

# ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 25, 2024

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

## Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 72

10:45 AM - 86

Online - 16

Sunday School - 34

***The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Tom and Kris Hebeisen in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.***

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

**Thank you to the Cathy Mattocks 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.

## **OUTREACH CANDY DRIVE**

In preparation for "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday, September 8th, we are collecting small trinkets and candy for the next three Sundays. We will use these donations to assemble bags to hand out to young children in our community that attend our Trunk or Treat event on October 30th. Please leave your donations in the designated bins in the Entryway.

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

- Buy tickets or be a chef for Taste of Habitat
- Donate clothing for The Drake Closet
- Recycle batteries, pop tabs, oral care waste & metal
- Invite a friend to church
- Pray for the Call Committee
- Attend Sunday School
- Join a new Bible Study
- Sign up for God's Work Our Hands Sunday Activities.

Get more details in the Sheep Buzz. You can find the most recent edition under "Sheep Buzz Newsletters" under our "Home tab" at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org).

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## **Sunday School**

All **youth classes** will meet downstairs. Elementary ages will meet in B3, Middle School will meet in B8 and High School will meet in B1.

**Faith Stories:** Rm 117: Book study on "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

**Coffee and Conversation:** Rm 118: continuing "Examining Our Faith" series. Our study is titled "Faith of a Woman Who Loved Jesus".

**Men in Mission:** Rm 116: Various topics and discussions just for men.

## This Week

Sun	8/25	8:30   10:45 AM	Worship   Pew to Pulpit Series
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		12:00 PM	Confirmation
Tues	8/27	7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out   Game Day
		7:00 PM	Council/Call Committee Mtg
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir   Sanctuary
Wed	8/28	1:00 PM	Staff Mtg
		6:30PM	Youth and Family Mtg.   F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thurs	8/29	10:00 AM	Thurs. Bible Study   F. Hall
Sat	8/31	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun	9/1	Two Can Sunday/Hefty Recycle	
		8:30   10:45 AM	Worship
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		9:45 AM	Outreach Mtg.   Mtg. Room

This week's Favorite hymn or song, "Jesus My Lord", was selected by Cathy Mattocks "Over 30 years ago I attended a Via de Cristo weekend. We sang many songs but this was one of my favorites."

"Jesus My Lord" written by John Fischer, was published and released on his 2nd album, "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?" in 1970. His 1st album, "The Cold Cathedral" released in 1969 is widely recognized as the first American contemporary Christian album.

### Coming Soon

**Wednesday Lunch and Learn:** Wednesdays at 11:30 AM. Bring your lunch. Our new study is "Luke in the Land", by Kristi McLelland . We will start on September 4th.

**Word on Wednesday** will resume Wednesday, September 11th, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Both in-person and Teams options are available. New topic for the Fall: "More Beautiful Than Before-How Suffering Transforms Us" by Steve Leder. The book is available on Amazon. Along with the book we will study people in the Bible who were transformed through their suffering. Please contact Lori Peters through the church office for more information.

8 week **Study on Revelation:** Teams (7 PM) and In Person (1 PM) meetings on Mondays. Led by Holly Jones. Trying to make this book of the Bible a little less weird. Begins September 23rd. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Holly through the church office.