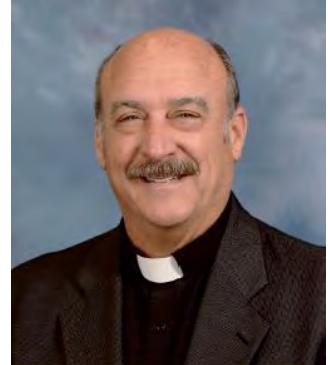




The Shepherd's Voice

July 2022

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PASTOR'S PAGE

The Apostle Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians tells us, "*Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*" You have been set free! In the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*" In Baptism, we have been set free! Yippee! Yahoo! Do we really know what it means to be set free? Freedom in Jesus is a lifetime of action and activity.

As I write this note, it is Juneteenth. It is an official holiday. This date marks the official date of the emancipation of slaves and the guarantee of the end of slavery in the United States. But, that is not all that the words "Freedom" and "Liberty" mean when we use the expression in the Church. Those words have a fuller meaning. What it means is that we are set free to do the work of Gospel, the Good News. It means we do not have to work for our own salvation. We are "set free" to serve others - to share the "Good News" in service with those who struggle, those who are oppressed, forgotten, the least, the lost, the little, or those who are simply ignored. When we serve, we are the hands, the feet, the voice, and the face of Jesus and we become the Body of Christ.

There is a benefit to service. The humanitarian Albert Schweitzer was once asked by a young person at a gathering for his advice on life. He replied, "*I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.*" We have been set free to do just that. Over the years I have

met people of all ages, occupations, and socioeconomic status. There is one thing I have discovered, when it comes to "service", disciples of Jesus share a certain inner satisfaction. We find purpose and meaning in helping others. Have you heard the expression "runner's high"? That's the release of endorphins during physical activity that produce a feeling of euphoria. Well, disciples experience a "helper's high." Volunteering is a positive, often joyful activity.

Before my arrival here at Good Shepherd, Linda and I belonged to a local civic service organization that is based on sole purpose of "service" for the local community. And, here at Good Shepherd we serve this community through the SOS food pantry, hosting the Cub Scouts, hosting the Spanish Language Worship service, and hosting other outside organizations. However, there is much more that we can do. We still have homeless people sleeping in the woods and parking lots in our area, we have unemployed and underemployed citizens of this community, and we have sick and differently-abled persons in this area who need help and assistance. We have persons who are no longer able to drive. Also, we have an affordable housing crisis in our area. How do we serve as Jesus would have us "serve"? Sadly, I do not have the magic answer. Together, we can come up with plans and ideas to address some of the issues in our own backyard. Do you know why? Because, we have been set free to do the work of the Gospel!

For what it is worth, I have been impressed by the dedication and passion of this congregation. I know as a congregation we are proud of our accomplishments. There is no doubt in my mind that the Holy Spirit has blessed us all. U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt once said, *"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."* Followers of Jesus do just that. Add those efforts of other congregations in our area together, and it's staggering what disciples of Jesus are able to accomplish in a community of service. Take pride in being a disciple of Jesus, continue to serve as a member of the Body of Christ and keep making the world a better place.

Pastor Dennis



Deacon's Corner



It is not unusual today to hear a preacher or a lecturer start their message with, “All we have to do is read the paper or watch the news to see how the world is today.” We recoil in horror when finding out about school shootings and hate crimes killing many innocent people. Drug cartels compete with each other to control the streets, not only in this country but around the world.

We wonder don't we; What kind of a world will our grandchildren and great grands grow up experiencing?

We know this violence, and lack of respecting human life, is not new. Cain killed Able in a jealous rage and the life experience for humanity has gone downhill ever since. We are in this world, but the good news is **We are not of this World!!!**

We have one foot in this world and the other foot in the Kingdom of God. We were born into a world of sin, but we were Baptised into a new life with Christ. In Ephesians 2:4, Paul reminds us; “But God, who is rich in mercy, out of great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved-and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus--.

Yes, we live in a sinful world, but the final word is in the Promises of Jesus. For in Christ Jesus, all things are made new. We have work to do; we must make sure the world knows it. We go to teach, preach, and baptize: to make the world a better place.

Deacon Rick

Deacon Seminary Update



Deacon Rick and Deacon Bob have met a new milestone in their seminary studies. They took two classes each this past quarter. One through Luther House of Study and the other at Luther Seminary. Both were online classes, and it was a rigorous program that kept them on their toes. Let's see where The Holy Spirit takes them next!

Council President's Message



Dear Fellow Congregants:

Good Shepherd will be hosting our annual Rally Day next month. The scheduled date is **August 21st** and will be held in conjunction with a single service and our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting. The purpose of this year's Congregational Meeting will be to elect our Council President, Vice President, and Council Secretary. In addition, there will be an election of six Council Members – three of whom will be seeking re-election and five seeking their first two-year term.

We will also be needing volunteers to serve on next year's nominating committee to find congregation members to serve on the Council for calendar years 2024 and 2025. Since I was unable to find a workable nominating committee for this year's election, I would like to extend a sincere "Thank You!" to Shelly Fortin who worked so tirelessly to come up with a full slate of candidates for all open positions

Before I present the members who are seeking election/re-election, I would like to give a special "Thank You" to Randy Wagner and Pat Owerkerk both of whom have served us so diligently over the past four years and have "Termed Out". I am also being "Termed Out" as your President and after serving on the Council for the past eleven years am opting to take a break for the time being. I still plan to continue to serve our Lord and work for our church – just in another capacity.

Seeking election to the office of President will be Mike Busler. Mike has been our President in the past and is very familiar with the job. Gladys Kean is seeking the post of Vice President after being the Council Secretary for the past four years. Ann Neville is seeking the office of Council Secretary and not for re-election as a Council-at-Large member.

Looking to be elected or re-elected to the Council are: Joe Adams and Shelly Fortin both seeking re-election; Sharon Maxwell, Vera Swade, Ron O'Keefe, Cheryl Cox, and Carole Wagner, seeking election. All of these members are well known to the Congregation and each would be a definite asset to our Council as we move forward to recovering from the pandemic.

This list is by no means inclusive, final, or closed. Additionally, if any of y'all would like to be included on this year's forthcoming ballot please feel free to contact me, Pastor, Mike Busler, or Gladys Kean by the end of July so that your name could be added to the ballot.

Finally, we will be seeking volunteers to represent our Congregation at the Fall Pineland Conference – date and location to be announced, but the event will be in the surrounding area. We will be needing one male and one female representative.

It was an honor serving you as your Council President.

Dan Cashman

Church Council News



Executive Council Meeting

July 7th @ 9:30 AM

Council Meeting

July 14th @ 3:00 PM

Via Zoom



Evangelism Chair

Contact Dan Cashman



HEAR YE HEAR YE!

AUGUST 21st

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS



Applying Bible Principles

One of the most wonderful aspects of the Word of God is how practical and relevant it is for everyday living. The words the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy are an excellent illustration of this truth.

“And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” (1 Timothy 5:8)

Christians have an obligation to provide the physical necessities of life for those of their own household. This responsibility is God-given in the fullest extent of the term. God wants and expects us to provide things like food, shelter, clothing and other needs for our families.

What happens if we fail to obey God in this area of our lives? God says that, in essence, we might as well deny our faith. Practically speaking, because of our failure to provide for our own, we are like someone who has no faith in God at all.

Why is that true? Why does God speak so severely about people who have the ability to provide for their families and yet fail to do so? One of the most striking accusations the Lord Jesus made when He was on earth was to label someone a hypocrite. Time and time again, He criticized the Pharisees and others for their hypocrisy. They said one thing but did something entirely different. To give credence to Christianity, to give lip service to following Christ and to trusting in him as Savior and Lord, and then to fail to provide for our own family, is hypocrisy. We are to provide for our own household, our own relatives, take care of those under our care, and minister to those closest to us as a demonstration of our Christian faith.

God provides for us, his children, in a very loving way, just as He expects us to provide for our own children and others in our household. Jesus used this same analogy in His teaching that we know as the “Sermon on the Mount.” He said that if our son asks for bread, we will not give him a stone; or if he asks for a fish, we will not give him a snake. In the same way, our heavenly Father gives good things to His children who ask Him.

If we are able to do so, and yet we fail to provide for our own household, what are we communicating to those around us about God’s desire and ability to provide for His children? But when we obey God by providing for our own, then we send a powerful message to others: Just as we provide for our own, God provides for us.

As we do so, that powerful message is communicated most clearly to those for whom we provide, especially our children. Someone said that the image of God which adults have is largely a result of how they see their fathers. When our children experience our provision for them, even as they learn how God provides for us, what naturally follows is their ability to trust God as they grow older.

Walter Knight observed that there are three kinds of givers ... “The flint, the sponge, and the honeycomb. To get anything out of the flint, you must hammer it, and then you can get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge, you must squeeze it. The more you squeeze, the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness.”

As you think about how you provide for your family and minister to others, and as you consider how you give your time, talents, and treasure to God, which of these three types of givers is most like you?

A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is available on our [website](#), and printed copies are available in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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Fellowship

I hope all who have come to the coffee hours are enjoying once again this time for fellowship. I know I sound like a “broken record,” but I want to remind everyone that we need volunteers to work, particularly the second service, and to bring finger-food treats. If you aren’t a baker, you can always bring in store-bought items. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign up. Even if you have never volunteered before, there will be others to help you.

Important Dates to Remember: Rally Day, August 21st, and Tag Sale, September 17th. **PLEASE NOTE:** To echo Building and Property's request, please do not bring items for the Tag Sale to store at church. If you have brought items, please pick them up and bring on the drop-off days. Also, keep in mind we will NOT be selling furniture.

For Rally Day, particular food items will be requested for the luncheon buffet. Look for the sign-up sheets in July to indicate attendance and which food item you can bring. We ask if you plan to come for the meal, PLEASE sign up. Last Rally Day we had 50 sign up and 80 came. We need to know the count in order to set up and to purchase enough food.

Betty Sanger



AUGUST 21ST





Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly 2022 **JOYFUL PATIENT FAITHFUL**

Romans 12:12

June 3-5, Lutherans gathered in the Conference Center of the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, for the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly. I was privileged to attend as a voting member for Good Shepherd. Our weekend was guided and shaped by the theme verse of the Assembly, Romans 12:12. *Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.*

The weekend began and ended with worship. For an insight into how the Holy Spirit was present at the closing Pentecost service, see Rob Rose's article in the June 14th E-Spirit Newsletter. Over the course of the weekend, all the essential business of the Synod was taken care of. The spending plan was presented and approved, elections were held. Ministry Moments gave us brief looks at the various ministries of the Synod. Bishop Suarez gave his report. Significantly, the Bishop spoke about the Vision to Action Process undertaken by the Council to prioritize using the proceeds from the sale of the St. James property to further the mission of the Synod.

Dr. Phil Hirsch, executive director of Domestic Mission, gave the Churchwide report. He shared with us information about church attendance in all Protestant denominations throughout North America. The churches are aging and declining in numbers. The churches do not reflect the changing racial and ethnic makeup of our communities. In a workshop on Saturday, called "Hope for a Post-Covid Church," Dr. Hirsch took a look at changes made by churches during Covid. Churches held worship outdoors. They held worship services online. They implemented digital giving platforms. Dr. Hirsch assured us that if we stay grounded in scripture and faith in Jesus Christ, we focus on listening with compassion to our neighbors, the church will find a way.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Storan

Thank You

BABY FORMULA

I recently stumbled across an old Chinese Proverb that I would like to share.

*If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.
If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.
If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.*

One month ago, our Social Ministry committee made an appeal for baby formula to help Citrus County families during the current nationwide shortages. A THREVENT Action Team Grant was also applied for to “kick start” the effort. Well, Good Shepherd must have **A LOT** of happy people in our congregation. To date, **93** containers of formula along with three cases of baby food have been donated and delivered to the Pregnancy and Family Life Center in Inverness. Stephanie Bell, the centers Executive Director wanted me to pass along her thanks and deep appreciation for the generosity of our members.

In Chapter 12, of Paul’s letter to the Romans, he writes, ¹³ "When God's people are in need, be ready to help them." **THANK YOU** people of Good Shepherd! Whenever there is a call for action, we can always count on you to lend a helping hand.

WENDY WOLBER, Appeal Coordinator

God expects us to provide for our families.

“And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever”

1 Timothy 5:8.

Serving Our Savior

SOS Food Pantry
PO Box 640774
Beverly Hills, FL 34464
email sos4food@gmail.com



Social Ministry



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

The Bockers



Please contact Gerri Fallanca @ 352-637-2663, if you sign up, for updated pick up and delivery changes.



A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

A. Obadiah
B. Philemon
C. 1 John
D. 2 John
E. 3 John
F. Jude



DIGITAL

Adopt a Highway Program



Next pick up
Saturday,
September 10th

8:00 AM

GSLC has won Keep Citrus County Beautiful
Pride Award.

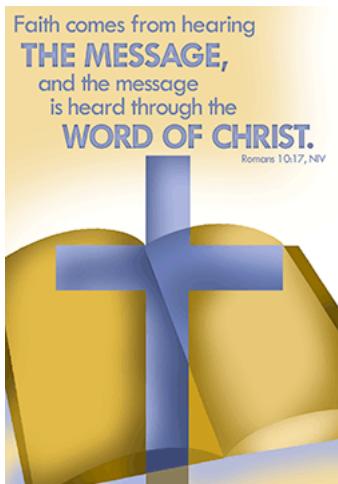
[See our award article in the Chronicle](#)

Worship & Music

Meeting July 5th @ 10 AM

Choir Break until August 3rd.

Bells Break until August 30th.



Faith comes from hearing
THE MESSAGE,
and the message
is heard through the
WORD OF CHRIST.

Romans 10:17, NIV



WELCA NEWS



As 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.

A combined Circle meeting was held on Wednesday, June 8th. Cindy Gaertner led the Bible Study using the first three chapters of the book “Bad Girls of the Bible” by Liz Curtis Higgs. The three “Bad Girls” we discussed were Eve, Potiphar’s Wife, and Lot’s Wife.

Our next Circle Meeting will continue our three-month summer study session. We will be reading the next three chapters in the book “Bad Girls of the Bible (and what we can learn from them)” by Liz Curtis Higgs. We will meet on July 13th in the classroom at Good Shepherd, to discuss the next three bad girls: The Woman at the Well, Delilah, and Sapphira. Cindy Gaertner will continue to lead this Bible Study which will also be available via Zoom. Please contact Shelly Fortin or Cindy Gaertner if you would like to join us for this Bible Study. To request a book, please send an email to welca@gslchernando.org.

On June 11th, Vera Swade spoke to our group about the Florida Public Guardian program. She discussed the three types of guardianship, outlined the steps required to become a state approved guardian, gave examples of the type of work she does as a guardian, and contrasted this to the work of a licensed caregiver. She also discussed continuing education requirements and rates of pay. If anyone is interested in pursuing becoming a Florida Public Guardian or licensed caregiver, please write to welca@gslchernando.org and we will put you in touch with the correct contact person for your area of interest.

Please mark your calendars for 10:00 AM on July 9th, when we will welcome Carmon Forbus, who will speak about God’s Shed of Love, which serves the homeless.

We are also hoping to offer a second movie afternoon on July 30th, pending receipt and installation of necessary equipment for the Fellowship Hall. Watch the weekly Sunday bulletin for announcements closer to that date.

The WELCA Saturday Event Calendar can be found on the GSLC website. Hard copies are also available in the Narthex. You do not want to miss any of these great events and speakers!

Our next WELCA Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6th at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd.

Shelly Fortin, President GSLC WELCA



WELCA Coffee and Tea Sales

WELCA is pleased to sell Equal Exchange coffee and tea. Equal Exchange is a Fair Trade business that distributes for farmer-owned cooperatives. Equal Exchange puts small farmers first. They pay a guaranteed price, offer pre-harvest financing, and support sustainable agricultural projects. “The mission of Equal Exchange is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and FairTrade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.”

The coffee and tea are sold in the Fellowship Hall, between services on the second Sunday of each month. Second service worshippers should make their purchases before the worship service.

When you are trying to decide which coffee to try next, consider Love Buzz. This is one of Equal Exchanges most popular blends with delicious sugar browning flavors uniting in a complex and round cup. This smooth and mellow blend is more complex than it first appears and will keep you coming back for another cup again and again.

We responded to requests and we also offer the popular Breakfast Blend in packages of single use pods.

WELCA School Supply Drive



Each year we collect school supplies to help students and teachers here in our community

This year we are bringing the supplies to the Citrus County Education Foundation teacher store.

WELCA will collect supplies and donations during the month of July. Bins will be in the back of the Fellowship hall. Checks can be made out to Good Shepherd with school supplies on the memo line.

cgaertner14@gmail.com.

Cindy Gaertner projects

Wide rule loose leaf paper
Pocket folders
Pencil Sharpener
Pencil boxes
Colored Markers washable
Crayola Crayons
Scissors child size
Glue sticks
Colored pencils
Baby wipes
Ziploc quart or gallon bags
· Backpacks all sizes but please no rolling ones.

Black and White Composition notebook
#2 pencils
9x11inch notebooks spiral
Pink Erasers
Spiral notebooks 70 page size
Dry Erase Markers
Post it Notes
Ball point pens
3 ring binders
Bath towel for Pre K
Kleenex, Highlighters

Thank you in Advance for collecting and donating to Citrus County schools.

School supply Drive

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent for Lutheran Members have directed April's Choice Dollars to be given to Good Shepherd.

Joseph E. Baker

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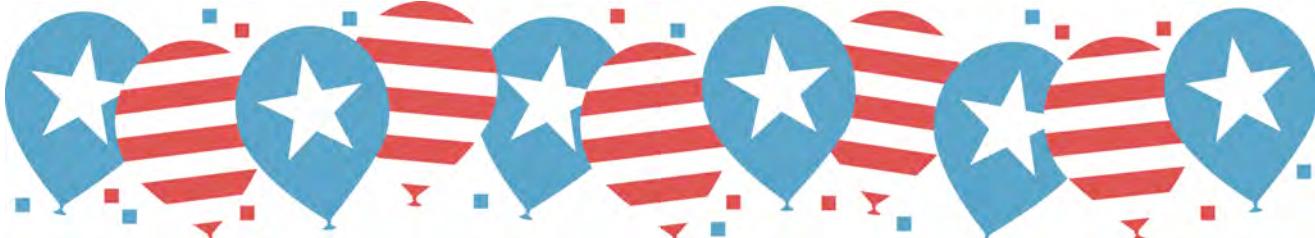
In May, 3 of us made 12 bags using a large supply of pillowcases.

In June, we continued a project for Family Resource Center, making cloth bags to put smaller Christmas gifts in, like coloring books, crayons, etc. our summer project. We also did a demonstration of pillowcase dress cutting and sewing and plan to assemble more kits for anyone who would like to sew at home. We mailed off those previously made by Judy Wood. These go where they are most needed.

On June 22nd, we had 8 gals and made 30 bags for Family Resource Center and made pillowcase dress kits, which was a good use of our wealth of fabric and ribbons donated by you all in the past. These are needed by September.

In the fall, we plan to start angels made from men's ties – of which we also have a good supply. We also have several patterns to make small coin purses or eyeglass cases from ties. We have patterns for prayer shawls and lap robes and baby caps also as well as toweling and fabric for adult bibs (aka clothing protectors).

We plan to meet again on the 4th Wednesday of SEPTEMBER from 10 AM to 2 PM. Have a great summer. Questions, call Maggie Bregger at 352-860-2215



QUILTING GROUP



We met on May 4th and we had six quilters and one sewer and we finished six large quilts. Anita made four tops and we opened batting to breathe. Wendy and Judy brought in finished baby quilts.

On May 18th, we had five quilters and one sewer and we finished five youth quilts. Maggie sewed edges on full size and youth quilts. Gloria brought in a box of sheets she had washed and sized. Ester had two tops and one bottom in closet for us. She wanted to let us know that her husband, Jeremy, helped her lay out squares. Wendy made two youth and one baby quilts.

On May 25th, Anita and Gloria cut batting for youth quilts.

On June 4th, we had three quilters and one sewer and we finished four youth quilts. Anita brought in two tops. Wendy made one youth quilt and two baby quilts. Gerry made six baby afghans.

We would like to thank all who help us and we can use more ladies.

We will meet on July 6th and 20th and August 3rd and 17th to work on youth quilts.

We were happy to give baby quilts and afghans appreciated by the Baby Showers and the Chronicle. Thank you to Wendy and all she did.

Bring your lunch and beverage and meet together at 10 AM to 2 PM to work together and have fellowship time too. The youth quilts will go to the family resource center for Christmas gifts. Thank you all.

The Quilting Group

Special Dates

July 4th



Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM



Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		7:30A - Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe <i>Every Tuesday</i>			1 8:00A – Workday Grounds 	2
3 10:00 AM Worship	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 10:00A Worship & Music	6 8:00A - SOS 10:00A- Quilters 1:00P - Newcomer's Club	7 8:30A - SOS 9:30 A Executive Council Zoom 12 P Lunch Angelotti's	8 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	9 10 AM WELCA - 'God's Shed of Love'
10 8:30 & 11 A Worship	11 10:00A – BibleStudy 1:30P Fellowship Committee Meeting	12	13 8:00A-SOS  1:00P - <u>WELCA Bible Study and zoom</u>	14 8:30 A- SOS  3:00 P Church Council Zoom	15 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	16 
17 8:30 & 11 A Worship	18 10:00A – Bible Study 1:30P - Social Ministry	19	20 8:00A-SOS  10:00A- Quilters	21 8:30 A- SOS 	22 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	23
24 8:30 & 11 A Worship	25 10:00A - Bible Study	26	27 8:00A-SOS  10:00A- Craft n Share	28 8:30 A- SOS 	29 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	30 WELCA TBA movie
31 8:30 & 11 A Worship						

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Richard & Diane Pawelko	07/03/81
Jim & Mimi Waara	07/11/
Frank & Ginny Veit	07/12/69
Walter & Nancy Johnson	07/19/53
Micheal & Angela Bustler	07/30/04



2 - Cathy Heaps Stetson	10 - Robert Moll Shelly Fortin	20 - Stacy Bahner Kimberly Swartz
3 - Gladys Steele	11 - Jack Gomes	24 - Jo Ann Clutz Len Martin
5 - Ed Granger	12 - Mike Kirkeby Cassandra Swartz	28 - Pastor Dennis Koch
9 - Rose Drennen		30 - Don Schroeder





Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Jimenez, Jeanette	Pawelko, Diane
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Johnson, Carol Lee	Thomas, Maria
Burfeindt, Janet	Koch, Dennis,Linda,& Michael	Whitcomb, Ray
Clark, Dawn	Lauer, Barbara	Wildman, Joe
Dionne, Pam	Lawrence, Ivalee	Wolff, Jack
Drennen, Rose & Family	Lepore, Linda	
Hartsfield, Sylvia	Masters, Leith	
Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Page-Wood, Jeremy	

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

Hehn, Margaret	Moll, Bob	Phillipp, Dick	Whitcomb, Maxine
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All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake	Holman, Evan	Posa, Codymicheal	Timpe, Chris
Ceballos, Jason	Jackson, Brad	Radloff, Steven	
Corsino, Mykael	Johnston-Garcia, Christian	Radosevitch, Eric	
Day, Kenneth	Luchay, Alan	Seefeld, Jessica	
Gaertner, Jerrod	Martin, Aaron	Springer, Dennis	
Harrington, Bryan	McCann, Jim	Stroble, Jeramy	
Heinz, Karinne	Miller, Tyler	Swain, Jr., Terry	
Hickman, Richard	Much, Jason	Thomas, Peter Chris	
Hicks, Nathan	Piott, Trenton	Thompson, David	



Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Burgess, Louise	DeGina, Fran	Goetter, Thomas
Balastieri, Casey	Burkhardt, Faith & Dina	Dortin, Rachel	Goforth, Jeffrey
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Campano, Thomas	Drake, Matthew	Goodloe, Ernestine
Beck, Bryan	Cato, Cecelia	Egan, Tom	Graves, Janice & Declan
Beeftink, Paul	Cipollone, Elaine	Farmer, Tom	Guberman family
Bell, Ian	Clarke, Charlotte	Fidwell, Eloise	Heaps, Thomas
Blunt, Robert	Clarke, Father Peter	Fowler family	Hertel, Karl
Blyth, Ruby	Costa, Denise	Fratto, Joseph	Johnson, Jim
Brockschmidt, Donna	Crawford, Cleola	Garling, John	Kamm, Nancy
Brugger, Tristan	Crooks, Candi	Gifford, Judy	Kraft, Carter

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Krol, Shirley	McHugh, Mark	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Vulkelich, Alejandra
Krutzikowski, Karl	McPhee, John	Schoenleber, Sara	Wells, Emmarie
Lavaja, Jim	Mena, Steve	Sillen, Rita	Wilder, Gayle
Lewellen, Emily Anne	Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Small, Brenda & Steven	Williams, Dorothy
Lobenthal, Jean	O'Berry, Darlene	Steinour, Lee	Wierzel, Rosalee
Loftin, Tracy	Page-Wood, Jake	Stewart, Sam	Wittman family
Longworth, Kathy	Powell, Bill	Stuart, Neil & Family	Wood, Rowen
Lublemon family	Queen, Max	Thatcher, Jean	Woods, Donna Jean
Lundsford, Victoria	Rajotte, Keith	Thompson, Lori	Woolf, Nick
Magnotta family	Ralph, Bruce	Traywick, Edward	Woolley, Carol & family
Magrum, Corbin	Rambaldini, Jim	Tuegel, Chuck	Wright, Matthew
Mainster, Arlene	Rivera, Roberta	Van Wyck family	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Magri, Steve & Antoinette	Robertson, Glen	Vera, Mireya	Yonker, Veronica
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Vespa, Hazel	

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ

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 be removed from the prayer list - otherwise**, they will remain on the list. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military.

Contact gslchernando@gmail.com for any updates.

Newsletter Editor

Please submit all articles and news to
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Stephanie



ALTAR & COMMUNION

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Class - Deacon Rick Mainster
Children's Class - Susan Fowler

MONEY COUNTERS

Dan Cashman
Doris Herp
Louise Osburn

GREETERS

WANTED

USHERS

8:30

Dave Bocker
Gary Knecht

11:00

Vera Swade
Nancy Gomes

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July 3rd

8:30 - Bob Fowler
11:00 - Leith Masters

July 10th

8:30 - Ann Neville
11:00 - Sharon Maxwell

July 17th

8:30 - David Sotrines
11:00 - Vera Swade

July 24th

8:30 - Margot Berger
11:00 - Lisbeth Goetter

July 31st

8:30 - Shelly Fortin
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Kids Corner



Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt combine for this healthy take on a sweet treat.



What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!

PUZZLE

Fruit or false

Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.

Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	Pepper	O
Carrot	E	Spinach	R
Tomato	Y	Watermelon	H
Grape	C	Broccoli	G
Eggplant	T	Pumpkin	N
Celery	I	Pear	T
Banana	K	Asparagus	Y
Cucumber	N		C
			R

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo_e, j_ _, pea_e,
pa_ie_ce, _ind_ess, go_dne_s,
fai ful_ess, gen_le ness, sel_-cont_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Self-contained
“Always love one another, just as I have loved you. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love.” John 13:34-35