

**Those Serving today and  
next week August 27<sup>th</sup> & Sept 3rd**

**8/27**

**Music:** Praise Band  
**Acolyte:** Grant Lingl  
**Elder:** Scott Peterson  
**Ushers:** Sturrock Family  
**Counters:** Randy Thordson  
**Servers:** PFPR

**9/3**

**Music:** Beth Steuck  
**Acolyte:** John Mark Stefanic  
**Elder:** Dan Radel  
**Ushers:** Denny & Ian Brockberg  
**Counters:** Kathy Dahl  
**Servers:** N/A

**Attendance for Sunday  
August 20, 2023  
Sunday: NA  
Communicants: NA**

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – September 3rd**

**Sunday**

9am – Divine Service III  
10:30am – Educational Hour

**Tuesday**

3:30pm – REM  
7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

**Thursday**

Pastor's Day Off/Office Closed  
3:30pm – REM

**Sunday**

9am – Divine Service III  
10:30am – Educational Hour

**The Congregation at Prayer  
How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.**

*Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine.  
Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.*

*Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.*

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**  
Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Proverbs 19:1; 1 John 5:12**  
Catechism: **Table of Duties: To Employers and Supervisors**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13; 2 Cor. 5:1-21**  
Monday: **1 Kings 11:1-26; 2 Cor. 6:1-18**  
Tuesday: **1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1-16**  
Wednesday: **1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34; 1 Kings 14:1-16:28; 2 Cor. 8:1-24**  
Thursday: **1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Cor. 10:1-13:14; 2 Cor. 9:1-15**  
Friday: **1 Kings 18:1-19; Eph 1:1-23**  
Saturday: **1 Kings 18:20-40; Eph 2:1-22**

Readings for next Sunday: **2 Chronicles 28:8-15; Galatians 3:15-22; Luke 10:23-37**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Jamison Bartz 8/29; Sheila Brockman 8/29; Jeremy Maronde 8/29; Isla Berner 8/31; Clifford Konrad 8/31; Rose Anderson 9/1; Jarett Berg 9/2; Marlin Paradis 9/2; James Stefanic 9/2
- **Anniversaries:** Matt & Susan Ust; David & Lisa Haen 9/2
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Linda Priem, mother of Sarah Stefanic; Rick Geske; Randy Priem, father of Sarah Stefanic; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Charles Holland; Matt Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Nancy Cesar, grandmother of Pastor Stefanic; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunck; Barb Werner; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Natalie Zbaracki, cousin of Gwen Sturrock
- **Family of:** Leah Zbaracki-infant daughter of Natalie Zbaracki, cousin of Gwen Sturrock
- **Family of:** Robert Anderson

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"One Thing's Needful" LSB #536**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #536 (Hymn of the Month)**

Confession and Absolution: **pp. 184-185**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: **pp. 187-189**

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 29:17-24**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **2 Corinthians 3:4-11**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Mark 7:31-37**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #545**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: **pp. 194-199**

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #637, #820, #811**

Post-Communion Liturgy: **pp. 199-202**

Closing Hymn: **LSB #794**

Announcements

To our visitors and guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Good Shepherd in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. You may also come up to the rail and receive a baptismal blessing. Signify this by crossing your hands over your chest. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor.

Not only do we reverence the Sacrament sitting on the altar, however. Since the temple sanctifies the gold, so also the Body of Christ sanctifies the altar. We call the altar *holy* because it is the place from which Christ's Body is given.

Therefore when the Sacrament is on the altar, we kneel (which is more profound than bowing) when we come to the altar to receive the Sacrament; but even when the Sacrament is not there, we bow, whenever we pass the altar.

It is also appropriate to observe this custom before entering or upon leaving the pew: when the Sacrament is present, to kneel and make the sign of the cross; or when the Sacrament is not present, to bow. There is also a venerable custom of bowing and making the sign of the cross upon entering or leaving the church.

This is a small way of being reminded either that Christ's holy Body is present or has sanctified the altar which pertains to it. How very blessed it is to know this when we receive Christ's Body and His Blood in the Supper. For thereby we ourselves are sanctified (and saved!), as our most holy faith confesses.

*Layman's Guide to the Liturgy: By Parts. – Why do we bow or kneel to the altar? Pg. 41, para. 4-7.*



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Spiritual Discipline for August:** Memorize a Psalm.

**Spiritual Discipline for September:** Attend Divine Service and Education Hour every Sunday.

Join us for Bible Study as we continue through the book of Jonah.

**Please take a moment to read the Card of Thanks from Lia Paradis Hall** on the Board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday school is right around the corner.** We are looking for teachers, please prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher. We would love to have 2 teachers per class, so the time commitment isn't so much per each teacher. We are also looking for substitutes for the year! Please let Katie Brockberg know you are interested in helping by emailing her at [katieslittlestars@gmail.com](mailto:katieslittlestars@gmail.com) or calling/texting 507-828-9463 or stopping her in church! Thank you for considering being a part of the Sunday school!

**New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.**

**Bookmarks can be found on the resource table** that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

**Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades.** For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade course offerings at [wittenbergacademy.org](http://wittenbergacademy.org).

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**CHRISTOLOGICAL, CREEDAL, CONFESSIONAL...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Biblical Archeology, From Calvinism to Lutheranism, Biblical Masculinity, Evangelism and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

*If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.*

## *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

*A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am**

**Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am**

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am-12:00am  
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*Pastor: James J. Stefanie*

We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

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