



Shepherd's Staff

March, 2018

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Holy Week and Easter Schedule: March 24 - April 1

- Palm Sunday: Saturday - 5:30 pm | Sunday - 8, 9:30 & 11 am
- Maundy Thursday: 12 pm | 7 pm
- Good Friday: 12 pm | 7 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday 3/31 | 10-12 Noon
- Holy Saturday: 5:30 pm
- Easter Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11 am
- Easter Sunday Shuttle - Costco to Good Shepherd: 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Easter Sunday Breakfast: Gym | 7-11 am



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Season of Lent

As I look out my window, I see the gray sky hanging low. I am wrapped in a sweatshirt as I try to keep the cold at bay. I seem to have an unintentional, annual tradition. In the late February pulses of winter, year after year, I find myself sliding into melancholy and losing my grip on hope. As the gray of the sky and the brown of the earth envelop my vision I start to wonder if the greens and blues of life and spring will ever return. I know this is a cycle of the seasons, a cycle of life, but knowing it and liking it are two different things. Perhaps this annual pilgrimage to a vigil of gloom on which my soul embarks is part of the reason I cherish the season of lent so much. You see, I need to be reminded of how to remember. For all of the joy-infused words we use to describe Jesus (light, love, hope, peace, life, abundance) lent forces us to gaze deep into the eyes of suffering and remember the darker days of the Gospel. Lent reminds us, (as if the cycles and seasons of the earth would let us forget), that there is no Easter without Good Friday. There is no resurrection-life without death. There is no spring without the long dark of winter.

Death and resurrection should be a pattern with which we in the Church are familiar, and yet how quickly we forget. There are many who might argue that today the Church is going through a type of dying. They might point out that Christianity is not at the center of Western culture like it once was. Church attendance (generally speaking) is not as high as it once was. In surveys, more and more people are checking that tiny box in the religious section that says, "none." Many theological and ecclesiastical institutions have undergone major shifts and challenges in recent years. So is it true? Is the Church dying? I would certainly say no, but I do suspect the Church might be going through its very own lent. Perhaps all of these external measures actually reflect a season of rest or pruning making way for new life. Perhaps we are in the midst of a February of the Church. Christianity, at its heart, is a faith of death and resurrection, so when we find ourselves deep in the frozen throws of winter we should get excited because we know what comes next! A resurrection spring is on the horizon.

In January my wife Gail and I were privileged to be a part of the annual Glocal Musicians' training in Chicago. 18 years ago I attended the ELCA's previous expression of an annual Global mission event, the Global Mission Conference. The difference between these two events was so dramatic, I did not even recognize that the one (Glocal) was a replacement of the other (Global Mission Conference). 18 years ago I had a good experience at the GMC. I learned a lot of good information. I learned little bit about different cultures in which American ELCA pastors were serving globally. It was nice. But... every time I have attended a Glocal event I have come away changed, renewed. I didn't learn information, I experienced it. I didn't learn about different cultures and contexts, I was immersed in diverse community. It is one of the most sacred, holy experiences I have ever had. A good thing (GMC) had to walk through a season of lent, of death and rebirth, for this new thing God was doing to emerge. This is just one example, but I see spring flowers blooming in the world all around me. Voices that had been silenced are being heard. Artists that were invisible are being seen. Stories that were untold are being shared.

Death. Winter. Lent. The Cross. None of these are easy and none are places we want to go, but we find ourselves there anyway. When we do find ourselves there, whether in our personal journeys or in the life of the Church, remember who we are. We are Christ-followers. We are resurrection people. When we find ourselves wandering through the Lents of our lives, or even perhaps a Lent of the Church, do not be afraid and do not despair. Lean into the season God has given and let God do what God does best: breathe new life out of the dust.



Jim Anderson,
Council President

If you don't have a plan, then how do you know where you are going? We must hold two seemingly competing ideals in our hands at the same time. We must stand strong on the unchanging principles of God's Word, while adapting our methods to a quickly changing world. This has been your Council's focus while considering the need for a strategic plan. How do we adapt to the fast-paced world?

The Council and leadership group have been observing, listening, studying, consulting, surveying and praying in order to identify and articulate a new strategic direction for Good Shepherd. This process began two years ago with the Holy Cow survey and has culminated in the beginnings of a strategic plan. I'm excited about the efforts of the Strategic Plan Taskforce. The team has delivered a plan that your Council is beginning to implement. Two leaders have stepped forward to guide this work and we owe a debt of gratitude to Glenn Kraft and Bob DeBolt. This effort will help us continue to grow as a Church. Planning should be part of our church DNA. Our plan should always have the focus of our mission statement: *"Following Christ, Growing in Faith, Sharing God's Love."*

Our plan should be flexible and agile, something we can revise and renew according to the needs and resources available to Good Shepherd. We shouldn't shelve them, file them, or formalize them in pretty documents. Rather, we will review the strategic plan annually with the congregation, and quarterly with the Council. We may try some things that don't work, but we will learn quickly and "fail forward" to more productive efforts.

I recently read an article that suggested "Churches must stop being identified by the location of their building and start being recognized for the passion of their heart." Are we known as "that church across from Costco" or are we known as "that Church that Feeds My Starving Children?" A Church that is known for their heart has a much higher likelihood of thriving and surviving. We need to develop a strategy that draws people into our ministries, so we want to cast as wide a net as possible to achieve that goal.

Implementing this new plan will require pastors, staff and the entire congregation to commit to openness, risk-taking, collaboration and developing new skills. I know Good Shepherd is up to the task!

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what he hears and he will tell you what is yet to come." - John 16:13

This is the Year of Awareness for GSLC's Endowment Fund!

As part of that effort, there are bookmarks in every hymnal and Giving Envelopes on the table leading into the Sanctuary that can be used to honor any special occasion or the memory of a loved one. Please remember GSLC's Endowment Fund now and when you are planning your estate. It is the gift that keeps on giving.

The Endowment Team Wants to Fund Your Mission...



Attention Thrivent Members...

Good Shepherd needs your Thrivent Choice dollars. Pick up directions on how to designate Choice dollars in the rotating kiosk in the narthex>Welcome area near the Costco entrance. Choice Dollars designation deadline is March 31. Thank you!



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Be Like Jesus 24-Hour Service Event - Over Friday and Saturday, April 13-14th, 3rd - 8th grade youth, high school junior counselors and adults from area ELCA churches will gather at Good Shepherd for a youth ministry event / lock-in focused on serving others. We are hoping for congregation help in the set-up for the event as well as help in preparation of Saturday meals; parents willing to be overnight chaperones; leaders for our Saturday on-site service projects; as well as, drivers for our Saturday offsite projects.



Whether you can help for an hour or six hours, we would love to have you join us! Please see the narthex display or contact Becky at 636.391.6685 to learn more about how you can be part of this awesome service-focused youth event.

March Parenting Group Meeting - March 11 - 9:30-10:30 in Room 108

Join us on March 11th as Paul Dreher leads a discussion on the Importance of Creative Play.



March Family Fellowship Sunday - March 12 at 10:30 - in the gym -Join us in the gym for donuts, and coffee; meet some new friends or catch up with some old friends while the kids enjoy some early spring fun!

First Communion Faith

Milestone - Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated their First Communion faith milestone during the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, February 4th:

Annaliese K. Adams, Jasmine-Jane Elizabeth Baichly, Grace Camryn Breiningner, Alexis Luran Bunch, Connor Richard Burns, Lauren Helena Damman, Declan Tyler Dye, Landon Michael Ebers, Noah Facchin, Stella Facchin, Levi Owen Francis, Rachel Allison Fussner, Ian James Haran, Brooke Christine Hoenecke, Josephine Marie Homing, Nicholas Aaron Huebner, Madeleine Rose Jensen, George Alexander Keske, Elle Marley-Rose Lanfersieck, Owen Lee Larson, James Decklan Mahoney, Gwendolyn Miraflores, Ramon Miraflores IV, Theodore Miraflores, Jackson Philip



Morgan, Hailey Lorraine Pingel, Gianna Marie Rich; Gage Henry Roberts, Audrey Erin Schnipper, Adison Helen Schultz, Jackson William Seeber, Joshua Michael Sinnokrak, Oliver Bartrum Snyder, Eliot Sorensen, Gladra Sadie Spann, Presley Rose Stephans, Flynn Archer Stuckey, Lancaster Watkins-Parker, Claire Marjorie Wilson, Abigail Lynn Yonker

Annual Wash Away Hunger Car Wash - Saturday, April 14 - 10 am - 2 pm



All donations will go toward the 2018 Feed My Starving Children Food Packaging event at Good Shepherd. Please come...Be Like Jesus youth will clean your car and you might help us wash away hunger (free will donation)!

Annual Good Shepherd Easter Egg Hunt heading your way soon! Saturday, March 31, 10:00am - Noon - Fun for all ages, Egg Hunt for children ages 2-10 years (rain or shine). Help is needed to lead games and crafts for this event - please contact Becky Howard to be part of the hippity hoppity fun!

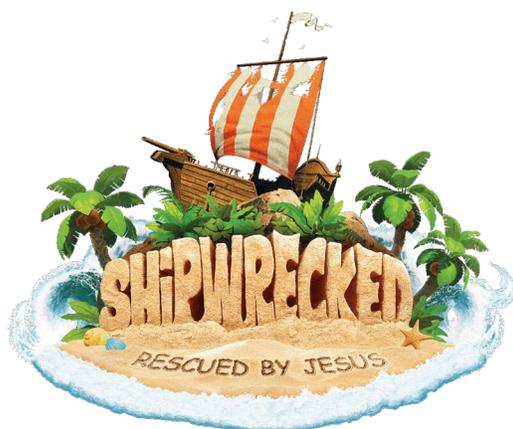


Youth Club - SOS Confirmation Faith Building

sessions for our 6th and 7th graders will meet for the last time this spring on Wednesday, April 11th. Our 8th graders will return on Wednesday, April 18th and 25th to complete their preparations for their Confirmation faith milestone.

Confircamp 2018!

For all current 6th & 7th Graders: June 18 - 22, 2018 - Registrations due May 10!



Save the Date for VBS 2018

July 30 - August 3

9 am - Noon

Registration begins in April.



Fellowship of Lutheran Youth - FLY
Pastor Amy Stewart
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Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.
 Isaiah 40:31



FLY Schedule

- Mar 3 Trivia Night (see below)
- Mar 4 6:30-8pm, FLY night
- Mar 7 6:15-7:15am, Fresh Start at Six North Café, Ballwin
- Mar 11 11am, FLY friends lead worship (let PA know how you can help!); 4:15-6:30pm, C+ rehearsal and dinner; 6:30-8pm, FLY night
- Mar 14 6:15-7:15am, Fresh Start at Starbucks, Dougherty Ferry
- Mar 18 5-6:30pm, Gathering team meeting (dinner provided); 6:30-8pm, FLY night (8th grade sneak peek night!)
- Mar 21 6:15-7:15am, Fresh Start at Einstein Bagels, Ellisville
- Mar 25 6:30-8pm, FLY night
- Mar 28 6:15-7:15am, Fresh Start at Bread Co, Frontenac

Trivia Night is March 3rd! One of FLY's biggest fundraisers for events and trips! Setup from 9-11 am and come back at 5:30 pm (dinner provided) for various positions. Sign up to work [here](#). Youth are also asked to bring the following to the FLY room, labeled, before March 3rd:
 Last name A-F - 12-pack of a non-cola soda and popped popcorn
 Last name G-L - 12-pack of Coke/Cola varieties and pretzels/chips
 Last name M-Q -12-pack of Diet Soda varieties and snack mix/variety
 Last name R-Z - 1 case bottled water and M&Ms or other candy



Jamie De Geer
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Join Us for Summer Music Camp & Celebrate Christmas in June!

- Registration: Begins April 1st
- Auditions: April 22nd Noon - 2pm & April 25th 5:30 - 7pm
 (registration must be in by April 18th to audition!)
- Camp Dates: June 4 - 8, 2018
- Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Daily

Presentations: June 9th at 5:30 pm and June 10th at 11:00 am



Summer Music Camp will provide a wonderful opportunity for youth who have completed 1st through 8th Grade to learn and grow in their faith by participating in the production of a Christian musical. And, our theme this year will be CHRISTMAS!! Camp will be held daily from 9 am through 3 pm starting Monday, June 4th through Friday, June 8th. It will be an exciting and

intensive week of learning through music, acting, choreography, recreation, Bible study, crafts, fellowship and FUN! Performances will be held on Saturday, June 9th at 5:30 pm and Sunday, June 10th at 11:00 am.

Registrations for Solos and Spoken Parts Will Be Accepted Through April 18th with auditions for singing solos and spoken parts on: Sunday, April 22nd from Noon - 2 pm and Wednesday, April 25th from 5:30 -7:00 pm. Pick up your registration forms on the music camp table in the



Narthex and return them to Julie Griffard (please use mailbox #27) by Wednesday, April 18th. You can also find registration forms on the church [website](#). Please remember to circle your audition time preference and you will be contacted after April 18th with a definite appointment time.

Registrations for Chorus Only Will Be Accepted Through May 20th subject to space availability. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 636-346-7587 or email 4griffardsandhounds@gmail.com. Are you looking for Something Fun for You and Your friends, Your Kids or Grandkids to do This Summer? Why Not Give Music Camp a Try?

Crowd surfing is SO 2007

Rock -n- Roll like it's 2018

Brews & Hymns
Thursday March 22, 7-9 pm
@ The Wolf

The Wartburg Choir will be in concert at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Friday, April 27th at 7:30 pm ... **SAVE THE DATE!!!**



In May of 2017 the Wartburg Choir; from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa; toured through Germany in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, following the path of Martin Luther and the Reformation. A documentary was filmed during this tour and can be seen by clicking the image below:



Host Families Needed: Good Shepherd will provide overnight housing for the

members of the Wartburg College choir after their concert. If you are willing to house 2 or more choir members in your home there are 3 ways to sign-up:

- 1) Sign-up on the poster in the Narthex.
- 2) Fill out a housing form online [HERE](#).
- 3) Contact kkallansrud@sbcglobal.net to sign up. Please indicate how many students you are able to house and what pets you have in your home.

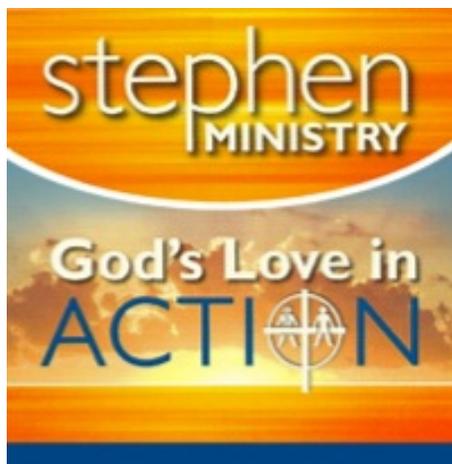


OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR CITY

MONDAY, MARCH 5
6:30-8:00

March 5: Guest Speaker
Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker
from Metropolitan Congregations United

She will share about the work of MCU
and the new "Break the Pipeline" campaign



Stephen Ministers preparing to Launch!

Six members of Good Shepherd will soon complete their extensive training and be ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. If someone you know is hurting, please contact Pastor Wolf, 636-391-6685 or rwolf@gslcelca.org. Our Stephen Ministers will soon be ready to bring God's love and

care to those in need!

**Don't miss the
annual FLY
Trivia & Silent
Auction Night -
March 3!**

Theme: Dynamic Duos (costumes contest!) Doors open at 6:30, Trivia starts at 7 pm. Eight players to a table (full table not required for registration). Light snacks, soda and water provided. No alcohol permitted. Silent and Dessert Auctions will run for part of the night. Proceeds from this event will go toward the FLY (high school) Gathering trip, as well as regular activities. Registration info is in the narthex and [here](#).

FLY FUNDRAISER
Registration and donation information in the narthex and @goodshepherdlutheran.com

MAR 3 7PM GYM

TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

For more information, contact Pastor Amy

Would you like to donate something for the dessert auction? Contact Jennifer Rich: sheba05@hotmail.com



GSCL Book Club

Join us at one of our monthly meetings at 7 pm in the Fireside Room at church. Mar 20: The End of Your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe. Questions? Please email [Emily Hayden Horning](mailto:Emily.Hayden.Horning) or call her at 636-326-4209.

Stewardship by: Christina Kling-Garrett, Chair

The Many Forms of Stewardship: With the explosion of social media and smart phones, the way people communicate has rapidly changed. Have you ever wondered if you should send a letter to someone or if an email was formal enough? What about sending a text message vs a direct message on a social media app. Do they convey different meanings to the recipient? Does FaceTiming someone mean you like them more than if you just call them? And then there are the thousands of emojis and shorthand slang that can vary in meaning from generation to generation and locales. It can be overwhelming. And in that confusion, I see a lot of parallels with Stewardship.

Good Shepherd
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Manchester, Missouri

IN UNITY WE GROW.

WORSHIP
We offer over 200 services a year with a weekly average of 425 in attendance.

There are so many terms associated with stewardship that knowing what each one means can be difficult. Are tithing and a weekly giving different? Why do I need to pledge? Do almsgiving and special donations replace my weekly offering? Where do those one-time special

offerings go? Does volunteering my time and talent really help? Over the next few months, the Stewardship team is going to tackle those questions as well as look at several ministry areas and explore how everyone's time, talent, and treasure help make these programs successful.

And, in the spirit of ever-changing forms of communication, you'll see us use new avenues to reach more members of the congregation. I'm thrilled to report that we have had several new members join the Stewardship team, but we can always use a few more. If you are interested, please let me know!

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

Together in Christ,
Christina Kling-Garrett, Stewardship Chair

Bible Studies & Adult Education

Monday Night Bible Study - This Pastor led Bible Study meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30 pm in Room 108

Men's Bible Breakfast-Winchester Bread Co. -6:15-7:15 am - Starting New Study! Strengthening Your Grip: How to Live Confidently in an Aimless World by Charles Swindoll. Discuss living the Christian life - thought provoking, inspirational, encouraging. God is speaking to us. For all who need encouragement for themselves and to be an encouragement to others Join us for coffee, fellowship, and inspiring discussion. For more info contact [Shawn Geurkink](#).

Sunday Morning Adult Topical Discussion - Meets each Sunday from 9:30 am-10:30 am - Rm. 205 - come join us for coffee and discussion on topics relevant to living a Christian live in today's world. All are welcome!

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 9:30am-10:30am in Room. 214 - Studying Galatians and Ephesians. The messages in the early Christian church that Salvation is by God's grace through faith, and the Good News is for all people and how we can put them into practice today. All Are Welcome! Questions? Contact [Steve Spoerle](#).

The Thursday Lunch Bunch -12:00pm - Fireside Room-Reading and discussing The Faith Book Club book each week. This is about three mothers from three faiths-Islam, Christianity, and Judaism, who got together to write a picture book for their children. The book highlights the discussions between these ladies trying to understand and answer questions for their children. Please join us for this study and discussion. Contact Joanna Brooks at 314.640.4946 or email [Joanna Brooks](#). All are welcome!

Naomi Circle-Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. The March 8th study will be hosted by Annette Molitor. For information contact [Brenda Jansen](#) or phone 636-273-6876.

All Anew Women's Bible Study-Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Vicki Haugen-571-235-3935, Kim Sherwood-636-236-8601 or Marilyn Jones-636-394-3904.

CG's Bible Study-2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 10:00 am in Room 205. Join us as we study the book of Acts.

Afternoon Gamin' Gals-1st Monday of each month at 1:00pm in Room 108. Join us for cards, snacks and fellowship.



Feed My Starving Children

"During the Lenten Season, prayerfully consider sacrificing a meal each week, instead donate the money you would have spent for that meal towards our Feed My

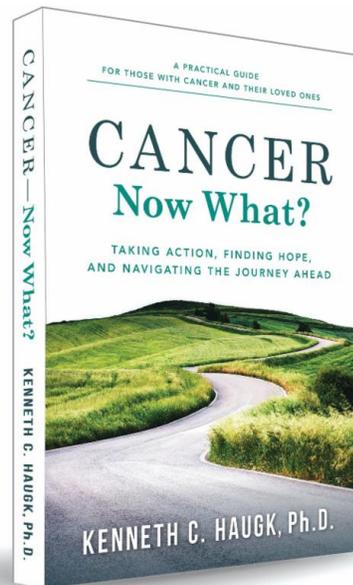
Starving Children Mobile pack. " During Lent all special offerings will go towards our FMSC mobile pack in October. Better yet, donate \$80 and feed a child for an entire year. You can designate on your checks or special offering envelopes the recipient: GSLC FMSC Mobile Pack.

Recently, a man with cancer posted this message on his Facebook page. In it, he describes his experience with *Cancer-Now What?*

Today, I am grateful for a book titled *Cancer-Now What?*, given to me by my cousin after my diagnosis. Cancer and everything that comes with it is incredibly scary. It stirs up a myriad of emotions, and at times doesn't make any sense at all. You feel drained not only physically but also emotionally and spiritually. The most important thing you need at that time is to know you are not alone.

Cancer-Now What? does just that. It really is an essential guide for facing this awful disease, and I am so incredibly grateful for being a recipient of this book. I am blessed!

People at Good Shepherd-and around the world-are giving copies of *Cancer-Now What?* to friends, relatives, neighbors, coworkers, patients, clients, and others they know who are dealing with cancer. It's a practical, powerful way to help them navigate the wide range of challenges they may encounter-and to let them know, "You are not alone!"



Cancer-Now What? books are available free of charge at the Information Desk in the narthex whenever our church is open. Also take a Giver's Guide that provides ideas for giving or sending the book to a person with cancer. Bless someone who is dealing with cancer by giving or sending *Cancer-Now What?*

Service Team - Janie Wolfangel

The Service Team was not able to meet in February, but we will be continuing our efforts to support local agencies through the Reverse Offering. Saturday and Sunday, March 3, 4 will be for Project Backpack, March 10, 11 will be for Fisher House and the last one will be March 17, 18 and that will benefit Nurses for Newborns.



The Food Bin for March will help support Gateway 180. The items they are requesting are: canned fruit, canned meat, canned peas, carrots or mixed vegetables.

The Service Team meets the first Monday of the month and our next meeting will be - Monday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 205. Please join us!



Save the Date - Earth Day's Recycling Extravaganza!

We all have items laying around our home that could make a family's house a home.

Gather all those items and bring them down

to Earth Day's big Recycling Extravaganza! Drop off your *quality* items with Home Sweet Home, but you can also bring so much more down to the other 20 vendors who will be recycling all kinds of materials.

Sunday, April 8, 2018

10 AM - 2 PM

St. Louis Community College at Forest Park

"Types of Items Collected To Be reused: Donated furniture and household items to help children, survivors of domestic abuse, veterans, people who are homeless, and ex-offenders looking for a new start: Bed frames, Mattresses, Pillows, Dressers, New bedding, Nightstand, Lamps, Kitchen tables, Kitchen chairs, Pots and pans, Couch Chairs, Coffee tables, Lamps, Area rugs, Working televisions and TV stands-The items we receive need to be in good condition in order for us to be able to give them to our clients. No rips, stains or tears."

A "Wink" from the Welcome Ministry Team

by: Elliott Haugen

Hi, good morning, nice to see you! These are some of the words we use to greet each other at Good Shepherd. During the worship service we share a blessing and welcome with "peace be with you" or "God's peace". Another common phrase "how are you?" is often used as you quickly pass by someone. How do you respond to this? Do you share your whole week of joys and pains. Or do you reply "Fine, how about you?" Now what do you do - stop and talk or keep walking? Wow, this welcoming stuff can be complicated!



A former member of Good Shepherd Welcome Team recently shared a book by Mark Waltz about church hospitality and creating wonderful experiences. It was about being intentional in how we foster an environment of grace, warmth and welcoming. The author used the word and acronym "HELLO" to remind all of us of a few ways to connect with and welcome others:

- H- "Hello". Just saying this creates a recognition and acknowledgement of a person.
- E- Engagement. This is as simple as asking a person's name or asking if you can be of assistance.
- L - Listen. This starts with making eye contact and it shows interest, empathy and focus.
- L - Listen Some More. When there are questions, make sure the person understands the answers.
- O - Offer Assistance. Few of us have all the answers, so connect the person to another member.

***"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God." Romans 15:7***

Note: A "wink" is a brief form of communications that implies a hello or friendly greeting. Watch for future Winks with thoughts and information about Good Shepherd's welcoming ministry.



Kathy Rebholz
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Building Blocks Preschool is an exciting school. Our preschoolers enjoy child-created puppet shows, discovering objects in classroom sensory tables and playing with their classmates on the playground. Valentine's Day gave children an opportunity to send valentines through the classroom mailboxes in the dramatic play areas. They have special friendships and are thrilled when they reunite with one another



each day.

In addition, Building Blocks has held some special events. February was Dental Health month and our classrooms enjoyed when Dr. Steve Hough, from Hough Orthodontists, taught our children about the importance of healthy teeth and what happens during a dentist visit. Dr. Hough has been teaching our preschoolers for years and years about dental health! We are grateful to this Good Shepherd member and Building Blocks Grandparent! Speaking of grandparents...our Grandparent's Day event was a big hit! After some interactive music activities in the church sanctuary, our grandparents got their hands dirty during arts and crafts time in the gym. Everyone looks forward to this event each year.

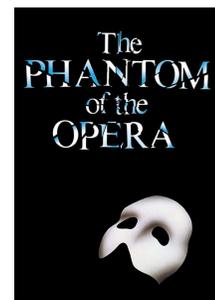


Know someone looking for a preschool? Registration for the 2018-2019 school year took place in January. Our preschool ministry is for children ages 1-5!

Preschool runs from 8:45a.m.- 11:45am with an optional lunch bunch until 1:30pm. More details can be found on Good Shepherd's [website](#) under the education tab at or please contact Kathy Rebholz at krebholz@gslcelca.org for more information.

Chronologically Gifted (CG's)

Sign up to see the Phantom of the Opera at the fabulous Fox Theater on Thursday, May 10th. Sign-up deadline is March 6th. We will enjoy a lunch buffet (11:00 a.m.) before the performance (1:00 p.m.) The cost is \$94 per person. We will meet at church to carpool (time TBD). Please put your payment in the envelope provided in the church office. Any questions? Call the Meyers at 636-300-9940.



Chronologically Gifted (CG's) - Please join us for a Comed Beef and Cabbage Lunch (catered) on **Thursday, March 15th at 11:30 a.m. in Room 150.** The cost per person is \$15.00 (payable in the envelope provided in the office). Sign up on the CG bulletin board. URGENT - Check the annual

sign-up list, call another couple (or a couple of singles), and plan an event for the CG's. Many dates for the year are still open. It's fun to make plans with friends (you have to maybe check out a new restaurant!), and it's a way to keep our group active. It really isn't difficult - try it, you'll like it!

*The West County
Interfaith Discussion Group
invites you to an afternoon of*

FAITH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

March 4, 2018
2-4 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Additional canned
good donations for
Circle of Concern will
be added to those
collected throughout
February at our faith
communities.

*Join us for
food, games,
and conversation!*

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