



... worship theme ...

“Belongings on the Road with Jesus” (Luke 12:13-21) Someone shouts from the crowd at Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus answers with the need to be on guard against covetousness. Commandments 9 and 10 warn us against coveting. Sinful human nature leads us to begrudge another person having as much as we have. We acquire all we can and let others look out for themselves. What do we do with our belongings on the road with Jesus? We see through the parable of the rich fool that we don’t just have belongings, we belong to God and to those He loves. Which do you value more belongings or belonging?

... first communion | confirmation ...

First Communion starts Sunday, September 8, 12:30pm in the church library. Confirmation begins with an orientation class on Tuesday, September 3, 6:30pm in the lower level. NOTE: The Confirmation retreat is October 4-6, and will include first and second year Confirmation students. More details are on the Youth Ministry page at ourshepherd.net. Register your child online by clicking the “online registration form” link.

... new member class ...

Are you interested in becoming a member of Our Shepherd? Or you are a member who could use a refresher on Lutheran doctrine? All are welcome to Lutheranism 101 this fall. Classes begin Sunday, September 29, 9:45am in the church library. Register at ourshepherd.net, click “Start Here” then “Next Steps”. We have been brought together to gather around God’s Word and sacraments, nurture and be nurtured in faith, and serve each other and the world around us with His love and Gospel message. Join us and live out that purpose.

... college ministry ...

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.



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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churchoffice@ourshepherd.net

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Eighth 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.....861
"Christ Be My Leader"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

SERMON HYMN.....782
"Gracious God, You send Great Blessings"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"611
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"743

CLOSING HYMN730
"What is the World to Me"

Participants in Worship

PREACHER	Rev. Mike Vieregge
LITURGIST	Rev. Steve Woodfin
SATURDAY MUSIC	Jannah Garback Andy Peitsch
SUNDAY ORGANIST	Scott VanOrnum

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

If you're home or away, Kindrid | Give.Church makes it easy to schedule regular donations. Click on "Give" at ourshepherd.net, or text "give" to Our Shepherd's dedicated giving number (above). It's easy to change your gift and giving dates at any time. Give it a try!

Church Attendance

(Last weekend)

Saturday 6:00pm	65
Sunday 8:30am	108
Sunday 11:00am	134
Weekend Total	307

From the Treasurer

Contributions Needed
JULY \$ 107,311

Date	Envelope & Plate
July 7	\$ 15,048
July 14	\$ 35,247
July 21	\$ 14,561
July 28	\$ 31,377
TOTAL	\$ 96,233

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

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*
 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*

OS Prayer Warriors

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 Carbury *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 Walnefrieds*
 Jeff Robertson *son of Marilyn*
 Sharon Rutledge *cervical cancer*
 Tommy Schomaker *2019 graduate of LHNW*
 Kelly Schultz *Don & Diana's daughter in law*
 Payton Shock *age 10, friend of the Cudneys*

Cancer (Con't.)

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

In Hospice Care

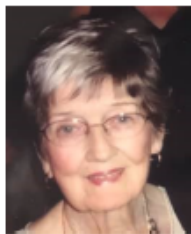
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In the Military

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

Eternal Victory



Grace S. Milne

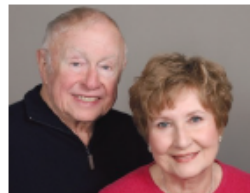
Born September 29, 1924
 Called Home July 24, 2019
 Mother of Mike Macavage
 (Missy); Grandmother of
 Olivia, Stella and Paige



Doris Gaddis

Born September 10, 1939
 Called Home July 27, 2019

ALTAR FLOWERS



In Honor of
 Dave and Sandy Beens
 Celebrating 60 years of
 Marriage on August 1st



In Honor of
 Todd and Lisa Sager
 Celebrating 31 years of
 Marriage on August 6th



In Honor of Elaine Wolgast
 Celebrating her 28th birthday
 on August 3rd
 By Dan and Val Wolgast



We are committed
to nurturing one another through the
study of God's word, Christian education,
and living life together. We accomplish this
by engaging in small groups and supporting
one another through life's circumstances.

Take **5** to Nurture

This week's focus:
1 Timothy 6:18

They are to do good, to be rich in good
works, to be generous and ready to share.

WOMEN'S RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!

November 1-3, 2019 (Fri.-Sun.)
Maryville Retreat Center, Holly, MI

Created for His Glory

based on Isaiah 43:7
Valerie Matyas-Visual Faith Coach

As women we strive to create things: nourishing meals,
peaceful homes, healthy relationships, and positive
memories. These things are not for our glory but for
His. We were created to glorify Him. Join us! We will
have the opportunity to reflect and respond to God's
Word in creative ways, not for our glory but for His.

Valerie Matyas is a Coach with Visual Faith Ministry.
She shares sharing creative ways to reflect and respond
to God's Word specifically through Visual Prayer, Bible
Journaling, and Faith Journaling. Check it out at
www.visualfaithmin.org.

Come for the whole weekend or one night or for the
day. You may register for a single room or a double
room. Cost includes Friday and Saturday nights; all
meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.
\$190 for full retreat and \$80 for Saturday only.

The Retreat Committee
Heather Poyhonen, Ronda Klausmeier, Katie Priskorn, Janet McLoughlin

birthdays

August 3

Elaine Wolgast

August 4

Ziva Jones

August 5

Kathryn Clemons

Glen Nelson

Mike Klebba

Michelle Nill

Jessica Valovick

Lexi Stroeters

Spencer Carlson

August 6

Jacob Bolitho

Jim Currie

Christine Martin

Erika Smith

Becca Lee

August 7

Lucy Novak

Norm Sparks

Arline Sheffer

August 8

Kevin Voss

August 9

Maddy Stinnett

Shirley Woitha

Jim Anderson

John Morrison

August 10

Al Fick

Steve Woodfin

Donna Jenkins

Gabe Agosta

August 11

Jake Rebecca

blessed

baptisms

August 3

Fred Pioch

Carolyn Wheeler

August 4

Rae Vieregge

Megan Payne

Bob Robinson

Laura Pioch

Mallory Combs

August 5

Bonni Mittelstadt

Sara Carlson

Spencer Carlson

August 6

Marti Herman

Katie Schroff

Cole Bieber

Aug 6 (Con't.)

Kate Helfen

Kaden Misra

August 7

Lauren Brandenburg

August 8

Kathleen Hall

August 9

Brian Pollatz

August 10

Kristine Simpson

Samantha Fairo

August 11

Malcolm Hall

Cheyenne Collins



We tell people

about Jesus both through words and actions. As our relationship with Jesus grows, our lives overflow with His love as we serve others. Our service to our community finds its source in God's amazing grace.



Deposit mites the first full weekend of each month!

Find our Mission Mite box on the back table in the Sanctuary.

FAMILY OF GOD

Next meal prep / 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 St, Detroit, 48209. www.fogdetroit.com.

RECRUITING 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.

Welcome New Teachers!

After completing our interview process, we are excited to announce **Mrs. Susan Grams** has accepted the position of 2nd grade teacher, and **Mrs. Christi Gaertner** has accepted the position of 7th grade homeroom and ELA teacher, along with teaching one of the 7th grade math classes, at Our Shepherd Lutheran School for the 2019-2020 School Year.



Mrs. Grams grew up in the Detroit area and attended Lutheran Schools for elementary and high school. She received her BA from Concordia University, Ann Arbor and her Masters from Concordia University, Irvine CA. She has taught grades K, 1, and 3 and has also taught with

Lutheran Special Education Services. She loves teaching music and incorporates music into all areas of the curriculum to help children retain information and have fun. She is passionate about passing on faith and helping students see the world through a Christian perspective. Sue's husband, Dan, is the pastor at Ascension of Christ Lutheran. They have been married 20 years and are blessed with four children: Mitchell - age 17, Kate - age 15, Nick - age 11, and Nathan - age 8.



Mrs. Gaertner attended St. John Rochester for elementary school and Lutheran North for high school. She earned her teaching degree at Valparaiso University and later earned her colloquy, the specific certification to teach in Lutheran schools. She completed her Master's in interdisciplinary studies in education at Buffalo State in New York. She is a huge fan of Lutheran schools and is thrilled to be back in Lutheran schools after being away for a year. She is a certified teacher with 16 years of experience teaching language arts.

Please join me in welcoming Susan and Christi to the Our Shepherd teaching staff. Thank you for your prayers and support for our school.

*In His love,
Janet McLoughlin, Principal*



August 4~Sunday

8:30 & 11:00amWorship Services - Sanctuary
9:45am Bible Education Hour and Sunday School
5:00pm.....Campaign Adv. Gifts Mtg - Lower Level

August 5~Monday

August 6~Tuesday

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

August 7~Wednesday

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

August 8~Thursday

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

August 9~Friday

August 10~Saturday

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

HOW CAN I HELP CARE NET?

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your **TIME.**

Become a Care Net VOLUNTEER!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Client Advocate
- Man2Man Client Advocate
- Medical Team
- Receptionist
- Administrative Support
- Boutique Assistant
- Clean/Fix Baby Equipment
- Date Entry
- Handyman Team
- Hospitality Team
- Mail Crew
- Office Cleaning
- Church Liason
- Board Member
- Event Volunteer
- Development Committee

Volunteer Informational Meetings

- Berkley Location
Tuesday, Aug. 20th @ 1 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 10th @ 7 pm
- Detroit Location
Tuesday, Aug. 13th @ 7 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 10th @ 7 pm

Questions? Contact Valerie at 248-545-6411 at our Berkley Location or Ginny at 313-243-1267 at our Detroit Location



CARE NET
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Boutique

Helping Pregnant Women and New Moms

Current Needs:
Summer Maternity Clothes in Larger sizes
Size 9 Month Clothes - Boy & Girl
Baby Toiletries (No dollar store brand please)
Baby Cereal

To donate, call 248-545-6411 to set up a time to drop off at either location

Long-Term Church Parking Lot Rental to Consumers Energy

For your information, you may be wondering about all of the equipment and trucks in the back of the church parking lot and on the field. Consumers Energy approached us, through a connection at City Hall, about renting space as a meeting and staging area for gas line replacement projects underway in Birmingham and Royal Oak. Workers will park along the cemetery during the day, and take trucks to their work sites. In the evening, the trucks and equipment will be at the back of our lot. Workers must pass background and drug tests, and Consumers provides security on site, an added bonus. The work is scheduled to be wrapped up by Christmas.

In exchange for the space (which will be resurfaced in 2020 as part of our Capital Campaign) they are paying the church a monthly rent, which is worthwhile. This also allows Our Shepherd to serve our community by providing space that is a scarce commodity. We hope this is a win-win, as the community receives upgraded infrastructure, and the church receives money that will go towards our own infrastructure improvements as a new roof, parking lot, etc. in 2020.

Child Care families may notice a little more traffic at drop-off and pick-up. If you ever witness anything unsafe or disrespectful, please let me know. Church members, for worship services we always have permission to park at the Dentist’s office to the west and Eton Academy to the north on weekends. If you are physically able, please consider parking in our neighbor's lots and walking, leaving the remaining OS lot for visitors and elderly.

David Priskorn, Director of Operations (dave@our shepherd.net | 248-705-7874)