



• • • worship theme • • •

“PRAYERS FOR ALL” 1 Timothy 2:1-15 - It is pleasing in the sight of God for us to pray for all people. When we remember all people in our prayers, we shine a light on God's desire for all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. This inclusive desire of God for all people will be challenging as we consider who is included in the word “all.” God wants sinners to know Him. God wants kings to know Him. God wants quarreling men to know Him. God wants women adorned with their own vanity to know Him. The immeasurable richness of God's kindness shown in the work of Jesus Christ is revealed in the word “all.” This weekend we will pray that God will richly supply His grace to all.

• • • voters meeting • • •

Join us this Sunday, September 22, following 11:00am worship, for a brief but important voters meeting. We will vote to extend a divine call to Susan Grams, currently serving our school as 2nd grade teacher. Because of the timing of staffing changes this summer, Mrs. Grams has been serving on a contract. We now have opportunity to extend her a divine call. We also vote to extend a divine call to a candidate to serve as the Youth and Family Ministry Leader. Information about the candidate is available at the Welcome Center.

• • • capital campaign update • • •

Through the generosity of 120+ families, we have pledges totaling \$1.75 million toward our \$2.5 million challenge goal. And God is just starting. We're not even halfway to our engagement goal of 250 families. Haven't had a chance yet to make a pledge to “Renewing Our Shepherd?” Pledge cards will be available during all services this weekend. With your involvement, God will gather, nurture, and serve people for decades to come.

• • • communication changes • • •

Starting in October, we are making some changes with our publications to better communicate special events, activities, announcements and happenings here at OS. These changes are designed to streamline the amount of paper we use each week, and simplify the information distributed. Deadlines for article submission will change, too. See inside for details, and a chance to win a \$25 Starbucks gift card.



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

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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

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!



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

All worship services are presented on the screen. Sunday morning we follow Divine Service One, page 151. God bless our worship together.

OPENING HYMN.....793
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-15
Luke 16:1-15

SERMON HYMN.....605
"Father Welcomes"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure".....743
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"845
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"(screen)

CLOSING HYMN730
"What is the World to Me"

Participants in Worship

PREACHERRev. Dr. Evan Gaertner
LITURGIST Rev. Steve Woodfin
SATURDAY MUSICIANS:
Andy Peitsch | Katie Priskorn | Alex Wilson
SUNDAY ORGANIST Todd Sager
SUNDAY MUSIC (11:00am)..... Senior Choir

Church Attendance

(Last weekend)

Saturday 6:00pm	80
Sunday 8:30am.....	140
Sunday 11:00am	276
Weekend Total.....	496

From the Treasurer

Contributions Needed
SEPTEMBER \$ 107,311

Date	Envelope & Plate
Sept 1	\$ 18,374
Sept 8	\$ 27,610

Notes & News Deadlines

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

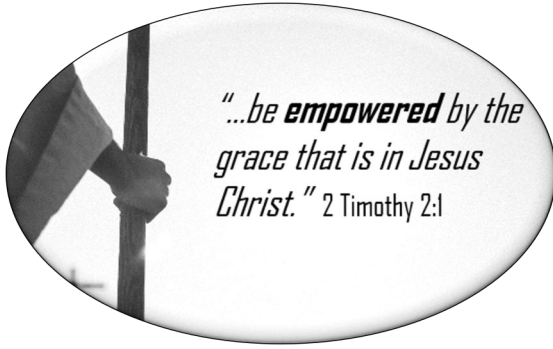
Email:
publications@ourshepherd.net
Text: 248-672-8248

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



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.



PRAYER

In Need of Prayer

- Irene *friend of Veters, recovering from liver transplant*
- Eric Brushaber *friend of Bob Johnson*
- Rachel Cash *daughter of Rick & Marilyn Lane, surgery 9/10 to repair severely fractured ankle and leg*
- Dutcher family *friends of Pfeiffers*
- Jan Haezebrouck
- Al Kroening
- Dorothy McAllister *friend of Alice Macey*
- Kellee Morford *daughter of Arline Sheffer*
- Jean Pfeiffer *mother of Kurt, upcoming surgery*
- Florence Raetzel *mother of Karen Pfeiffer*
- Laura Reading *mother of Karl*
- Will Schmidt *age 10, nephew of Emily Gottschling*
- Daniel Tharpe
- Nicholas Verbruggen *friend of H. Adams*
- Fred Wilkerson
- Ruth Wright *mother of Sue Barbe*

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

- Linda R. *friend of Rae Vieregge, brain cancer*
- Cindy *friend of Marlene Jennett, brain cancer*
- Gloria *friend of Anne Fournier*
- Kalvin *friend of the Pfeiffers*
- Robin *friend of Nancy Preece*
- Amy Arini *niece of Vicki Schram, breast cancer*
- 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*
- Bruce Jones *cousin of Joy Miller*
- Susan Kemmer *daughter of Dick Zuehlke*
- Diana Klaub *grandmother of Corey Kelso*
- John Little *friend of the Fick family*
- Cheryl Madson *sister of Linda, breast cancer*
- Dan Morris *brother of Roy Morris*
- Tim Perry *friend of Anne Zowada*
- Marilyn Pope *friend of McCaffreys, lung cancer*
- Laurie Putman
- Sarah Reichart *daughter of the Wahnefrieds*

BAPTISMS

BAPTIZED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Jackson Paul Voss

Parents: Kevin and Nicole Voss

Sponsors: Kelsey Fettig | Kyle Overall

THANK YOU

Thank you to the OS family for your care and loving support over the nine years since my mother, Patricia Fritsche, suffered a massive stroke. Our Lord took her to be with Him on July 9 and her Celebration of Life service was August 31. Thank you for all your prayers and God bless each of you.

Gail Gaiser and family

Cancer (Con't.)

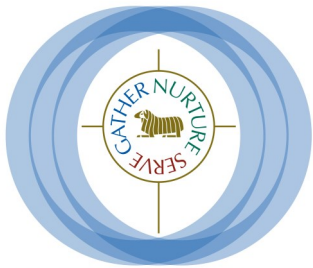
- Jeff Robertson *son of Marilyn Robertson*
- Tommy Schomaker
- Kelly Schultz *Don & Diana's daughter in law*
- Payton Shock *age 10, friend of the Cudneys*
- Holly Tacoma *sister of Stacey Carlson*
- Austin Tomlinson *friend of A. Zowada*
- Kathie Jo Wright *breast cancer*
- Kisha Williams *friend of Sandy Fletcher*
- Lisa Zimmermann *friend of the Stroeters*

In Hospice Care

- Shirley Brushaber *friend of Bob Johnson*
- Jim Currie

In the Military

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



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Carolyn Wheeler
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**Don't Think That
Your Gift
Won't Be Missed...**



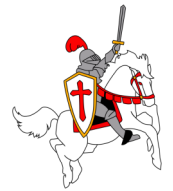
It Will.

Like a missing piece to a puzzle, your gift to our Capital Campaign will most definitely be missed. So please do your part and support our campaign! The final list of donors will be published in a special insert we're preparing for our Celebration Sunday.



HOME COMING

2019



We welcome all children ages 3 through Grade 6 and any adults who love to work with children. We gather in the Lower Level every Sunday morning at 9:45am.

Our rotation this week continues our study of the days of Creation. Introducing our **CAMPFIRE OPENINGS** (A campfire in the Lower Level - yup come and see!) Music led by Alex. Kindergarten will learn about creation through food, led by Mrs. Merz. Grades 1/2 learn through a special movie, led by Mrs. Siefker. Grades 3/4 learn through drama and games led by the Alders. Grades 5/6 will GLOW as witnesses with Mrs. Fairo. Ms. Nimtze will lead our littlest lambs (age 3-PreK) in learning more about their Lord.

Come join the FUN!

Family Discussion Questions

1. How many days of creation are there?
2. What happened on the third day of creation?
3. What happened on the fourth day of creation??

LHNW Homecoming Friday, September 27th

Lutheran Northwest invites alumni and grade school families to Homecoming 2019! Football team will play Southfield Christian at 7:00pm, but that's just part of the fun! Come for the tailgate at 5:00pm and the K-8 Punt, Pass & Kick Competition from 5-6 (participants get free t-shirt & top 3 in each age category will be awarded trophies during the game's 1st quarter break); visit the Future Crusader tent for freebies & fun activities; watch the teams warm up starting at 6:00pm; share in the halftime excitement as the King & Queen are crowned & elementary age children are allowed on the field with footballs; and enjoy a post-game reception with cider & donuts. ALL children K-8 get in free. Alums, we'll also recognize the Classes of 1989, 1999 & 2009 so round up your classmates for a reunion! Check out the details of this and other events at www.lutherannorthwest.com/events.

Communication is Changing

Starting in October, some changes will be put in place to better communicate events, activities and announcements while helping us be good stewards and streamline our resources. Here's how it looks:

Monthly Notes and News

As the name suggests, this will now be a monthly publication. The monthly newsletter can be found at the Welcome Center or on the slat wall outside the Sanctuary doors by the Giving Station, as well as online. Articles to be included in the monthly newsletter need to be submitted by the 25th of the month.

Weekly Publication

Each week there will be a one-page handout specific to the worship services for the weekend. This piece will help members see what their "Next Steps" can be in the areas of gather, nurture, and serve. There will be a ministry spotlight as well. This publication needs a name! The winning name wins a \$25 Starbucks gift card. Send your ideas to us at (katie@ourshepherd.net, therevev@ourshepherd.net or woodfins@ourshepherd.net) by Sunday, September 29th.

Prayer Page | Calendar Page | Birthdays and Baptism Birthdays . . .

The slat wall outside the Sanctuary doors by the Giving Station will become an important information hub. This is where you will find event fliers, our prayer bulletin, a listing of monthly birthdays and baptism birthdays, a calendar of events, and more! We encourage you to visit the information hub every week. All of these pieces will also be available online at www.ourshepherd.net.

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Get INVOLVED



FAMILY OF GOD

www.fogdetroit.com

Our ministry to feed the community at Family of God Lutheran Church:
ALERT!! October event date has been changed!
It will take place Wednesday, October 23rd.

Once again, many OS members, and some of their friends or relatives, assisted in our September meal, serving others at the Family of God location. As requested, they helped with food prep, or driving, serving and mingling and/or cleanup. Thank you for your loving assistance! Praise God!

More opportunities to serve meals at FoG:
Wednesday, October 23
Tuesday, November 19
Tuesday, December 17

Contact Terry Hynes for details:
thynes2537@sbcglobal.net or 248-631-8369

Wanted: New "Regiftables" for 8th Grade Fundraiser

As in the past the 8th grade class will again be doing a "Santa Shop" as a fundraiser for their class trip to Washington D.C. Students at the school will have a chance to bring in money and shop for their parents, grandparents, siblings and relatives with the help of an 8th grader. We need donations of new items that the students will be able to purchase and are small enough for them to carry home. Examples : small toys, towels, flashlights, lotion, stationary, pens. You can drop off items in the church and school office over the next month. Questions contact: Jessica Merz crosseyed@juno.com.

Women's Retreat

When: November 1-3 (Fri-Sun)
Where: Maryville Retreat Center
18307 Taylor Lake Rd. in Holly
Cost: \$190 - Full Weekend
(Includes Room & Meals)
\$85 - Saturday Only

"Created for His Glory"
based on Isaiah 43:7



Valerie Matyas
Visual Faith Coach

As women we strive to create many things: nourishing meals, peaceful homes, healthy relationships, and positive memories. The things we create are not for our glory but for His. We were created to glorify Him.

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

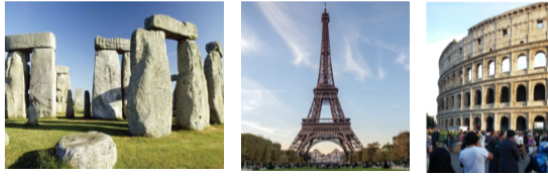
Come for the weekend, one night or just for the day. We would love to have you join the fun and fellowship! Pricing based on double rooms, however single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$50. All rooms have a private bath. Full weekend includes dinner Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Saturday only includes 3 meals on Saturday.

Registration is available online
www.ourshepherd.net

*In His Love, the Retreat Committee
Heather Poyhonen and Janet McLoughlin*

Older Wiser Lutheran S

Luncheon



Tuesday, September 24

12:00-1:45pm, Lower Level

- Brats & Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, and Chips Provided
- Bring a Salad or Dessert
- Slide Show of the Nimtz Summer 2019 Historical Tour of London, Paris, and Rome

All Seniors Invited!

Invite a Friend or Two!

Fellowship, Food, and Fun!

Register in the atrium or contact Mark at 248-646-6100 for more information!

Older Wiser Lutheran S Fall Trip

Lunch at the Franklin Grill and Visit to the Franklin Cider Mill



Who: All Seniors and Friends!

When: Wednesday, September 25

Time: Meet in Library @ 11:15am

**What: Lunch at the Franklin Grill
Visit Franklin Cider Mill**

**Cost: Bring \$\$\$ To Cover Lunch,
Shopping, Donuts & Cider**

Register in the atrium or contact Mark at 248-646-6100 for more information!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

5 reasons to come pray with 40 Days for Life

5. One hundred abortion facilities have closed following a 40 Days for Life campaign. Maybe the one nearest you will be the next one!
4. Momentum is at an all-time high. The release of Unplanned has led to record numbers of people hitting the sidewalks to pray in front of their local abortion business. Come out to pray - this is the time!
3. 190 abortion workers like Abby Johnson have converted and quit their jobs. Abby went on to write a best-selling book, be featured in a blockbuster movie, and help hundreds of abortion workers leave their jobs.
2. The abortion industry has declared war on unborn babies and their mothers. From legalizing partial-birth abortion to advocating for infanticide, there's no baby Planned Parenthood and its powerful allies won't abort.
1. A mom and a baby where you live need you.

Join us at one of the local Peaceful Vigils for 40 Days for Life starting Wednesday, September 25th.

23338 Woodward Ave., Ferndale

24450 Evergreen Rd., Southfield

11474 15 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights

3810 17 Mile Rd., Suite #1, Sterling Heights

15921 E 8 Mile Rd. Suite #1, Eastpointe

If you have any questions or would like someone to pray with, contact Todd or Jessica Merz (248) 414-4511 or crosseyed@juno.com.



Bubble Soccer for 7-12 Grade Students

Students are invited to the OS School soccer field on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 3pm, as we face off against the Redeemer youth group for our third annual Bubble Soccer tournament! In the event of rain, we will play in the gym. After playing a few games, there will be food provided. Best of all, it's FREE! We're hoping for a good turnout on our home turf!

Join Us!

September

LET'S
celebrate

birthdays

September 21

Howard Adams

September 22

Olivia Smith
Jane Poyhonen
Henry Bender
Dave Beens
Mark Moine
MacKenzie Mills

September 23

Kristine Durr
Joe Lower

September 24

Madison Kasat
Ethan Gundlach
Inger Tavi
Travis Kersten

September 25

Eugene VanNess
Allison Wolgast
Ben Zink

September 26

Howard Klausmeier
Sara Earl

September 27

Jaxon Yednock
Parker Holmes
Hannah Watts

September 28

Ethan Hall
John Wittrock
Jodie Heisner

September 29

Brandon Ott
Anna Twork
Will Twork
James Sobczak
Talitha Farah
David Herceg
Mel Quirk

September 22~Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am..... Worship - Sanctuary
9:45am..... Bible Education Hour and Sunday School
9:45am..... Confirmation Class - Church Gym
12:30pm First Communion Class - Church Library
12:30pm Voter's Meeting - Lower Level

September 23~Monday

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

September 24~Tuesday

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

September 25~Wednesday

9:30am..... MOPS Bible Study - Lower Level
10:00am..... Adult Bible Study - Church Library
6:30pm..... Women's Bible Study - Church Library
7:00pm.....College Bible Study - Teen Room

September 26~Thursday

6:30am..... Men's Bible Study - Church Library
10:00am.....Quilting - Lower Level Rm 5
6:00pm..... Northstar Scout Training - Church Library
7:30pm.....Senior Choir Rehearsal - Church Balcony

September 27~Friday

September 28~Saturday

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

College Ministry

As we have done in the past, goodie boxes will be packed and mailed mid-October to our college students, along with a letter of encouragement from the pastor. Please help us fill their goodie boxes! You may leave items in the church library marked COLLEGE MINISTRY by October 13th. Suggested donations:

Chewy granola bars, snack size candy bars, packs of gum, individual packages of cookies, cocoa, chips or pretzels, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, Goldfish crackers, instant oatmeal and Kleenex.

Thank You!

baptism birthdays

September 21

Glen Nelson

September 22

(none)

September 23

(none)

September 24

(none)

September 25

Lynne Wahnefried
Jan Christie
Gabe Collins
Nathan Davis
Lucy Boone
Camryn Mattson

September 26

Becca Lee

September 27

Veronica Vuchot
Jacob Ignatowski

September 28

Jill Hoegemeyer
Dimitri Luhning

September 29

Marlene Jennett
Steve Sheppard
Anna Twork
Will Twork