ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 24, 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 - 75

10:45 AM - 113

Online - 37

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Donna and Marty Johnson in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

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

Thank you to the Donna and Marty Johnson for providing the donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning.

If you would like to help 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

We rejoice with the Goodloe, Phillips, Sexton and Storla families as their children are welcomed and feast at the Lord's Table for the first time. They will be using the chalices they made while learning about this holy sacrament.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

During worship today, we place the Word of the Lord in the hands of 19 or our youth. This occasion reminds of our baptismal promises to share God's Word, during their faith journey.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY - AUG 31

Join us next Sunday, as 9 families join Good Shepherd in membership. Take a moment to welcome them between services, have a slice of cake and read a little bit about them on our new member board in Fellowship Hall. Thanks be to God!

TRUNK OR TREAT COLLECTION

The Outreach committee is collecting Halloween candy and trinkets for the month of August for making treat bags on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, Sept 7th, to give out at Trunk or Treat. Drop off your items in the bins located in the Entryway.

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

- Introduce youself to a new member.
- 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.

MINISTRY FAIR -TODAY | 9:30 am Join us in Fellowship Hall for the

Stewardship Ministry Fair. Can't make it? We ask for every individual fill out the new electronic version of our Spiritual Gifts Form; it only takes 2 minutes. Just place your camera over the QR code and follow the link to the Spiritual Gift Form.

THIS WEEK

| Sun | 8/24 | 8:30 10:45 AM | Worship Services First Communion Bibles |
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| | | 9:30 AM | Stewardship Ministry Fair |
| | | 12:30 PM | Youth and Family Lake Day Galt's Ferry Day Use |
| Mon | 8/25 | 7:00 PM | "The Making of Biblical Womanhood" Study Teams |
| Tues | 8/26 | 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir Sanctuary |
| Wed | 8/27 | 12:00 PM | Staff Meeting |
| | | 6:30PM | Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary |
| Thurs | 8/28 | 10:00 AM | Thursday Bible Study F. Hall |
| | | 1:00 PM | Caregivers Support Group F. Hall |
| | | 7:00 PM | Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary |
| Sun | 8/31 | 8:30 10:45 AM | Worship Services New Member Sunday |

Sunday Classes will not meet this week so all may attend the Ministry Fair

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.

Word on Wednesday: Beginning Sept 3rd at 10 AM. "Inspired" by Rachel Evans will be the focus of our discussion.

Theology on Tap: Hickory Flat Kitchen for the month of September. Next meeting date is Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6:30 PM. An open and casual discussion amongst food and friends. Topics change every week.

Thursday Bible Study: We meet at 10 AM and study the Lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. All, including drop ins, are welcome.