

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 26, 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 - 79

10:45 AM - 115

Online Viewers - 130

*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 **Karen Weltz in memory
of her husband Frank's
birthday.**

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

Thank you to **Ken and Barb
Kidder** 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.

Summer Social Statement Study

Today is the last week of our second social
statement summer study session at 9:45 AM, in
Fellowship Hall. The statement we are focusing 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 is 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](https://www.elca.org/about-the-elca/who-we-are/our-purpose/social-teachings).

If you are just hanging out for Fellowship Hour, make
yourself comfortable in the Meeting Room off in the
Entryway.

Care for our world

- Outdoor Recycle: Aluminum cans, bottles,
metal. All can be placed in the enclosed
area near our garage. Feel free to drop off
at any time.
- Indoor Recycle: Batteries, prescription
bottles, eyeglasses, pop tabs. Bins located
in Fellowship Hall near Sign-up Central.
- Continue to save old electronics for our next
drive in November
- Looking for volunteers to pick in the
Garden of Grace. Sign up using
this QR code.



More ways to get involved at Good Shepherd:

- Bring a couple cans for TWO CAN
SUNDAY, next week and add to the
shopping cart.
- Missing someone in your pew? Reach out
to them via phone or 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 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.

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.

Rally Day/Ministry Fair - August 9 - 9:45 AM

Join us and learn about ALL the programs Good
Shepherd offers. Sign up for a new group
or committee. If you'd like a table at the fair,
contact Valerie Whiteman this week.

THIS WEEK

Sun	July 26	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
Mon	July 27	1:00 PM	Facilities & Maintenance Meeting F. Hall
Wed	July 29	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day
Thurs	July 30	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
Sat	Aug 1	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sun	Aug 2	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Back to School Blessing
			Two Can Sunday/Hefty Orange Recycle Day
		9:45 AM	Men in Mission Rm. 116
		9:45 AM	Coffee and Conversation Rm. 118
		7:00 PM	Outreach Mtg Teams

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.

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.

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 29th, 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 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.