

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 4, 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 - 77

10:45 AM - 89

Online Viewers - 86

*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 **Linda
Drage in memory of her sisters
and brothers who have passed
on.** 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.

Celebration of the Arts

Thank you for all the wonderful displays at the Art
Show in Fellowship Hall. Before leaving today, be
sure to see all the wonderful gifts and talents on
display. We also thank all our musicians that have
contributed to our services today.

Cagle's Dairy Farm

Join our youth and families today, **Oct. 4th** at the
farm for some harvest time fun. We will meet at
Cagle's Dairy Farm in Canton at 1:30 PM. Bring
parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors, all
ages are welcome.

Blessing of the Animals

Save the date for our annual Blessing of the Animals
service: **October 10th, at 10 AM.** This year we will
meet in front parking lot. Bring a blanket in case the
asphalt gets hot for your paws. All leashed or crated
pets are welcome to bring their humans!

Fall Harvest Dinner

Sign up today in Fellowship Hall for our Stewardship
sponsored Fall Harvest Dinner. We will be cooking
up brats and sauerkraut and would love for you to
bring your favorite German side dishes. We will
gather on **October 11th at 12:00 PM** for the dinner.
All are invited to celebrate the harvest with us.

More ways to get involved at Good Shepherd:

- Sign up for the next Blood Drive on Oct. 31 from
8am - 1pm at Redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor
code: goodshepherdlutheran.org.
- 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.
Find the most recent details in our "Sheep Buzz
Newsletter" under our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.

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 every
Thursday at **10 AM in Fellowship Hall.** 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.

THIS WEEK

Sun	Oct 4		Two Can Sunday Hefty Orange Recycle
		8:30/10:45 AM	Celebration of the Arts Worship Service Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Sunday School/Confirmation Various Rms.
		9:45/11:45 AM	Celebration of the Arts Show F. Hall
		9:45 AM	Outreach Meeting Meeting Rm.
		9:45 AM	Youth Gathering Info Mtg Rm. 115
		1:30 PM	Cagle's Dairy Farm Meet at the Farm
Mon	Oct 5	6:30 PM	Personnel Mtg. Teams
Tues	Oct 6	9:15 AM	Preschool Chapel Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Sanctuary
Wed	Oct 7	9:15 AM	Preschool Chapel Sanctuary
		1:30 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Hickory Flat Kitchen
		7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
Thurs	Oct 8	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Executive Committee Mtg. Teams
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sat	Oct 10	10:00 AM	Blessing of Animals Front Parking lot
		11:00 AM	Stewardship Harvest Dinner Set Up F. Hall
		1:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group Meeting Rm.
Sun	Oct. 11	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Services Sanctuary Stewardship Sunday
		9:45 AM	Youth Sunday School Various Rms.
		9:45 AM	Men in Mission Rm. 116
		9:45/11:45 AM	Coffee & Conversation Rm. 118
		9:45 AM	Social Statement Class -Civic Life F. Hall
		12:00 PM	Fall Harvest Dinner F. Hall