketing materials imply you can just put the filled bag with your other recycling. In Cherokee County, at least, this is not true. **You have to take the bag to the Cherokee County Recycling Center, on Blalock Road.**

Ultimately, its better not to use plastic items at all. Rather than use plastic dinnerware, use your standard dinnerware. But, if you do use plastic, recycle as much of it as possible. I encourage you to participate in the Hefty Energy Bag program. Bags can be purchased at all Kroger locations.

Do you want to join us in our Caring for Creation meetings?

The next Caring for Creation meeting will be on November 10th at 7 PM via Zoom. Contact Reba Sumner if you are interested in joining.

