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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Weekly Announcements
Digital Version

EXTENDED TEMPORARY CLOSURE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has extended its cancellation of in-person services and communion distribution until Monday, November 23. *In addition, the building is closed to all persons and meetings until that time. It has come to our attention that a person that attended the Sunday, October 25 service had contact with someone that had the covid-19 virus two days prior to attending. Also, another person was in the Church this week that had a possible exposure. Again it is out of an abundance of caution and concern for our Good Shepherd family that the building be closed for now. The building will receive another thorough cleaning during the closure. The decision to remain closed or to reopen will be made on Monday, November 23. In the meantime, below is an excerpt from an October 30, 2020 posting on the District Health Department #10's (DHD#10) website. The DHD#10 created this posting because the increasing number of covid cases has made it difficult for them to conduct the necessary contact tracing that would help curb the spread of the virus.*

"DHD#10 is working very hard to reach out to individuals as quickly as possible, but we do not want you to wait to be contacted prior to taking action. DHD#10 is asking the public for patience and to follow these guidelines:

If you were notified that you tested positive for COVID-19:

- Self-isolate for 10 days. After 10 days, if your symptoms have improved and you have not had a fever for 24 hours (without the use of medications), you may return to normal activities.
- Notify all your close contacts immediately. A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24- hour period* starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

If you were notified that you were a close contact to a positive case:

- Self-quarantine for 14 days beginning the first full day after the last date of exposure to the positive case. FOR EXAMPLE: Last exposure date is 10/20. Begin counting quarantine from 10/21 through 11/3. Resume normal activities on 11/4
- Consider getting tested, especially if you develop symptoms of COVID-19
- If you get tested and results are negative, you still must complete your 14-day quarantine before resuming normal activities."

We want the Church to be a safe space for all who enter it. If you have had the virus or have been exposed to someone that's had it, please consider the above recommendations for the sake of your health and well-being as well as the health and well-being of anyone you may come in contact with. Please join us in our efforts to keep everyone in the Church safe and healthy. If you have any questions or concerns, the office will be open during its regular hours during the closure. Feel free to call.

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

ONLINE SERVICE: Here is a link to the service for the weekend of **November 7 & 8: [Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost](#)**. To view the accompanying bulletin [click here](#). Good Shepherd's recorded services are posted & archived on our website. To view any of our archived services, go to <https://www.gslcman.org/>, scroll down, then click on the service you'd like to view.

OFFERINGS: 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.

ETERNAL LIGHT: Is given to the glory of God.

NALC UPDATE: Click [here](#) here to read the Fall Update from the NALC.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> July 5 - 31, 2020 \$6622.00</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> August 1 - 31, 2020 \$10,754.00</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> September 1 - 30, 2020 \$7251.32</p>
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PRAYERS: For all the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, homeless, 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
Austin
Olive Baker
Jack Bauman
Kelly Bjorkquist
Bob
Keith Brown
Martha Brown
Jackie Burmeister
Aiden Chambers
Cora Brinkley Cook
Dave
Diana Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.
Marc Edmondson
AJ Epperson
Jane Fortier
Jim Friesner, Sr.
Pastor Jim Friesner

Pat Garber
Terry Guthridge
Marian Hilliard
Lea Illig
Joan Jensen
Eric Johnson
Rick Kaminski
Carol Krull
Al Kukla
Betty Lytle
Jon Madsen
Debra McCann-Thomas
Pat McGinnis
Anthony Metiva
Tammy Sue Metiva
Phillis Miller
Pat Murdock
Nicole
Norm Olson
Terry & Rose Pierson
Jane Reeves
Lois Rosenow

Vickee Sawhill
Benjamin Schultz
Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Karen Skiera
Randy Skiera
Bill Smith
Dale Sparks
Laura Stefanski
Mark Steigenga
Steven
Melissa Taylor
Bob Tobey
Robert (RT) Williams
The family of Shirley Blakeslee
The family of Ed Knaffle
The family of Mary Kukla
The family of Donna O'Rorke
The family of Martha Roesch
The family of Terry and David Tetzlaff
The family of Irma Thompson