



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SHEPHERD'S STAFF NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019



Shepherd of the Hills
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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If you would like to receive this newsletter and other church news and events via email,
Send us an email to: office@shepherdhills.org

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sundays at 8:00 am & 9:30 am & 10:45am
Saturdays at 5:00 pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday School 9:15am—10:30am during the school year
Adult Bible Classes 9:30am-10:30 am during the school year
5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Christian Education Class on Wednesdays 6-8 pm during the school year.

CHOIR:

The Celebration Singers—our Choir- meets weekly beginning in September
Carillon Ringers—our Handbell Choir-meets weekly beginning in October

HOLY COMMUNION:

1st, 3rd & 5th weekend of every month (Sat. & Sun.)
1st Monday of summer months

STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE during Sunday Worship during the school year.

HOME OF HILLSIDE PRESCHOOL

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2019 @ SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM Worship/Communion (MMC) 9:30 AM REACH Worship/Communion (MMC)	2 Church Office Closed LABOR DAY	3 1st Day - 4K Hillside 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM FCA Prayer Meeting/Middlestead (A108a) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Family Life Call Committee Meeting (A106c)	4 1st Day - 3s Hillside 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM AA (A108) 5:30 PM Ruby's Meeting (A106c) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Shepherd's DOGs (Disciples of God)	5 1st Day - 3s Hillside Photo Directory (A108a, A107) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ann's Stamp Class (A108a) 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Music Ministry (MMC)	6 Photo Directory (A108a, A107) 8:00 AM Ruby's Pantry (MMC) Ann's Stamp Class (A108a) 4:30 PM Ruby's Set-up (MMC)	7 Photo Directory (A108a, A107) 8:00 AM Ruby's Pantry (MMC) 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM GriefShare Meeting (A107) 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship/Communion (MMC)
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PASTORS:
Rev. Steve Kline
Rev. Chad Starfeldt

AUGUST 2019

A Time to Mourn and a Time to Dance

Pastor Steve Kline

Whenever I hear that line - and the rest of Ecclesiastes 3, with a time for this and that – I think of the Byrds. They're the group that went to #1 with the words of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 encompassing close to the entirety of the lyrics for "Turn, Turn, Turn," which they recorded and released in 1965.

The song was originally written by anti-war activist/songwriter Pete Seeger in the late 50's and recorded in 1959. The Byrds made it an iconic pop song a few years later, but it has been covered by at least a dozen artists over the last 50+ years, including the likes of Bruce Springsteen and Dolly Parton. The most recent rendition was the Byrd's Jim McGuinn teaming up with Ricky Skaggs and Emmylou Harris for the soundtrack and ending credits of the 2014 film, "The Song."

The original master recording by the Byrds required 78 takes over five days in the studio.

So clearly the song resonates with multiple generations of listeners, just as the song of Ecclesiastes 3 has touched the hearts of millions of believers since King Solomon beat Pete Seeger to it around 931 BC.

The pairs of contrasts throughout the poem are somewhat stark and fairly obvious, but put together under the banner of "A Time for Everything" in verse 1, this really becomes a Song of Life. From beginning to end, and everything in between, God moves our times along according to His purpose. Perhaps the central tenet of faith in Christ is growing in our understanding that God's perfect purpose for us always has perfect timing, even when we would tend to disagree. But God knows what He's doing, even when we don't. He has a time for everything.

The 14 pairs of activities under heaven described by Solomon are certainly thought provoking, to say the least, but I keep coming back to v. 4: a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance. I have been in one of those seasons of life where the weeping and mourning, in terms of time served, have significantly outpaced the laughing and dancing.

Much of life is spent in between, but the extremes reveal the best and worst in a believer. Peter (the Apostle, not Seeger) explains this when he describes our sufferings and hardships as having the purpose to prove our faith is for real (1 Peter 1:3-9). Some days – some hours, even – our time is... ok. Others, not so much.

What gets us out of the first one and into the second? How can we make it from tears to laughter, from mourning to joy?

Both of those are the wrong questions. It's not a What or a How. It's Who.

Standing in the gap is Jesus Christ Himself. He crucifies our crying and our dying, and He rolls the stone away to restore life to our laugh and our dance. Make no mistake: He also stands there with us, when we think our tear ducts have to be empty, only to discover we're wrong.

And He's standing right by us at the side of the bed and next to the casket, and He walks back into the house with us when the funeral is done, when we're desperately searching for purpose, and for some prescription or plan that will fill the huge hole in our life.

He is the purpose. He is the prescription. He is the plan.

"I am with you always."

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies."

Jesus wipes every tear from our eyes, because He has stolen the sting out of sin and death. He cried, too, right before He raised a dead man back to life. He doesn't exterminate all weeping and mourning from our existence – not yet. Otherwise we would not be real, nor would heaven. Jesus puts a time limit on them. He then restarts our time with reason to laugh and to dance.

When He finally sets us free from this life and welcomes us into the next, there will be no time for crying or mourning, because He will then have destroyed the causes, the reasons for those activities **under** heaven. Their time is over. His plan for us **in** heaven is all laughing and dancing. "Eternal" means "timeless" – no clocks, no calendars, no time. Joy without ceasing, in life with no end.

This is why our time back here **under** heaven is designed to be a foretaste of the feast, the banquet that is to come. Before, during and after, we will find, right there in the middle of it all, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This reminds me of another song: Lee Ann Womack's "I Hope You Dance." The theme of that song says, "And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance ... I hope you dance."



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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm MMC-REACH Contemporary
 Sunday 8:00 am MMC-Traditional
 Sunday 9:30 am MMC-REACH Contemporary
 Sunday 10:45 am MMC-REACH Contemporary



Sunday School resumes September 8th—Sundays 9:15-10:30am
 Sunday Adult Bible Classes 9:30-10:30am

CHILD CARE during worship (Ages 0-5)

Staffed Child Care will be available Sundays from 9am-Noon in the Noah's Ark Nursery Room in room B115 by the MMC. There is no staffed childcare on Saturday nights during worship but feel free to use the Noah's Ark Nursery Room.
 Limited nursery care during the summer months.

ACTIVITY BAGS during worship (Ages 2-4 & K-2nd Grade)

Parents of 2-yr-olds through grade 2, feel free to have your child use the activity bags on the racks in the sanctuary entryway or in the MMC entryway. The bags are marked for ages 2-4 and grades K-2. Return the bags to the racks at the end of worship.

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-year-olds – 4th Grade)

During the school year we have Sunday school for children from 9:15-10:30 am. Check in at the info desk by the gym for more information. Parents may attend the 9:30 am worship service during that time or attend a bible class or bring your children with you into worship at a different service.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Every adult would benefit from being in an Adult Small Group Bible study. It's a great way to get connected. It's the best way to grow deep in your faith. It's a great way to be supported and encouraged by others in the family of God. Go to our website www.shepherdhills.org then click on MINISTRIES / ADULT and SMALL GROUPS to check out our small group options today.

MIDDLE School Program (D.O.G.s Confirmation) (5th– 8th Grade)

During the school year we have our Disciples of God (D.O.G.s) Middle school confirmation program every Wednesday from 6-8 pm. We eat dinner first, then we have a large group teaching time and then small group discussion time and lastly, we close in a large group game. We cover many important topics of the Christian faith during these 4 years. Contact Pastor Chad in the church office for more information.

HIGH School Uprising Program (9th – 12th Grade)

Our Uprising High School ministry meets every Wednesday from 6-8 pm during the school year. We eat dinner together, do some crazy games, have some great discussions on a Biblical topic of the night and have a ton of fun together. Contact the church office for more information.

Our Staff @ Shepherd of the Hills

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God reaches us ...
 with the Love that reaches others!

Administrative Board News @ Shepherd of the Hills

Building Construction

Building construction is going well and is on schedule. A "Building Construction Team" was formed in June and meets regularly with the general contractor and architect to receive progress reports and resolve issues that may occur. This team will be providing regular updates to members. An "Interior Design Team" was formed in August and will be meeting regularly with the architect to create a consistent thematic design that conveys an integrated message throughout the interior of the building.

Capital campaign contributions are being received consistent with pledges made. To date \$1,058,050 of the \$1.6 million pledged has been received. Additional contributions are being requested and gratefully received.

Staffing Developments

Emily Leising declined the call to serve as our Director of Christian Education. The call committee will resume their search for candidates and will present their recommendations to the board and congregation when a candidate is selected. The position description has been revised to include a greater family emphasis and that will likely attract a broader range of candidates. The position has also been retitled "Director of Family Life Ministry".

Joan Keller the Administrative Assistant in the church office accepted a similar position at a church she is in the process of joining that is near her residence. We wish Joan the very best and thank her for her faithful service at Shepherd of the Hills. A search for Joan's replacement has begun and will hopefully be filled in the near future.

Two candidates have been identified as a possible Praise Team Leader for the Reach services. Decisions regarding those candidates are likely in September.

With vacancies in several key ministry positions temporary arrangements have been made to ensure the continuance of vital ministries. As of August 1, Allison Thome is serving as our Choir Director and Juli Baxter as Music Director. Johan Aulwes will be serving as the temporary Youth Leader.

Organizational/Leadership Development

In July the Administrative Board secured the services of Jim Galvin to complete an assessment of Shepherd of the Hills with an emphasis on governance and leadership. Jim has worked with numerous Lutheran churches as an organizational consultant specializing in strategy, governance and change. To learn more about Jim Galvin you can visit his website at **Galvin & Associates, Inc.** In August the board received the assessment and recommendations from Mr. Galvin. His assessment was based on the principles outlined in a document titled "*Ten Moves for Dealing with the 800 Barrier*". The "800 Barrier" is a worship attendance barrier that Shepherd of the Hills will need to confront and deal with. The document is available on Galvin's web site and can be viewed by entering the title in the "search" prompt.

Jim's recommendations for SHLC included the establishment of a new strategic plan and revisions to our governance structure. However, the board agreed with Jim that our strategic priorities in next 6 to 9 months must be successfully moving into a new worship facility and filling staff vacancies in a fiscally responsible manner. Work on strategic planning and governance is being delayed to the later half of 2020. Our relationship with Jim Galvin will continue on a quarterly basis and he will function as an executive coach with Pastor Steve and the administrative board. Our goal is to acquire the leadership and management skills needed to successfully navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie before us.

Worship Schedule

The results of a recent worship survey did not suggest the need for a change in the worship schedule or the current form of worship for each service. The following schedule will remain.

Saturday	5 p.m.	REACH
Sunday	8 a.m.	Traditional
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	REACH
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	REACH

Fred Ohlde
Chairman, Administrative Board

WORSHIP SERIES @ Shepherd of the Hills

How do we share and live our faith at home?

**Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church**

September Worship Series

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|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sept. 7 & 8 | <i>Home Base</i> | Genesis 2:18-24 |
| Sept. 14 & 15 | <i>22 Minutes</i> | Hebrews 12:7-11 |
| Sept. 21 & 22 | <i>Crosswinds</i> | Ruth 1:1-5, 8, 16 |
| Sept. 28 & 29 | <i>"They Grow up So Fast"</i> | 2 Chronicles 20:1-4, 13-15 |

*Worship Times:
Saturdays 5pm
Sundays 8am, 9:30am, 10:45am*



Financial Statement @ Shepherd of the Hills

Financial Statement for July 2019

Operating Budget:	
Needed	\$559,676
Actual Receipts	\$478,820
Actual Expenses	\$480,976
Income Less Expense	-\$2,155

2019 Receipts	\$478,820
2018 Receipts	\$463,539
	\$15,282

Total Adopted Budget for	2019	\$959,444
Total Adopted Budget for	2018	\$857,517

Financial Statement for July 2018

Operating Budget:	
Needed	\$500,218
Actual Receipts	\$463,539
Actual Expenses	\$518,549

Income Less Expense	-\$55,011
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GOD CONNECT NEW MEMBER CLASS:

Invite a family member or a friend to attend the NEW MEMBER CLASS. It is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28th from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. Lunch provided and childcare available. Email office@shepherdhills.org to register.



ADULT MINISTRY

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

The RED LETTER CHALLENGE is a 40 day life changing discipleship challenge coming to Shepherd of the Hills this October and November. It will include messages in worship, a 40 day discipleship book and small group Bible study groups. By putting the Words of Jesus into practice we will discover the life we are made to live. The RED LETTER CHALLENGE book is filled with innovative exercises, engaging images, and a space to journal, scribble, and draw your discoveries. The RLC believes that Jesus followers want to be the best Jesus followers that we can be not out of obligation, but out of gratitude for what Jesus has done for us! Ready to take the challenge?



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7:00 pm

What is Financial Peace University?

It's the class that teaches you how to:

- Pay off Debt
- Budget
- Save Money
- Give Generously

Over 5 million people have learned to pay off debt, save and invest for their future with *Financial Peace University*. It's your turn now. 9 sessions. Register by emailing office@shepherdhills.org.



Handbell Choir weekly practice
Thursdays 6-7pm in the MMC Entryway
starts September 12th



**Choir Rehearsals
Resume**

Handbell Choir
IN NEED OF NEW MEMBERS



Choir weekly practice
Thursdays 7-8:30 pm in A107
starts September 12th

Children & Youth Ministry @ Shepherd of the Hills

SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY
9:15 am - 10:30 am

**Sunday School
Resumes Sept. 8th**



Important:

- Flocknote will be our only means of communication,
so please make sure you complete that area on the registration form.
- Please note: Christmas Program—December 15, 2019

Sunday School Needs Wall
Is located in MMC Lobby!

Pick an item from the wall that you can help with and follow its instructions.
Thank you for your generous support!

Children & Youth Ministry @ Shepherd of the Hills



Theme: Kingdom Quest

Flocknote* Contact Name _____
 Email _____
 Cell # _____

*Flocknote is ONLY used for informational purposes. Opting out of the email or text message options restricts us from providing updates, cancellations and other important Sunday School information.

Mothers First Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

Mothers Last Name _____

Cell # _____

City, State & Zip _____

Fathers First Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

Fathers Last Name _____

Cell # _____

City, State & Zip _____

Main/Emergency
Contact _____

Email _____

Cell # _____

Child's Name	Age on 9/1/19	School Grade on 9/1/19	DOB	Baptized	Member of SHLC	Allergies or special concerns**
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*SHLC strives to provide the best learning strategy and environment for your child. If you would like to discuss how your child learns best, please note that here: Yes - Flocknote contact

VOLUNTEERS:

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help share the love of Jesus with our children. If you are interested in becoming part of our team for Sunday School, please write your name and how you would like to help below. (Large Group Leader, Small Group Leader - Shepherd, Puppeteer, Small Group Helper, Registration and Photographer, & Subs for Large and Small Group)

Full Name _____

Volunteer Preference _____

NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS & POSSIBLE TRIPS TO JENNERJOHN PARK: Periodically throughout the year, photographs of our students will be taken as they engage in Sunday School instruction. We would like to use the photos on bulletin boards, in the SHLC newsletter, and on our church, website and/or Facebook page as a way of informing our members about Sunday School happenings. No names will be printed with the pictures.

CONSENT: Yes, I do hereby give my permission for SHLC to use photographs of my child(ren). Y N
 Yes, I do hereby give my permission for my child to go to JennerJohn Park. Y N

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Submit Form

Print Form



YOUTH GROUP

Parents & Guardians:

If you do not already know me, my name is Johan Aulwes and I will be the youth leader this fall. I have been volunteer helping with the youth over the past year and stepped up to lead the group for the fall. The church is continuing to search for an official Director of Family Life Ministries/youth leader; therefore, I will be leading until the position is filled.

I am excited for the school year to start, as I am starting my first job as a teacher! The school year also means youth group will once again be meeting every week. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm in the youth room. *The first night is September 4th.* Here is a breakdown of a usual evening:

6-6:30 Dinner (*There is no fee for this*)
6:30-7:10 Games
7:15 Devotion/lesson

I am planning to base the lessons around the 2019 National Youth Gathering theme of REAL. PRESENT. GOD. It was an excellent theme and I would like to continue sharing its message with all the youth. I also hope to plan some fun events and/or servant events outside of Wednesday nights.

Lastly, **what can you do as a parent?** If your child already comes to youth group, please encourage them to continue coming. If your child does not normally come or hasn't come for some time, please encourage them to start attending. (Incoming freshman are now a part of youth group.) I realize for some, the idea of youth group may seem un-cool or a waste of time. However, I would encourage them to at least try coming because we all do our best to **1) Be real 2) Be open 3) Have fun 4) Learn about our faith in God.**

If your child doesn't believe me, direct them to the bulletin board outside the youth room.

There are quotes from youth on why they go to youth group.

If you have any questions for me, please feel free email or text me. I hope to see your kids at youth group on Sept. 4th!

*Johan Aulwes
(920)-284-8937
Graduate of UW-Stevens Point 2018
Xavier Middle School Science teacher
SHLC Youth Leader*



Be included in the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.



What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.
- You will receive one FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory plus other special offers.

Photography dates

August 5th & 6th
September 5th - 7th
November 25th - 27th & 29th & 30th

Sign up for your photography session

- Look for upcoming information on our website and bulletins
- Contact Michele Matz at (920) 540-0386 for any questions

Lifetouch

churchdirectories.lifetouch.com

Upcoming @ Shepherd of the Hills

Join Lutheran Women in Mission

Monday, September 9th at 10:30 am in room A107.

We'll assemble gift bags for Kindred Hearts and plan for our October Bake Sale/LWML weekend.

If you wish to participate in the cookie collection for Peace Campus Center in Stevens Point, please bring your cookies to the meeting in disposable containers (that you do not need back).

The cookies are used for fellowship times with the students.

They usually freeze our donations to use throughout the year.

If you have a Mite Box, you can bring it to the meeting or leave your mites in the large Mite Box close to the coat racks by the MMC.

Hope to see you on Sept. 9th!

All women are welcome.

Remember to bring your Mite Boxes!



SCRIP NEWS!

Whether you are buying your scrip cards for the Youth Fund or helping build the Capital Campaign Fund, consider buying gift cards from our Scrip program!

Now Available!

You can use a Visa or a Mastercard Credit Card to pay for your purchases online. You will need to create an account and buy them online choosing the "Credit Card" option. If you choose this option, you will incur a 2.6% fee that is added to your order. You can still also buy the cards by linking to a bank account (PrestoPay) or with cash/check.

There are hundreds of retailers that are part of the program. We are at the scrip table every 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.

Our September order dates are: Sept. 8 & 22

Please help us support our Scrip program and our local vendors! In addition to the hundreds of gift card options online, we have the following local vendors as well:

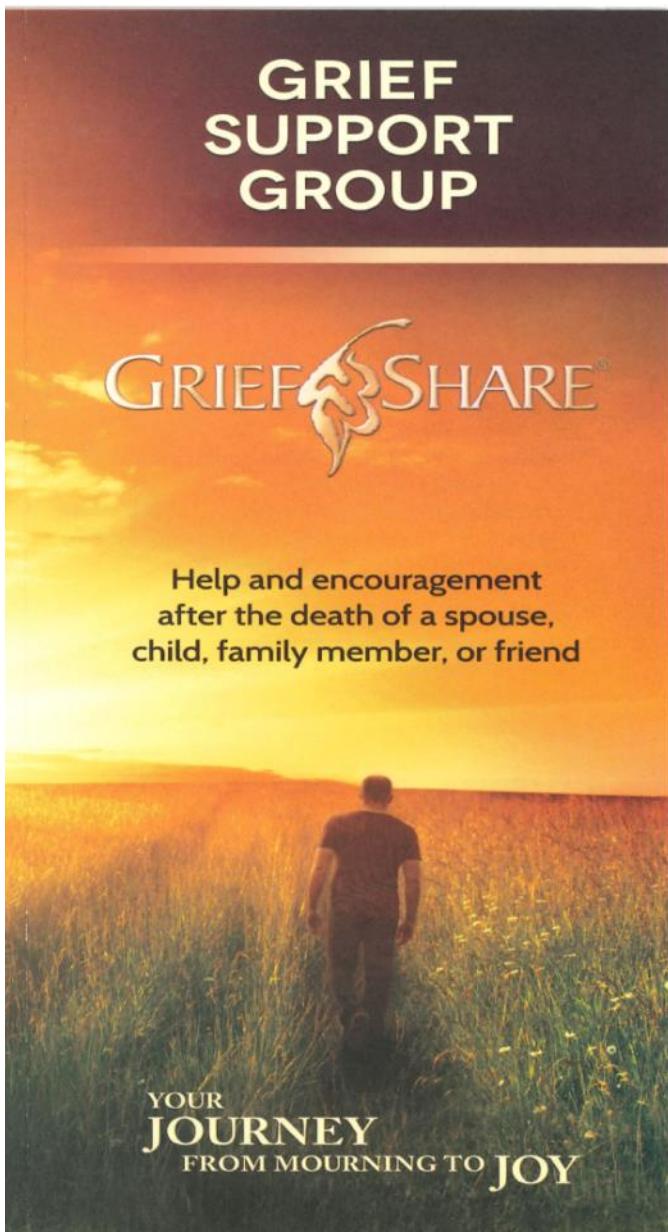
The Bulk-Priced Food Shoppe Bob & Geri's Black Otter Supper Club
Jaripeo Mexican Grille Mosaic Salon HuHot Mongolian Grill
Woodman's Gilbert's Sentry Foods Kwik Trip Culver's

You can also order online at www.shopwithscrip.com

Please go to the website and register using the SHLC enrollment code:
A22C6A8A41373

You can contact Debbie Hunter at [920-475-6069](tel:920-475-6069) if you have questions.

Upcoming @ Shepherd of the Hills



Our weekly schedule

Join our GRIEF SHARE® group at **Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**

DATES: September 7th thru December 7th, 2019
(13 sessions plus "Surviving the Holidays")

TIME: Saturdays: 9 am to 10:30 am

LOCATION: SHLC Room A107

COST: \$10 recommended donation for materials

REGISTRATION: by September 5, 2019

SPECIAL EVENT: "Surviving the Holidays"
Saturday, November 9, 2019
9 am – 10:30 am

GriefShare Team:
Sharon Delrow Janet Ohlde Danielle Morris
Bill Koch Pastor Steve Kline


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Before you donate: Bring a photo ID Drink lots of water Eat a hearty meal

SHLC BLOOD DRIVE
November 3rd
8-11am

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Parking Lot

SAVE THE DATE!!!



SHLC FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins September 7th & 8th, 2019

Saturdays 5:00 pm REACH
Sundays 8:00 am Traditional
Sundays 9:30 am REACH
Sundays 10:45 am REACH



* All services are in the MMC

**Child care is available during the Sunday 9:30 service

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS Sept. 8th 9:15 -10:30 am

COLLEGE STUDENTS



Email or call the church office with your college student's mailing address & email address so that we can stay in contact with them.

SEWING ANGELS SCHEDULE



September: 9th @ 10:30 a.m.
September 16th @ 10:30 a.m.
October: 14th @ 10:30 a.m.
October 28th @ 10:30 a.m.
Room A107 at SHLC

IF YOU ENJOY STAMPING GREETING CARDS

Please join Sonshine Stamp Group on

September 10th

In A108c (meeting weekly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month)

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Bible Study @ Shepherd of the Hills

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WILL BEGIN SEPT. 9TH AT 9:00 a.m.

Join us for refreshments and social time, followed by a 5-week study entitled "How We Got the Bible" led by Duane Matz.. We will then offer two choices: a class on Isaiah, led by Pam Ebert, or The Red Letter Challenge, followed by a Max Lucado study called Traveling Light. Join us for fellowship and Bible Study!

MIXED BIBLE STUDY will begin, at 9:15 a.m. You can also join the women for refreshments at 9 a.m. prior to the class. We will finish our study on "In the Dust of the Rabbi." New members are always welcome and encouraged, as all that is required is a Bible and your verbal participation - the workbook will be provided. The class is facilitated by Lou Maylander. See you on September 9th!

EVER THINK OF HOSTING A SMALL GROUP?

This Oct. and Nov. we are doing a new sermon and small group series called THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE. It's based on the Words of Jesus.

How about pulling a few friends together and hosting a small group at your home or at a local restaurant for 6 weeks?

Contact Pastor Chad for more information about hosting a small group for The Red Letter Challenge this fall.

North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering THEME:

"What Christianity in the World Looks Like"

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, LCMS Pres. Emeritus & CEO – Legacy Deo

DEVOTION LEADER: Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, President, North Wisconsin District

WHEN: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
(Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

WHERE: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 6205 Alderson St., Weston, WI 54476

COST: \$20 includes program, breaks, and lunch.

Registration forms are available in the MMC lobby and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Information'.

September Anniversaries

Birthdays & Anniversaries 2019

Sept 1	Todd & Stacy Jens	7 years
Sept 2	Jeffrey & Debbie Hunter	24 years
	Gerald & Ardythe Korpela	58 years
	David & Michele Matz	24 years
Sept 3	Donald & Amy Hurlbutt	22 years
	Glenn & Sharon Kluge	53 years
Sept 5	Todd & Carlene Jahnke	21 years
Sept 6	Garry & Donna Janke	67 years
Sept 7	Kevin & Julie Weisshahn	28 years
Sept 8	Jennifer & Scott Schneider	18 years
Sept 9	L. Paul & Pamela Ebert	24 years
	Doug & Wendy Kastner	24 years
	Rodney & Rhonda Lorenz	24 years
Sept 10	Tim & Lori Sommer	14 years
Sept 11	Scott & Karen Berndt	21 years
	Ron & Michelle Poepke	15 years
	Allan & Lisa Schwobe	15 years
Sept 15	Scott & Jodie Bonikowske	29 years
	Nicole & Brian Smith	7 years
Sept 17	Ken & René Frey	36 years
	Jennifer & Scott Schneider	17 years
	John & Beth Winkler	36 years
Sept 18	Jerome & Gloria Weller	54 years
Sept 19	Benjamin & Heather Bohl	34 years
	Douglas & Leah Selle	19 years
Sept 23	Tony & Suzann Beschta	19 years
	Karen & Art Boettcher	47 years
Sept 24	Brent & Jennifer Liesch	14 years
Sept 25	Peter & Jennifer Hansen	20 years
	Mary & Christopher Hansen	15 years
	William & Lois McNiesh	26 years
	Christopher & Amy Timm	4 years
Sept 26	Bryan & Courtney Johnson	10 years
	Cathie & Mike Locke	20 years
	Oscar & Judith Wolfgram	55 years
Sept 27	Mark & Carol Plamann	44 years
Sept 28	Eric & Jennifer Daggett	17 years
Sept 29	Troy & Beth Hohn	12 years
	Reed & Nicole Schettl	7 years
	Bob & Mashele Hilton	31 years

September Birthdays

9/1	Alyssa Bronk	9/12	Joseph Hedtke	9/23	Mia Baranek
	Preston Guyette		Eden Starfeldt		Calleigh Zoellick
	Ayden Hall	9/13	Brittany Kornfehl	9/24	Jena Miles
	Connie Karns		Kaitlyn Roesler	9/25	Jennifer Frank
	Joseph Kavanagh		David Vera		Elizabeth Schuette
	Justin McDonald	9/14	James Kamphuis		Susan Steinacker
	Larry Peterson		Brian Sommers	9/26	Gerald Coenen
	Jennifer Schneider	9/15	Rob Sager		Joan Marquardt
	Mary Swichtenberg	9/16	John Hansel		Dan Peters
9/2	Quintin McCray		Katie Kositzke	9/27	Hermi Krueger
	Kegan Powell		Vera Krause	9/28	Alyssa Anderson
	Marshall Schultz		Heidi Triplett		Julia Mischler
	Paula Servin	9/17	Kristy Driscoll		Nathan Niemuth
	Marian Baker		Brittnee Maass		Jillaine Sievert
	Lynn Bellile		Nicole Smith		Luis Strebig
	Rebecca Dolata		Bruce Steinacker		Brodan Wienandt
	Michael Driscoll	9/18	Alysia Dillenberg	9/29	Kristin Borgen
	Viola Matson		Sabriana Frank		Cruz Lowney
9/4	Sadie Diedrick		Jennifer Hansen		Oscar Wolfgram
	Rowyn Fleischer	9/19	James Caves	9/30	Gabrielle Coffield
	Cal Mischler		Emmie Jahnke		Marianne Nelezen
	Alex Mueller		Steve Kline		Jensen Sommer
	Michelle Sargent	9/20	Kevin Gay		Jack Tennie
	Robert Voelz		Donna Larsen		Abigail Van Ornum
	Bryan Johnson		Nicholas Peters		
	Eric Johnson		Laura Schmidt		
	Skye Meidam		Lois Voelz		
	Rebecca Schuette	9/22	Shannon Bakich-		
	Aubrie Hall		Tom Brunner		
	Brett Stoeger		Chad Degal		
	Kirkland Hills	9/7	Larry Ellenbecker		
	Braxton Maxam	9/8	Glenna Handschke		
	Samuel Miller		Jake Miller		
	Gladys Schmitz		Donald Nieland		
	Justin Servin				
	Herbert Grube	9/9			
	Pam Hermans				
	Judith Zuehlke				
	Robert Krentz	9/10			
	Timothy Kuhn				
	Deanna Maufort				
	Mark Arneson	9/11			
	Zack Cook				
	Vanessa Kuettel				
	Rochelle Nelson				
	Thomas Steffens				





September Troop Support Up-Dates:

Personal Care Needs

We are in serious need of travel size men's deodorant and body wash. We do not send bars of soap as soap is harder to rinse off in limited water situations. We are also looking for smaller packs of wet wipes. Not everyone always has access to a shower.

Christmas Treats

We are also looking for 120 one ounce packs of beef jerky. We would like to put one in each Christmas stocking we send. **NO SLIM JIMS!!!!** Slim Jims contain pork and cannot be sent. Menard's has single serve Jack Links beef jerky for \$1.27 each. We are also looking for 120 - 0.78 ounce Rice Krispie Treats, 120 Nature Valley granola cups, 120 - 1.8 ounce nuts, 120 single packets flavored hot cocoa mix, 120 single serve cappuccino mix, and 120 stackable packs Oreos or Nutter Butter cookies. Please, no K-cups for hot drink mixes. They don't pack well.

Christmas Boxes Start October 15th!!

Here's our Christmas wish list for this year:

- Small Christmas ornaments
- Hand warmers
- 1 lb or smaller regular or flavored coffee, no decaf please
- Hot cocoa mixes
- Tea or tea mixes
- Beef jerky
- Canned soup or main dishes
- Trail mix, granola bars
- Instant oatmeal
- Black, green, or white cotton crew socks
- Christmas music CDs
- New Christmas Cards
- Cappuccino mixes
- Apple cider mixes
- Foil tuna pouches
- Instant soup
- Small packs of nuts or raisins
- P.B. or cheese and crackers
- Postage and special supplies funds

Things to keep in mind when shopping for our troops:

- Please leave items in original, unopened packaging.
- We need to see dates with at least four months before expiration printed by manufacturer.
- Except for 1lb cans of coffee, single serve drink items are best. Large canisters require measuring utensils, larger containers for mixing in, and a refrigerator to keep it in. None of those items are always available.
- No glitter. It gets on uniforms and attracts the attention of enemy snipers.

Donations can be left in the troop support box in the coat room by the sanctuary or in the box by the MMC doors. Checks can be made out to SHLC, marked "Troop Support" and either mailed to the church office or dropped in the offering plate.

Donna Nickel 920-779-6229

www.thetroopgroup.org troopgroup2005@yahoo.com



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Home Safety

There are many things that can be done to help seniors stay safe and enjoy the independence of living in their own home. To get started, just take a walk through your home and look specifically for any safety hazards. Pay attention to areas like stairs, electrical outlets and cords, slippery spots, throw rugs and dimly lit areas.



Good lighting is essential. Look for ways to improve the lighting in your home. Add automated lighting in bathrooms or bedrooms, so the room will light up as you enter. If you have stairs, it is good to have light and light switches at both the top and the bottom of the stairs. Handrails



on both sides of the stairs are also helpful, and make sure the stairs are in good repair. You may even want to add some nonskid treads.

Keep pathways clear of obstacles, including throw rugs. Don't leave wet things on the floor and replace any broken, chipped or worn carpets or flooring.



Make sure you have fire/smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors installed, are in working order and are not more than 10 years old. Check them regularly and replace batteries twice a year.

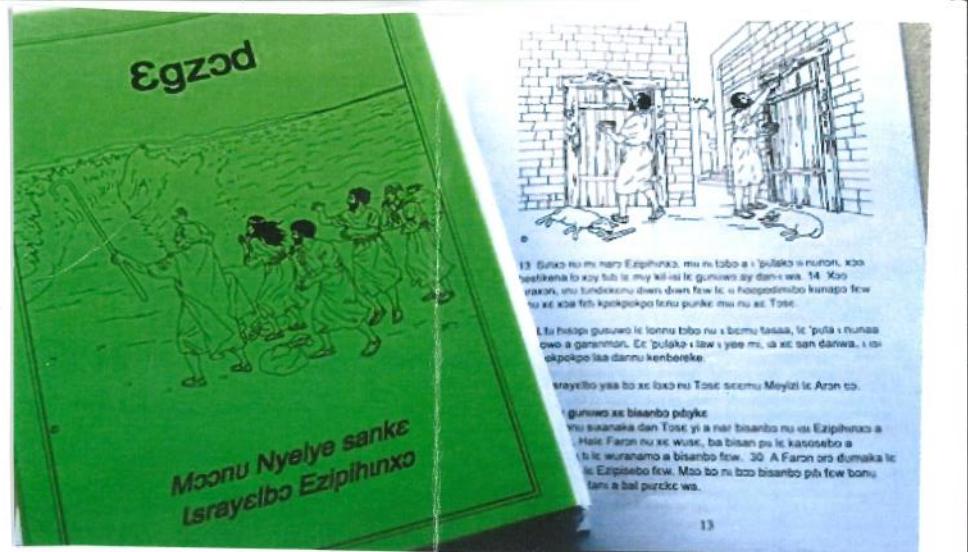
While you can take precautions to prevent accidents from happening, sometimes they happen unintentionally and, in that case, a medical alert system will give you peace of mind because you know you have access to help.



Message from Lutheran Bible Translators

Marshall & Vanice Schultz

(Scripture Books printed in Loron)



Dear members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church,
Most of the Loron people of Ivory Coast (where we served) and Burkina Faso (West Africa) still follow traditional African religious practices. In recent years, over 500 Loron men, women and children (coming from a total population of around 10,000), have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. PTL for a growing thirst among the Loron believers to have more of the Word of God translated into their own language. Along with that there has come in increasing desire for more literacy (teaching people to read and write) courses and Bible teaching materials.

The Loron people are one of the less-developed people groups in the region, however the believers demonstrated a real desire for the Bible by raising around \$1,000 from their meagre resources to contribute to the costs of producing a translation in their language. Their love for God's Word and their sacrificial giving is a real inspiration. Some of the pressing needs are an efficient solar power system, computers and printing equipment, practical work areas, further training in Bible translation principles and practice, wages for translation co-workers and a library of Bible commentaries and study aids.

For the Loron to have the complete New Testament, and eventually the entire Bible, in their language will greatly help believers to continue to mature and grow in their walk with the Lord and provide benefit to the Loron church as it reaches out to other Loron villages and other ethnic groups in the region. Pray for the need to speed up the translation process and teach more people how to read and write and produce more Bible teaching materials for the growing Loron church.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts of love in support of our ministry in Bible Translation sent into Wycliffe Bible Translators.. Our heartfelt thanks for the many prayers, cards and letters during Marshall's time of recovery from hip replacement surgery. The only two things he cannot do now are to run or jump!!

The Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS) will hold a three-day event September 13-15 on the International Linguistics Center. The rate is kept low for this great event so it can be affordable for everyone. What a fantastic opportunity for all the ministries in our community to heighten their visibility nationwide! Last year over 140 organizations were represented among the registrants. This year there will be over 100 presentations on the theme entitled "Mission and Global Crises." This will be a tremendous opportunity for networking and recruiting for the campus' various organizations. Volunteers are needed as host homes for those attending and for help on the campus during the event. Please pray for all those involved in this missions' outreach conference and for those traveling long distances to attend.

With love, prayers and thanks for your faithful partnership,

Marshall and Vanice