

ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u> 10:00 AM - 148 Online Viewers - 49 <i>We are now using a different method for tracking viewership, which results in higher online attendance than previously recorded.</i>	Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God from Brenda Kviten-Schumaker in celebration of Norman's birthday. To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.	Thank you to Brenda Kviten-Schumaker for contributing the snacks/donuts for fellowship this morning. <i>Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry? Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.</i>
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VISITORS, MEMBERS and GUESTS

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

Thank You!

Thank you to all the "Hands" that helped organize, prepare, attend, sing, play, praise and pray last Sunday for God's Work Our Hands. It was a joyous day filled with lots of love for others. A gift that continues well beyond the day.

Social Statement Class Today in Fellowship Hall

Beginning today, we will be offering our third ELCA Social Statement class. This topic is on "Civic Life", and will be covered Sept. 20 & 27th and Oct. 11 & 18. This class is being led by Matt Provost and Bettina Millier in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM. All are welcome to attend. Fellowship between services will be held in the Entryway to accommodate the large group that typically attends these classes. Youth classes & Confirmation will meet as normally scheduled.

New Member Class

Are you interested in joining us in membership at Good Shepherd? We will be hosting a class beginning today and next Sunday, Sept. 20 and 27 at 9:45 AM in room 115. Come learn more about us and share with us a little bit about you!

More ways to get involved at Good Shepherd:

- 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.

Celebration of the Arts

On Sunday, October 4th, we will be showcasing all the wonderful talent of our members here at Good Shepherd. In addition to services filled with special musical talents, help us get to know you and your special interests by bringing something to showcase for our "Art Show" to be held in Fellowship Hall on that day. Set up will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 3-5 pm, following Al Reynolds service, or Sunday morning, Oct. 4th during the early service. We are looking for all types and all ages of talent: sewing, painting, woodworking, knitting, card-making, scrap booking, sculpting, and pottery to name a few. Reach out to Kay Abramson if you would like a space reserved for your talent at the show.

Blessing of the Animals

Save the date for our annual Blessing of the Animals service: October 10th, at 10 AM. All leashed or crated pets are welcome to bring their humans!

THIS WEEK

Sun	Sept 20	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Youth Sunday School/Confirmation Various Rms.
		9:45 AM	ELCA Social Statement Study “ Civic Life” F. Hall
		9:45 AM	New Member Class Rm. 115
Tues	Sept 15	7:00 PM	Choir Sanctuary
Wed	Sept 16	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor’s Office
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
Thurs	Sept 17	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		1:00 PM	Caregiver Support Group
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sun	Sept 27	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Youth Sunday School Various Rms.
		9:45 AM	ELCA Social Statement Study “ Civic Life” F. Hall
		9:45 AM	New Member Class Rm. 115
		12:00 PM	Youth and Family Mtg Meeting Rm.

Additional Mid-Week Bible Studies

Theology Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In October, we will meet at Hickory Flat Kitchen, in Woodstock. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 7th, 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.

Lunch and Learn: We will be starting again sometime in October. This group often brings their lunch and engages in a short study (6-8 weeks) with a video. We meet in the Meeting Room beginning at 11:30 am. Read your Sheep Buzz for more details on when we will begin.