

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Announcements

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open from **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Thursday**. The office is **closed on Friday**. The entrance to the Church is now locked. However, you are always welcome to call the office at 231-723-7161 during office hours or email us at gslc49660@gmail.com.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES: Many of you are anxious to return to Church. And many of you aren't comfortable returning just yet. It's all understandable. That's why the Worship & Music Committee and the Council have been carefully working toward a safe, thoughtful, and responsible re-opening of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Right now, the target dates are **July 11 & 12** to resume both **Saturday and Sunday** services. Although we will have guidelines in place by the time of reopening, it's understood that we may have to adjust as we go along if information about the virus and/or our community changes. Nonetheless, our goal is always to respectfully care for your spiritual needs as well as your physical well-being. If you aren't ready to come to Church or have an underlying condition that prevents you from returning, Good Shepherd will continue to post weekly services online. Please let us know if you have any questions.

ONLINE SERVICE: Here is a link to the service for the weekend of **July 4 & 5:** [Fifth Sunday After Pentecost](#). To view the accompanying bulletin [click here](#). Good Shepherd's recorded services have been posted and archived on our website. To view any of our services, click on <https://www.gslcman.org/>, scroll down, then click on the service you'd like to view.

COMMUNION: Services in the Church will resume next week but if you are not comfortable coming to Church yet, communion will continue to be available for pick up on Saturdays at the entrance of the Church. Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

SYMPATHY: A private memorial service for John Kuenzli, who passed away on **February 25**, will take place on **Wednesday, July 8**. The family welcomes and would treasure written notes of your memories of John. Donations can be made to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Please send to: BPO Elks 432 River Street, Manistee, MI 49660.

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Sandy (Denny) Mikula whose mother, Mary "Susie" Kukla, passed away on **June 26, 2020**. A private service will take place on **Saturday, July 11**.

Our prayers and sympathies are also extended to Allen (Teresa) Thompson whose mother, Irma Thompson, passed away on **June 29, 2020**. Funeral information has not yet been released.

ETERNAL LIGHT: Is given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Kuenzli, Mary Kukla, and Irma Thompson. May John, Mary, and Irma rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Have been temporarily suspended until Good Shepherd reopens for services.

OFFERINGS: Although there are currently no services at Good Shepherd, you can still make offerings electronically or by regular mail. Electronic giving is available on the Good Shepherd website, <https://www.gslcman.org/>. Click on the "Support God's Work at Good Shepherd" box and follow the instructions. You are also welcome to mail your offerings to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, PO Box 157, Manistee, MI 49660.

"THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE": A letter by Mark Steigenga on behalf of the Worship and Music Committee can be viewed [here](#).

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: A special Council meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 PM**. You are welcome to attend in-person, virtually, or by telephone.

DISASTER TRAINING: The NALC Michigan Mission District is looking for representatives from congregations to train on how to respond to a disaster and how to make the best use of a NALC Disaster Warehouse. The training takes place in Owosso on Saturday, July 18th. You can read more about it [here](#). If you are interested in attending, please call the office.

NALC NEWSLETTER: You can read the June newsletter [here](#).

WOMEN OF NALC: The third edition of The Women of NALC's newsletter is available for your viewing [here](#).

OUR DAILY BREAD & PORTALS OF PRAYERS: The most recent editions are available. You can pick up a copy when you stop by for communion or feel free to call the office to have a copy delivered to you.

NALC MISSION CONVOCATION: The NALC will be hosting their first ever Virtual Mission Convocation. You are invited to virtually hear from Bishop Dan Selbo on the 2020 Vision, participate in elections and voting, and hear updates from across the NALC. The dates are **Friday, August 7, 6-9 p.m. ET and Saturday, August 8, 2-6 p.m. ET**. The Cost is \$25 for voting delegates and \$0 for visitors. Click [here](#) for more information.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> March 1 - April 4, 2020 \$6058.31</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> April 5 - May 2, 2020 \$11,609.31</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> May 3 - May 30, 2020 \$6662.78</p>
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PRAYERS: For all the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, homeless, those currently serving in the medical profession, first responders, essential personnel, and those serving in the military, including Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, Thomas Dutkavich III, and Spencer Linke.

If there are any changes to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

Alan & Louise
Audrey Ann Amburgey
Leona Amerell
Olive Baker
Jack Bauman
Kelly Bjorkquist
Shirley Blakeslee
Bob
Keith Brown
Jackie Burmeister
Aiden Chambers
Cora Brinkley Cook
Diana Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.
Marc Edmondson
AJ Epperson
Jane Fortier
Jim Friesner, Sr.
Pastor Jim Friesner
Pat Garber
Terry Guthridge
Marge Heuck

Marian Hilliard
Lea Illig
Joan Jensen
Eric Johnson
Rick Kaminski
Ed Knaffle
Carol Krull
Al Kukla
Betty Lytle
Jon Madsen
Pat McGinnis
Anthony Metiva
Tammy Sue Metiva
Phillis Miller
Pat Murdock
Nicole
Norm Olson
Donna O'Rorke
Terry & Rose Pierson
Jane Reeves
Lois Rosenow
Vickey Sawhill
Benjamin Schultz

Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Karen Skiera
Randy Skiera
Bill Smith
Dale Sparks
Laura Stefanski
Mark Steigenga
Bob Tobey
Robert (RT) Williams
The family of Doris Bowling
The family of Kathleen
Chmielewski
The family of Gary Hansen
The family of Duane Keith
The family of John Kuenzli
The family of Mary Kukla
The family of Brett Madsen
The family of Charles &
Rosemary Preuss
The family of Martha Roesch
The family of Terry and David
Tetzlaff
The family of Irma Thompson