

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 12, 2026

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

Last Week's Attendance

8:30 AM - 68

10:45 AM - 71

Online Viewers - 110

Facebook's analytics have recently changed. We are now using a different method for tracking viewership, which results in higher online attendance than previously recorded.

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God from **Jennifer Taylor** in honor of loved ones.

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

Thank you to **Pete and Sue Dumpis** for contributing the snacks/donuts for fellowship this morning.

Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry? Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.

VISITORS, MEMBERS and GUESTS

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

First Communion

We welcome Asher, Caleb, Jack, Harlyn and Levi to the Lord's Table for the first time this morning.

Security and Entry for Meetings

A special Sheep Buzz was sent on Thursday to all Good Shepherd members containing details on how to access our building during non-business hours. Please be sure to read that e-mail for all the new procedures.

Things are a little different, so we ask for your participation and patience with our new procedures.

Lastly, be sure to thank Matt Provost for all his time spent researching, working with the vendor, answering numerous questions and getting this new system installed and integrated for our safety.

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.

Summer Reading Opportunity

On Saturday, **August 15th at 4:30 PM** we will host a Social Justice Book Club. The book is *James* by Percival Everett, an award-winning retelling of Mark Twain's story from the point of view of Huck's enslaved friend, Jim. Everett portrays Jim as a reader and a writer, a master of code-switching, which he uses as a means of survival, and a wise and mature companion for Huck.

Save the date and take some time now to read or listen to the book. Then join together with us in August for discussion or just save the date and sit in community with those who did read/listen and have snacks with us. All are welcome.

Yarn Angels

Our next Yarn Angels Meeting will be on **Monday, July 13th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the home of Jennifer Taylor. Light refreshments will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Sun	July 12	8:30/10:45 AM	Sermon Series: Weave Us Together Worship First Communion
		9:45 AM	Social Statement Study Peace in God's World F. Hall
		9:45 AM	Men in Mission Rm. 116
Mon	July 13	11:00 AM	Yarn Angels Jennifer Taylor's home
		7:00 PM	Men in Mission Marlow's Tavern Woodstock
Tues	July 13	7:00 PM	Council Mtg F. Hall
Wed	July 14	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Pastor's Office
		7:00 PM	Finance Mtg. Rm.
Thurs	July 15	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg. Teams
Sun	July 19	8:30/10:45 AM	Sermon Series: Weave Us Together Worship
		9:45 AM	Social Statement Study Peace in God's World F. 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 for any of our Bible studies.

Today, we are beginning our second Social Statement summer study session for three Sundays, July 12 -26th at 9:45 AM, in Fellowship Hall. The statement we will focus on is *Peace in God's World*. What does it mean to be peacemakers in a time of ongoing war and conflict? Can war ever be just? What is a "just peace"? This study group will be led by Alan Boda and Sara Provost. More information on this topic and others can be found here: <https://www.elca.org/about-the-elca/who-we-are/our-purpose/social-teachings>.

Men in Mission: This group 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. This month, due to the 4th of July weekend, we will be meeting tomorrow, July 13th. We would love to have new faces join us.

Theology on Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In July we will meet at Game Day on Eagle Drive in Woodstock. Our next meeting is July 22nd, at 6:30 PM. This is a casual study over dinner of many current topics or questions you never thought to ask.

Coffee and Conversation: We will not meet July 12, 19 or 26th, but encourage all to participate in the Social Statement summer study.

Thursday Bible Study: This class meets at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall and is led by Pastor Karen. We focus on the lessons that are coming up for the next Sunday. Feel free to drop in at any time.