# **ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 30, 2024**

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

<u>Attendance Last</u> <u>Sunday</u> 8:30 AM - 60 10:45 AM- 88 Online - 8 The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Jenny and Jason Champion in celebration Lily's 14th birthday. To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway, the cost is \$40. Thank you to the Georges 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.

## **TWO-Can Sunday**

Next Sunday is Two-Can Sunday. Please bring two cans of food (or more) to donate to Timothy's Cupboard, one of our local food pantry partners. Next



Sunday, we are also collecting filled Hefty Orange bags for recycling those

"hard to recycle items". Bags are available for a small donation in Fellowship Hall. 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.



### This Week

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|----------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun                  | 6/30 | 8:30   10:45 AM | Worship                              |
| Wed                  | 7/3  | 1:00 PM         | Staff Meeting                        |
|                      |      | 5:30 PM         | Call Committee Mtg                   |
|                      |      | 7:00 PM         | Executive Council Mtg.               |
|                      | 7/4  | Office Closed   | Independence Day Observed            |
| Sat                  | 7/6  | 10:00 AM        | Praise Team Rehearsal                |
| Sun                  | 7/7  | 8:30   10:45 AM | Worship   Two Can Sunday             |
|                      |      | 9:45 AM         | Coffee and Conversation   Rm.<br>118 |

### Additional Event Dates

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

| Month of June | Purchase new backpacks for Give A Kid A Chance   |
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|               | Consider a donation to our MUST Ministry Barrels |
|               | Adopt a room to paint in Education Hallway       |

This week's Favorite hymn or song, "Amazing Grace", was selected by Patricia Mote and "Speaks to faith and forgiveness".

The text for this hymn was originally penned by John Newton in 1772, while he was a curate in Olney England. This was published in a 1779 in a collection titled 'Olney Hymns.' Only the lyrics were published, so the tune that was originally used is unknown. Newton began his career as a sailor on slave ships, after a severe storm at sea that was nearly fatal for him, he began a slow conversion to Christianity, later becoming an abolitionist and minister. Many movies and books have been published on his extraordinary life.

The familiar tune that we now know and love, 'New Britain,' was first published with the 'Amazing Grace' text in 1847 by William Walker, in his tunebook, 'Southern Harmony.' The 5th verse in our ELW hymnal was first published in Harriet Beecher Stowe's 1852 novel, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'.