

*Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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AROUND THE PARISH



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 or enter into the building..

SERVICES: Good Shepherd has resumed its Saturday and Sunday services at the Church. Good Shepherd will also continue recording services each week . You will continue to receive a weekly email that contains announcements, a link to the recorded service, and a corresponding bulletin. Services will also be posted on our website. To view services, go to <https://www.gslcman.org/>, scroll down, then click on the service you'd like to view.

COMMUNION: For those not ready to return to in-person services, communion will continue to be available at the Church entrance on **Saturdays** The new time to pick up communion is **4—4:30 PM**.

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.

GREETERS & USHERS: The Church is asking for a volunteer greeter and a volunteer usher for each in-person service. The greeter and usher will assist in making services run smoothly for everyone as we adjust to new ways of doing things. If you would like to help, please call the office.

QUILTERS: The Quilters have started meeting the **1st & 3rd Friday of each month** at First Street Beach across from the dog park at **11 AM**. Next meetings: **Friday, September 4 and Friday, September 18**.

WELCOME: Please welcome Father Richard Dalton and Dr. Timothy Knauff to Good Shepherd this month . Father Dalton will be officiating live services and Dr. Knauff will be preaching on the recorded services on the weekends of **September 5 & 6 and September 12 & 13** while Reverend Jody Bambas is on vacation.

LABOR DAY: The office will be closed on **Monday, September 7** in observance of Labor Day.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Will meet on **Tuesday, September 8 at 3 PM.**

CONGREGATION MEETING: Usually held on the third weekend of August, the 2020 Congregation Meeting for the purpose of the election of Congregation Council members has been rescheduled for after services on **Saturday & Sunday, September 12 & 13.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on **Monday, September 21 at 6:30 PM.**

COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 PM.**

TUITION ASSISTANCE: **Friday, September 25** is the deadline for requests for

THANK YOU NOTE

To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers during and after John's passing. Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy at a time when it is greatly appreciated.

- *Sandy Kuenzli*

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SOCIAL MEDIA

So happy to hear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church bells welcoming their parishioners back!

- *Posted on August 22 on facebook by one of our neighbors*

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Rest in Peace

*"We have once again been reminded that
we have not here an abiding city."*

Donna Marguerite O'Rorke

passed away on August 6, 2020. A
celebration of Donna's life was held on Friday, August 14 for family members.

*"May God grant peace to their memory, comfort to their families, and
grace to us all as we seek to live our lives to God's glory."*



PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Manistee County Medical Care 1505 Parkdale Ave.
Leona Amerell, Donna O'Rorke

Green Acres Retirement Community 1835 12th Street
Audrey Ann Amburgey, Lois Rosenow, Bob Tobey,
Al Kukla

Prayers for those in the military

Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, Thomas Dutkavich III, Spencer Linke
and all those who are serving or have served.

Prayers for Parish members, family, & friends

Alan & Louise
Olive Baker
Jack Bauman
Kelly Bjorkquist
Shirley Blakeslee
Bob
Keith Brown
Jackie Burmeister
Aiden Chambers
Cora Brinkley Cook
Dave
Diana Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.
Marc Edmondson
Jane Fortier
Jim Friesner, Sr.
Pastor Jim Friesner
Pat Garber
Terry Guthridge
Marion Hilliard
Lea Illig
Eric Johnson
Rick Kaminski
Carol Krull
Betty Lytle
Jon Madsen
Pat McGinnis
Anthony Metiva
Tammy Sue Metiva
Phyllis Miller
Pat Murdock

Nicole
Norm Olson
Terry & Rose Pierson
Jane Reeves, daughter of
Bob & Ruth Skiera
Vickey Sawhill
Benjamin Schultz
Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Karen Skiera
Randy Skiera
Bill Smith
Dale Sparks
Laura Stefanski
Mark Steigenga
Debra McCann-Thomas
Robert (RT) Williams
The family of Duane Keith
The family of Ed Knaffle
The family of John Kuenzli
The family of Mary Kukla
The family of Brett Madsen
The family of Donna O'Rorke
The family of Charles &
Rosemary Preuss
The family of Martha Roesch
The family of David & Terry Tetzlaff
The family of Irma Thompson



I will sing
THE LORD'S PRAISE,
for he has been
GOOD TO ME.

Psalms 13:6

*In August, memorials were given to
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
in the name of*

**Gary Hansen,
John Kuenzli,
Ed Knaffle,
Mary Kukla,
&
Irma Thompson**

PARISH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September Birthdays

Janice Bjorkquist 3

Elaine Ritola 3

Laura Shoemaker 9

Leona Amerell 11

Sandra Kuenzli 11

Deborah Tageson 15

Candy Wittlieff 15

Mitchell Ziehm 15

Sharla Tetzlaff 17

Karen Kobeck 18



Anthony Metiva 21

Sandra Zupin 22

Ruth Tobey 24

Mya Ziehm 24

Shirley Blakeslee 25

Ruth Skiera 25

Brad Blakeslee 30

September Anniversaries



Tom & Micheal Amor 1

Bob & Ruth Tobey 3

Sue & Fred La Point 8

Duane & Linda Young 11

Robert & Jackie Burmeister 14

Bryan & Michelle Thomas 14



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
6/26/20 Special Council Meeting Notes
Approved 7/28/20

Our Mission: To be followers of Jesus Christ
by sharing God's grace and forgiveness
through our loving witness and service for all.

Our Vision: To be a congregation where God's grace and forgiveness are
experienced,
where all gather in love to serve the Lord,
and where all witness to their faith in Jesus Christ.

Present: Davalyn Hansen, Walt Seidelman

Present Remotely: Dr. Timothy Knauff, Paster James Friesner, Bob Skiera

Absent: Sandra Zupin, Dennis Mikula, John Anderson, Jackie Harms, Mi-
cheal Amor

Note: Deborah Kelley resigned from the Council on this date in an email
message to President Walt Seidelman.

A special Council meeting was called by Walt Seidelman for the purpose
of providing requested information on the subject of group sing-
ing and the spread of coronavirus. There was no quorum. No
meeting took place.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Minutes of Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Council Meeting
Approved 7/28/20

Present: Deb Hansen, Jackie Harms, Walt Seidelman, Michea Amor, Dennis Mikula

Present Virtually: Pastor Jim Friesner, Sandra Zupin, Dr. Tim Knauff

Present via Phone: John Anderson

Absent: Bob Skiera

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM with a prayer.

Walt Seidelman noted that there will be two weekends of services without Pastor Jody Bambas as she has been quarantined for fourteen days after an exposure to covid. Services will continue to be recorded and communion will continue to be distributed. Pr. Jody will write the sermons and a volunteer will read it.

Micheal Amor noted that musicians will not play so line 11 of the "Welcome Back" document needs to be added back in. A motion was made by Dennis Mikula to keep line 11. Second by Jackie Harms. Vote: 6 ayes and 1 nay. There will be no group singing.

Motion by Missy Amor to change the reopening date to July 25 & 26. Second by Deb Hansen. As we see the number of cases of covid rising, Pastor Jim advised that the Church stay closed and the Council wait until closer to Labor Day to make a decision about reopening. A vote was taken on the July 25 & 26 reopening date: 5 opposed and 2 ayes. The reopening date will be tabled until the August 23 Council meeting. Dennis Mikula motioned to set the reopening target date to August 23 & 24. Second by Pastor Jim Friesner. Approved by all Council members. Revised document attached.

Motion by Missy Amor to adjourn. Second by Jackie Harms. Meeting adjourned at 7:15.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 PM.

PARISH ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

September 5 & 6	Dolores Widgren & Mary Gossett
September 12 & 13	Dolores Widgren & Mary Gossett
September 19 & 20	Linda Young & Beth Schlinkert
September 26 & 27	Linda Young & Beth Schlinkert



Thinking of going south for the winter? Fly Lutheran Air!

Fly Lutheran Air - The no frills airline you have been waiting for!

All meals are potluck. Rows 1-6 bring rolls; 7-15 bring a salad; 16-21 bring a main dish; and 22-30 bring a dessert.

Basses and tenors please sit in the rear of the aircraft.

Everyone is responsible for his/her own luggage.

All fares are by freewill offering and the plane will not land until the budget is met.

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Congregation Meeting

After service at approximately 6:30 PM on

Saturday, September 12

& continuing after service at approximately 10:30 AM on

Sunday, September 13

For the purpose of electing new Council members

Per the Good Shepherd constitution,
a quorum of forty voting members is needed.

However, we're still in the midst of a pandemic. It's understandable that you may not feel comfortable attending the meeting in person.

So you are invited to park in our parking lot and cast your ballot from the safety of your own car. Someone will bring a ballot to you and then take it into the Church to be counted.

Please bring your own pen!

Note: Voting members are confirmed members of the Church who have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or previous year.

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Real God, Real Presence, Real People

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Traditional Eucharist

Sundays at 9:30 am

Contemporary Eucharist

Saturdays at 5:30 pm