

ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 16, 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 - 81

10:45 AM - 120

Online Viewers - 144

*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
Arnie and Beth Ludvigsen
in celebration of their 52nd
wedding anniversary. To
help with this ministry, sign up
using a form in the Administration
Hallway. The cost is \$40.

Thank you to **our Fellowship
Committee** 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.

Meet & Greet Vicar Sam and Laura

We are excited to install Vicar Samuel Maier as
our new Intern Pastor this morning. At **9:45 AM**,
in between services we continue to welcome
Vicar Sam and his wife Laura in Fellowship
Hall. Please wear your name tags so they
can associate names and faces more easily.
Vicar Sam's Good Shepherd e-mail address is
vicarsam@gslutheran.org.

First Day of Sunday School - begins at 10 AM

Sunday School will kick off at 10 AM today in
order to allow families to meet with Sam and
Laura. Parents, fill out registration forms for your
child so we have files updated for the current
year. Forms are available in the Administration
Hallway near the youth bulletin board.

This year our Sunday School Superintendent is
Ally Storla. We are excited to welcome her to
this role on Sunday mornings. Thank you to all
the Sunday school staff and Bible study leaders
for leading and nurturing the faith of all ages.

More ways to get involved at Good Shepherd:

- Donate candy/trinkets for our Trunk or Treat
event in October
- 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.
- Care for our world and recycle at Good
Shepherd. See our bins in Fellowship Hall.

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

Ministry Fair Recap

A huge shout out of thanks to all who hosted
tables, organized and set up for last week's
Ministry Fair. The room was buzzing with
conversation and excitement about what is
happening and what is to come here at Good
Shepherd.

What can you do now?

Please use the QR code to submit your Spiritual
Gift Forms. We would love to see the of
everyone. These are not commitments. These
responses help guide our committees so they
can approach the people most interested in
how and where they want to serve. Lastly, the
Stewardship Committee would
like you to make your mark
and continue to fill our tree with
leaves. The tree is in Fellowship
Hall.



THIS WEEK

Sun	Aug 16	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Meet & Greet Vicar Sam & Laura F. Hall
		10:00 AM	Sunday School-Coffee & Conversation, Men in Mission and Youth
		12:00 PM	Youth & Family Ministry Mtg. F. Hall
Mon	Aug 17	7:00 PM	Worship & Music F. Hall
Tues	Aug 18	7:00 PM	Choir Sanctuary
Wed	Aug 19	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day, Woodstock
		7:00 PM	Finance Mtg F. Hall
Thurs	Aug 20	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg Meeting Rm
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sat	Aug 22	10:00 AM	Synod Revival Day Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Marietta
Sun	Aug 23	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary Baptism (10:45)
		9:45 AM	All Sunday School Classes in session

See special insert for all the Sunday School and Bible study options happening this fall.