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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR GREENE

Dear Members and friends of Good Shepherd,

Grace and peace to you with the praise and thanksgiving He grants in so many ways!

I arrived safely in Georgia with nary a casualty to all of the stuff transported. I ponder one of the wonders in this life: how does one accumulate so much stuff in such a short amount of time? Things seem to multiply in closets. All things are in their place, we attended the wedding of my youngest daughter in Illinois (with much work before and after) and I am settling in, preparing for the next adventure of the Lord.

I am thankful, in this month in which we celebrate a time of giving thanks, for the opportunity of serving you and the Lord in Manistee. The many ways in which you provided a send off and the gifts and cards are not just appreciated, but I shall cherish the reflection of the love of our Lord which is behind each one of them. I thank you for your warm hearts which reflect the love of our Lord in this place. May the Lord keep you always in His love and may the reflection of His love continue in your midst!

You appreciating 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: Saturday and Sunday services are 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. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdmanisteemichigan/>

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 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.

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL: **Sundays at 9:15 AM.**

DARTBALL: **Thursday, November 3 at 7 PM.** At home versus Trinity Manistee.

QUILTERS: Meet on **Fridays, Novmber 4 & 18 at 10 AM.**

BOOK SALE: **Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6.**

ALL SAINTS: All those who have passed away over the past year will be acknowledged at the **Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6 services.**

DAYIGHT SAVING TIME: Fall back on hour on **November 6.**

YOUTH GROUP: Resumes meeting on **Sunday, Novmber 6 at 1 PM** with an ice cream social. Youth will meet the first Sunday of each month at 1 PM thereafter.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, November 8 at 3 PM.**

ALTAR GUILD: Meets at **1 PM on Monday, November 14.**

DARTBALL: **Thursday, November 17 at 7 PM** at Norwalk.

THANKSGIVING: **Thursday, November 24.** The office will be closed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: **Monday, November 21 at 6:30 PM.**

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



THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



Rest in Peace

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

John Fauble

Longtime companion of Elaine Kaminski ,
passed away on September 11, 2022.

A graveside service was held on October 15 at Bear Lake
Township Cemetery.

Leona Amerell

Passed away on October 5, 2022. A graveside service was
held on October 25 at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in
Manistee.

*"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

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, Jill Lynn and all those who are serving or have served.

Prayers for Parish members, family, & friends

Allan & Louise
Steve Allen & Gloria Perkins
Austin
Tom Bambas
Kelly Bjorkquist
Wendy Brinkley
Keith Brown
Aiden Chambers
Cora Brinkley Cook
Diana Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.
Marc Edmondson
Michael Ennis
Pat Garber
Gordon
Terry Guthridge
Lois Henderson
Marion Hilliard
Lea Illig
Jackie
John
Rick Kaminski
Mike & Michelle Lange
Jon Madsen
Mark Masters

Debra McCann-Thomas
Pat McGinnis
Anthony Metiva
Michael
Nicole
Norm Olson
Terry & Rose Pierson
Leonard Raczkowski
Jane Reeves
Doug Roosein
Susie Schoenberg
Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Amber Skiera
Karen Skiera
Randy Skiera
Bill Smith
Dale Sparks
Laura Stefanski
Mark Steigenga
Diane Stohner
Dolores Widgren
The family of Leona Amerell
The family of Allen Lorenz
The family of Elizabeth Smalley
The family of Robert Williams



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

Shep's Cupboard



Is starting to fill up. Thank you for all your donations!

“Whoever has two shirts should share with the person who doesn't have any. Whoever has food should share it too.”
- Luke 3:11

PARISH ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

November 5 & 6	Sharon Hayden, Jean Schwerin
November 12 & 13	Linda Young, Debbie Hansen
November 19 & 20	Ruth Tavalire, Beth Schlinkert
November 27 & 27	Karen Larsen, Linda Young

Youth Group

Will resume meeting once a month, at 1 pm on the first Sunday of each month beginning November 6.

Sandra Zupin will be in charge of the 3rd-6th graders and Paul & Lea will be in charge of the 7th-12th graders.

The first meeting will be an ice cream social for everyone!



PARISH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays



Brenda Helminiak	5		
Connie Jankwietz	6		
Ruth Tavalire	8	Phyllis Miller	17
Pat McGinnis	10	Brady McGinnis	18
Elaine McWatt	10	Jean Cameron	20
Lindsey Traeger	13	Tom Amor	27



November Anniversary

Davalyn & Bruce Hansen

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



**TEAM
JESUS**

Good Shepherd wraps up its current collections for Lutheran Veterans Family Ministries soon. After November 11, GSLC will begin collecting Team Jesus donations for the NALC Disaster Response Fund. This fund provides resources for a rapid response when a domestic natural disaster occurs to help alleviate human suffering, provide transitional assistance, and enable those affected to begin the rebuilding process.

**DISASTER
RESPONSE**

This month, Good Shepherd begins collecting health care kits for the local Disaster Response warehouse in Owosso. While virtually empty right now, this warehouse usually contains supplies on the ready to send when a natural disaster occurs. You can help by picking up a large plastic bag at the welcome desk in Church with a list of health care items to fill it with. Bring the filled bag in by the end of November. We'll make sure it gets to the warehouse.

BOOK SALE

**Saturday, November 5, 10 AM – 3 PM
and
after services
on Saturday, November 5 & Sunday,
November 6.**



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Minutes of Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Council Meeting

Approved 10/25/22

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,

Meeting called to order by Jackie Harms at 6:34.

Present: Paul Bosschem, Dennis Mikula, Linda Young, Ruth Skiera, Ruth Tavalire, Jackie Harms, Beth Schlinkert, Sheila Wittmer

Guests: Susan Brown, Amy Wojciechowski

Absent: Carl Loftis

Devotions/Prayer

Motion by Paul Bosschem to approve the Agenda with the additions of "Offering Plate" to New Business and "Eucharistic Ministers" to Old Business. Second by Beth. Motion carried.

Motion by Dennis Mikula to approve Proposed Minutes of August 23, 2022 Council Meeting. Second by Linda Young. Motion carried.

Financial Matters

- Motion by Paul Bosschem to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Dennis Mikula. Motion carried.
- Motion by Linda Young to pay the bills. Second by Dennis Mikula. Motion carried.
- Motion by Paul Bosschem to pay the Benevolences. Second by Beth Schlinkert. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report with expense report submitted.

Reports of the Committees

Property Committee reported that the cross on top of the Church has been straightened and is now facing in the cor-

rect direction. Zupin Crane did the work and donated a majority of the cost. A thank you note and a receipt of donation will be sent.

Finance Committee report submitted.

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

Motion by Paul Bosschem to approve Call Committee's expenditure of \$2000 for the production of a video for the purpose of recruitment of a pastor and to post on our website. Second by Linda Young. Motion carried. Expenditure to come out of Advertising line item.

An organist/choir director, Mary Ellen Wilson, has been hired. Her first day was Sunday, September 25. In addition to a yearly salary of \$17,500, she will receive a benefit of mileage reimbursement. Mileage reimbursement will be taken out of the Director of Music line item.

Old Business

There are three functions of Eucharistic Ministers at Good Shepherd:

- Eucharistic Ministers that visit and distribute communion to home-bound folks.
- Eucharistic Ministers that assist the presiding minister with communion during service.
- Eucharistic Ministers that officiate services when a pastor is not available.

We currently do not have anyone available to provide pastoral care in the event of a request for Commendation of the Dying, medical emergencies, accidents, etc. Sheila Wittmer volunteered to contact the hospital for information on their protocol.

Beth Schlinkert volunteered to be the point person in the event that Pastor Jody could not officiate a service. Pastor Jody, even at the last minute, can call Beth to let her know she has to cancel and Beth will put the wheels in motion to make

arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister of officiate.

A check has been sent to MCC for Tuition Assistance. A request to the Endowment Committee needs to be made for the tuition assistance.

Good Shepherd will rely on Pastor Jody Bambas and Eucharistic Ministers to officiate services.

Council Business:

- Liaisons to Committees were designated.
- A new council directory will be available with contact and committee information.
- Motion by Linda Young to remove Walt Seidelman from the signature card, keep Scott Brown, Ruth Skiera, and Jackie Harms on the signature card, and add Dennis Mikula to the signature card for the West Shore Bank checking and savings accounts. Second by Paul Bosschem. Motion carried.

New Business

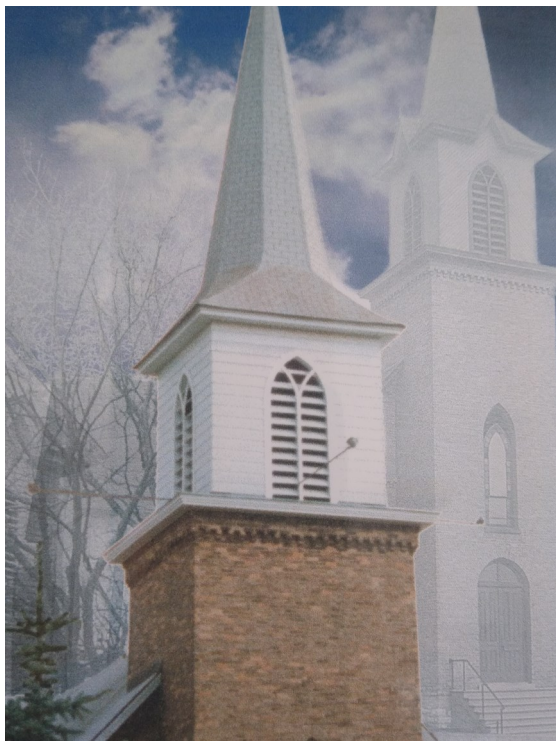
- Annual Report to the State of Michigan has been filed.
- The offering plate and Team Jesus bucket will be placed near the baptismal font. Bulletins will be placed in a more visible location.
- Questions were asked about licensing & subsequent reporting needed when using music and streaming videos.

Communications & Public Comments

- Thank you note from Dolores Widgren
- Thank you letter from Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center for Good Shepherd's donation of \$255.06 to their Baby Bottle Blitz.
- Thank you message from Krista McDougal, mother of Emily Miller, recipient of tuition assistance.
- Thank you note from Elaine McWatt
- Thank you note from NALC Bishop Selbo.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM with The Lord's Prayer.

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Real God, Real Presence, Real People

Our Mission:

To be followers of Jesus Christ by sharing God's grace and forgiveness through our loving witness and service to 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.

Traditional Eucharist

Sundays at 10:30 am

Contemporary Eucharist

Saturdays at 5:30 pm