

ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 9, 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 - 83 10:45 AM - 111 Online - 35	<i>The Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God!</i> <i>To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</i>	<i>Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry? Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.</i>
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Today's Events - November 9th **Consecration Sunday**

One worship Service | 10 AM
Semi-Annual Meeting | 11 AM
Thanksgiving Meal | 12 PM

No Sunday School classes today.

TWO OUTREACH CHRISTMAS TREES

The first tree is an **Angel Tree** to help families at Carmel Elementary. The Angel tree will have about 70 angels. Take one angel and follow the directions on the back. The angels need to be returned on the wrapped gift no later than Sunday, December 7th.

The second tree is a **Star Tree** to help the homeless veterans. The Star tree will be in the Fellowship Hall. Take one star, purchase a gift card from Kroger or Ingles (the amount is up to you), attach the card to the star and write something on the back. (Example - Merry Christmas or Thank you for your service). These need to be back on the tree no later than Sun., Nov. 30th.

Both trees will go up after our Thanksgiving meal today. If you have any questions, see Molly Maher, Cathy Mattocks or Sharron Ryan.

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

- Donate food, diapers, wipes and feminine hygiene products for our ministry partners
- Continue to turn in your stewardship intent cards
- Pray for peace in our world & for our leaders.
- 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.

SCARECROW INVASION

Good Shepherd placed 5th in the city of Woodstock, Scarecrow Invasion. Thank you to all who promoted us and donated to help us reach this amazing rank.

DIAPERS, WIPES AND FEMININE HYGIENE

With the government shutdown impacting the release of SNAP ("food stamps") benefits, GSLC's Social Justice group is supporting our local assistance programs by collecting personal care items. These are the things that SNAP does not cover, but are necessities just the same, and are not typically donated in large amounts. Specifically, we are collecting feminine hygiene products, diapers, and baby wipes. A bin is located in the Entryway through Nov. 16.

THIS WEEK

Sun	11/9	10:00 AM	One Worship Service
		11:00 AM	Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
		12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Meal
Mon	11/10	7:00 PM	Social Justice Book Study Teams
Tues	11/11	11:00 AM	Celebration of Life Jill Jennings
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Council Fellowship Hall
Wed	11/12	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday F. Hall & Teams
		11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn Meeting Rm New Study
		12:00 PM	Staff Meeting
		7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
Thurs	11/13	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sat	11/15	10:00 AM	Girl Scout Craft Fair Parking Lot/ F. Hall (8 AM set up)
Sun	11/16	8:30/10:45	Worship Services
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		9:45 AM	Confirmation
		12:00 PM	Youth & Family Mtg F. Hall

Mid-Week Bible Studies

Monday Evening: Social Justice Book Study - Teams study on Mondays until Nov. 17. What does the Bible say about the LGBTQ+ community? Using the book, “Unclobber”, we’ll discuss common verses and explore their context and history.

Word on Wednesday: 10 AM study titled, “Inspired” by Rachel Evans will be the focus of our discussion. We meet in Fellowship Hall. Teams option available. Link is available from church office; e-mail media@gslutheran.org.

Lunch & Learn: Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1 PM. The Lunch & Learn group is starting a new Bible study November 12th: The “Marvel & Miracle of Advent”. The book is available from Amazon. We will take off the week of Thanksgiving and finish the study December 10th. Then we will be off until January 7, 2026.

Theology on Tap: Causal conversation on meaningful topics over dinner at Hickory Flat Kitchen in Canton, Nov 19th. Then we will break until January.

Thursday Bible Study: A deeper study on the weekly Lectionary. We meet in Fellowship Hall.