Announcements | November 8, 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 - 78** **10:45 AM - 99** **Online Viewers - 171**	Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God from **Kathleen Farlow in memory of her parents, Mildred and Tony Massell**. *To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is $40.*	Thank you the many members of the congregation that shared a dish or two for our congregational Thanksgiving Lunch. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for organizing the event.

VISITORS, MEMBERS, & GUESTS

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

Coming up soon, save these dates:

Today, Consecration Sunday, Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Lunch.

November 14: **Fall Outdoor clean up** beginning at 10 AM. We will be working on cleaning out our retention pond and outdoor spaces. Bring work gloves and any tools to help make project easier.

November 14th at 4:00 - Service of Hope at Good Shepherd Please join us in worship on Saturday, for a special Service of Hope. Whether you are full of hope this season, or looking for something to hope in, we invite you to gather with us in a space of contemplative prayer, music, candles, and scripture, as we remember together that Christ Jesus is our hope for this broken world.

November 15: at 12:00 PM for a **Pancake Breakfast and Trivia Youth Fundraiser**. Come enjoy good food, friendly competition, and fellowship while supporting our youth. $10/person. $30 maximum/family. These proceeds will help support the youth at Good Shepherd for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in June, 2027.

More ways to get involved at Good Shepherd:

- Care for our world and recycle at Good Shepherd. See our bins in Fellowship Hall.
- Pray for our church and its leaders.
- Write a member you haven't seen in a while a note and let them know you are thinking about them.

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

Poinsettia Forms - Due today!

Last chance to order Poinsettias for Christmas. If interested in dedicating a plant for a loved one, fill out a form, make your payment and drop in gold wall slot in the Administration Hallway. The cost is $12/plant.

Beginning tomorrow, our Outreach Committee will have both the Angel Tree and Veteran's Star Tree set-up in the Entryway and in Fellowship Hall. Select a way to share some love during the Christmas holiday season. The angels will help children at Carmel Elementary School and the Stars will help the Veteran's in Cherokee County. More details in your Sheep Buzz.

This Week

Sun	Nov. 8	**10:00 AM**	**One Worship Service | Sanctuary**
			Semi-Annual Congregational Mtg. | Sanctuary
			Thanksgiving Luncheon | F. Hall
Mon	Nov 9		Angel Tree/Veterans Tree Available | Entry Way/ F. Hall
Tues	Nov 10	9:15 AM	Preschool Chapel | Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir | Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Council Mtg. | Fellowship Hall
Wed	Nov 11	9:15 AM	Preschool Chapel | Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday | F. Hall & Teams
		1:30 PM	Staff Mtg | Pastor's Office
		7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd | Sanctuary
Thurs	Nov 12	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study | F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal | Sanctuary
Sat	Nov 14	9:00 AM	Outdoor cleanup Day | Retention Pond & Outdoor areas
		11:00 AM	Private Event | Fellowship Hall
		1:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group | Meeting Rm
		4:00 PM	**Service of Hope | Sanctuary**
Sun	Nov. 15	**8:30\10:45 AM**	**Worship Services | Sanctuary**
		9:45 AM	S. School & Confirmation | Various Rms.
		12:00 PM	Trivia & Pancake Fundraiser | Fellowship Hall

No Sunday School today!

Mid-Week Bible Studies

Word on Wednesday will meet this coming week in Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. Please join us as we explore "What Grows In Weary Lands" by Tish Harrison Warren, available on Amazon. If interested in joining us via Teams, reach out to the office or Lori Peters, our study leader.

Theology on Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In November, we will meet at Game Day, in Woodstock. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 18th, 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. Beginning Nov. 12, we will begin the book by Matthew Skinner, "Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insight for a Season of Hope. Books are not required but are widely available. The first week we will cover, "The Voice of Jesus: Beginning at the End".