



*The Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Of the Good Shepherd  
501 Fairfield Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601*

*November 8, 2015*

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd*  
**A congregation of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod  
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

*"We are a caring family of God nourished by the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit to share  
the love of Jesus Christ."*

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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

Music Director

Organist

Trumpet

Nancy Flinner

Jean Brunot

Greg Bittner

We welcome all visitors with us and ask that you sign our guest register. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider the Good Shepherd family.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS** are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Children may come forward for a blessing. During communion, we offer wine and grape juice, if you would like to receive grape juice do not bring a cup, it will be provided by the Worship Assistant.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips gifted lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian Care to individuals in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives and extends the care that Pastor Frank continues to provide.

If you could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister, please speak to Pastor Frank. Or you may refer to the Stephen Ministry flyers and cards available in the pew racks.

Please take a moment to fill out a yellow RCR card located in the pews. Please place completed cards in the offering plate.

When you see the following symbol "+", please stand.

Service of the Word and Sacrament  
November 8, 2015  
Time after Pentecost  
8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“AIR”

G. YOUNG

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

God our maker and redeemer,  
**We confess that we have sinned against in thought, word and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God’s only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God † forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus’s name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+ GATHERING HYMN

“PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS” ELW 843

+ APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

+ HYMN OF PRAISE (WOMEN VERSES 1 & 3, MEN VERSES 2 & 4)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

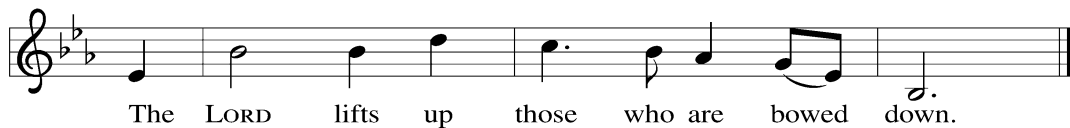
O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 146



<sup>1</sup>Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>3</sup>Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**

**and in that day | their thoughts perish. R**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,  
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**  
**who keeps promis- | es forever;**

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the | captive free.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;**  
**the LORD | loves the righteous. R**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares | for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall | reign forever,**  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup>Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44**

The holy gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

<sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN”*

**ELW 686**

**APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Or, “he descended into hell,” another translation of this text in widespread use.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth.

*A brief silence.*

Eternal God, you watch over the stranger. Be with missionaries serving in many lands. Give them compassion and grace as they embody your love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creative God, you made heaven and earth. Move us to delight in the earth and care for it as you desire. Bless farmers and gardeners as they rest from tilling the fields. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, you execute justice for the oppressed. Guide global economic and financial leaders and all politicians. Embolden them to create financial policies that embody your justice. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Healing God, just as you set the prisoners free, liberate all who are bound by physical and mental chains. Grant healing and wholeness to suffering communities, families, and individuals (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Abundant God, you uphold the orphan and the widow. Provide homes and love for all who are alone, neglected, or abandoned in our community. Open our hearts to care for all your people. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God, your steadfast love is endless. Keep us faithful to you and teach us through the witness of the saints (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:30)

*"SIMPLE GIFTS"*

*R. SCHYLZ-WIDMER*

OFFERTORY (10:30)

*"PRAISE WE THE NAME OF GOD"*

SENIOR CHOIR

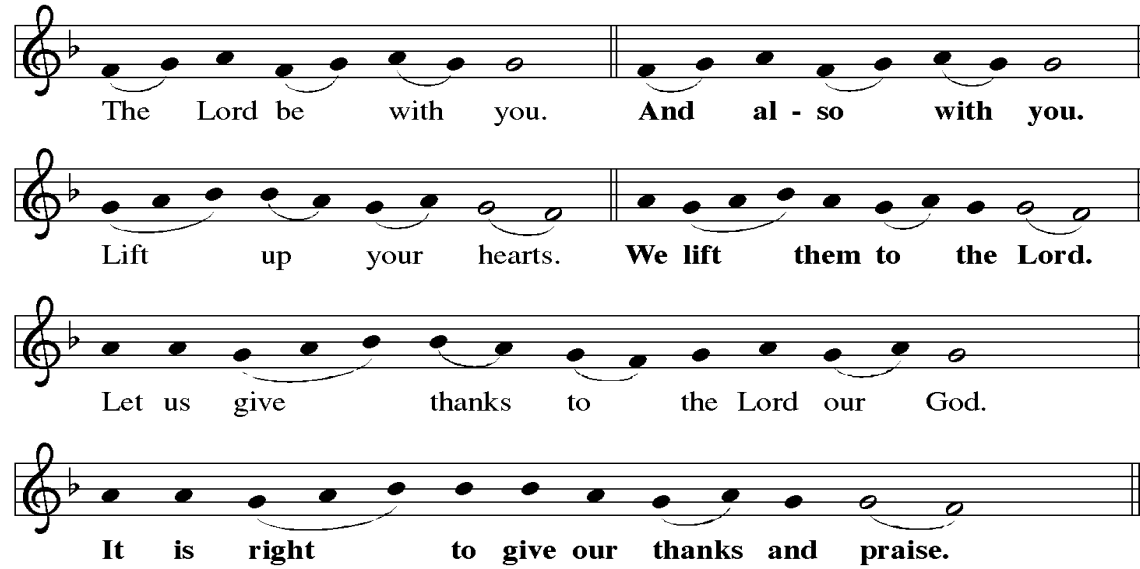
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## + OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God,

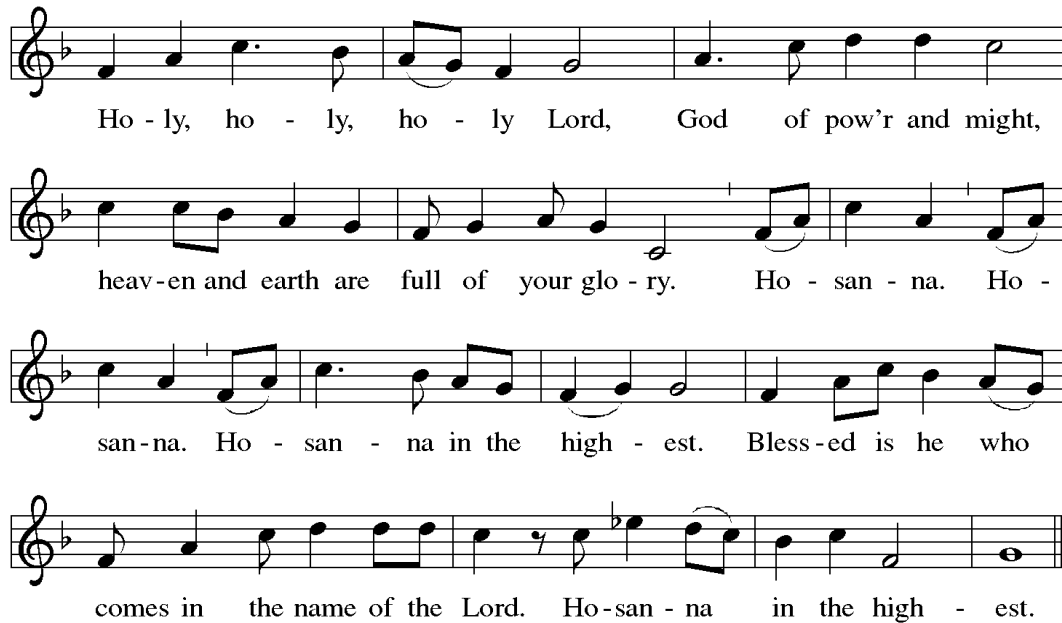
C as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

## + GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:  
the promise to Israel,  
the rescue from Egypt,  
the gift of the promised land,  
the words of the prophets;  
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,  
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,  
we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in Christ's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants  
of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Taste the goodness and life of God.

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*During the distribution the congregation and choir shall join in singing Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please continue singing during distribution of communion the following hymns: ELW 729, 685, 722.*

### + POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the honor and glory of God by Karen Coates Gesalman in memory of Eric Coates and Fern Gesalman in remembrance of their birthdays.

**A LIVING GIFT** has been designated by Dorothy & Jim Stewart to the Memorial Fund in honor of Kathy Gorman's birthday.

**+ POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**+ BENEDICTION**

The love of God who created you, the mercy of † Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**                      ***“LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS”***                      **ELW 717**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**    ***“SCHMUCKE DICH, O LIEBE SEELE”***    **J.S. BACH**

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<b>SERVING TODAY:</b>	8:30	10:30
Worship Assistant	Open	Open
Lector	Open	Lillian Shea
Acolyte	Morgan Mull	Ben Podolinski
Crucifer	Open	Zach Petrozza
Greeters	XXX	Don & Carole Bridges
Ushers	XXX	Rob & Josh Lipko
Altar Guild	Open	Janet Ambrose
Counters		Jack Gesalman & Bill Benton

**PRAYER LIST - Our thoughts and prayers are with the following:**

Lisa Yothers	Henry Poerio	Jackson Petak	Rev. John McLaughlin	Jackson Storey
Carrie Leone	Louis	Helen Lauffer	Margaret Schrieber	Norman Rearick
April Carey	Pam Martin	Charlotte Polesky	Mary Miller	Jeanne Kott
Joyce Frazier	Karol Handrahan	Aubrey	Jane Misutka	Jesse, Josh & Michelle
William Fealey	Denny Saddler	Amber Pritts	Abby Legler	Lisa
Craig McKenna	Ann Burns	Bryan Rearick	Michael	Chuck Thropp
Bill Cook	Ryan Quinn	Dakota Mutdosch	Susie	Evelyn Soderberg
Kevin Schultz	Connie Brinker	Robert Himler	Jimmy Soderberg	Pastor John Harmon
Bruce Seno	Mildred Stubbs	Patricia Sarp	Madison Hoopengardener	Chris Kosar
Raymond Gross	Tim Loughran	Richard Bell	Lucinda Martin	Baby Piper
Bob Clark	Gerry & Jerome	Rowan Rusnock	Margaret Podolinski	Alex LaFranky
Darlene	Trudy Beistal	Lisa	John Askey Sr.	Frank Moore
Ron Livengood	Dylan Fennell	Lou Simek	Karen	Larry Cottrill
Luca Bell	Frank Sierawski	Terri Dunbar	Ted Speedy	
Chip Franklin	Connie Tarr	Kyle Kennon	Joan Brown	Mary McNamara
John Seruga	David Wood	Glenna Latshaw	Jennifer Wonsettler Burns	

**Good Shepherd Members:**

Jeff Ryan	Dennis McIntire	Ray Scherer	Bill Knackstedt
Mary McGee	Joyce Coates	Jean Hawes	Carole Bridges
Jane Croushore	Eleanor Elliott	Carol Stewart	Isabelle Bruggeman
Dorothy Stewart	Melanie Wood	Donna Seiler	Eleanor Besser
Dorothy Flock	Lisa Seiler	Jane Elliott	Roger Sullenberger
Barb Tychinski	Judy Monchak	Charlotte Hein	George Silvis
John Spitznogle	Bernie Miller	Tim Donahue	Ted Johnson

**Those in care facilities:**

Vanita Permar	Audrey Troutman	Peg Hobbs	Ruth Gesalman	Nancy Hebrank	Martha Chomko
Ann Shockey	Evelyn Richter	Bernie Fisher	Delver Flock	Eileen Silvis	

**Those in the Service**

Lindsey Patrick	Paul Harrold	Adam Neiderhiser	Sean Sabiston	Ryan Cutcliffe
Michael Shupe	Derek Leach	Ryan Ilich	Tyler Beranek	



CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8 - 15, 2015

Today is “Meals on Wheels Cookie” Sunday

**Friends and relative of the Good Shepherd family:**

Nancee Roberts – cancer – Cousin of Cyndi Stiles  
 Esther Blackson – cancer of voicebox – requested by Mary Jane Aaron  
 Jayme Flock – Childhood Cancer  
 Nancy Walsh – Breast Cancer – Requested by Bill & Patti Benton  
 Dorinda Dee – Niece of Mary Jane Aaron - Minimal change disease  
 Richard Wright & Family – Blood Clots – requested by Joan Rappold  
 Joan Foster – Sister of Jacki Guhl – had an accident & is unable to walk  
 Frank Moore – Father of Megan Coppetti – needs a liver transplant  
 Fran McCallen – Breast cancer – requested by Joy & Michael Stynchula  
 Joanne Mazzoni – Heart Issues – requested by Jim Monnich  
 Howard Parker – Pancreatic cancer  
 Rachael Latshaw – Non-hodgkins lymphoma – niece of Doris & Jack Wood  
 Betty Wenzel – requested by Bob & Donna Seiler  
 Kathy Seiler – daughter-in-law of Bob & Donna Seiler  
 Laurel Beranek – Diabetes – granddaughter of Jane Elliott  
 Julie - cancer – requested by Rachel King  
 Matthew Miller – awaiting liver transplant – requested by Augie Nicolai  
 Paulette Willocheel – Back operation – requested by Dorothy & Jim Stewart  
 Rosalie Stewart – Parkinsons’s Disease – requested by Dorothy & Jim Stewart  
 Robin – Multiple Sclerosis  
 Morgan Krakosh & Family – Morgan is disabled & having lung problems – requested by Jim Monnich  
 Cathy Smith - tumor on heart – niece of George Smith – requested by George & Mary Ann Smith  
 Natalie Anthony – cancer – sister of Ken Hebrank – requested by George & Mary Ann Smith  
 Laura Bell – rheumatoid arthritis  
 June Muse – requested by Jim Monnich – heart attack  
 Pat Depalma – requested by Joyce Coates  
 Wanda – thyroid/heart – requested by Debbie Sullenberger  
 Dorothy Kuschar – Internal Injuries – requested by Peg Hobbs  
 Judy Shea – Cancer – requested by Lillian Shea  
 Amanda & Tim – Expecting a baby and baby may have problems – requested by Doris Wood  
 Joseph Misutka - cancer – requested by Debbie Sullenberger  
 Marcus Malara – cancer – requested Linda Dunheimer  
 Dick Jones – Recovering from major surgery – brother of Marion Bendl  
 Orville Tustin -- Lung cancer -- requested by Sharon Greene  
 Penny Newmann -- requested by Joyce Coates  
 Bob Bayus -- pancreatic cancer -- requested by Monnich family  
 Jill Coates -- sister-in-law of Joyce Coates  
 Genevieve & Pam Hite -- medical issues  
 William Simpson -- 3 yr. old needing heart transplant  
 Larry Bowers -- req. R. Atwell and A. LeCuyer  
 Randy Barker -- cousin of Joyce Coates

Remember to notify the office of any changes. Thank you....

A BIG Thank You to all for the prayers, visits and cards and kind words which I received during my recent hospital stay for my heart problem and a SPECIAL thank you to Kathy Wolfe, Mina & Jack Rutter for their help, care and concern for me.

Blessings to All,  
 Isabelle Bruggeman

Sunday	8:30 am.	Holy Communion
	9:30 am.	Coffee Hour
	9:30 am.	Camp Genesis
	10:30 am.	Holy Communion
	11:45 am.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	12:00 pm.	Maxson
	5:30 pm. – 6:40 pm.	Junior Chimes
	6:45 pm.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Monday	6:30 pm.	Webelos II
Tuesday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Brunot – Sanctuary
	10:00 am. – 12:00 pm.	Chat-n-Sew
	11:45 am.	RHP Board Meeting
	1:00 pm.	Parkinson’s Support Group
	4:00 pm.	Kindermusik
	7:00 pm.	Books, Games & Scriptures
Wednesday	9:30 am.	Kindermusik
	7:00 pm.	Bible Study
	7:00 pm.	Troop 416
Thursday	6:00 pm.	Lakeridge
	7:00 pm.	Caravan 8
	7:00 pm.	Christmas Choir
	7:45 pm.	Senior Choir
Friday	10:00 am. – 3:00 pm.	Bridge Club
Saturday	5:30 pm.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8:30 am.	Holy Communion
	9:30 am.	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am.	Holy Communion – Veteran’s Day Service
	11:30 am.	Veteran’s Day Luncheon
	2:00 pm.	K – 5 Youth Group Advent Play Practice
	5:30 pm. – 6:40 pm.	Junior Chimes

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.....

44 Sundays  
 Budget \$164,450.85  
 Giving \$156,763.11  
 Behind (\$ 7,687.74)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please be considerate to those around you and observe silence during the prelude and service. This time is designed for personal meditation.**

We are in need of a Chairperson for the Evangelism Committee, the Stewardship Committee and Vacation Bible School. If you would like to consider serving Good Shepherd in this capacity, please let Pastor Frank or the church office know.

The Greensburg Lions are once again collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be reconditioned for a new life. If you have any old glasses or hearing aids that you would like to donate, drop them off in the office.

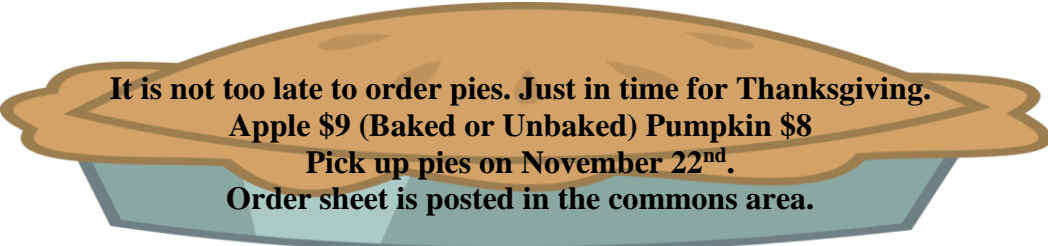
November is Personal Care Kit collection month to send aid to the victims of the Nepal earthquakes earlier this year. Next week please bring with you to church -- Adult Size Tooth Brush (leave in original packaging).

The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your help on this project.

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the commons area to honor Veteran's at the Veteran's Day service. If you have signed a name in the past, no need to do it again.

**VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON** will be Sunday, November 15 following the 10:30am worship service. A sign up sheet is posted in the commons area. Please sign up if you will be attending so we will be sure to have enough food for everyone. Come and enjoy an "All-American Lunch."

The Mutual Ministry Meeting scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.



**It is not too late to order pies. Just in time for Thanksgiving.  
Apple \$9 (Baked or Unbaked) Pumpkin \$8  
Pick up pies on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Order sheet is posted in the commons area.**

**Junior Youth Group Grades K – 5  
November 15, 2015  
2:00 – 4:00 pm.  
Social Room**

**We will be using this time to practice for the Advent Play**



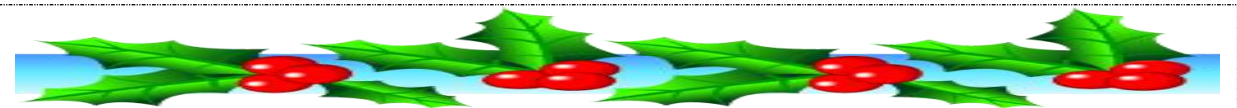
## Thanksgiving Baskets

**For the 8th year in a row, we are asking for your help in our Thanksgiving Basket distribution. The following items are needed and are due in the church office no later than THURSDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup> by 1:30 p.m.**

**If you are in need of a food basket or know someone who may benefit from a basket, please let the church office know. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. The youth of Good Shepherd will be compiling the baskets on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

5 bottles of apple juice  
10 cans corn  
10 cans sweet potatoes  
5 large boxes (or 10 small pouches) instant mashed potatoes  
10 boxes stuffing  
5 large (or 10 small) jars of turkey (or chicken) gravy  
10 boxes cookies (no nuts or peanut butter please)  
5 Giant Eagle or Wal-Mart or Shop 'n Save gift cards for \$25.00 (or cash towards purchase of a card). Cards are used by families to purchase a turkey and other perishables, such as butter and milk)

If you have any cardboard boxes to donate, please bring them to the office for the packing of the "baskets" for the families.



The names for the Christmas Wish List programs have arrived. We are participating in the Trinity, North Side and Glade Run Lutheran Services programs. Please call or stop in the office to pick up a name. Don't forget to sign your name. Gifts due back December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**"No act of human kindness is ever wasted."**