

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 7, 2026

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

<p>Last Week's Attendance 8:30 AM - 79</p> <p>10:45 AM - 112</p> <p>Online - 22</p>	<p>Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God from Tom Williams in celebration of the birthday of Ralph William Richardson.</p> <p><i>To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</i></p>	<p>Thank you to Marge and Karl Westerville for contributing the snacks/donuts for fellowship this morning.</p> <p><i>Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry? Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.</i></p>
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VISITORS, MEMBERS and GUESTS

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

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Following today's service we will have our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting to vote on the 2026-27 budget. Please remain seated following the service.

Give-A-Kid-A-Chance - During the month of June, the Outreach Committee will be accepting donations of backpacks for Give A Kid A Chance to serve children in need in Cherokee County. You can drop off your new, \$20+, good-quality backpacks, that are roomy enough to fit 3-ring binders, at the display in the Fellowship Hall. Let's help kids start out their school year equipped for success! Collection ends July 5th.

MUST Summer Lunch

We are working with MUST Ministries to provide pre-packaged individualized food/beverage items that MUST can use for summer lunches. We are asking that all of the food donations for June that are contributed to our MUST barrels on our porch support this program. Examples include: juice boxes, mac -n-cheese, snack crackers, breakfast entree, etc. Use the QR code for a good list to follow. All items must be non-perishable and either breakable into individualized portions or an individual serving for one.

Want to contribute financially with a check made out to GSLC or with a credit card on our website donation page? For checks, put "Summer Lunch" in the memo line. For credit cards, select the option "MUST Summer Lunch" on the online drop down menu. <https://gslutheran.org/donate>, select Give Now.

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

- Pray for peace in our world & for our world leaders.
- Missing someone in your pew? Reach out to them by phone, e-mail or maybe send them a card from our card ministry area.
- Wear your name tag and introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

More details are in our Sheep Buzz. Find the most recent "Sheep Buzz Newsletter" under our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.

VBS - This afternoon we will begin to transform our worship space into a mountain scene as we get ready for our Snow Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School. If you are able to help please consider donating your time following the Semi-Annual meeting today. If you are helping during the week please arrive by 8 AM tomorrow morning.



THIS WEEK

Sun	June 7	10:00 AM	Worship Service
		11:00 AM	Semi-Annual Congregational Mtg Sanctuary
		12:00 PM	Decorate for VBS
Mon-Fri	June 8 - 12	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Tues	June 9	7:00 PM	Council Mtg Teams
Wed	June 10	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Pastor's Office
Thurs	June 11	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Fri	June 12	12:45 PM	VBS Clean-up
Sat	June 13	11:00 AM	Gunn Memorial Service Sanctuary
		1:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group Pastor's Office
Sun	June 14	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Services
		9:45 AM	Social Statement Study Fellowship Hall
		9:45 AM	Men in Mission Rm. 116

Summer Bible Studies

It's Summer! Does that mean we stop learning? Of course not! Please join us this summer as we come together in community to think about and discuss God's call for us to live out our faith in the real world – that world right outside of our doors. We'll discuss the ELCA Social Statements, how they begin in congregations just like Good Shepherd, then are developed by the wider church to guide God's work in the world.

Sundays, June 14 and 21 at 9:45 AM– Pastor Karen and Deb Ezell will kick off the discussions by sharing the purpose and development of an ELCA Social Statement.

Our first statement to consider will be Church in Society. What is the church's relation to society, its public presence and responsibilities?

Later in mid July we will learn more about "Peace" and in September we will cover the social statement concerning "Civic Life".

We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 each Sunday. You can check out all the ELCA Social Statements and teachings on the new ELCA website <https://www.elca.org/about-the-elca/who-we-are/our-purpose/social-teachings>.

Men in Mission: This group will break today, however will continue to meet in the summer on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, in room 116. We also meet at Marlow's Tavern, in Woodstock on the first Monday of the month for a casual meal and fellowship at 7 PM. We would love to have new faces join us.

Theology on Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In June, we will meet at Hickory Flat Kitchen in Canton on June 10th and June 24th. This is a casual study over dinner of many current topics or questions you never thought to ask.

Coffee and Conversation: will resume on a limited schedule on Sunday's beginning June 28th at 9:45 in room 118. We are continuing our study, titled "Beyond the Present Time". The lessons in this study will cover passages from various books of the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments.

Thursday Bible Study: will resume July 8th at 10 AM.