

ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 23, 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 - 89

10:45 AM - 115

Online Viewers - 68

*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 **Tom
Williams in loving memory
of Marchia, the love of his
life.** To help with this ministry,
sign up using a form in the
Administration Hallway. The cost
is \$40.

Thank you to **Kathleen
Farlow** 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.

BAPTISM

We are delighted to welcome M. Gomez as
a child of God through the waters of baptism
this morning during the 10:45 AM service. He
attends with his parents, Alex and Andrew
Gomez, and sponsors Mary Clare Howe and
James Arvey and all their extended family.
M. Gomez is also the grandchild of members
Donna and Damon Garges and great-
grandchild of Diane and John Mau.

Sunday School - Available for all ages
Classes begin at **9:45 AM in Education Wing**

Youth Classes: Spark Lectionary

PreK/Elementary: Room 111

Middle & High School: Youth Room
Downstairs

Adult Classes

Coffee and Conversation: Room 118: We are
continuing our study, titled "Beyond the Present
Time". All lessons are independent, so you can
drop in any time.

Faith Stories: Room 117. Today, we will
discuss as a group, the interests for our next
study topic. This week, Clint will also lead a
discussion on the ELCA Social Statement topic,
"War"

Men in Mission: Room 116. This is a casual
group studying the Bible together. We often use
study materials from Rob Bell.

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.

Coffee with Council

Next Sunday, **Aug. 30th, at 9:45 AM**, we will
host a Coffee with Council session. Our topics
are: new security system, the reserve funds and
Thrivent. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for
these updates. Adult Sunday School classes will
start after the meeting.

**Spiritual Gift Form - We want to hear from
you!** Please use the QR code to submit
your Spiritual Gift Forms. We would love to
see the interests 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 23	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary Baptism (10:45)
		9:45 AM	All Sunday School Classes in session
Tues	Aug 25	7:00 PM	Choir Sanctuary
Wed	Aug 26	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
Thurs	Aug 27	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		1:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group F. Hall
Sat	Aug 29	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sun	Aug 30	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Coffee with Council
		9:45 AM	Youth Sunday School Classes
		10:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Classes
		12:00 PM	Youth and Family Ministry Mtg F. Hall

Additional Mid-Week Bible Studies

Theology Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In September, we will meet at Game Day, in Woodstock. Our next meeting is September 2nd, at 6:30 PM. This is a casual study over dinner of many current topics or questions you never thought to ask.

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. Bring your Bible.

Taste of Habitat

The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat for Humanity is selling tickets (\$40 each) for their annual fund-raiser "Taste of Habitat" taking place on **Saturday, September 12**, at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1015 Old Roswell Road, Roswell, GA. **Entrées will start at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM for desserts.** Please let Max Epling or Mike Dooley know if you would like more details, tickets, or are interested in volunteering as a chef for this event.

There are also some great trips posted on the Sign-up Central board in Fellowship Hall. Check them out. These trips are available to anyone in conjunction with this event.

Outreach

The Outreach Committee continues to **collect candy and small trinkets** to fill the bags we will stuff during God's Work Our Hands Sunday on September 13th. These will be handed out to those who come to Trunk or Treat on October 28th at 6 PM at Good Shepherd. Start thinking about how you might want to decorate your car this year.