

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."



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

October 4, 2015

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Parish Secretary -- Jenny Luffy

Office Hours:

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

Music Director

Nancy Flinner

Organist

Jean Brunot

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
October 4, 2015
“Time after Pentecost”
8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“CANONIC VOLUNTARY ON DIX”

ARR. A. JORDAN

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well. **Amen.**

Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Steadfast and saving God,

Have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hearts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

In the name of + Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God’s love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ. **Amen.**

+ GATHERING HYMN

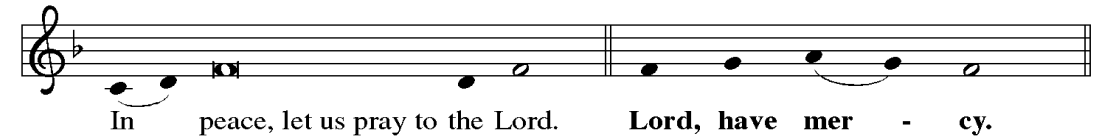
“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

ELW 879

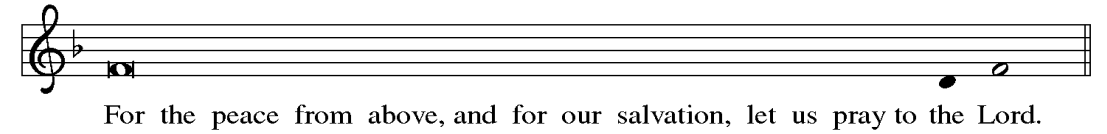
+ APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

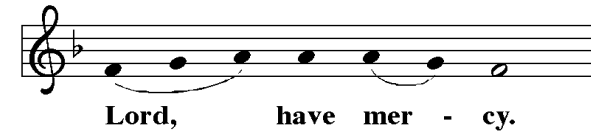
+KYRIE



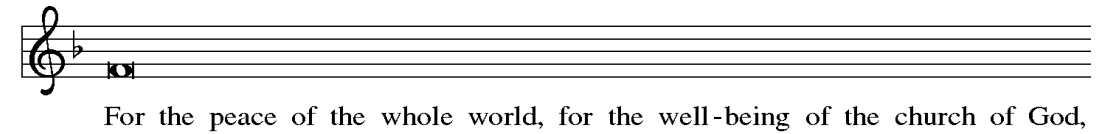
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



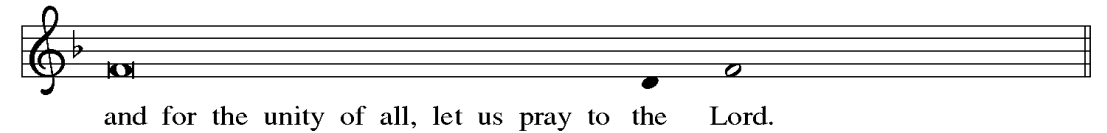
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



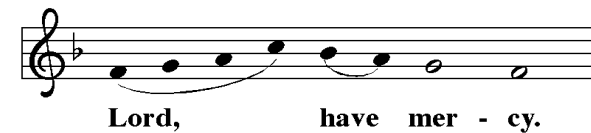
Lord, have mer - cy.



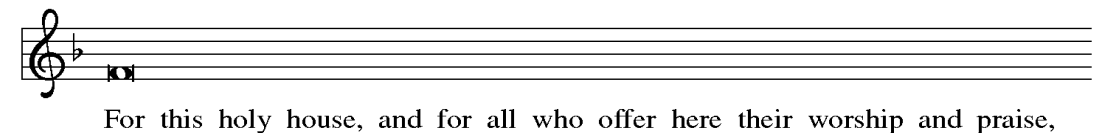
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



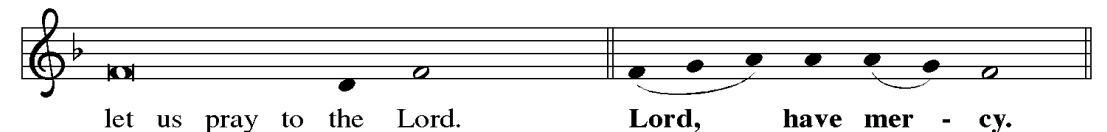
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



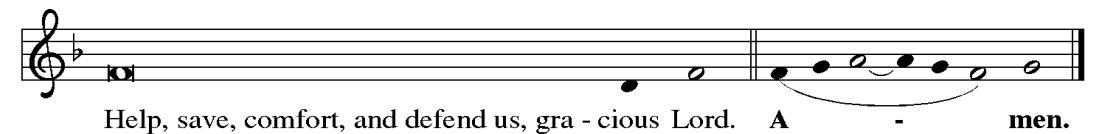
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

+ HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

You crown us with glo - ry and hon - or.

¹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in - | fants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.
³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them? R ⁵Yet you have made them little less |
than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**
you have put all things un- | der their feet:
⁷all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.
⁹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth! R

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?”

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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 10:2-16

The holy gospel according to St. _____, the _____ chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE”

ELW 519

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

Made alive with God in Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

Holy and loving God, through the cross of Christ, continue your redeeming and unifying work among your people. Show us how to live well with each other as one family. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Strengthen the bonds between humans and the animals who work with them: on farms, in households, and in emergency situations. Teach us to value all animals. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Walk faithfully with those who find great joy in relationships and with those who experience the pain of broken relationships. Make the church a place where all people may come to know loving companionship. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Lift up your children who are bent and broken in times of crisis or long periods of suffering (*especially*). By your presence, restore their hope. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide and direct sisters and brothers in Christ who are engaged in specialized ministry for the sake of the world (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We bless you for the lives of the saints (*especially Francis of Assisi and Theodor, whom we commemorate today*), through whom you have revealed your love for the world. Continue to reveal your covenant life through us until the last day. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gather these concerns and all who are in need into your abundant care, O God, remembering your promise of mercy, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:30) "OFFERTORY ON A WELSH TUNE" D. PAXTON

OFFERTORY (10:30) "GOD IS HERE" 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

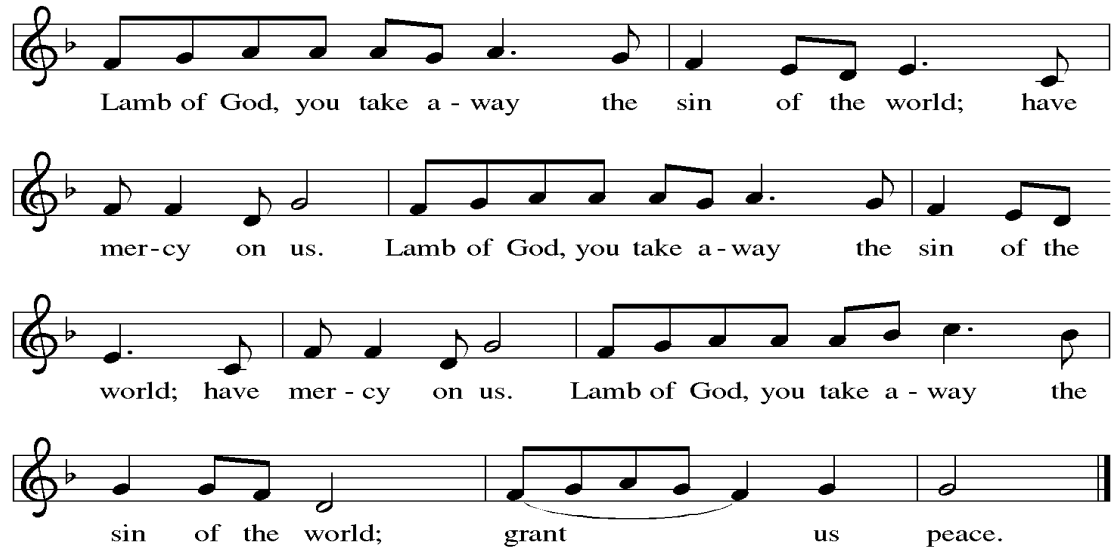
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God gives food to those who hunger. Come, be fed, be healed.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

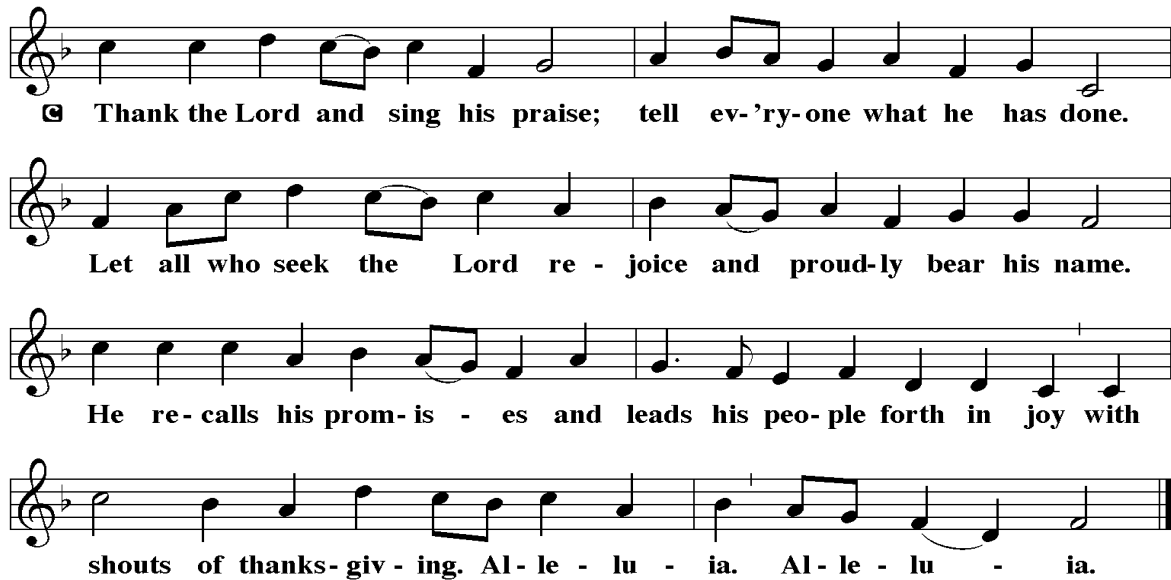
During the distribution the congregation and choir shall join in singing *Lamb of God*



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 815, 781.

+ 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.

+ POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
That you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of
word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this
world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord. **Amen.**

BELLS ACROSS AMERICA FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS (10:30 SERVICE)

+ BENECTION

Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The
Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and +
give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"

ELW 838

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"LIEBSTER JESU"

J.S. BACH

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ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the honor and glory of God by Bonnie Altman in loving memory of husband, Gerry and in honor of Fran Ober's birthday.

A LIVING GIFT has been designated by:

Lowell & Thelma Repp to the Advent Dinner in memory of Thelma's parents, Bertha & Charles Grimm.

SERVING TODAY:

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | 8:30 | 10:30 |
| Worship Assistant | Open | Shelley Cottrill |
| Lector | Open | Alice Podolinski |
| Acolyte | Morgan Mull | Ben Podolinski |
| Crucifer | XXX | Open |
| Greeters | XXX | Jack & Mina Rutter |
| Ushers | XXX | Joe Cottrill & Jack Rutter |
| Altar Guild | Open | Mina Rutter |
| Counters | | Kathy Wolfe & Sally Hall |

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

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Lisa Yothers | Henry Poerio | Jackson Petak | Rev. John McLaughlin | Jackson Storey |
| Carrie Leone | Louis | Helen Lauffer | Margaret Schrieber | |
| April Carey | Pam Martin | Charlotte Polesky | Eric Bush | Mary Miller |
| 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 | Jim Fearer |
| 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 | Lori Davis | 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 | Linda Moore |
| Chip Franklin | Connie Tarr | Kyle Kennon | Joan Brown | Mary McNamara |
| Rowan Rusnock | Jennifer Wonsettler | Burns | | |

Good Shepherd Members:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Jeff Ryan | Dennis McIntire | Ray Scherer | Bill Knackstedt |
| Mary McGee | Joyce Coates | Jean Hawes | Marcia Englebrecht |
| Jane Croushore | Eleanor Elliott | Fran Ober | Carol Stewart |
| 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 | Donna Sheridan | Bernie Miller | |

Those in care facilities:

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

Those in the Service

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|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Lindsey Patrick | Paul Harrold | Adam Neiderhiser | Sean Sabiston | Ryan Cutcliffe |
| Michael Shupe | Derek Leach | Ryan Ilich | | |

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
 Dee & Jim – requested by Myrna Cavanaugh
 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 – requested by Jane Elliott
 Julie - cancer – requested by Rachel King
 Mathew 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....

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 Annual Pet Blessing is scheduled for tonight at 5:30pm in the yard of the church. Bring your pets for a special blessing. Sign up in the commons area.

Ted Johnson & Caravan 8 will be hosting a Ham & Perogie Dinner at Good Shepherd on October 8th. All are welcome to attend. The cost is \$8.00. Reservations are required. Sign up in the Commons Area.

Fall Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, October 11th following the 10:30am worship service. The theme of the potluck is going to be a Harvest Fest. A sign up sheet is posted in the commons area. Please bring a cover dish or dessert to share.



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.

Christmas Choir practice begins on October 22nd at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Books, Games and Scriptures will meet on October 13th at 7 pm. All women welcome. As usual, bring a book to share and a fun game that 4 or more may play. Scripture and refreshments provided. Join us for a relaxing evening. Look for the sign up sheet in the commons area.

Please stop by the table in the commons area and pick up a Congregational Survey. We plan for this type of survey to be an annual activity which will provide information for the Congregation Council to assess strengths, needed growth areas, as well as promote discussion about effective leadership and congregational involvement. Pick up one for each confirmed member in your household. Blank envelopes are available for each household to return their survey(s) in the confidential collection box. Don't forget to check off your name when you take your survey(s).

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF October 4 - 11, 2015

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| Sunday | 8:30 am. | Holy Communion |
| | 9:30 am. | Coffee Hour |
| | 9:30 am. | Camp Genesis |
| | 9:30 am. | Fellowship Meeting |
| | 10:30 am. | Holy Communion |
| | 11:45 am. – 12:45 pm. | 6 th Grade Pre-Confirmation |
| | 5:30 pm. | Pet Blessing |
| | 5:30 pm. | Troop 416 Patrol |
| | 6:00 pm. | Pack 416 Committee |
| | 7:00 pm. | Troop 416 Committee |
| | 7:30 pm. | Soccer Referees |
| Monday | 9:00 am. | New Neighbors |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Brunot – Sanctuary |
| | 10:00 am. – 12:00 pm. | Chat-n-Sew |
| | 4:00 pm. | Kindermusik |
| | 7:00 pm. | Chairperson Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am. – 2:00 pm. | Kindermusik |
| | 7:00 pm. | Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm. | Troop 416 |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm. | Caravan 8 – Ham & Perogie Dinner |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm. | Senior Choir |
| Friday | 10:00 – 3:00 pm. | Bridge Club |
| Saturday | 10:00 am. – 4:00 pm. | Bridge Club |
| | 5:30 pm. | Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 8:30 am. | Holy Communion |
| | 9:30 am. | Coffee Hour |
| | 9:30 am. | Camp Genesis |
| | 10:30 am. | Holy Communion |
| | | Fall Potluck following 10:30 service |
| | 2:00 pm. | Troop 416 |
| | 6:45 pm. | 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation |