



... worship theme ...

On the Road with Jesus - Rest stops with the Word (Luke 10:38-42) As Jesus and His disciples went on their way toward Jerusalem, Jesus entered a village. This rest stop on the road provided Jesus an opportunity to enter the home of Mary and Martha. Martha welcomed Jesus into the home. Mary sat at his feet and listened to Him. Martha worked hard on serving and became frustrated with her sister. The culture of Mary and Martha highly valued the gift of hospitality. Hosts were expected to provide for the traveling guest. Martha exemplifies this active life of serving. Mary represents the contemplative life. Both the active life and contemplative life are needed. But which one comes first? Be still and stop for rest stops, devotional moments, on the road. Jesus reminds us that Mary chose the good portion. Christian charity and hospitality are important, but if they are to be sustained they must proceed from receiving the rest and freedom we have in Jesus Christ. Are you taking rest stops on the road with Jesus to receive the nourishment of the good news of Jesus? This weekend find rest and freedom provided to you in the Word of God.

... campaign kickoff Sunday evening ...

You are invited to the **Renewing Our Shepherd** Campaign Kick-Off celebration this Sunday, July 21, 7:00pm in the Lower Level. Enjoy fine desserts and fellowship, hear inspirational talks, look at our campaign brochure and video, and learn firsthand of our needs, hopes, and future. Please plan to attend and discover what in God's name is going on here.

... golf outing ...

Thank you to the Golf Committee and all who participated in the 2019 Ted Woerhle Memorial Classic. Ron Vieregge reports 60 golfers attended. By God's grace we will send \$12,000 to the Rev. Dr. H. G. Allwardt Seminary Fund to assist men preparing for the Pastoral Ministry. Over the past 9 years we have given \$98,000 to help spread the Gospel. To God be the glory! Mark your calendars for June 6, 2020 - our Tenth Annual Woehrle Memorial Classic.

... traveling through the summer ...

If you're away from the area, it's easy to find an LCMS church along the way. Go to the church locator page at www.LCMS.org. Remember you can easily send your regular offering to Our Shepherd by texting the word "give" to 248-430-4403. Safe and happy travels this summer!



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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Church

(248) 646-6100
2225 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham
churchoffice@ourshepherd.net

School

(248) 645-0551
1658 Lincoln, Birmingham
schooloffice@ourshepherd.net

Child Care Center

(248) 645-5273
Church and School Locations
earlychildcare@ourshepherd.net

www.ourshepherd.net

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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

Church Attendance

(Last weekend)

Saturday 6:00pm 79
Sunday 8:30am 125
Sunday 11:00am..... 172

Weekend Total 376



Sixth 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..... 798, vs. 1-4, 9
"The God of Abraham Praise"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 18:1-14
Colossians 1:21-29
Luke 10:38-42

SERMON HYMN.....855, vs 1, 9, 3, 4
"For All the Faithful Women"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Give Me Jesus"(screen)
"When Peace, Like a River"763

CLOSING HYMN575
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Participants in Worship

PREACHER.....Rev. Dr. Evan Gaertner
LITURGIST Rev. Steve Woodfin
SATURDAY MUSICIANS:
Sarah Ewing, Keith Fielden, Jannah Garback
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.

OS Prayer Chain

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

Prayer chain requests are kept private.

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

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

Campaign Messenger

Renewing Our Shepherd Lutheran Campaign
Issue 2 | July 21, 2019

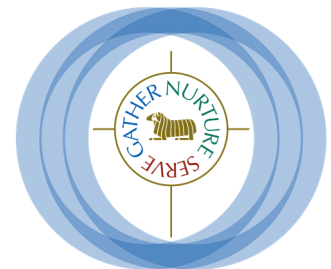
It's Kick-Off Weekend!

Our special Kick-Off Celebration to mark the official start of our *Renewing Our Shepherd Lutheran Campaign* is this weekend, **Sunday, 21 July at 7:00pm**. This event will be held in the **Lower Level** and all church members and their families are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

The event feature fine desserts and refreshments that are being specially prepared. More details about our project and campaign will be shared.

You will have the chance to meet and mix with fellow members and hear from church, project, and campaign leadership about our needs, our plans - and the various ways you can become invested and involved.

Our newly printed campaign brochure will be distributed and our recently completed campaign video will be shown publicly for the first time. In addition, project and campaign leadership will be on hand to answer any and all questions you may have.



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Our Shepherd Lutheran
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In short, our Campaign Kick-Off promises to be informational and inspirational - you definitely don't want to miss!

So, please plan to attend if you can, and be assured that we absolutely **will not** be asking for gifts at this special event.

Creative Giving Seminars Scheduled

We have scheduled two special *Creative Giving Seminars* during our campaign.

These special seminars are designed to educate members and others about the various and beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our campaign - ways that can offer special benefits to both our donors and church.

Topics to be explained in-depth include the methods and benefits of giving cash, securities, personal property, real estate, life insurance policies, retirement savings, and gifts through trust arrangements and bequests.

We also will discuss how to minimize or avoid taxes and generate income through various giving vehicles that you can set up or we can help you to arrange.

Additionally, we will have a panel of experts on-hand to answer your questions and further explain and explore various gift-giving strategies. We even can continue to work with you and your advisors to help arrange for these special *creative gifts* if you are interested.

So please join us for one of these special seminars. You will learn a lot and be happy you came.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Campaign Kick-Off Event
Sunday, July 21, at 7:00pm
Lower Level

Creative Giving Seminar
Monday, July 22, at 7:00pm
Monday, August 26 at 7:00pm
(both in the Lower Level)

Commitment Weekend
September 7 & 8

Celebration Weekend
October 5 & 6

Volunteer News

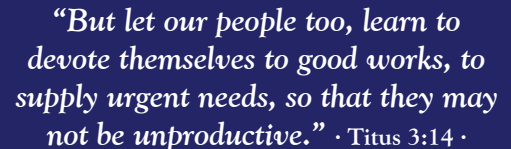
The following people have expressed their willingness to become involved in our campaign . . .

Denis & Val Agosta
Dede Bailey
Tim & Sue Barbe
Stephen & Jen Bender
Phil & Jill Bettendorf
Josh & Amanda Caldwell
John & Stacey Carlson
Ron Chewning
Paula Cudney
Paul & Deborah Dallmann
Roy Dixon
Ellyn Downs
Sharon Dunsmore
Diane Emrick
Miora Feinauer
Rev. Evan & Christi Gaertner
Tim & Emily Garthe
Fred & Marlys Gerds
Greg & Jennifer Gramzow
Mike & Dawn Gunn
Cindy Hall
Kirk & Karin & Halstead
Martin Hauger
Jeff & Jodie Heisner

Jackie Hetrick
Cindi Hodgman
Marv & Elaine Ihnen
Beth Jagnecki
Eric & Emily Johnson
Lauren Kehoe
Karl & Jen Kern
Jeff & Cindy Kersten
Ronda Klausmeier
Steve Luhning
Christine Martin
Jessica Merz
Mark & Janet McLoughlin
David & Nicole Miller
John & Bonni Mittelstadt
Stephania Morrison
Mark & Wendy Nimtz
Megan Payne
Meghan Perrault
Stacie Pouliot
Dave & Katie Priskorn
Karl & Vanessa Reading
James Reed
Regina Ryans

Rev. Ray & Sandi Scherbarth
John & Sandra Schram
Stephen & Judith & Schwagle
Tom & Michele Shoan
Kirk & Jessica Siefker
Kurt & Debra Stroeters
Mitchell & Stacy Troska
Andrew & Abby Tursic
Bill & Joan Vetter
Rev. Mike & Cindy Vieregge
Bill & Tracey Walton
Kim Woodfin
Corlyn Zehnder

NOTE: This list was updated on July 18. If you believe your name should be on this list, contact the Campaign Office at 248-646-6100 or by email: renewingourshepherd@ourshepherd.net



“But let our people too, learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.” · Titus 3:14 ·

“Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

· Anonymous ·



***Will All in Favor
of a Better Church
Please Lend Us a Hand?***

*Many hands make for light work.
Volunteering for our Capital Campaign promises
to be a good time without taking a lot of time.*

Volunteering to work on our capital campaign will be “hands down” a great experience. You’ll get the chance to work with many good people. And you’ll be helping to raise funds for a needed and worthy cause. It will be a rewarding effort in many ways and is easier than you think. So, please lend a hand to our campaign, you’ll be helping to assure both a successful campaign and an even better church.

**To volunteer contact our Campaign Office at:
248-646-6100 or renewingourshepherd@ourshepherd.net**

Financial News

Our Campaign's purpose is to raise the funds required to complete needed repairs to our church and school.

A *minimum goal* of \$1,500,000 has been established, which will enable us to replace our roofs and the single pane windows on our buildings at both campuses,

replace failing HVAC systems, improve our parking lots and add security lighting on both campuses.

A *challenge goal* of \$2,500,000 also has been set which, if met, will enable us to finish the proposed projects without lingering debt.

Minimum Goal

\$1,500,000

Challenge Goal

\$2,500,000

Gifts Needed

In order to reach our financial objectives, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this Chart of Gifts illustrates:

Size of Gift	Needed	Minimum Needed
\$300,000 or more	1	\$300,000
\$150,000 - \$299,999	2	\$300,000
\$75,000 - \$149,999	4	\$300,000
\$50,000 - \$74,999	6	\$300,000
\$25,000 - \$49,999	12	\$300,000
\$10,000 - \$24,999	30	\$300,000
\$5,000 - \$9,999	60	\$300,000
Less than \$5,000	121	\$400,000
TOTAL		\$2,500,000

“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as you can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you.”

· Deuteronomy 16:16-17 ·

Giving Options

All members are asked to consider gifts above and beyond what they give in regular offerings and contributions. Gifts can be made in a variety of ways.

Pledges

Pledges payable over three years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright, and are therefore essential to meeting our goal and potential. Gifts may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments at the donor's discretion. A 10% initial investment toward the total pledge is encouraged.

Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are another way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider *in kind* gifts such as labor and materials; gifts of securities such as stocks and bonds; real estate such as land, homes, or vacation and rental properties; or even personal property such as artwork, automobiles, jewelry, and antiques.

Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts are another way to support our cause. These are gifts that can be given or arranged for now but will not be received until later. These can include gifts through a will by bequest, gifts of life insurance policies or annuities, and trust arrangements.

Giving Opportunities

There are a number of special giving opportunities available to donors of qualifying gift amounts. These show what the church can do with gifts of various levels. They also allow for the unique chance to dedicate a gift in honor or memory of whomever you choose.

Item prices are not necessarily reflective of their actual costs but, rather, are based on the item's prominence, our needs, and our community's gift abilities. Although these gift contributions may be made over the three-year giving period, recognition will be given when the gift is received in full.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

· 1 Peter 4:10 ·

Infrastructure Gift Opportunities

Roof – School Building	\$ 300,000
HVAC System – School Building and Gym	\$ 150,000
Roof – School Gym	\$ 150,000
Roof – Church classrooms	\$ 75,000
HVAC System – Church West Wing	\$ 75,000
Security Cameras – Church	\$ 25,000
Security Cameras – School	\$ 25,000
Parking Lot Lighting – Church	\$ 20,000
Single-Pane Windows – School (25 rooms)	\$ 12,000 each
<u>Single-Pane Windows – Church (11 rooms)</u>	\$ 8,000 each
Parking Lot Spaces – School (100)	\$ 1,000 each
Parking Lot Spaces – Church (230)	\$ 1,000 each

Church Facility Gift Opportunities

Organ Restoration	\$ 500,000
AV Improvements/Live-Streaming	\$ 50,000
Sanctuary – Lighting	\$ 25,000
Atrium – Sanctuary Doors with Windows	\$ 25,000
Sanctuary Carpeting	\$ 25,000
Lower Level	
Ceiling Tiles and Wallcovering	\$ 25,000
Carpeting	\$ 25,000
Classroom Bathrooms (25)	\$ 10,000 each

**Giving Us Your Daily Bread
Isn't the Only Way You Can
Support Our Campaign**



There are a whole host of ways you can make gifts to our campaign. Gifts of stocks, bonds, real estate, personal property, insurance, trust arrangements, and bequests can make a huge impact in helping us reach our goals. To learn more, please attend a

Creative Giving Seminar

Monday, July 22, at 7:00pm
OR
Monday, August 26, at 7:00pm
(both meetings are in the Lower Level)

PRAYER

In Need of Prayer

Denis Agosta *upcoming surgery*
Arlene Allen *broken shoulder*
Tim Barbe
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*
Linda Madson
Kellee Morford *daughter of Arline Sheffer*
Chuck O'Grady *at Shelby Nursing Center*
Laura Reading *mother of Karl, hospitalized*
Daniel Tharpe
Nicholas Verbruggen *friend of H. Adams*
Ruth Wright *mother of Sue Barbe*

ETERNAL VICTORY

Janis Tobias

Born April 29, 1941

Called Home July 15, 2019

Sister of Pam Priskorn (Gary)
Aunt of Jeff and Dave Priskorn

I am a
Child of God

Holy Baptism

Reed Otto Krauss

Born April 9, 2019

Baptized July 21, 2019

Parents: Steven & Jennifer Krauss
Grandparents: Ken & Jeanie Krauss
Sponsors: Craig Scherbarth
Kristin D'Angelo

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*
Tommy Schomaker *2019 graduate of LHNW*
Kelly Schultz *Don & Diana's daughter in law*
Peyton Shock *age 10, friend of the Cudneys*
Austin Tomlinson *friend of Anne Zowada*

Cancer (Con't.)

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

In Hospice Care

June Aird
Barbara Mahaffey
Grace Milne *grandmother of Michael Macavage*



In the Military

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With both sorrow and excitement in our hearts, Mary and I have, after 25 years at OSLC, decided to transfer our church membership to Christ Our Savior in Livonia. After a many discussions and a great deal of prayer, we feel it is the right time to move our church home closer to our Northville residence.

We will always consider the pastors, the staff, the congregation, and the many volunteers (who make OSLC such a center of excellence for Him) a part of our greater church family. We plan to come back to visit as often as we can.

Thank you for allowing us to serve in your presence over the years. We are confident that OSLC will continue to be a place where Christ can be found, and where His Word will be magnified at every turn. God's richest blessings to all of you!

With warm regards, Don and Mary Courvisier



JULY

birthdays

July 20

Alexander Holbrook
Charlene Zink
Sherri Bettendorf
Ruth Dixon

July 21

Ezra Jones
Kara Kotenko

July 22

Hannah Hall
Kevin Pineau
Amy Kulikowski
Karli Sugg

July 23

(none)

July 24

Sue Falck
Annette Cook

July 25

MaryAnn Mikiczenko
Jeanne Mikiczenko

July 26

Meghan Stepnitz
Lyle Watts
Charlotte Darnell
Paul Dallmann
Shannon Hall
Alex Pineau
Ian Pineau
Todd Holquist

July 27

Everett Check
Juliette Vuchot
Jan Christie

July 28

(none)

baptisms

July 20

Cadi Gordon
Wyatt Gottschling

July 21

Lori Shannon

July 22, 23, 24

(none)

July 25

Jessica Siefker
Mark Wilmot

July 25 (Con't.)

Miller Johnson
Lucas Sobczak

July 26

David Miller

July 27

Charlie Allensworth
Elizabeth Berg

July 28

(none)

Homebound Ministry

We are in need of blank note cards. Please put in Jackie Hetrick's mailbox (37B) or on the pickup shelf in the church Library. For more info or to help with this ministry, call Jackie at 248-759-4329. *Thank you!*

July 21~Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am.....Worship Services - Sanctuary
9:45am..... Bible Education Hour and Sunday School
7:00pm..... Capital Campaign Kickoff - Lower Level

July 22~Monday

6:30pm.....Church Council - Church Library

July 23~Tuesday

10:00am.....Quilting - Lower Level Rm 5

July 24~Wednesday

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

July 25~Thursday

6:30am.....Men's Bible Study - Church Library
10:00am.....Quilting - Lower Level Rm 5

July 26~Friday *Congregational Campout, Young State Park*

July 27~Saturday

6:00pm.....Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary



Don't forget to be filling your Mite Box in preparation for collection the first weekend in August. Amount collected at start of July was \$74.48. With fewer attending church this summer, please be generous with your mite offerings! These missions need ongoing support. Thank you for showing your love!

Next meal prep and serve at Family of God: Thursday, August 15th

SPECIAL EVENT

at Our Shepherd, August 18th, a great meal served to you in the lower level, with a presentation from Family of God Lutheran on the activities at their church. All proceeds will go toward our (OS) ongoing mission of feeding the community around FoG once a month. Yet another way YOU can participate in our mission!

COST: \$25 per plate, \$10 for children 12 years and under. This fine meal will be catered by Chef Ron Rebecca. Menu will include, Chicken Marsala, a beef carving station, awesome sides and a sweets table. Yum! Hope to see you there.

Questions? Contact Terry or Barb Hynes: 248-631-8369 or thynes2537@sbcglobal.net. Family of God is located at 7354 Whittaker Street, Detroit, 48209. www.fogdetroit.com.

