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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends of GSLC:

May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and minds with the riches of God's promises in Christ, our Lord, Savior, and THE Good Shepherd.

As summer activities commence this month, be reminded every where you look of the magnificence of God's creation, seeing the many sign and wonders of His order and diversity in this world. We are truly blessed in so many ways and although we may listen to the news and be tempted to lament, thinking of the good old days (has any such thing ever really existed?), we are reminded that God truly is good all the time and that He calls us into His goodness. Look out, be glad, and look forward in the hope and promise you have in and through the Good Shepherd.

May all of your summertime activities bring a bounty of realizing that God is present and with you always. May you give thanks for all of the goodness of our Good Shepherd as He leads you through each of the days He grants. Finally, knowing that we truly are blessed, be a blessings to those whom you encounter each day. To love our neighbor is to realize that each person we encounter, meet, or with whom we fellowship is our neighbor. May God's love pour through you, reaching out to others, that they too may know the bounty of our good and great Lord, God, and Good Shepherd.

Your 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.**

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.

LIVESTREAMED SERVICES: Good Shepherd is no longer recording services. Instead, Saturday and Sunday services will be livestreamed and available for viewing in “real-time” on our Facebook page. The postings of the services will remain on our Facebook page for viewing at a later date/time as well. Links to the services will also be available on our website.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdmanisteemichigan/>

Website: <http://www.gslcman.org/>

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.

HOME VISITS: If you would like a visit from Pastor Greene and/or have communion brought to you at home, feel free to call the office.

COMMUNION: Communion by intinction and sealed communion cups are available at both services.

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

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

QUILTERS: Meet on **Fridays, June 3 and 17 at 10 AM.**

PCAT MEETING: A Pastoral Call and Transition meeting is scheduled for **Friday, June 3 at 6:30 PM.** The meeting will be conducted by Reverend Leslie Haines for the purpose of helping Good Shepherd refine its Call process. All are welcome to attend.

YOUTH GROUP: The last meeting of the Youth Group before taking a summer break will be on **Sunday, June 5 at 1 PM** at 5th Avenue Beach.

GRADUATION 2022: Good Shepherd is pleased to honor all 2022 graduates **after the Sunday service on June 12** with cake and coffee. All graduates and their families & friends are welcome!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, June 14 at 3 PM.**

FATHER'S DAY: **Sunday, June 19.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: **Monday, June 27 at 6:30 PM.**

COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 PM.**

Team Jesus

The council reinstated the Team Jesus offering in February. Things have changed, so we're not shaking the bucket, but still encourage you to support the specific ministries

Funds are currently being collected, until the end of June, for the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle drive. Beginning the July 4th weekend until Veteran's Day, we will be collecting for Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries. 100% of what is gathered goes to these ministries (and the Council sometimes adds to the amounts in additional benevolence).

Your support of our Team Jesus stewardship is greatly appreciated as we reach out with the love of Christ in our community and across our nation. Thank you for your loving support!

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Rest in Peace

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

Erma Rummel

Mother of Amy Wojciechowski, passed away on May 15, 2022. A Service is scheduled for June 3, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, MI at 11 am. Memorials may be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Sebewaing Township Library, or another charity of your choice.

*“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	Mark Masters
Steve Allen & Gloria Perkins	Debra McCann-Thomas
Francine Anton	Pat McGinnis
Austin	Anthony Metiva
Tom Bambas	Michael
Kelly Bjorkquist	Nicole
Keith Brown	Norm Olson
Aiden Chambers	Terry & Rose Pierson
Cora Brinkley Cook	Leonard Raczkowski
Diana Dutkavich	Jane Reeves
Tom Dutkavich	Susie Schoenberg
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Marc Edmondson	Karen Skiera
Michael Ennis	Randy Skiera
Pat Garber	Bill Smith
Gordon	Dale Sparks
Terry Guthridge	Laura Stefanski
Marion Hilliard	Mark Steigenga
Lea Illig	Robert (RT) Williams
Jackie	Dolores Widgren
John	The family of Donald Jankwietz
Rick Kaminski	The family of Allen Lorenz
Mike & Michelle Lange	The family of Carl Meduna
Jon Madsen	The family of Elizabeth Smalley

Please call the office at 231-723-7161 with any changes to the prayer list.



Sunday, June 19, 2022

Happy Father's Day!

*The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.*

Proverbs 20:7

PARISH ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

June 4 & 5

Beth Schlinkert, Linda Young

June 11 & 12

Linda Young & Karen Larsen

June 18 & 19


Sharon Hayden, Beth Schlinkert

June 25 & 26

Jean Schwerin, Tarry Bouma

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Katherine Willim	3
Elaine Kaminski	6
Sharon Hayden	11
Garrett Brown	17
Ruth Peterson	17
Ann Ziehm	17
Charles Antal	24
Kaleb Shoemate	26
John Traeger	28



Congratulations!

**Class of
2022**

Join us after the Sunday, June 12th service when Good Shepherd will celebrate your success with cake and coffee.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Minutes of Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Council Meeting
Approved 5/24/22

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Our Vision: To be a congregation where God's grace
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and where all witness to their faith in Jesus Christ.

Present: Pastor Jeffray Greene, Paul Bosschem, Davalyn Hansen, Walt Seidelman, Dennis Mikula, Carl Loftis, Missy Amor, Ruth Skiera, Linda Young

Absent: Beth Schlinkert, Jackie Harms

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Walt Seidelman, at 6:35.
Prayer by Pastor Greene.

Motion by Carl Loftis to approve the agenda with the addition of "Team Jesus" to New Business. Second by Missy Amor. Motion carried.

Motion by Dennis Mikula to approve the Proposed Minutes of March 22, 2022 Council meeting. Second by Paul Bosschem. Motion carried.

Financial Matters

Motion by Davalyn Hansen to accept the Treasurer's Report.
Second by Carl Loftis. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Bosschem to pay the bills. Second by Carl Loftis. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Reports of the Committees

Dennis Mikula, Chair of the Property Committee and designated lead on the sale of Good Shepherd's south parking lot,

reported that an agreement has been signed for the sale (\$19,500) of the parking lot contingent on the purchaser obtaining a Special Use Permit. Closing to take place on May 16, 2022. Proceeds to go into the parking lot fund. Motion by Pastor Greene to approve the Property Committee Report. Second by Paul Bosschem. Motion carried.

Finance Committee

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

No leads on a permanent organist.

Old Business: None

New Business

Information session on the distribution of our monthly Newsletter. The newsletter is currently distributed by “bulk” mailing which is substantially more economical than a “regular” mailing. However, we must mail at least 200 newsletters to receive the bulk rate. At the time of writing, we have to supplement the list of recipients with at least 15 newsletters sent to Good Shepherd to be eligible for the bulk mailing rate. Possible thoughts for the future: beef up the list of recipients and, at some point, when more congregation members have access to the internet, send it via email. Will continue to monitor the situation.

The recipient of the May – July proceeds from Team Jesus will be Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center’s Baby Bottle Blitz. The recipient of the July 4 – Labor Day Team Jesus collections will be the Lutheran Military Veterans and Family Ministries.

Communications & Public Comments

Thank you note from Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center.

Motion by Dennis Mikula to adjourn. Second by Carl Loftis. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 with Our Lord’s Prayer.

Easter Lily Donations

In loving memory of Viola Anderson and Janet Killinger by Darwin Anderson

In loving memory of our parents, Dora & Lou Anderson and Virgil & Pirl Lyman by Terry & Deb Anderson

In loving memory Gordon Bouma by Tarry Bouma

In loving memory of Hannah Dalke by Edie, Bryan, Zachary, & Meredith Dalke

In loving memory of Ed & Betty Lewis by Dianna & Thomas Dutkavich & family

In loving memory of Jane & Joe Dutkavich by their son, Thomas Dutkavich & family

In loving memory of Tammy Sue Dutkavich Metiva by Mom, Dad, & family, and daughter Heather & family

In thanksgiving for Rev. Dr. Jeffray Greene by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

In loving memory of loved ones by Mary Gossett

In loving memory of Darwin Heuck by Marge & Lisa Heuck

In loving memory of Walter & Eunice Holstad by Nancy Holstad

In loving memory of our parents, Walter & Eunice Holstad and Don & Mayme Young

In loving memory of Sally Horkohl Ernest Hornkohl

In loving memory of Malissa Majkszak by Mom, Dad, David, Krista, and family

In loving memory of my parents and sister by Nancy Masters

In loving memory of Al McWatt and loved ones by Elaine McWatt

In loving memory of Carl, my parents, brother, and sister by Donna Meduna

In loving memory of our parents, Joseph & Mary Kukla and Ann & Ted Mikula by Sandy & Denny Mikula

In Thanksgiving for Pastor Greene and for our dear secretary, Susan Nowak by Sandy & Denny Mikula

In loving memory of Phil Peralta by Bev Peralta

In loving memory of Bill & Scott Ritola by Elaine Ritola

In loving memory of Chester Schwerin by Jean Schwerin

In loving memory of Jack & Rick Shively, Malissa Majkszak and all our loved ones by Judie Shively & Leonard Raczkowski

In loving memory of Walter and Carol Seidelman by Walt and Laurie Seidelman

In loving memory of my mother, Pauline Marcum by Ruth Tavalire

In loving memory of Chuck, Betsy, Simon & Charlie Swope by Bob & Becky Wurstner

In loving memory of Grandpa Joe Pienta by granddaughter Josie & Jon

In loving memory of John, Hilda, Rip, Margaret, Gordon, & Hilda by Ann, John, Pat, Mitch, Mya, & Josie



Thank you for your donations!



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Traditional Eucharist

Sundays at 10:30 am

Contemporary Eucharist

Saturdays at 5:30 pm