

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 20, 2025

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—92

10:45 AM—83

Online— 15

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by the Provost family in thanksgiving of their parents.

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

Thank you to Patricia Mote 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.

Babies, Babies Everywhere!

For the entire month of July, Outreach is collecting baby diapers (newborn through toddlers) and baby wipes for Inspiritus. These items are not covered by Food Stamps and therefore Inspiritus has a great need for families with little ones. There will be bins in the Entryway and Fellowship Hall throughout the month of July.

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

- Sign up for next Red Cross Blood Drive—August 9th at Redcrossblood.org
- Pray for our world and it's leaders
- Donate clothing for The Drake Closet
- Recycle
- Donate some food for MUST barrels
- Pray for GSLC

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

SERMON SERIES

For the next two Sunday's, we continue *The Tears of Things*, a four-week sermon series shaped by Richard Rohr's latest work on the prophetic path—from righteous anger, through grief, into courageous, compassionate truth.

Each week, we reflect on the tension between judgment and mercy, between despair and hope, and the prophetic transformation that happens not in triumph, but in tears. Rohr writes that most prophets begin with outrage at injustice—but they do not stay there. True prophets evolve. They become bearers of love forged through lament.

You don't need to read the book to join us. A weekly study guide is included on the website, in the SheepBuzz and in print at church on the welcome desk.

Come sit with us in the "blue"—in the grief that doesn't end the story, but deepens it.

This Week

Sun	7/20	8:30 10:45 AM	Worship Services
		9:45 AM	Coffee & Conversation Class
		12:00 PM	Youth & Family Mtg Meeting Rm.
Mon	7/21	7:00 PM –Teams	“The Making of Biblical Womanhood” Bible Study
Tues	7/22	7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out Vespucci’s Italian Kitchen
Wed	7/23	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting
		6:00 PM	Theology on Tap.
Thurs	7/24		NO Thursday Bible Study
		1:00 PM	Caregiver Support Group
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sun	7/27	8:30 10:45 AM	Worship Services
		12:00 PM	First Communion Class

Sunday School | 9:45 AM (All youth classes are on break for the summer)

Coffee and Conversation: Rm 118: We will continue throughout the summer in the series "Responding to God's Grace". We will not meet July 27, August 3 and August 10.

Men in Mission: Rm 116: Various topics and discussions just for men. We will continue to meet during the summer. The first Monday of the month we meet for Burgers and Beers at Marlow’s Tavern, in Woodstock.

Bible Studies

Monday Bible Study: "The Making of Biblical Womanhood" book study Mondays 7 PM, via teams. Contact the church office or Holly Jones, if you are interested and are in need of the link for the meeting.

Theology on Tap: Hickory Flat Kitchen for the month of July. Next meeting date is July 23rd at 6:30 PM. An open and casual discussion amongst food and friends. Topics change every week.

Thursday Bible Study: We will be digging in deeper on the topics of the weekly sermon series, “The Tears of Things”. We meet at 10 AM. **Class will not meet on July 24th.**

Want a copy of the new NRSVUE Bible? Sign up for a bulk order in Fellowship Hall. Soft Cover is \$28 and hard copy is \$47.