



MESSENGER

September 2018

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 9th – One Service 9:45 am

Outside – weather permitting

Details are in this Messenger and will be updated in the Weekly News and via the Coming Up!!

God's Work Our Hands

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 9th**, and **Saturday, September 15th**! This year, Good Shepherd is teaming up with Concordia, Worcester and Mt. Olivet, Shrewsbury to support companion ministries in Liberia! There are three ways to get involved:

1. Bring in a children's book on Rally Day (**9/9**)! These books will be shipped to Sister Mary Orphanage in Monrovia, Liberia, where they can be used to help teach children to read.
2. Come for a food-packing event on Saturday, 9/15! We'll gather from 9 am until about noon at Mt. Olivet (*34 Prospect St, Shrewsbury, MA*) to pack dehydrated rice and beans. These meals will be sent to the same orphanage as the children's books, and, if possible and needed, to two other Liberian ministries as well—a Lutheran school and a start-up ministry to rehabilitate grown-up child soldiers. After the food-packing is finished, we'll gather for worship and a potluck lunch.
3. Offer a special donation to help offset the cost of the food-packing event and postage.

The food-packing event organizers need an idea of how many people to expect, so please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by the first Sunday in September (9/2).

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

will resume on September 16th

7:45 am Traditional Service
9:00 am Traditional Service w/Choir
10:45 am..... Contemporary Service



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUPER WEDNESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 12TH – APRIL 10TH

5³⁰ – 6³⁰ Supper in the Fellowship Hall
 6⁰⁰ – 6³⁰ MidWeek Singers at the piano in the Nave
 6³⁰ – 8⁰⁰ Study

MidWeek School Gr. 5 & 6
 (Downstairs Fellowship Hall)
 Confirmation Gr. 7 & 8
 (2nd Floor Lounge & Classrooms)
 Activity Group¹ (Gr. K through 4)
 (Nursery & 1st Floor Classroom)
 Adult Study
 (Nave)

7³⁰ – 8⁰⁰ MidWeek Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
 Everyone is welcome to come to supper at from 5³⁰ to 6³⁰

There is a nominal fee to cover the cost of the food and the kitchen help per diem only.

\$5 per child (5 years-old thru 8th Grade)
\$10 per Adult (9th grade and older)

\$35 per family of 5 or more
5 and under free

Date	Supper	Date	Supper
September 12 th	Pizza from Pepperoni Express & Salad	January 2 nd	Pizza from Pepperoni Express & Salad
September 19 th	Italian Buffet	January 9 th	Italian Buffet
September 26 th	Chinese Buffet – Three Gorges Westboro	January 16 th	Potato Bar
October 3 rd	Potato Bar	January 23 rd	Meatloaf Buffet (Chef Du Jour)
October 10 th	Meatloaf Buffet (Chef Du Jour)	January 30 th	Pizza & Salad
October 17 th	Oktoberfest – Potluck	February 6 th	Winter BBQ
October 24 th	Chicken Buffet (Chef Du Jour)	February 13 th	Italian Buffet
October 31 st	No SuperWednesday – Halloween	February 20 th	February Break – No SuperWednesday
November 7 th	Italian Buffet	February 27 th	Chinese Buffet – Three Gorges Westboro
November 14 th	Chinese Buffet – Three Gorges Westboro	March 6 th	Ash Wednesday – Soup Supper
November 21 st	Thanksgiving Break No SuperWednesday	March 13 th	Soup Supper
November 28 th	Shepherd’s Pie (Chef du Jour)	March 20 th	Soup Supper
December 5 th	Smorgesbord – Potluck <i>(Please sign-up to bring a dish)</i>	March 27 th	Soup Supper
December 12 th	Taco Bar (Chef du Jour)	April 3 rd	Soup Supper
December 19 th	Christmas Break No SuperWednesday	April 10 th	Soup Supper
December 26 th	Christmas Break No SuperWednesday	April 18 th Maundy Thursday	Soup Supper & Maundy Thursday Service

- Activity Group is child care for while you are attending a class and only meets if there is a need. Please call the office **by Monday at noon** if you need child care during a class.
- Please call the office at Good Shepherd at 508-366-7095 to reserve your spot(s) for supper, **no later than Tuesday at noon** the week of the supper you will be attending so we are sure to have enough food for all.

Dear partners in ministry:

A little something you should know, Good Shepherd: I have been bragging to all my pastor friends about you. When they ask me how it's been going at the new congregation, I grin mischievously. "My congregation gave me a *start-up team*," I tell them proudly, as they glare at me with un-Christian jealousy.¹ "They helped me find an apartment. They compiled a list of local business recommendations. They sent a platoon of congregants to unload the moving truck *which one of them drove from Pennsylvania*, and one of them walked my dog for over an hour in a cold rain." And just when I have my audience writhing with envy, I drop the real kicker: "And when I started, everyone wore nametags for over a month."

Truly, Good Shepherd, you have a gift for hospitality and welcome, and I have been a joyful beneficiary. As we celebrate the arrival of three new staff members together, it seems like an auspicious time to celebrate **four little things** you did that added up to a big welcome that I felt (and still feel!). I hope that you extend these same kindnesses to our new staff, and pray that they feel the same sense of welcome that I have.

REMIND us of your names. I have been so grateful that you never seem to tire of this! After sixteen Sundays (count 'em!), I feel like I'm *just* beginning to get a grasp on your names. With our new staff arriving, I'm reminded all over again that while *we* have three new names to learn, *they* have 700. I still really appreciate it when any of you begin a conversation with me by reminding me of your name, even if I've already learned it. It tells me that you care and understand what it's like to be new.

ALLOW us to be ourselves. In coming to Good Shepherd, I knew you have a history of long and healthy pastorates. I was nervous about constantly being compared with my predecessors, or told, "This is how Pastor So-and-so used to do it." *But that hasn't happened.* And that openness is such a gift, because it tells me that you appreciate that I *am* a different pastor and will have my own way of being and doing, and that you're open to who I am and the gifts I bring. In the same way, Kirby, Beth, and Yeon will bring their own personalities and methods into their new roles, and I hope they feel that same sense of permission to do things their own way.

APPRECIATE the gifts we bring. I remember being at a meeting early on in my tenure here. We were doing some liturgical troubleshooting, and I offered some insight. I was aware that my voice might sound critical, so I couched my feedback in an apology. Pastor Jeff caught that, and immediately called me on it. "Don't apologize," he said. "Your new eyes are a huge gift for us." What a powerful moment of encouragement! New people bring new eyes and new talents and new ideas, but we can also be painfully aware when those things aren't wanted. Pastor Jeff's comment—and other moments like it that I've experienced with you—tells me that you're open to God doing a new thing, and it just makes me want to do *all* the things with you! Know how deeply encouraging it is when you give our new folks your patience and appreciation even as they figure out how they can best use their gifts in God's service here.

PRAY for us and for our ministries. It was Kirby who reminded me of this bible verse just today: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) God is at work—and how!—here at Good Shepherd through a variety of different

¹ Details exaggerated for dramatic effect.

ministries. I've experienced moments here and there of being overwhelmed by how much there is to learn and to do, and had a palpable sense in those moments of being upheld by the prayer of this community of faith. And so I ask with urgency: please keep praying for me, and for every member of the staff here at Good Shepherd, especially our new arrivals. Your prayer for the flourishing of the Spirit in us and through us and our ministries is what keeps us going in moments of frustration, and it's what opens all of us to the activation of what God has in mind for Good Shepherd!

May Christ's peace be with you,

Pastor Larson

WELCOME NEW MUSIC STAFF

Yeon Soh



I joined the Good Shepherd family in August 2018. Previously, I was the organist of Newton Highlands Congregational Church, in Newton,

for 11 years. I also play organ for the Cambridge Korean Presbyterian Church in Arlington.

I was born and grew up in South Korea. I have played piano with choirs and for church services since middle school and majored in the organ for my bachelor's and master's degrees in Ewha Womans University in Seoul. I then moved to US to pursue a Graduate Performance Diploma in Organ in the Boston Conservatory. My husband's new job recently brought us to Shrewsbury. My husband, daughter, son, and I love it here!

You can reach me at

yeon.soh@goodshepherdcares.org.

Kirby Stalley grew up in Vernon, Connecticut and has been involved in church and music since a young age. He was a member of the Connecticut Children's Chorus for nine years and



was president of his high school choir at Rockville High School in Vernon. Kirby attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. While at Luther he studied music and for three years sang in their flagship choir, The Nordic Choir. During his time at Luther Kirby got to work with some of the biggest names in the choral world including, Dr. Allen Hightower, Dr. Andrew Last, Dr. Jeffrey Douma, Dr. Ann Howard Jones, and Dr. Kenneth Fulton. Kirby had the opportunity during his tenure in The Nordic Choir to sing such masterworks as, Bach's Mass in B Minor, Handel's Messiah, Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass, Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna, among others. He was also the leader of a student run a capella chamber choir, Jubilus. He is the founder and conductor of the choral group, Vox Populi. Kirby has toured throughout the United States as well as France and Italy. From 2012 to 2013 he was the choir director at First Lutheran Church in Ellington, Connecticut, and from 2015 to 2017 he was the choir director at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lanesboro, Minnesota. He has also guest conducted the chancel choir at South United Methodist Church in Manchester, Connecticut. Kirby teaches private voice and piano lessons at Summit Studios in Manchester, Connecticut. Kirby can be reached at music@goodshepherdcares.org or at ext. 106.



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

September 6th:

Gospel Ringers:

6:30pm please come early to mark your music.

We are blessed with a 4-octave set of Schulmerich Handbells. We rehearse weekly and play about once a month at the 7:45 and 9:00 services. On the Sunday before Christmas, we help to lead the Blue Christmas service, designed to bring peace and healing to those for whom Christmas may be a difficult time of year. We **ALWAYS** welcome new ringers!

Director: Kirby Stalley

September 9th:

Rally Day with Intergenerational Choir, rehearsal starting at 9:00 with worship at 9:45 There is **NO** chancel choir rehearsal that morning.

September 12th:

Midweek program begins at 5:30!

Midweek singers:

Grades 5-8, Rehearsal from 6:00-6:30

We learn songs from all over the world and sing them in harmony. We help teach new hymns to the congregation. We have fun, make friends, and play instruments. Plus...we eat first at Wednesday suppers! *Director: Kirby Stalley*

New Direction Praise Team:

Rehearsal at 7:30-9:30

This talented group leads our 10:45 Contemporary Service on Sunday mornings.

This group includes singers, guitars, (both electric and acoustic,) strings, and percussion, but if you play another instrument, we'll find a way to fit you in! *Leader: Randy Gomez*

September 16th:

Grace Notes:

10:05-10:35, Pre-K through 1st grade.

Learn to use your voices as instruments, play percussion instruments, and move our bodies to music. We'll begin to learn hymns and liturgy and participate in worship 5 or 6 times during the year. *Director: Julie Hamilton Grant*

Joyful Noise:

10:05-10:35, for grades 2-4.

Come sing and play with us! We'll be learning hymns, liturgy and anthems to help lead worship, and will play our Orff instruments (xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels.) We will sing in worship about once every 6 weeks. *Director: Jen Lentz and Julie Schwingbeck*

Sunday School Singers:

9:00 and 10:45, for children 3 years old through 3rd grade.

We learn songs in Sunday School openings that share the joy of God's love, lead us to prayer, and reinforce Bible stories. We sing, play, and move in worship several times each year. *Director: Jen Lentz*

Allegro Chimes:

10:05-10:35, for 4th graders and up

This group is all about teamwork! Bring a friend and make new ones! Learn to read music and join in the fun of playing Hand Chimes. This is a group for children to get involved with and learn music Serve God and the congregation by playing in church about once a month. We rehearse in the downstairs fellowship hall. Jen Fischer would love to have all the ringers return from last year, as well as add new ringers.

Director: Jen Fischer

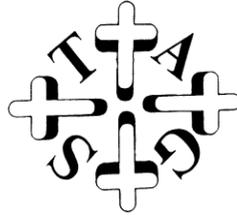
Chancel Choir:

10:35-11:45

This group rehearses weekly and leads worship at the 9:00 Sunday Service. They sing anthems and help to lead the liturgy in our Lutheran worship. Members of this choir also serve as cantors, occasionally, at the 7:45 service. This group is currently high school students and above, but if there are any 7th or 8th graders who would like to sing with this group email me at kirby.stalley@goodshepherdcares.org

Director: Kirby Stalley

Teens At Good Shepherd



**Together Always
Growing Spiritually**

COMING UP: HAMMO 2018!



We're gearing up for our trip up to Calumet from September 7-9 for Hammonasset, our synod's annual youth gathering! Twelve youth and four intrepid adults are signed up to go, and we'll be gathering on **Sunday, August 26th** after the late service to organize and prepare. Mark your calendars! Also note that registration fees of \$60 are due now! (Remember that new confirmands are already covered.)

COMING NEXT SUMMER: YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP

In summer 2019, we'll be headed to the Eastern Shore of Virginia for our mission trip! Through volunteering with home repair and children's programming, we'll encounter and learn about the local migrant worker community and serve young and old alike in Christ's name...and we'll, too, be transformed by the Christ we meet in those we go to serve.

Dates: Sunday, June 23rd- Friday, June 28th, 2019

Cost: \$354 per participant

Open to: all high school youth

This year the final count deadline is November 5th. You'll help us out a whole lot if you can give some indication of your interest in advance of the deadline, even if you can't yet fully commit. Currently we have 15 spaces reserved, and we'll need to know if that's enough by that deadline! Contact Pastor Larson (pastorlarson@goodshepherdcares.org) with questions or to express interest in this trip.

New Horizons update

Through the generous contributions of many GSLC members we continue to make great progress with our New Horizons Debt Reduction Campaign. Here are a few highlights:

- ✓ We now have raised over \$232,000 and are nearly half way to our goal of \$500,000
- ✓ We have already paid down our mortgage by over \$71,000!
- ✓ We are very close to the point where over 50% of our mortgage payment goes to principle accelerating our pay down of the mortgage
- ✓ We continue to pay our current mortgage payment (rather than re-amortize) which combined with the pay down of \$71,000 through this program pays down our principle even faster

One of the commonly asked questions is, *How can I contribute?* Here are a few ways:

- Through Simply Giving
- Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly or Annual pledge
- Through the donation of stock
- If you are taking the required minimum withdrawal from your IRA you can donate that withdrawal and not pay income taxes on the amount withdrawn
- Consult your financial advisor for all of the tax advantages you may have by donating stock or money from a 401K plan

Thank you to all for your continued support. If you have any questions, please direct them to any member of the New Horizons Committee
Jim Black, Kathy Grim, Brad McRae, Jochen Salfeld, Michaela Joyce & Dale Hava

Lectionary for September 2018

Date	Readings
September 2nd – 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1:17-27 & Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
September 9th – RALLY DAY – 16th Sunday after Pentecost <i>One Service at 9:45 outside, weather permitting</i>	Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17 & Mark 7:24-37
September 16th – 17th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 116:1-9, James 3:1-12 & Mark 8:27-38
Sunday, September 23th – 18th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54, James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a, & Mark 9:30-37
Sunday, September 30th – 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14, James 5:13-20 & Mark 9:38-50

Hello from Beth Singley, your new Christian Education Director



I'm excited to be your new Christian Education Director! When I visited Good Shepherd on Mother's Day for Ascentria Care Alliance – 3 services and lots of children hopping – I knew right away that I wanted to become part of your vibrant and active congregation. Thanks so much to Suzanne Gillam, who has built a strong Christian Education program over the years, and to Ned Rich, who served ably as interim Christian Education Director. I am honored to continue their commitment and dedication as a new chapter begins at Good Shepherd.

Originally from Maryland, I grew up in New Hampshire, and my grandfather was a Lutheran minister. I graduated from Muhlenberg College and moved to Worcester to become the Lutheran Nursing Home social worker. I was also Christian Education Director at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Holden. I have an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Assumption College. Most recently, I was Resource Developer for the Services for New Americans program, working with church and college volunteers to assist local refugees and immigrants.

I am committed to nurturing faith through lifelong learning in the church. I look forward to partnering with all of you as we grow together in new and exciting ways wherever the Spirit leads. You can reach me at ext. 107 and email: CED@goodshepherdcares.org

ONLINE REGISTRATION is easy → just use this link:
www.goodshepherdcares.org/Sunday-school-registration-form/



SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES:



9/9/18 Rally Day

- **Blessing of the Learning Community 9:45**
 - **Worship – One service for ALL 9:45**
 - **Church-wide Picnic and Games 11:00**
 - **Children's book collection for God's Work, Our Hands**
- SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS ON RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 9th**

We expect up to 100 children will participate in our Sunday School this year. There will be two sessions each Sunday morning beginning September 16th:

- + 9:00 - 10:00 Session 1 PreSchool – Gr8
- + 10:45 - 11:45 Session 2 PreSchool – Gr5



Classes are organized by age and school grade beginning with three year olds and culminating with our sixth, seventh and eighth graders. We will use the same curriculum for Kindergarten thru Grade 3: **"Witness"**. PreSchool lessons will be from Augsburg Fortress' **SPARK** Curriculum. Our fourth and fifth grade classes will use **Firelight II**; sixth through eighth graders will use **PULSE**. Lessons are divided into 5 week units and are interspersed with service opportunities. Please register online at the link above.

On **September 9th** , all children should attend worship with their families. If you can't register earlier, you will be able to register at Rally Day. All children, parents and teachers will participate in ***The Blessing of the Learning Community*** during worship and then are invited to stay for the All-Church picnic and games. Please bring a children's book to donate for our God's Work, Our Hands service project.

Good Shepherd needs Sunday School Teachers & Classroom Assistants!

Call Beth Singley at 508-868-8039 or Celeste Rich at 508-898-9148

As the new Christian Education Director, Beth very much appreciates the willingness of Good Shepherd members to assist as needed. Thanks to all returning teachers and assistants, and thanks in advance to the new volunteers!

We still have **openings to fill for our first 5-week session (9/16 - 10/21)**, especially: 9:00am - 6th - 8th grade class; 10:45am - 4th & 5th grade class.

Beth has enjoyed meeting some teachers already at church and VBS, and looks forward to meeting everyone soon. For those teachers attending Rally Day, she would like to meet with you briefly afterward, especially the new teachers. Thanks again to all!

RALLY DAY September 9th

One Service FOR ALL on Rally Day

OUTDOORS weather permitting

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

9:45 Outdoor worship & Blessing of the Learning Community

11:00 Picnic lunch inside and out; Games outside

– PLEASE bring a side dish and a dessert to share.



12th Annual Summer Book Sale

The Learning Committee wishes to thank everyone for their support of this year's Book Sale. Funds raised support our Campership Fund. It will close following Rally Day.



Vacation Bible School

VBS 2018 was phenomenal! 120 children age 3 thru Grade 6 enjoyed **Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus** at First United Methodist Church. Special thanks to the 14 Good Shepherd people who helped out: Allison Cinelli, Melissa Cohlhepp, Michele Conway, Suzanne Gillam, Julie Hamilton Grant, Gerry Hava, Jennifer Lentz, Holly & Zoe Oelkers, Sharon Proia, Marilyn Reiman, Ned & Celeste Rich, and Sylvia Scanlon.

Congregation Retreat

September 29th - September 30th

Do you enjoy being outdoors and by a beautiful lake? *** Do you enjoy good food & fellowship?

If you answered yes, picture yourself at Calumet!

20% discount for first-time participants and
for returning guests who bring a friend(s).

Theme, Cost and Registration information will be forth coming – Watch the Weekly News and your Email for more details

Super Wednesdays – Starts

For 5th & 6th

GRADERS

Midweek School begins on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. Suzanne Gillam will teach a course of study



covering **The NEW Testament**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our middle schoolers as they prepare themselves for Confirmation study as 7th and 8th graders.

For 7th & 8th GRADERS

Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. with parents in the Fellowship Hall following a pizza supper which begins at 5:30. Learning events combine with service opportunities in a two year program of preparation for Confirmation. Pastor Jeff and a cadre of Guides lead our youth through this exciting program. Parents will be receiving more information soon regarding this year's agenda. Contact Pastor Jeff with any questions or concerns.

For Younger Children

Parents are participating in adult classes; If needed, there is a supervised program which includes special activities, games, homework help . . . just about anything you can imagine! Let us know if you'd like to use this service.

For Adults

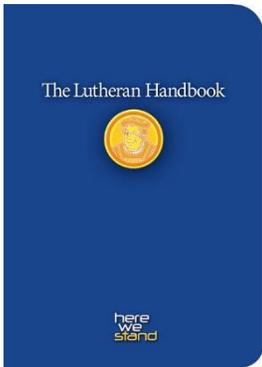
Adult Study Mini-series: Sermon on the Mount

Starting September 19th and going for 3-weeks, the adult study will explore three chapters of the gospel of Matthew: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Come join us to discuss and explore one of Jesus' most famous set of teachings! We'll be reading a chapter a week, starting with Matthew 5.

Adult Forum Opens With The Lutheran Course

From 9/16/18 to 10/28/18 we start a serious and humorous overview of Lutherans and the Lutheran church. During the seven weeks, we will use a specially prepared DVD containing both lectures and Lutheran "commercials." Don't be surprised if you meet Winking Luther too! Come for one session, or all of them. Sundays 9:00 or 10:45 a.m. All are welcome!

From the Publisher



"This is a fun book that affirms that Lutherans can (and must!) continue to laugh at themselves! It takes God very seriously but helps the reader to 'lighten-up!' It reminds me of the quote, 'Laughter is another way of crossing ourselves!' From the picture of Luther on the cover (is this his confirmation photo?) to the final pages of 'tongue in check' humor, these pages are a great mix of what life is all about — hurts and hoorays, Good Fridays and Easters, life and death, praying and playing! The only addition I would have made is to have each page contain a 'caution flag' that would state either, 'I'm serious' or 'I'm kidding!' to assist the reader to know how to react! I know many Lutherans who will spend an

inordinate amount of time thinking whether they should laugh, cry, pray, or scratch their heads...and certainly look around to see if anyone else is looking before they respond accordingly!

I commend the editors and Augsburg for taking the Lord seriously enough to allow the Lord's followers to 'lighten-up' in the Lord of Laughter and Life! Let's continue to 'Pray, Play...and Give Thanks!' — Dr. Rich Bimler, President, Wheat Ridge Ministries

Other Adult Opportunities

I hope you are having a good summer. In September our women's study groups begin again. This is a great opportunity to become more familiar with the Bible and encourage your faith journey. In addition we enjoy fellowship and support each other.

Our Monday Morning Bible Study is doing **Fruit Of The Spirit** by Hazel Offner. The study is based on Galatians 5:22-23. It is exciting to realize that all these virtues are inside us because the Holy Spirit has taken up residence within us. This study helps us see how each fruit is worked out in our lives. For example to better understand "Love" we will study I John 4:7-16. The study meets in the Library 9:30-11 starting Monday September 17th.

Our Friday Group will be a little different this year. Each week a member will lead the study. (No pressure to do so) We begin a new study **To Walk And Not Grow Weary** by Fran Sciacca. There are 12 studies, each choosing a Bible character to get to know. For example, Elijah - Changing our schedule, Moses - Learning to let go, etc.

In Isaiah we are told, "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (40:31) These studies help us put this into practice. We meet 9:30-11 in the Library. The first study is September 7th.

Please call or email me if you would like to attend either of these studies. Joan Olson 508-366-7370,.



Help Calumet Reach the Beach!

Camp Calumet has once again put together a large team of runners to participate in the annual Reach the Beach relay from Sept. 13th - 15th in New Hampshire. The 200-mile relay begins at Bretton Woods and finishes 30 hours later at Hampton Beach State Park.



Calumet first participated with 12 runners in 2010, but the team has grown tremendously over the years. The goal: To raise money for Calumet's Annual Fund, which keeps costs low for kids who attend

Calumet's Resident Camp. In 2017 the runners raised \$102,000, and the goal for 2018 is \$109,000! Reach the Beach runners arrive at Calumet on Thursday, September 13th. The run begins at sunrise on Friday, the 14th and will finish late afternoon on Saturday, the 15th. Please check the following link for more details: www.calumet.org/rtbcgregations

Each of the runners has an online fundraising page and will be asking for pledges of support. Each runner also has a congregation in New England who will sponsor them. Congregations will also have a Sunday morning fundraiser.

**Good Shepherd is once again
sponsoring:
Mark Rhodes.**

**We are committed to offer
prayer
and financial support.**



Run with God's blessing. Go, Mark, Go!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church						September 2018	
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SUPER WEDNESDAYS - Begins SEPTEMBER 12th! 5 ³⁰ Supper (FH) 6 MidWeek Singers 6 ³⁰ -8 Study MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L & CRs) Activity Group (K-4) 6 ³⁰ -7 ²⁵ Adults 7 ³⁰ MidWeek Worship Service (FH)		Regular Schedule – BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 7 ⁴⁵ & 9 Traditional 10 ⁴⁵ Contemporary 9 & 10 ⁴⁵ Sunday School 3yr.-8th Gr. 9 & 10 ⁴⁵ Adult Forum (KOB) 9 to Noon Coffee & Bagels (FH) 9 ³⁰ New Direction Rehearsal (MR) 10 ⁰⁵ -10 ³⁵ Children's Music Rehearsals Grace Notes: Pre-K & Kindergarten (CR#10) Joyful Noise: Grades 1-5 (MR) Allegro Chimes: Grades 4 and up (DFH) 10 ⁴⁰ Choir Rehearsal (MR) 12-1 TAGS (Teens at Good Shepherd) Meetings – As Scheduled			KEY: BL = Bell Loft * CED = Christian Ed Office* CR # = Classroom # * DFH = Downstairs Fellowship Hall * FH = Fellowship Hall * KOB = Library * L = Lounge * MR = Music room * N = Nursery * NO = Nurse's Office * S = Sanctuary		1 7 AA (DFH)
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Summer Schedule 15 th Sunday after Pentecost 7 ³⁰ AA (DFH)	Labor Day – Office Closed 12 Noon AA (DFH)	8 Men's Breakfast (Christina's) 9 ¹⁵ – 11 ¹⁵ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)	12 ³⁰ – 2 ⁴⁵ Staff Meeting 6 ³⁰ Confirmation Guides 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy Lunch (FH) 7 ³⁰ Learning Meeting (CED) 7 ³⁰ Worship & Music (KOB) 8 AA (FH)	Hammonasset 2018 @ Calumet!! 9 ³⁰ Friday Group - Bible Study 10 ³⁰ – 12 Parkinson's Support Group (FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)		
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Hammonasset 2018 Summer Schedule 16 th Sunday after Pentecost RALLY DAY ELCA – God's Work, Our Hands Blessing of Learning Community WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9 ⁴⁵ PICNIC & SERVICE PROJECT AFTER 7 ³⁰ AA (DFH)	9 ³⁰ Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 Noon AA (DFH)	8 Men's Breakfast (Christina's) 9 ¹⁵ – 11 ¹⁵ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 12 OWLs Luncheon (FH) 12-1 AA (DFH) 7 Council	12 ³⁰ – 2 ⁴⁵ Staff Meeting Super Wednesdays - Begins 5 ³⁰ Supper (FH) 6 MidWeek Singers 6 ³⁰ -8 Study MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L & CRs) Activity Group (K-4) 6 ³⁰ -7 ²⁵ Discussion for Adults 7 ³⁰ MidWeek Worship Service (FH) 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 5 ³⁰ Dinnerbelles 6 ³⁰ Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 ³⁰ Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8 AA (FH)	9 ³⁰ Friday Group - Bible Study 10 ³⁰ – 12 Parkinson's Support Group (FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)	12 ³⁰ Sunday School Teacher's Meeting (FH) 7 AA (DFH)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
17 th Sunday after Pentecost Blessing of Confirmands REGULAR SCHEDULE 7 ⁴⁵ , 9 & 10 ⁴⁵ Choirs Begin 3 – 4 ⁴⁵ GS 64670 CR 5 4 ³⁰ – 5 ³⁰ GS 30508 FH 6 – 8 ³⁰ GS 30507/30510 FH 7 ³⁰ AA (DFH)	9 ³⁰ Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 Noon AA (DFH)	8 Men's Breakfast (Christina's) 9 ¹⁵ – 11 ¹⁵ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)	12 ³⁰ – 2 ⁴⁵ Staff Meeting Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 10 ³⁰ Beaumont 5 ³⁰ Dinnerbelles 6 ³⁰ Bell Choir (BL) 7 ³⁰ Prayer Shawl (KOB) 8 AA (FH)	All Budget Requests due to Deb Casey October Messenger Deadline 9 ³⁰ Friday Group - Bible Study 10 ³⁰ – 12 Parkinson's Support Group (FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)	7 AA (DFH)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
18 th Sunday after Pentecost 3 – 4 ⁴⁵ GS 64670 CR 5 4 ³⁰ – 5 ³⁰ GS 30508 FH 6 – 8 ³⁰ GS 30507/30510 FH	9 ³⁰ Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 Noon AA (DFH) 6-8 GS Troop 30634 DFH	8 Men's Breakfast (Christina's) 9 ¹⁵ – 11 ¹⁵ EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)	12 ³⁰ – 2 ⁴⁵ Staff Meeting Super Wednesdays 7 ³⁰ New Direction (S)	9 ¹⁵ EI (N & FH) 5 ³⁰ Dinnerbelles 6 ³⁰ Bell Choir (BL) 8 AA (FH)	Congregation Retreat to Calumet 9 ³⁰ Friday Group - Bible Study 10 ³⁰ – 12 Parkinson's Support Group (FH) 12-1 AA (DFH)		
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Congregation Retreat to Calumet							
19 th Sunday after Pentecost 6 – 8 ³⁰ GS 30507/30510 FH							



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Day	Opportunity	Time(s)	Contact
Sundays	Adult Forums	9:00 & 10:45 am	Mark Booher mark.booher@verizon.net
Mondays	Bible Study	9:30 am	Joan Olson jeolson423@icloud.com
Tuesdays	Men's Breakfast	8:30 am	Tom Olson tomo815@me.com
Wednesdays	Super Wednesday	6:30 pm	CED@goodshepherdcares.org
Fridays	Friday Group	9:30 am	Joan Olson jeolson423@icloud.com

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