

... worship theme ...

*On the Road with Jesus - Praying on the Road* (Luke 11:1-13) After Jesus was teaching the disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray.” Jesus responds with what we call the “Lord’s Prayer.” No other prayer is spoken more frequently and in more languages than Jesus’ words from Luke 11:2-4. It’s important to see that in Matthew’s account in chapter 6, Jesus said “This, then, is how you should pray.” Jesus isn’t just giving us the Lord’s Prayer; He’s providing insight into all prayer. So what can we learn about prayer as we study our text? We focus on “Praying on the Road” and consider the importance of prayer, which Martin Luther said is nothing less than a Spirit-driven desire to participate in the work of God in His Kingdom of grace on earth.

... capital campaign update ...

We are now in the Advance Gifts Phase of our campaign, and looking for pace-setting gifts that are vital in helping us achieve our goal. Contributions in an amount equal to 1% to 10% or more of our overall goal would richly bless the campaign and assure our success. Please read the Campaign Messenger to see gifts already given and those still needed. There are various ways gifts can be made which may enable you to make a more significant contribution. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to this undertaking. Together we can make a difference! For more info contact Tom & Michele Shoan at 248-224-7667, or Michele.Shoan@umww.com.

... college students ...

Our college ministry of encouragement for students is gearing up. We want to support and pray for your college student. Information needed: name, school address, phone, email, school name, and anticipated graduation year. Please email Kathy Harper at kaharper51@comcast.net, or put the information in the church mailbox of Harper, K. by September 9. Local students also encouraged to participate - college is still a challenge, even when we are close to home. Thanks to Kathy Harper and Andrea Coughlin who organize this ministry.

... august blood drive ...

The need is great and your generosity has been amazing with the OS Blood Drives! Our next drive is on Monday, August 19th, in the Lower Level from 1:00-7:00pm. Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call Beth at 248-760-0468 to schedule an appointment. Three lives can be saved with your one pint donation. Eat iron-rich foods, avoid tea a few days before giving, and hydrate well. Thank you for making these drives so successful in helping others! Beth Jagnecki, OS Coordinator



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

CHURCH • SCHOOL • CHILD CARE

## 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](http://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 ..... 82  
Sunday 8:30am ..... 136  
Sunday 11:00am..... 162

Weekend Total ..... 380



## Seventh 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.....603  
"We Know That Christ is Raised"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:  
Genesis 18:20-33  
Colossians 2:6-19  
Luke 11:1-13

SERMON HYMN.....766  
"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS  
"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" .....636

CLOSING HYMN .....538  
"Praise Be to Christ"

## Participants in Worship

PREACHER..... Rev. Steve Woodfin  
LITURGISTS..... Rev. Mike Vieregge | David Priskorn  
SATURDAY MUSICIANS:  
Jannah Garback, Andy Peitsch, Alex Wilson  
SUNDAY ORGANIST..... Scott VanOrnum

## 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

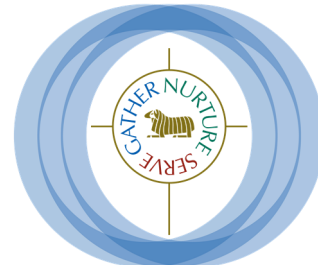
Renewing Our Shepherd Lutheran Campaign  
Issue 3 | July 28, 2019

## We're off to a great start!

Thank you for making our Campaign Kick-Off celebration a success! The kick-off marks the official start of our Renewing Our Shepherd Lutheran Campaign and its critical Advance Gifts Phase. Personal outreach has begun, first to a small group who will be asked to consider generous and sacrificial "advance prayerfully gifts." Those not reached in this phase will be asked for their gift on September 7th and 8th during Commitment Weekend.

Pictured are Meg Perrault, overseeing the Community Gifts Committee, and Michele and Tom Shoan, serving as our Campaign Chairpersons and managing all the Advance Gifts. Your leadership is appreciated.

We're encouraged by our progress so far, with over \$400,000 committed at the time of the event! We're confident we can succeed in our task.

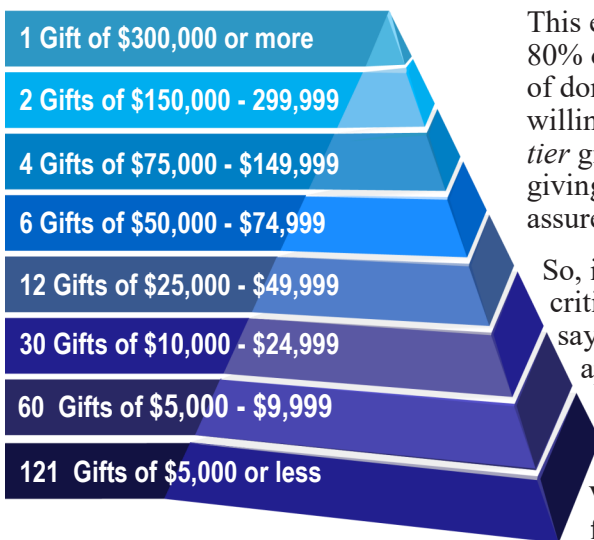


**RENEWING**  
Our Shepherd Lutheran  
CHURCH • SCHOOL • CHILDCARE



Pastor Gaertner, Meg Perrault, Tom and Michele Shoan

## Special Lead Gifts Sought as Advance Gift Phase Begins



This effort's aim is to secure up to 80% of our goal from a select group of donors - donors who hopefully are willing to make some key lead, or *top-tier* gifts that will help set the pace of giving for everyone else, and all but assure the success of our campaign.

So, if you are contacted during this critical Advance Gift phase please say *yes* to our request for a personal appointment and, if you're able, say *yes* to a top-tier gift to our campaign.

**Volunteers will not request financial gift commitments during these initial visits.**

Rather, they will fully explain our campaign, different ways gifts can be made, and answer your questions.

They also will work with you to determine appropriate follow-up steps and arrange another visit when they gratefully accept your gift decision - whatever it is.

Thank you in advance and God bless you for your generous response.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Creative Giving Seminar**  
Monday, August 26 at 7:00pm  
Lower Level

**Commitment Weekend**  
September 7 & 8

**Celebration Weekend**  
October 5 & 6

A very special team of volunteers is now seeking some critical Advance Gifts for our campaign.

## Volunteer News

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

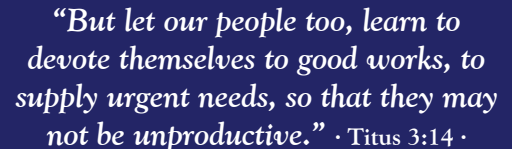
### *\* New Volunteers*

Denis & Val Agosta  
Dede Bailey  
Tim & Sue Barbe  
\*Mike Beens  
Stephen & Jen Bender  
Phil & Jill Bettendorf  
Josh & Amanda Caldwell  
John & Stacey Carlson  
Ron Chewning  
\*Aaron & Laurel Clemons  
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 Luhring  
Christine Martin  
Jessica Merz  
Mark & Janet McLoughlin  
David & Nicole Miller  
John & Bonni Mittelstadt  
Stephania Morrison  
Mark & Wendy Nimtze  
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  
\*Ahmond Sigler  
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 25th. If you believe your name should be on this list, contact the Campaign Office at 248-646-6100 or by email: [renewingourshepherd@ourshepherd.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 roofs and windows; replace HVAC systems and improve parking lots and add security lighting.

A *challenge goal* of \$2,500,000 also has been set which, if met, will enable us to remodel the school restrooms, classrooms and offices; restore the organ; update and add more parking lot security cameras; renovate the Lower Level; update exterior signage and landscaping, and will enable us to finish the proposed project 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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,500,000</b>

*“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 someone.

*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
<b>Lower Level</b>	
Ceiling Tiles and Wallcovering	\$ 25,000
Carpeting	\$ 25,000
Classroom Bathrooms (25)	\$ 10,000 each

**We need a broad base of support and a few fairly substantial gifts in order to assure our campaign’s success.**

**Now, not everyone is in a position to make one of these top-tier gifts (like those listed under Giving Opportunities).**

**But if you can, do what other’s can’t.**

**Then watch in awe at our wondrous results.**

**Wondrous Results  
Require Top-Tier Gifts**



# 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*  
 Jean Pfeiffer *mother of Kurt, upcoming surgery*  
 Florence Raetzel *mother of Karen Pfeiffer*  
 Laura Reading *mother of Karl, hospitalized*  
 Daniel Tharpe  
 Nicholas Verbruggen *friend of H. Adams*  
 Lorri Wilkerson  
 Ruth Wright *mother of Sue Barbe*

## 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*  
 Holly Tacoma *sister of Stacey Carlson*

## Cancer (Con't.)

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

## In Hospice Care

June Aird  
 Grace Milne *grandmother of Michael Macavage*



## In the Military

Keith Allen  
 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

## ETERNAL VICTORY



Barbara E. Mahaffey  
 Born September 1, 1923  
 Called Home July 3, 2019



*It's a Girl!*



Lily Katherine Ollenberger

8lb 9oz ~ 21 inches long

Born July 25, 2019

Parents: Jillian & Jordan Ollenberger  
 Grandparents: Mark & Janet Mccloughlin

*Congratulations*



Don't forget to be filling your Mite Box 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!



# JULY

## birthdays

### July 27

Everett Check  
Juliette Vuchot  
Jan Christie

### July 28

(none)

### July 29

Kaylee Siebert  
Caiden Simpson  
Brian Pollatz

### July 30

Shelby Bolitho  
Eric Austin

### July 31

Alissa Butcher  
Chad Cook

### August 1

Judy Raetz  
Jim Fournier

### August 2

Lisa Moine  
Debbie Clow  
Marisa McDonald

### August 3

Elaine Wolgast

### August 4

Ziva Jones

## baptisms

### July 27

Charlie Allensworth  
Elizabeth Berg

### July 28

(none)

### July 29

Aleks D'Aoust

### July 30

Jim Cleary  
Nicole Hanson

### July 31

Ron Vieregge  
Mackenzie Lemke  
Ian Campbell

### August 1

Tom Bailey

### Aug 1 (Con't.)

Laura Patnales  
Tracey Walton  
Jamie Pineau  
Chris Hall

### August 2

Kim Conner  
Nathanael Siefker  
Max VanNorman

### August 3

Fred Pioch  
Carolyn Wheeler

### August 4

Rae Vieregge  
Megan Payne  
Bob Robinson  
Laura Pioch  
Mallory Combs

## July 28~Sunday

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

## July 29~Monday

## July 30~Tuesday

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

## July 31~Wednesday

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

## August 1~Thursday

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

## August 2~Friday

1:00pm.....Pinochle Club - Lower Level

## August 3~Saturday

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

## 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!*

## 2019 Endowment Fund Distribution

The Church Council recently approved the distribution of \$20,000 from our Endowment Fund. The dollars were directed as follows:

\$15,000 for the ASSIST Fund (OSLS Tuition Assistance)  
\$1,000 to San Juan Lutheran Church in Mexicali for the restoration of their Parsonage (Council also approved an additional \$2,000 to San Juan from our Missions Fund)  
\$1,000 to Family of God, Detroit for renovations in their building to create a youth center  
\$750 to South Oakland Shelter/Lighthouse  
\$750 to Care Net Pregnancy Center, Berkley  
\$750 to Urban Neighborhood Initiatives, Detroit  
\$750 to Camp Restore, Detroit

Thanks to those who have contributed over the years, and those that have gone before us, which allows this fund to perpetually be a blessing to Our Shepherd families, as well as these other organizations!