

ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 1, 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 - 60

10:45 AM - 84

Online - 18

Sunday School-33

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Ben and Gail Setzer 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 Sandy Cerstvik 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 next Sunday.** 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 or donate candy!

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.

JUST AHEAD

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 this Wednesday, on September 4th.

Word on Wednesday will resume Wednesday, September 18th, 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.

This Week

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
Mon	9/2		Office Closed – Labor Day
Tues	9/3	6:30 PM	Personnel Mtg.
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Sanctuary
Wed	9/4	11:30 AM	Wednesday Lunch and Learn Mtg. Rm
		1:00 PM	Staff Mtg
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thurs	9/5	10:00 AM	Thurs. Bible Study F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Executive Council F. Hall
Sat	9/7	10:00 AM	Set up for God's Work Our Hands
Sun	9/8	10:00 AM	God's Work Our Hands Combined Worship
		11:00 AM	GWOH Lunch
		12:00 PM	GWOH Activities
		2:00 PM	Second Sunday Family Fun Bruster's

This week's Favorite hymn or song, "Borning Cry", was selected by Sandy Cerstvik "I have lots of favorite hymns, but I think my most favorite hymn is 'Borning Cry'. Jesus says he was 'there to hear our borning cry' and he was there through all the stages of our lives until we 'close our weary eyes' and die. It doesn't get any better than that."

"Borning Cry" written by John Ylvisaker. The composition of "Borning Cry" began in 1985, when Mr. Ylvisaker was asked to prepare a video series on baptism called "Reflections" for the ALC. He originally set the lyrics to a more upbeat dance style tune. While watching the video scenes with the dance tune he realized the tune did not match the more reflective lyrics. He composed a new tune, the one we know and love today.

Sunday School | 9:45 AM

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.