ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 23, 2024

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

Sunday 8:30 AM - 70 10:45 AM- 77 Online - 12 The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Craig & Bev Stichtenoth in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.

To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway, the cost is \$40.

Thank you to the Eplings for providing the donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning. If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.

VISITORS and GUESTS

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following each service for coffee and refreshments.

THANK YOU

VBS was a great success!



Thank you to Mel and all the volunteers that made this week full of life and color for all!



A few more ways to get involved at Good Shepherd this month:

- Buy a new backpack for Give A Kid A chance
- Donate clothing for The Drake Closet
- Recycle batteries, pop tabs, oral care waste & metal
- Sign-up to paint a room or donate to help with the painting supplies!
- Invite a friend to church

Get more details in the Sheep Buzz. You can find the most recent addition under "Sheep Buzz Newsletters" under our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.

WELCOME CHASE PETERSEN

We are excited to welcome Mr. Chase Petersen this morning to the organ and our staff. Chase will be with us for the next year playing the organ for our 8:30 AM worship services, and leading our Bell and Chancel Choirs. If you ever thought about joining one of these choirs contact Chase at music1@gsluthearn.org.

This Week

Paint Party Week –Please sign up				
Sun	6/23	8:30 10:45 AM	Worship—VBS Recap	
		9:45 AM	Coffee and Conversation Rm	
Tues	6/25	7:00 PM	Technology Meeting Teams	
Wed	6/26	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting	
		5:30 PM	Call Committee Mtg	
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day	
Sat	6/27	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal	
Sun	6/23	8:30 10:45 AM	Worship	

Additional Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org (Sign-up Central Online) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

Month of June	Purchase new backpacks for Give A Kid A Chance
	Consider a donation to our MUST Ministry Barrels

This week's Favorite hymn or song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", was selected by Sharron Ryan "As a little girl, I remember always singing it."

The text for this hymn was dashed off in about 15 minutes by Sabine Baring-Gould in 1865. It was used as a processional hymn for children in Horbury Bridge where Baring-Gould was serving as a curate. It was originally sung to the melody of the slow movement from Hayden's Symphony in D, No.15. Later, in 1872, Arthur S. Sullivan wrote the tune St. Gertrude for this hymn. This is the tune we all love to sing today.

"The hymn's theme is taken from references to the Christian being a soldier for Christ, for example 2 Timothy 2:3. Since the 1980's, the hymn has been a point of controversy due to its militaristic imagery, but yet we still today cling to the image of a church of frail saints who believe that we can defeat our foes."

Special note of trivia, Arthur S. Sullivan is the same Sullivan of Gilbert and Sullivan fame. His musical works include 'H. M. S. Pinafore' and 'The Pirates of Penzance.'