



# The Shepherd's Voice

October 2021

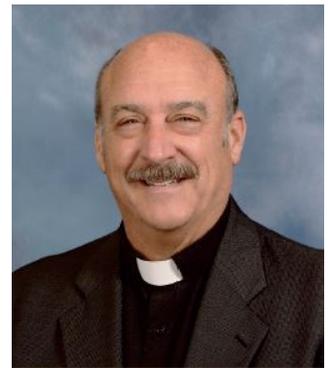
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL 34442

## Pastor's Page

**T**his month we will, among other things, be remembering the Reformation and we will be having our annual Stewardship campaign. We will be talking a lot about living in faith.

What does it mean to live by faith? The Bible is filled with examples of people who lived by faith, who walked by faith and who did not require visible landmarks to guide them. People like Abraham, Moses, Noah, Joshua, Daniel, and Paul lived by faith because they trusted God. Their names are forever recorded in the annals of the faithful — not because they were always faithful (they weren't) or because they were super-human (they weren't) or even because they were super spiritual (they weren't), but simply because they trusted and obeyed God. They just basically did what God told them to do.

They obeyed God, even when from a human perspective, it made no sense to do so. They realized a timeless principle: When God gives us direction, we can obey, even when circumstances appear contrary. And what's more, we can be confident that God will provide a blessings along the way – not because we earned it, but because God chooses to do so.



As one writer stated it so clearly, *“God does not ask for our endorsement of his plan, just our obedience to it.”* And that, my friends, takes faith. It takes being willing to take the first step based on what God has shown us when we cannot see the second step clearly or at all. That’s what living by faith is all about. Trusting God and obeying God — one step at a time. That kind of faith is alive and active. That kind of faith is like a vehicle that is moving forward under God’s divine control, not one that is parked with its steering and transmission firmly locked in place.

That kind of faith is what caused Daniel to trust God in the midst of lions with gigantic appetites who saw him as a delicacy on that night’s menu. That kind of faith is what caused Moses to move forward out of bondage in Egypt toward the land that God had promised. Or, as one person described the life of faith demonstrated by Abraham when God asked him to pick up his belongings and his family and go to a place, he knew nothing about, and that God had promised that he would go to a place that I will show you. “Abraham didn’t know where he was going, but he knew with whom he was going. He was able to live in this world . . . knowing the things promised . . . would be fulfilled.”

That kind of faith involves every area of our lives. And that kind of faith is still available to us today. The question is whether we will take God at his Word, whether we will trust God to provide as promised.

In what and in whom will you trust?

Pastor Dennis



**Executive Board Meeting on Zoom:**

October 7 at 9:30 AM

**Council Meeting on Zoom:**

October 14 at 3:00 PM

# Deacon's Digest

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There is a story about two men who were launching their fishing boat one Sunday morning. One says to the other, "I couldn't have gone to church today anyway; my wife is so sick that she stayed in bed!"

There are many reasons why people don't go to church. The ball game in California starts at 10:00 AM our time. When it's time to get up, we rollover. We are so behind at work that we are working this weekend to catch up. Etc.

Hebrews 10:24-25 says to us that we are not to neglect meeting together. Why? For love and encouragement, for Word and Sacrament. Jesus said, "Come to me all who are weak and heavy laden, and I will give you rest ." Lord knows, things are not so "Peachy Keen" all the time. So we come to hear the Word, receive Communion, love, and encourage each other because here is the medicine against the pains of this world.

However, we have to deal with COVID and its mutations! Maybe we don't feel comfortable being around all of the worshippers. Or perhaps we don't like singing with a mask on (every time we inhale, the mask gets sucked in), so we stay home. That's bad news. The good news is we can still hear the Word and receive Communion at home. Facebook and You tube both have our services. But wait! There's more! We can celebrate Communion too. Consecrated Communion elements are available in the Narthex. If you can't get to the church, one of us will bring the consecrated elements to you.

Okay. Everything you just read, you already knew. Why did I bother? Thanksgiving is coming up soon. Immediately following Thanksgiving is the season of Advent, then Christmas. Things are going to be so different. By then, maybe we won't be able to have services in person. So this is a note of encouragement. Keep in touch and encourage each other. Come to worship, if only on the computer. Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ (Romans 10:17). After all, we are saved by faith.

Deacon Rick



# W/ELCA NEWS

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***A**s a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.*

On September 8, the monthly Bible Study/Circle meeting was held in the church classroom as well as on Zoom. Seven women attended in person, and two on Zoom. Shelly Fortin led our discussion based on the first of three articles in the three part Bible study, "The Gift of the Spirit: A divine wild goose chase" from the "Gather Magazine." Session one is titled, "Spirit of God, revealer and resource." The October meeting will be on Wednesday, October 13, at 1:00 in the classroom, and on Zoom. The October Bible study, led by Lynn Bechdolt, will be "Breath of God, reviver and reformer." If anyone would like to join us digitally, contact Anne Storan, [astoran46@gmail.com](mailto:astoran46@gmail.com) to get the invitation with the Zoom link.

The registration deadline for the Florida/Bahamas Synodical Women's Organization Fall Gathering has been extended. You can still register to gather with your sisters to experience how our faith can move mountains, how love can change the life of others. We offer encouragement, support, and acceptance as we journey together. We join in fellowship and worship, we pray for all to experience God's grace, healing, love and forgiveness. The gathering will take place November 12-14, 2021, at the Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center, Leesburg. One of the women of Good Shepherd is unable to take advantage of her registration. We would encourage one of you to take her place on Saturday, November 13. Call Anne Storan (740-507-7504) with any questions about attending Fall Gathering.

On November 10, the Women of Good Shepherd will elect their officers for 2022. The current nominations are Shelly Fortin for President, Aagot Green for treasurer, and Anne Storan for Secretary. We need a nomination for Vice President. If you are interested in learning more about this position, or know someone who is looking for an opportunity to serve, contact Shelly Fortin or Anne Storan.

The October WELCA board meeting will be held on Zoom, Monday, October 4 at 1:00. All are welcome, call if you would like the Zoom link.

Anne Storan, WELCA President





## Fellowship

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Since writing my Fellowship news for the September Newsletter, we have had to make changes because of our continued challenges with COVID 19. As you know we had to postpone coffee hours for now. Hopefully we will be able to resume these before too long. We were also looking forward to holding our Pasta with Pastor appreciation dinner. A decision was made that it would be best to postpone this as well. We look forward to holding this in the near future.

Blessings,  
Betty Sanger, Fellowship Chair



Bring or mail your cards and gifts of appreciation for our pastor anytime before **Sunday, October 10, 2021**.

*Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.*

*1 Timothy 5:17*

## Clergy Appreciation

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Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year in October to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers. Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

You can encourage your pastor (and his/her family) with a kind word, a card, a phone call to say "thank you," an invitation to breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner, tickets to see a favorite movie or show, a spa day, a good book, a cup of coffee from your favorite coffee shop, a special prayer, a day of fishing.... There are any number of ways you can show you care. Whatever you do will be unexpected and very much appreciated. Assure him/her of your prayers and love.

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.



# Applying Biblical Principles

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*Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity*



**T**he life of faith is one that takes God at his word. It is one which involves every area of our lives, including how we use the resources which God has provided for us. Living by faith involves our time, talents and treasure.

Most of us have no problem giving God our time and our talents, but some seem to have a problem when it comes to our treasure. Some have forgotten the first premise of total stewardship: God owns everything. We are just managing what rightfully belongs to Him.

Accepting that premise requires us to believe what God has said concerning our material possessions. Accepting that premise requires us to exercise faith. Accepting that premise is essential if we are to give as we should.

But why should we give to a God we cannot see? And why should we be willing to trust this God who has chosen to reveal Himself primarily through the Scriptures? It all goes back to faith. As Hebrews 11:6 states so clearly, anyone who comes to God “. . . must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.” So the question is, do you believe that God exists? If so, do you really believe that He will reward those who earnestly seek Him? Do you really believe that He will keep His promises to you?

If so, you will demonstrate the kind of faith that people in the Old Testament demonstrated in the “first-fruits” offering. Before the crop was harvested, they would take a portion — a sample — and offer it to God. This was a fresh reminder of God’s ownership of everything and a way of saying, “Lord, we trust You, even before we see what the harvest will really be like, to provide for us.”

Similarly, God asks us to set aside a portion of what He has provided to us in direct proportion to our income. That takes faith. That takes a willingness to trust God to provide all that we need through what remains. That takes a recognition that we own nothing, that when we give, we are only returning to God what was His in the first place.

Giving is the only subject about which God says, in effect, “Prove Me. Trust Me. Put Me to the test.” He does not say that about Bible reading, prayer, or even sharing our faith with others. Only about giving.

As you think about your giving over the past few months and what God would have you to give in the coming year here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will you “prove” God? Will you put God to the test? Regardless of how circumstances appear, will you move forward by faith in obedience to God’s Word and to His leading in your life concerning your giving in 2022?

Max Lucado expressed it very well when he said, “Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. Faith is the belief that God will do what is right.” That kind of faith moves an individual forward. That kind of faith moves a family forward. That kind of faith moves a church like ours forward. And that kind of faith causes us to trust God and to believe that He keeps His promises.

Donald Grey Barnhouse once described an elderly lady who knew what it meant to trust God.

*Someone said to her, “I believe that if you thought the Lord told you to jump through a stone wall, you would jump.” She replied, “If the Lord told me to jump through a wall, it would be my business to jump, and it would be His business to make the hole.”*

In that spirit of doing all that God asks of us, will you move forward by faith individually and as a part of this fellowship concerning your giving for the coming year? As you consider your response to that question, please ask God to speak to your heart concerning your giving of your time, talents and financial resources in the coming year. As you do so, please remember these words from Hebrews 11: “. . . without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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**Saturday Night Pick-Up  
&  
Food Share Monday Delivery**

**The Bockers**



# Reformation Sunday

October 23, 2021

**Wear RED**

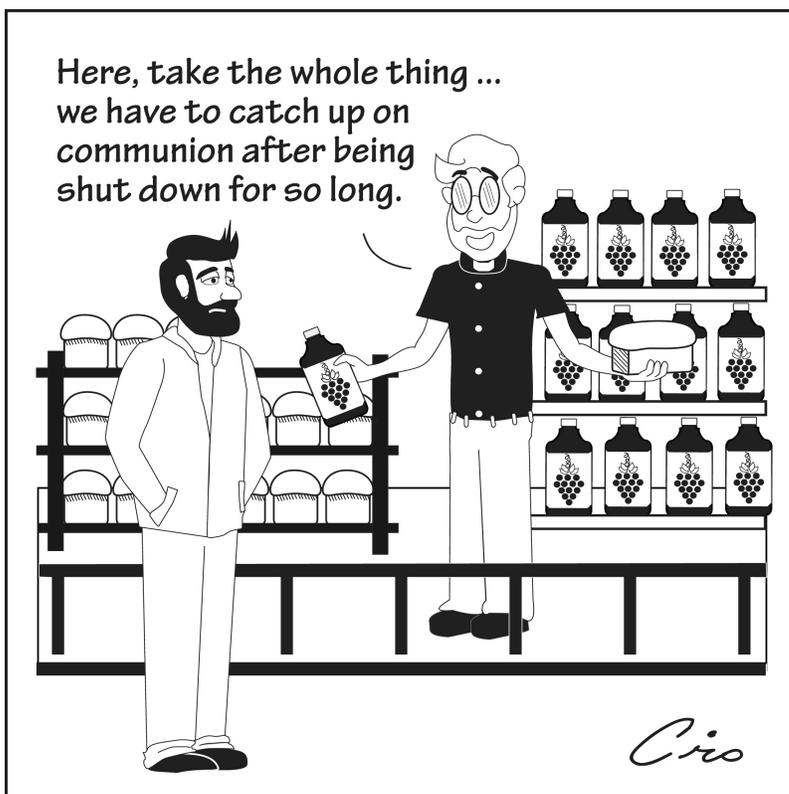
## Stewardship Campaign

Our **Stewardship Campaign** will run from Sunday, October 3rd to Sunday, October 24th. The theme this year is "Fulfilling God's Purpose!".

When God's Word and love fill our hearts and minds, our stewardship is not limited to specific acts but, instead, becomes a lifestyle of using our time, talents and treasure in the service of God's Kingdom. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace. (This summary has been reprinted by permission of Parish Publishing, LLC)

Campaign materials will be provided by email. If you do not have an email address, we will mail the materials to you.

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship





**Barbara Johnson**  
September 14, 1940 - September 19, 2021



*"Rest in peace good and faithful servant."*

## Memorial and Special Gifts

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The following memorial and special gifts were given in the month of September:

- To the General Fund by Micheal and Angela Busler in memory of **Maynard Wall**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Robert and Connie Adams in memory of **Maynard Wall**.
- To the Media Center by **John and Melissa Gifford**.



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday October 30th

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GSLC Parking Lot



*Please assist by packing your trunks with treats and parking at GSLC.*

# Minister to your ministers

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In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, use these alphabetical reminders of how to treat your pastors:

**Accept** them as people.

**Build** them up. Say “thank you.”

**Communicate** with them.

**Defend** them when someone tries to run them down.

**Entertain** them. They like to have fun, too!

**Family.** Allow them to have a family life.

**Genuine.** Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.

**Honor** them. Don’t put them on a pedestal, but respect them.

**Income.** Pay them enough so money isn’t a concern.

**Judge** not! Avoid being critical.

**Kind.** Treat pastors as you want to be treated.

**Love.** See 1 Corinthians 13.

**Maintain.** Their families have the same needs as other families.

**Nurture.** Help them grow in grace.

**Offer** to help. The list of things you can do is endless.

**Pray** for them. Lift up their names to God daily.

**Quelch** not. Encourage instead!

**Rejoice** in and with them.

**Surprise** them — in little and big ways.

**Trust** them. Believe in them.

**Understand** them. Put yourself in their place.

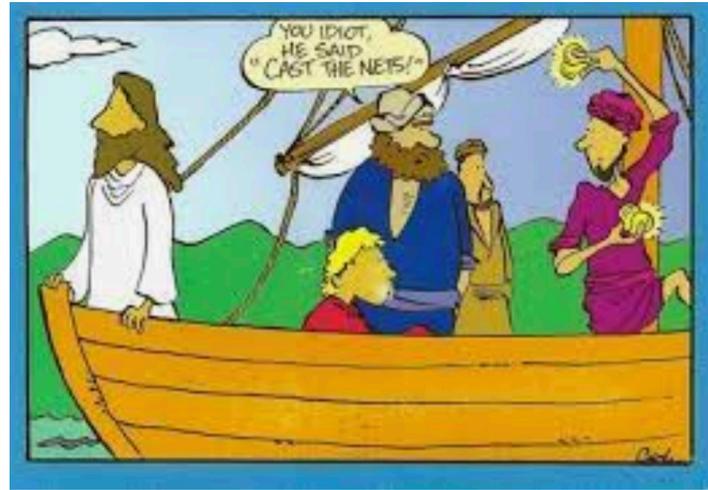
**Vacation.** They need time away.

**Welcome** them into your home. Don’t wait for an invitation.

**eXpend** yourself, not them.

**Yoke.** Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.

**Zap** all gossip!



*Like other siblings, brothers and sisters in Christ don't always like each other but are called to love each other. Remind us who gather for worship, God, that you have a place and a purpose for everyone — and a heart big enough to love us all (including me!).*

## Special dates

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- World Communion Sunday, *October 3, 2021*
- Clergy Appreciation Sunday, *October 10, 2021*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 24, 2021*



# OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1 8:00A –</b> <b>Workday on</b> <b>Grounds</b> 	2
<b>3</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>Birthdays</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study  <b>1:00P</b> WECLA zoom meeting	<b>5</b> <b>6:30 P</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P -</b> Bells	<b>6</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00 A</b> Quilters  <b>6:30 A</b> Choir	<b>7</b> <b>8:30A – SOS</b>  <b>9:30 A</b> Executive Council Zoom	<b>8 8:00A –</b> <b>Workday on</b> <b>Grounds</b> 	9
<b>10</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>Clergy</b> <b>Appreciation</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>6:30 P</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P -</b> Bells	<b>13</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>1:00P WELCA</b> BibleStudy*  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir	<b>14</b> <b>8:30A- SOS</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Council Zoom	<b>15 8:00A –</b> <b>Workday on</b> <b>Grounds</b> 	16
<b>17</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> <b>Worship</b>  	<b>18</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study	<b>19</b> <b>6:30 P</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P -</b> Bells	<b>20</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00A -</b> Quilters  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir	<b>21</b> <b>8:30A- SOS</b> 	<b>22. 8:00A –</b> <b>Workday on</b> <b>Grounds</b> 	23
<b>24 8:30 &amp; 11A</b> <b>Reformation</b> <b>Sunday</b>  <b>Wear RED</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study	<b>26</b> <b>6:30 P</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P -</b> Bells	<b>27</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00 A-</b> Craft n Share  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir	<b>28</b> <b>8:30A- SOS</b> 	<b>29 8:00A –</b> <b>Workday on</b> <b>Grounds</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>5:00-8:00P</b> <b>Trunk or</b> <b>Treat</b> 
<b>31</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> <b>Worship</b>						

\*WECLA Bible Study is in person and Via Zoom

# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

## OCTOBER



Charles & Terry Lucente	10/01/83
David & Dynelle Heinz	10/12/96
Steve & Sue Buldiger	10/18/75
Clyde & Phyllis Powell	10/18/80
Richard & Jacqueline Imes	10/21/61
Karl & Pat Weissert	10/25/69
George & Elin Bendtsen	10/27/84

## OCTOBER



1	David Heinz, Angela Schenk
3	Alex Schenk (2006)
4	Peg Bocker
6	Leith Masters
7	Margot Berger, Sue Buldiger, Joan Crysler
8	Isabelle Amundsen, Richard Phillip, Susie Steinour Bently

9	Samuel Heinz (2002)
12	Pam Moore
13	Nancy Johnson
15	Jack Bregger
16	Kent Meltesen Greg Kampschroer
17	John Gifford
18	Dave Bocker
19	Ken Meltesen



20	Walt Seefeld Beverly Brockschmidt
21	Bob Adams Melissa Gifford
25	Louann Motts Clyde Powell
26	Brenna Towne
28	Rolf Storsteen
29	Rebecca Donahue (2002)



## *CRAFT N SHARE*

Although we have not met since February 2020 due to COVID, we plan TO MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 at 10 a.m to 2 p.m. We will 'social distance' and wear masks.

### **Bring your lunch and a beverage.**

We plan to continue also on projects using men's ties. We have a pattern for a lovely angel. No sewing needed; all glue gun. Join us for this.

We will also, if time allows, put together pillowcase kits for home sewers. Our supply of pillowcases is very full so no need to drop off any for awhile. During the past year Sandra G. and her niece and Judy W. have been sewing from home and we mailed off close to 50 dresses to The Little Dresses for Africa project. We have several kits already available if you would like to sew at home.

Year ago March, we did make masks! 60 for the congregation and 30 for SOS volunteers

We have received several donations of yarn since last year for which we are most grateful thanks to Gladys K. and friends. Pam D. and Cindy G. have made neck scarfs which we will deliver to Family Resource around Christmas for the homeless. Pam and Gerry K. have been busy crocheting lap robes. Our supply was overflowing, but due to COVID, we have been unable to deliver the many crocheted lap robes or shawls to nursing home patients or hospitals, but we did find a source in need – the Veterans! Gloria P. took 6 to be delivered to vets, and we have a box full if anyone is in need of one. We passed out several Prayer Shawls to members in grief when we were able.

JOINS US On the fourth WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 , from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Bring your lunch and a beverage,  
Questions??

Call Maggie at 860-2215.



# IN THE MAILBAG

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Linda and I want to again express our deepest thanks to all who have stood by us in so many ways during Michael's health roller coaster . The various expressions of support from those we know and from those who chose to remain anonymous have touched us. We serve an awesome God who has placed you in our lives during this difficult time and we will always be grateful.  
Peace,

*Pastor Dennis*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
My family and I wish to thank you for all of the cards, calls and especially prayers during this difficult time of losing my husband and their father/grandfather. Your continued prayers are requested.  
I am doing ok however some days are better than others so I look to the Lord for strength each day and I am very thankful that Fred is now with Christ as he is free of pain and has received his reward as Christ promises all who believe and accept Him as their Personal Saviour.

Love and Prayers for all,  
*Beverly and family*

I would like thank the congregation on behalf of the Social Ministry Committee. We donated 418 pounds of food and a \$100 check to Citrus United Basket. Many thanks for everything donated to celebrate God's Work, Our Hands on the 34th Anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

*Lynn Bechdolt*



**ALTAR & COMMUNION**

**FLOWER DISTRIBUTION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Adult Class** - Deacon Rick Mainster

**Children's Class** - Susan Fowler

**Oct 3rd** -Pastor Lynn Bechdolt

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Dan Cashman, Lead

Sandy Jackson

Gladys Kean

**GREETERS**

**USHERS**

**8:30**

Dan Cashman & TBD

**11:00**

Vera Swade and Nancy Gomez

**LECTORS**

**October 3rd**

**8:30** - David Sotrines

**11:00** - Vera Swade

**October 10th**

**8:30** - Margot Berger

**11:00** - Shelly Fortin

**October 17th**

**8:30** - Bob Fowler

**11:00** - Lisbeth Goetter

**October 24th**

**8:30** - Joann Frost

**11:00** - Ginny Gopadze

**October 31st**

**8:30** - Ann Neville

**11:00** - Sharon Maxwell

**DEACONS**

**Serving All Weeks**

Deacon Rick Mainster

Deacon Bob Bonomo

**NURSERY**

Susan Fowler



*Let us remember:*

Benefiel, Larry&Karen  
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth  
Burfeindt, Janet  
Clark, Dawn  
Drennen, Rose & family  
Hartsfield, Sylvia  
Hassinger, Douglas &  
Donna  
Hester, Marty

Jernberg, Sandy  
Jimenez, Jeanette  
Johnson, Carol Lee  
Koch, Dennis&Linda  
Lauer, Barbara  
Lawrence, Ivalee  
Lepore, Linda  
Masters, Leith  
Page-Wood, Jeremy

Pawelko Diane  
Swade, Ken  
Thomas, Maria  
Whitcomb,  
Maxine&Ray  
Wildman, Joe  
Wolff, Jack

*Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:*

Hehn, Margaret  
Mandell, Sheila

Moll, Bob

Philipp, Dick  
Whitcomb, Maxine

*All who serve our country in the military:*

Burba, Jake  
Ceballos, Jason  
Corsino, Mykael  
Day, Kenneth  
Gaertner, Jerrod  
Harrington, Bryan  
Heinz, Karinne  
Hickman, Richard  
Hicks, Nathan  
Holman, Evan  
Jackson, Brad  
Johnston-Garcia,  
Christian  
Luchay, Alan  
Martin, Aaron  
McCann, Jim  
Miller, Tyler

Muchow, Jason  
Piott, Trenton  
Posa, Codymichael  
Radloff, Steven  
Radosevitch, Eric  
Seefeld, Jessica  
Springer, Dennis  
Stroble, Jeramy  
Swain, Jr., Terry  
Thomas, Peter Chris  
Thompson, David  
Timpe, Chris

## *Relatives and Friends:*

Arbuckle, Amy &  
Matthew  
Balastieri, Casey  
Barber, Steve & Kitty  
Beck, Bryan  
Beeftink, Paul  
Bell, Ian  
Blunt, Robert  
Blyth, Ruby  
Brockschmidt,  
    Brian & Donna  
Brugger, Tristan  
Burgess, Louise  
Burkhardt, Faith  
Campano, Thomas  
Cashman, Lynda  
Cato, Cecelia  
Cherry, Elaine  
Cipollone, Elaine  
Clarke, Father Peter  
Clarke, Charlotte  
Costa, Denise  
Crawford, Cleola  
Crooks, Candi  
De Gina, Fran & family  
Dortin, Rachel  
Egan, Tom  
Farmer, Tom  
Fidell, Eloise  
Fortin, Leon R.  
Fowler family  
Fratto, Joseph  
Gaertner, Kent

Garling, John  
Gifford, Judy  
Goetter, Tom  
Goforth, Jeffrey  
Goodloe, Ernestine  
Graves, Janice, Declan  
Guberman family  
Hertel, Karl  
Johnson, Jim  
Kamm, Mike & Nancy  
Koch, Michael  
Kraft, Carter  
Krol, Shirley  
Krutzikowski, Karl  
Lavaja, Jim  
Lewellen, Emily Anne  
Lobenthal, Jean  
Loftin, Tracy  
Longworth, Kathy  
Lubkemon family  
Lundsford, Victoria  
Magrum, Corbin  
Mainster, Arlene  
Magri, Steve  
Maidhof, Dexter,  
Gary, Jeremiah  
McHugh, Mark  
McPhee, John  
Mena, Steve  
Nickerson, Mike  
O'Berry, Darlene  
Page-Wood, Jaaken  
Powell, Bill  
Priselac, Lorrie  
Queen, Max

Rajotte, Keith  
Ralph, Bruce  
Rambaldini, Jim  
Rivera, Roberta  
Romanelli, Michelle  
Rothmeyer, Heidi  
Scheetz, Cathy & fam  
Schoenleber, Sara  
Sillen, Rita  
Small,  
    Brenda & Steven  
Stewart, Sam  
Stuart, Neil & family  
Thatcher, Jean  
Thompson, Lori  
Traywick, Edward  
Tuegel, Chuck  
Van Wyk family  
Vera, Mireya  
Vespa, Hazel  
Vulkelich, Alejandra  
Walker, Betty  
Wells, Emmarie [6]  
Wilder, Gayle  
Williams, Dorothy  
Wierzel, Rosalee  
Wittmann family  
Wood, Rowen  
Woods, Donna Jean  
Woolf, Nick  
Woolley, Carol & fam  
Wright, Matthew  
Wyzard, Joe & Dana  
Yonker, Veronica

***Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.***



God's work. Our hands.

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Bat  
 Pumpkin  
 Halloween  
 Mummy  
 Vampire  
 Witch  
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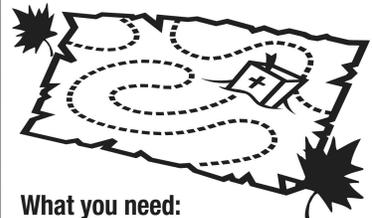
Saturday October 30th

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GSLC Parking Lot

## FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



### What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

### What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.

## PUZZLE

### GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

*Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.*

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 in all circumstances; for this  
 is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
 h n t a s k  
 2 4 1 3 6 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

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SENDING  
YOU A BIG  
HUG

