

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear members and friends of Good Shepherd:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Savior, Jesus Christ!

November is a busy church month. Moving from the glorious celebration of confirmation and the gift of renewed understanding of the Gospel through the Reformation, we remember the blessed saints who are now in the church triumphant. We are reminded that we have hope because we have been united with Christ's resurrection and shall see again the faithful who have gone before us. We finish our journey of learning what it means to be a disciple and then celebrate the truth that Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of Lords. Then, that day many celebrate in our nation as we gather with friends and family in the reminder to give thanks to God for all His goodness. In the bounty He has given us, we rejoice in all of the grace and mercy which is ours. On the last Sunday of the month, we begin the Advent journey of preparing to receive Christ who has come and Christ who is coming again. It is a blessed month.

Our life together in this fellowship is meant to be a constant encouragement so that we live by faith, trusting in the hope which is ours through Christ. As the weather cools, may your hearts be warmed by the goodness of our God and Savior!

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Pastor Greene



AROUND THE PARISH



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 open during office hours.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Good Shepherd no longer has a post office box. Please send all mail to the Church at **521 Cypress Street** where it will be delivered to a secure mailbox.

IN-PERSON SERVICES: Good Shepherd invites you to join us for in-person services at **5:30 PM on Saturdays and 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings.** Masks are optional at services.

ONLINE SERVICE: Good Shepherd's weekly recorded service & the current Sunday bulletin and can be found on the homepage of our website, <https://www.gslcman.org/>. Archived recordings of services are also available when you click on "Video & Bulletin" at the top of the homepage.

OFFERINGS: Electronic giving is available on the Good Shepherd website, <https://www.gslcman.org/>. Click on "Support God's Work at Good Shepherd" and follow the instructions. You are also welcome to mail your offerings to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 521 Cypress Street, Manistee, MI 49660.

SIGNING IN: Sign up sheets have been placed at the podiums at the entrance of the Church for those attending services. These sheets will take the place of attendance cards.

COMMUNION: If you would like to have communion brought to you at home, feel free to call the office.

BIBLE STUDY: **Wednesdays at 10:30 AM and Sundays at 9 AM.**

PRAISE BAND: Rehearses on **Thursdays at 7 PM.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The last two sessions are on **November 4 and November 11 at 6 PM.**

DARTBALL: At home on **November 4th vs. Trinity Manistee** and **November 18th** at Norwalk Lutheran. Games start at **7 PM.**

QUILTERS: Will meet on **Friday, November 5** and **Friday, November 19 at 10 AM.**

ALL SAINTS: All those who have passed away over the past year will be acknowledged at the **Saturday, November 6 & Sunday, November 7 services.**

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Everyone is welcome to fellowship and good food **after the service on Saturday, November 6.**

FALL BACK: Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on **November 7!**

YOUTH GROUP : Meets on **the first Sunday of the month at 6 PM.** The next meeting is on **November 7.**

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING AN ORGANIST: Will meet on **Tuesday, November 9 at 1 PM.**

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, November 9 at 3 PM.**

VETERANS DAY: **Thursday, November 11.**

THANKSGIVING: The office will be closed on **Thursday, November 25** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

ALTAR GUILD: Meets on **Monday, November 29 at 1 PM.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: **Monday, November 9 at 6:30 PM.**

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Rest in Peace

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

"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 Avenue
Leona Amerell

Green Acres Retirement Community 1835 12th Street
Audrey Ann Amburgey, Al Kukla

The Solberg Family Home 2028 Kemmer Road
Martha Brown

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

Allan & Louise

Austin

Jack Bauman

Kelly Bjorkquist

Bob

Keith Brown

Carolyn, sister of Betty & Sandy

Aiden Chambers

Cora Brinkley Cook

Diana Dutkavich

Tom Dutkavich

Tom Dutkavich, Jr.

Marc Edmondson

AJ Epperson

Pat Garber

Terry Guthridge

Gerald Graham

Marion Hilliard

John

Lea Illig

Rick Kaminski

Mike Kelley

Carol Krull

Jon Madsen

Mark Masters

Debra McCann-Thomas

Pat McGinnis

Anthony Metiva

Michael

Phyllis Miller

Pat Murdock

Nicole



Norm Olson

Terry & Rose Pierson

Jane Reeves

Susie Schoenberg

Benjamin Schultz

Judie Shively

Dale & Laura Shoemaker

Karen Skiera

Randy Skiera

Bill Smith

Dale Sparks

Laura Stefanski

Mark Steigenga

Robert (RT) Williams

Dolores Widgren

The family of Tarry Bouma

The family of Jane Fortier

The family of Pr. Jim Friesner

The family of Jim Friesner, Sr.

The family of Bernadine Gehopolos

The family of Robert Johnson

The family of Betty Lytle

The family of Tammy Metiva

The family of Jeanne Nowak

The family of Dennis Skiera

The family of Bob & Ruth Tobey



Confirmation

Blessings & Prayers to

Damien MacEntaffer

Kaleb Shoemate

Shayla Tetzlaff

Vincent Williams

Mya Ziehm

Mitchell Ziehm

who were confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 31, 2021

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him, so that you may
overflow with hope by the power of the*

Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

PARISH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

Brenda Helminiak	5
Connie Jankwietz	6
Pat McGinnis	10
Elaine McWatt	10
Lindsey Traeger	13
Phyllis Miller	17
Brady McGinnis	18
Jean Cameron	20
Tom Amor	27



November Anniversary

Davlyn & Bruce Hansen

PARISH ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

November 6 & 7	Beth Schlinkert, Linda Young, Ann Ziehm, Jean Schwerin
November 13 & 14	Mary Gossett, Jean Schwerin
November 20 & 21	Sharon Hayden, Missy Amor
November 27 & 28	May Gossett , Linda Young

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Minutes of Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Council Meeting
Approved 10/26/21

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.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Greene.

Present: Dennis Mikula, Pastor Jeffray Greene, Beth Schlinkert, Missy Amor, Debbie Hansen, Linda Young, Paul Bosschem, Jackie Harms

Absent: Carl Loftis, Ruth Skiera, Walt Seidelman

Motion by Debbie Hansen, supported by Paul Bosschem to approve the agenda with the additions of:

“Benevolences” and “Budget” to Financial Matters

“Bereavement Committee” to New Business

“Service Times” to New Business

“Substitute Organist” to New Business

Motion by Missy Amor to approve the Proposed Minutes of August 24, 2021 Council Meeting with the addition of Missy as “present.” Second by Dennis Mikula.

Financial Matters

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Dennis Mikula to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Paul Bosschem.

Pay the Bills: Motion by Dennis to pay the bills. Second by Beth Schlinkert.

Pay the Benevolences

Budget: Committees need to start working on budgets. Budgets should be submitted to Treasurer, Ruth Skiera, by the end of October.

Pastor's Report

Reports of the Committees

Finance Committee: Motion by Missy Amor to accept the Finance Report. Second by Beth Schlinkert.

Reports of Special Committees, Task Groups, Boards, Organizations, and Auxiliaries

From the Call Committee Chair: "We have done our first interview and it went well. This is just the beginning of the process, and we look forward to the possibility of more candidates. We pray and ask for your prayers that the Holy Spirit leads us in the process as we move forward."

Old Business

Beth Schlinkert asked for a motion to ask the Endowment Committee for financial support for the Armory Youth Project. Motion by Paul Bosschem to request \$100,000 from the Endowment Committee to be distributed to the Armory Youth Project over a period of 5 years. Second by Beth Schlinkert. Motion approved and carried by Council.

New Business

\$1000 Grant directed to the memorial fund.

Congregational Ratification of Amendments to the NALC Constitution will be added to the agenda for the January 2022 Congregation meeting. Susan will send links to the proposed amendments to Council members and post the links in the December newsletter.

Discussion and approval of retirement gifts for Mark Steigenga.

Discussion on the formation of a Personnel Committee for the task of hiring an organist. Linda Young will be on the Personnel Committee.

Substitute Organist: Need someone to operate the substitute organist app on the 10th of October.

Church School: Liaison Beth Schlinkert will meet with Debbie Hansen and Sandra Zupin to assess the start of Church School.

Sunday Service time on the sign in front of the Church is incorrect.

Communion by intinction will resume on Reformation Sunday.
Sealed cups will still be available for those that prefer them.

Membership Lists

Communications & Public Comments: None to report.

Motion to adjourn by Dennis Mikula, Second by Beth Schlinkert.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM



Fellowship Dinner

Join us on
Saturday, November 6th
after service (6:30 pm-ish)
for a dinner of
pork roast,
mashed potatoes & gravy,
and a vegetable.

Thank you, Chris Amor!

Please let us know if you'd like to bring a salad
or dessert to share.

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Traditional Eucharist

Sundays at 10:30 am

Contemporary Eucharist

Saturdays at 5:30 pm