

July 13-14, 2019 | Weekly Newsletter of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

notes & news

... worship theme ...

Meeting God on the Road - (Luke 10:25-37) It seems everyone knows the story of the Good Samaritan. It's a good morality story, and a "how-to" guide for those who seek to be like Jesus to those around them. But why did Jesus choose a Samaritan - an outcast, someone whom the Jews despised - to model the love of Christ to the wounded traveler? Perhaps Jesus intended to show his audience, and all of us, that God very often arrives and acts where we least expect God to be. Whether it's in the selfless act of the Good Samaritan, or the loving act of God's glory arriving through the disgrace of the cross of Christ, the message is clear: no one is beyond the reach of God's love. As we meet God on the road this weekend, we will talk about some of the shocking and surprising ways He surrounds us with His love and fills us with the confidence of our salvation and citizenship in His Kingdom.

... altar flowers ...

Remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, graduation, wedding, baptism . . . Whatever the occasion, we have the opportunity to recognize these events by ordering flowers for our Altar through the Altar Guild. Flowers remain on the Altar for services and then are yours to take home and enjoy! See the Flower Chart on the slatboard in the Atrium for all the details! Questions? Contact Val Wolgast (wolgastv@yahoo.com or 248-953-4308).

... lutheran night at comerica park ...

You're invited to the 64th annual Mel Ott Lutheran Night at Comerica Park on Monday, August 5th. Discounted mezzanine level group tickets are only \$19.00. 7:10pm Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox. To order group tickets, contact Hank Hajdas at 586-228-9189 or Chris Hajdas at 313-400-0205 - hope to see you there!

... thank you volunteers ...



Here are some volunteers involved in our mission to help feed the community around Family of God Lutheran Church in SW Detroit. Thanks to all of you who donate Thrivent Action cards, work in preparation and clean up, and join in conversation with those being fed. May God bless you in your generosity!

Terry and Barb Hynes

Our Shepherd gathers, nurtures, and serves because Jesus loves.



We join together to worship God because of the love He has shown us in His son Jesus Christ. As we worship, we are assured of our forgiveness. By gathering we are responding to the love of God in Christ Jesus with our prayers and praise.

Our Shepherd Lutheran

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Regular Worship Schedule

Contemporary Saturdays
at 6:00pm

Traditional Sundays
at 8:30am and 11:00am

Bible Education Hour
Sundays 9:45-10:45am

Giving made easy . . .
Text "give" to 248-430-4403



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

All worship services are presented on the screen. Sunday morning we follow Divine Service Four, page 203. God bless our worship together.

OPENING HYMN.....849
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

SERMON HYMN.....845
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"577
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love"(screen)

CLOSING HYMN803
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Participants in Worship

PREACHER..... Rev. Steve Woodfin
LITURGIST Rev. Mike Vieregge | Dave Priskorn
SATURDAY MUSICIANS:
Jannah Garback, Dan Gross, Pete Zajicek
SUNDAY ORGANIST..... Todd Sager

RECRUITING USHERS

Forming Youth Usher Team

Young men and women (8th grade and up) are being recruited to join a new team. Ushering is a fun and easy and rewarding way to serve, while not requiring an outside time commitment. For information contact Josh Morrison at morrison.joshua7@gmail.com.

Notes & News Deadlines

Articles due Mondays at noon.
Additions to the Prayer Page due Wednesdays by 5:00pm.
NO CLASSIFIED ADS PLEASE.

Email:
publications@ourshepherd.net
~OR~
Text: 248-672-8248

From the Treasurer

Contributions Needed
JULY \$ 107,311

Date Envelope & Plate
July 7..... \$ 15,048

Church Attendance

(Last weekend)

Saturday 6:00pm 76
Sunday 8:30am 125
Sunday 11:00am..... 112
Weekend Total 313

Articles are subject to editing.
Include run dates. If no dates are submitted, items will run for two weeks. Flyers may run as a full page one time only, then is reduced to half page or smaller.

Katie Priskorn, Editor

PRAYER

In Need of Prayer

Denis Agosta *upcoming thyroid surgery*
Arlene Allen *broken shoulder*
Tim Barbe
Janet Carrier *friend of Emily Garthe*
Stephen Cash *Rick & Marilyn Lane's son in law*
Dorothy Coordes *at Evergreen*
Kevin Curley
Chuck Cuthbertson *father of Mary Hewelt*
Franklin Dohanyos *recovering, back surgery*
Taylor Hlebak *friend of Wolgasts*
Jan Haezebrouck
Jim Holbrook *son in law of Chuck and Eileen Root*
Al Kroening
Mark Leinhos *brother in law of Lorri Wilkerson*
Kellee Morford *daughter of Arline Sheffer*
Chuck O'Grady *at Shelby Nursing Center*
Herb Poleski *father of Jessica Siefker, heart issues*
Laura Reading *mother of Karl, hospitalized*
Daniel Tharpe
Nicholas Verbruggen *friend of H. Adams*
Ruth Wright *mother of Sue Barbe*

ETERNAL VICTORY

Walter Mikiczenko

Born August 8, 1940

Called Home July 6, 2019

Father of Matt Mikiczenko
Funeral service Monday,
July 15, 11:00am in the
Sanctuary. Friends may
visit beginning at 10am.

Patricia Ann Fritsche

Called Home July 9, 2019

Mother of Gail Gaiser

OS Prayer Chain

Activate our prayer chain by
contacting Marlene Jennett:
kanabkitty@wowway.com
or 248-709-6316

Prayer chain requests are kept private.

Those with Cancer

Amy Arini *niece of Vicki Schram, breast cancer*
Linda R. *friend of Rae Vieregge, brain cancer*
Cindy *friend of Marlene Jennett, brain cancer*
Gloria *friend of Anne Fournier*
Robin *friend of Nancy Preece*
Rick Baker *friend of Tom and Ellyn Downs*
John Belert *Eileen Root's father, bladder cancer*
Lisa Bonham *friend of Joy Miller, lung cancer*
Kelly Burns *relative of Howard Adams, ovarian*
Jennifer Carbary *friend of Mark & Lisa Moine*
Nicholas Davis *nephew of Michelle Schulmeister*
Erin Fallucca *stage 4 colon cancer*
Michelle Foster *friend of Tom and Ellyn Downs*
Bob Foth *prostate / lymph nodes*
Shirley Engel Harris *aunt of Sherri Flesher*
Edith Iwarma *aunt of Bob Johnson*
Bruce Jones *cousin of Joy Miller*
Susan Kemmer *daughter of Dick Zuehlke*
Cheryl Madson *sister of Linda, breast cancer*
Dan Morris *brother of Roy Morris*
Tim Perry *friend of Anne Zowada*
Laurie Putman
Sarah Reichart *daughter of the Wahnefrieds*
Jeff Robertson *son of Marilyn*
Sharon Rutledge *cervical cancer*
Kelly Schultz *Don & Diana's daughter in law*
Janis Tobias *Aunt of David and Jeff Priskorn*
Austin Tomlinson *friend of Anne Zowada*

Cancer (Con't.)

Andrea Towns *brain tumors*
Frank Wilkerson *prostate cancer*
Kathie Jo Wright *breast cancer*
Lisa Zimmermann *friend of
the Stroeters*

In Hospice Care

June Aird
Barbara Mahaffey



In the Military

Keith Allen
Chris Boychuk
Andres Galarza
Nick and Val Kulesza
Erik Marcus
Moneake McNeal
Nathaniel Nimtz
Sebastian Pica
Jacob Rebecca
Sarah Steele
Nic Stroeters
Roger VanVechten
Tyler Volz
Kara White



Mite Scholarships: Female Church Workers \$20,000
July - warm! A time to rest, reflect, and plan. What a great time to consider women working to become professional church workers - let's consider the grant that assists these women with scholarships and enables them to serve. Details on all grants, visit www.lwmlmichigan.org/. Under Missions, select Grants.

Miriam, Huldah, Esther, Lydia, and others were leaders. What gifts God gave them to serve! He gives us gifts as well. Deaconess, teacher, director of education, music leader - do we have a need for these individuals? We have been blessed with the opportunity to provide some support with our mites, strengthening the reach of our Lord. Let us thank our heavenly Father for giving the Michigan District LWML this opportunity!



JULY

birthdays

July 13

Mabel Baird
Brent Bowyer
David McDaniel

July 14

Ava Pickett
Rocco Pickett
Barb Martens
Diane Emrick

July 15

Rita Luhring
Weston Gottschling
Dee Landmesser
Ron Vieregge
Dave Bieber
Erick McDonald
Joe Sobczak
Casey Conlon
Blake Hollander

July 16

Lauren Moine

July 17

Ella Schultz

July 17 (Con't.)

Paige Macavage
Rae Vieregge
Mary Walpole
Kathleen Hall
Clay Carrick
Joey Klausmeier

July 18

Evelyn Hollander
Val Wolgast
Julie Hall-Anderson

July 19

John Schram
Deb Michalski

July 20

Alexander Holbrook
Charlene Zink
Sherri Bettendorf
Ruth Dixon

July 21

Ezra Jones
Kara Kotenko

baptisms

July 13

(none)

July 14

David Priskorn

July 15

Bertha Wren
Amy Tietz
Daniel Woodfin
James Sobczak

July 16

Maya Kosciuk
Graci VanNorman
Noah Kosciuk

July 17

Dick Spiess
Stephen Bender

July 18

Bill Vollmert
Alexi Chewning

July 19

Emma Cooper

July 20

Cadi Gordon
Wyatt Gottschling

July 21

Lori Shannon

What in
God's Name
Is Going on Here?



RENEWING
Our Shepherd Lutheran
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Join us for a
Creative Giving
Seminar



Hear, Here

Join Us for Our

Campaign Kick-Off Celebration

Renewing Our Shepherd Campaign Sunday, July 21

At Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
At 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level

Enjoy food and fellowship. Listen to inspirational talks. View our newly produced campaign brochure and video, and learn first-hand of our needs, our hopes, and our dreams. You'll hear it all here. Please plan to attend and discover what in God's name is going on here.

Renewing Our Shepherd Campaign Creative Giving Seminar

Monday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.
at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
in the Lower Level

Do you have an unused car, valuable artwork or antiques, or estate planning that could include Our Shepherd? You're invited to join Ron Chewning to learn and explore the various and very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our church and campaign.

July 14~Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am..... Worship Services - Sanctuary
9:45am Bible Education Hour and Sunday School

July 15~Monday

11:00amFuneral Service - Sanctuary
6:30pm Board of Finance - WW Conf Rm

July 16~Tuesday

10:00am Quilting - Lower Level Rm 5
12:30pm Women's Bible Study - Church Library

July 17~Wednesday

6:30pm Call Committee Meeting - Lower Level
6:30pm Board of Resources - Dave's Office
6:30pm Women's Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm Emotions Anonymous - WW Conf Rm

July 18~Thursday

6:30am Men's Bible Study - Church Library
10:00am Quilting - Lower Level Rm 5
6:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg - Lower Level
6:30pm ..Beaumont New Parent Grp - Church Library

July 19~Friday

July 20~Saturday

9:00amCapital Campaign Meeting - Lower Level
6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary