

ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 31, 2025

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

<u>Attendance Last Sunday</u> 8:30 AM - 85 10:45 AM - 93 Online - 19	<i>The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Keith and Holly Jones in celebration of Mary Helen McCann's 80th birthday.</i> <i>To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</i>	<i>Thank you to Tom & Kris Hebeisen for providing the donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning.</i> <i>If you would like to help this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.</i>
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VISITORS and GUESTS

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following each service for coffee and refreshments.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Today, 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!

MINISTRY FAIR -We hope you enjoyed last week's Ministry Fair. It was great to see so much conversation and excitement take place around Good Shepherd's programs. Thank you to all the committees that hosted tables and members that filled out the new electronic version of our Spiritual Gifts Form. Haven't filled it out yet? It only takes 2 minutes. Just place your camera over this QR code and follow the link to the Spiritual Gift Form.



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

- Introduce yourself 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.

"God's Work. Our Hands."Next Sunday, **Sept. 7th** we will have **one worship service at 10 AM**. At that service we will install Sunday School Teachers/Assistants and Bible Study Leaders. Following the service, we will have a quick lunch and go out (or stay in) to do service projects for our community. On this day we serve in communion with Lutherans all across the country. Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall if you plan to participate, so we can accommodate an accurate number for lunch.

TRUNK OR TREAT COLLECTION

The Outreach committee is collecting Halloween candy and trinkets. We will be 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.

THIS WEEK

Sun	8/31	8:30 10:45 AM	Worship Services New Member Sunday
		9:45 AM	New Member Welcome F.Hall / Men in Mission Rm 116
Mon	9/1	7:00 PM	Labor Day Office Closed
Tues	9/2	6:30 PM	Personnel Meeting Teams
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Sanctuary
Wed	9/3	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday F. Hall & Teams
		12:00 PM	Staff Meeting
		4:00 PM	GSLC Caregivers Training F. Hall
		6:30PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Hickory Flat Kitchen, Canton
Thurs	9/4	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Executive Council Teams
Sat	9/6	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Set up for God's Work Our Hands
Sun	9/7	Two Can Sunday\ Hefty Orange Bag	
		10:00 AM	One Worship Service Installation of Sunday School Teachers/Bible Study Leaders & Assistants.
		11:00 AM	God's Work Our Hands Lunch & Service Opportunities

All Sunday School classes will resume on September 14th for both youth and adults.

Today:

Men in Mission: Rm 116: at 9:45 AM. Various topics and discussions just for men. Our event to Marlow's Tavern in Woodstock, will take place next week, September 8th at 7 PM.

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. We will not meet Sept 1st (Labor Day).

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

Lunch & Learn: Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1 PM. Bring your lunch and join us for our next book study titled, "The Gardens: Growing an Evergreen Faith in a Trustworthy God", by Kat Armstrong. Book available on Amazon.

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. We will not meet on September 12.