



# The Shepherd's Voice

October 2024

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

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Dear Members and Friends in Christ Jesus,

Ready or not, the Fall Season is upon us! After a very hot Summer, I am looking forward to cooler days. School is back in session and the football programs are in full swing everywhere. I do enjoy football as an armchair spectator for the competition and challenge presented by the different teams as well as by individual team members. When the game ends, one team comes off the field a winner and the other as loser.

With this football image in mind, we who are God's people in the Christian Church are also engaged in a contest with the world around us. Every day we either affirm or deny that Jesus Christ is Lord and that He is truly in charge of our lives. St. Paul wrote about this very challenge for believers in his Letter to the Ephesians: ***“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm” (6:12)***

As we engage in this battle against the devil and his evil forces in the world, St. Paul counsels: ***“Take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God”.*** (Ephesians 6:17)

As the children of God, we must be armed to fight against the forces of Satan by living according to God's will revealed in God's Word. The Daily Bible reading and Prayer are excellent disciplines in our faith journey. We also need to be strengthened in God's will through our

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participation in Worship, Christian education opportunities and service in Jesus' name. This is how we grow in our faith and are strengthened to do the work the Lord calls us to do in our daily lives.

A good beginning for our daily faith contest is to let the Lord rule our every thought and action. Then the Lord Jesus Christ will be the entire focus of our living. ***“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10).***

Being a Christian is to “Regularly Work Out” with these spiritual principles which focus our attention and very lives’ on God whom is described so powerfully --yet beautifully-- in the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is our God" written by Martin Luther. This is a hymn we Lutherans love to sing on Reformation Sunday (October 27, 2024) and at different times throughout the year:

A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;

He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod, And wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe, Has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might

He arms himself to fight, On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected!

But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God himself elected.

You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus , mighty Lord, God's only Son adored,

He breaks the field victorious.

With God's Blessings, Pastor Bob

**Executive Council Meeting**

October 3rd @ 9:30 AM

**Council Meeting**

October 10th @ 3:00 PM

# Church Council News



The Council met on September 12th and approved the following items:

- Approved November 24th as Thankoffering Sunday.
- Approved Brashear's Pharmacy to administer flu vaccines on Sept. 29th from 10 AM – 12:30 PM in the classroom.
- Approved GSLC to pay the expenses for Pastor Bob to attend Interim Training from Oct. 7th – 8th.
- Approved Anne Storan for the Audit Committee. Marcia Reichert was approved earlier this year.
- Approved the use of sponsors for new members.
- Approved the reinstatement of the Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry.
- Approved Seminary Student Music Ministry at GSLC.
- Approved **October 20th** as the date for the **Congregational Meeting** immediately following the 10 AM service.

## Council President's Message

Our annual Congregational meeting will be held on October 20th immediately following our Worship service. This meeting will include the election of officers and council members for 2025. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and four Congregation Council members are the positions to be elected. The Nominating Committee will present one or more nominees for each vacancy, but additional nominations can be taken from the floor during the meeting. If you are interested in running for one of the above vacancies, please contact Harv Johnson at 352-270-0635 or at [ilhorseman@yahoo.com](mailto:ilhorseman@yahoo.com)

Mark October 27th down on your calendars for our annual Trunk or Treat. In addition to activities we have had at past Trunk or Treats, this year the Evangelism/Outreach Committee has decided to combine it with an Octoberfest-type theme. We will have food truck(s) and music. This will take place from 3 – 6 PM I hope to see you all there!

Grace and Peace,

Joe



WELCOME to Good Shepherd's annual financial response, during which we respond to God's abundance and generosity and commit to supporting God's work. You'll hear the words abundant, abundant living, etc. throughout this year's response program. Living

abundantly focuses on the abundant resources and opportunities available to us through God's generosity and the creator and ultimate owner of everything. Living a life of abundance means having a surplus of spiritual fulfillment and joy that spills over into the world around you. It does not mean being wealthy and owning a lot of stuff.

Stewardship is about so much more than money, but during annual response 'campaigns' there is often special emphasis on money. Jesus's recorded words in the New Testament include a lot of money talk. Some folks say he taught more about money than anything else, while others say that's incorrect. In any case, the point of much of what Jesus said about money was the need to have the right relationship with money. The best illustration of this is in Matthew 6, the sermon on the mount, where he says: *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be."* Read that last sentence again. Jesus is not saying that where your heart is, there also is your treasure or in other words, your priorities are where you spend your money. No, he is saying that where your money goes, there also go your priorities. This is why the rich man walked away sadly when Jesus told him to sell everything he had and give the money to the poor: he loved his stuff too much to realign his priorities. When we give generously to something, our heart follows. Generous giving to God's church can help lead our hearts to a closer relationship with Jesus. There is no separation of faith and finances like that of church and state; faith affects our giving and our giving affects our faith. Of course, this can happen oppositely. If our first priority is our money or our possessions and we hoard those and give God a bit of what's left over, our relationship with Jesus is bound to suffer.

Even those of us who don't have a lot of material wealth are very rich in comparison to the average citizen of a developing country. Those of us who do have more wealth also have a duty to give more generously of what God has entrusted to us.

Our three areas of focus during this response season can form the sign of the cross. They are 1) **DOWN** - God made all of creation and entrusts us with everything we have. God came to us in Jesus, who came so that we might have abundant life. God also comes to us today through the Holy Spirit. 2) **IN** - We look into ourselves to discern our gifts, material and spiritual, and to see in what ways God has abundantly blessed us. 3) **OUT** - From the abundance we're given, we respond to God's generosity by sharing with others.

# 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.*

**THANKS** to all who brought personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief!

Due to declining attendance at various functions, the WELCA Board decided to make some changes to our schedule. Circle Bible Discussion with Dessert meetings will take place every other month, and for the alternate months, we will meet for lunch at a local restaurant.

At our September Circle meeting, we had intended to watch a video about Katie Luther. Cindy Gaertner got the DVD player going, but apparently the DVD didn't like the player, or vice versa, or who knows what the problem was, but we were unable to play the video. We reverted to the WELCA study on Katie and still managed to have a good discussion. Lynn Bechdolt's treats were delicious and much appreciated!

On Tuesday, October 15 at noon, we will meet at La Pergola for lunch. La Pergola's menu is Argentinian and Italian, so there is sure to be something for everyone. La Pergola is located at 2780 N. Florida Ave., Hernando. Take a left off Norvell Bryant (CR 486) onto N. Florida Ave. (SR 41), then left after the traffic light into the strip mall. **PLEASE EMAIL ME ([sthennessey1@charter.net](mailto:sthennessey1@charter.net)) BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 IF YOU ARE COMING**, so we can give the restaurant an accurate number. Hope to see you there!

We are also thinking of starting a book club. Depending on the type of books chosen, it may meet as part of the bimonthly luncheons. This will be further discussed at the luncheon in October. Please bring your ideas and book suggestions!

Sally Hennessey, Unit Leader





Good Shepherd's Outreach team (Evangelism Committee) will work on new member sponsorship. If you would like to be a sponsor or mentor to a new member, please come to a meeting! This is not a huge undertaking – just helping new members navigate Good Shepherd's various activities and committees, answering questions, etc.

We will also be looking at materials to include in new member packets. These may differ depending on the person's faith background. If you have any suggestions, please come to a meeting!

Outreach meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month.

## Fellowship



Our next month's Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 1:30 PM. We are asking our committee members to attend if their schedule allows.

There are sign-up sheets near the coffee bar in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to help with serving coffee and clean-up after worship. Please consider helping when you can. It will only take about an hour of your time once a month and will be greatly appreciated. Speaking of coffee, we are asking our congregation to occasionally help with bringing a dessert. It does not need to be homemade. Anything from a bakery whether it is gluten free, sugar free, or a regular desert will help with making our coffee hour special for our members. Thank you in advance!

Elaine Giammasi, Chair  
John Giammasi, Co-chair



**USHERS** Based on my experience, ushers are needed at most if not all Churches.

**USHERS** Greet you ( hopefully with a smile ), hand you a Service Program as you enter the Sanctuary.

**USHERS** Assist you if needed, guide you to receive Communion at the rail, or if you choose at your seat.

**USHERS** Do a headcount of everyone in or at the service for communal materials and for church records.

**USHERS** Serve two Sundays a month, alternated through the months as best we can .


**Please join our Usher Group, whether you ushered before or not, this is not a DIY church service.**

**Contact - Harv Johnson < [ilhorseman@yahoo.com](mailto:ilhorseman@yahoo.com) > 352-270-3391**

**Bible Quiz**

When Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink, at which site related to the ancient Israelites is he resting?

- A. the edge of the Jordan River
- B. beside the Red Sea
- C. Jacob's well
- D. the Pool of Bethesda





## Angel Tree

ANGEL TREE-Once again we are supporting the Citrus County Family Resource Center with our Angel Tree Ministry beginning Sunday, November 3, 2024. This ministry helps underprivileged children have a Merry Christmas. The angels' names will be on a Christmas Tree placed on a table in the Narthex of the church. When you pick your angel, we will record the name of the angel(s) and give you a wish list of items that the child would like for Christmas. You may purchase any number of the gifts listed, depending on your budget. Do not wrap the presents. Donations of wrapping paper and ribbon are always welcome. When returning your gifts to Good Shepherd, please attach each to the bag: the angel tag and the sheet of paper for that angel from the Family Resource Center. Return all gifts and donations of wrapping paper and ribbon to the large Christmas box in the Narthex. Someone will check in the angel and deliver the gifts to the Resource Center.

Please contact Pat Ouwerkerk (352) 419-7527

## Social Ministry



  
Publix.  
**Saturday Night Pick-Up  
&  
Food Share Monday Delivery**  
**The Bockers**





## **Trunk or Treat and Oktoberfest**

### **Sunday, October 27th, 3-6 PM**

Bounce House - Slide - Food Vendors - Candy  
Free admission - Rain or Shine



Please decorate your car trunks for the kids and bring candy. The church will also have extra candy.

A "Jump House" and Slide will be provided again along with October Fest food from private vendors.

A tent to get out of the sun with German Polka music is the place to eat your Brats and maybe show off your Polka Dance skills.

Rick

352-207-8140

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# Serving Our Savior

## Update from August 2024

Families served: 683

People served: 1,889

Pounds of Food: 40,300

Average pounds per person: 21.33



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# Craft 'n Share



We will next meet WEDNESDAY, October 25th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert will be provided.

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED!! PLEASE JOIN US** as we resume meeting after a summer break. We hope to sort and donate excess items in the Craft closet to donate to another church's rummage sale.

We will start on a project for our shut-ins for Christmas gifts. We have a large supply of men's ties and patterns for eyeglass cases, angels, etc. We also can cut and assemble Clothing Protectors for a local rehab/nursing home.

We last met in June. We were given beautiful floral drapery fabric that in June, five of us made sample grocery store bags as a Make One Take One (gave one to those who worked Thanks to Pat Mainster working at home. We also gave one to Linda Koch along with a prayer shawl as a farewell gift from Craft and Share). This project was very labor intensive. We encourage the congregation to use cloth grocery bags to save polluting our waters with plastic bags (Publix sells for 99 cents each). We also assembled pillow case dress kits and have a pattern if you would like to sew at home.

Thank you to our home crafters. We gave out several prayer shawls to bereaved families. Thank you to Pat Howard and Gloria Peterson for crocheting lap robes and prayer shawls.

If you need 4-ply yarn, they are in the Craft closet bin on right side. We have directions for other knitting or crocheting patterns for lap robes, shawls, and baby hats.

Look forward to seeing you on the fourth WEDNESDAY October 25th. The **FOURTH** Wednesday is our regular day of the month to meet.

# Quilters



Quilters meet the First and Third Wednesday at 10 am. bring a lunch and learn to sew for charity.





# Worship and Music

October 1 @ 1:00 PM - Monthly Meeting

Tuesdays @ 6:30P - Bells

Wednesday @ 6:30P - Choir



**FAITH**   
*is the bird*  
 that feels the **LIGHT**  
 and **sings** when the  
 dawn is still **dark.**  
 -Rabindranath Tagore

“The  
 fullness  
 of **JOY**  
 is to  
 **BEHOLD**  
**GOD**  
 in all.”  
 -Julian of Norwich



*Health Ministry*

## Health Ministry

Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she can be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Donna Pease, John Colson, and Leith Masters. We will provide blood pressure screenings on the last Sunday of the month after worship.



## Thank you

Thank you to all of my church family for the cards and prayers after my knee surgery. A special thank you to Sue Buldiger for taking over the peace garden flowers in my absence. I am looking forward to resuming activities in the near future.

Lois Lenhart



We want to thank all our church family for the lovely cards and conversations after Maggie had partial hip replacement. You are all such a great support. God Bless you all.

Maggie and Jack



# Clergy Appreciation



Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time when congregations set aside each year in October to honor their pastors, interns, deacons, 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 and deacons to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated. You can encourage our pastor (and his/her family) and our deacons 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 them 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. *Please bring your gifts of appreciation on or before **October 11th.***





## Name Tags

Joe Marchetti's son, Donald, has been making a magnetic name tags that several members have purchased. The cost is \$5.00 and usually, you will have them in a week or two after ordering. If you are interested in ordering a name tag, Donald can be reached at 401-568-8017 or [11thhoursigns@gmail.com](mailto:11thhoursigns@gmail.com)

## Special Dates

- 6 - World Communion Day
- 13 - Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Day
- 14 - Indigenous Peoples' Day  
Columbus Day
- 20 - Congregational Meeting
- 27 - Reformation Sunday  
Trunk or Treat/Oktoberfest
- 31 - Reformation Day


















**Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM**  
 Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe

**First Thursday @ Noon**  
 Lunch @ Angelotti's



Wednesdays @ 9 AM  
**A Time for Prayer**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>11A - WELCA</b> Board Meeting  <b>1P - Worship</b> & Music Meeting  <b>6:30P - Bells</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:30A - SOS</b> <b>10:00A - Quilters</b> <b>11:00A - Bible</b> Study <b>1:00P -</b> Newcomer's Club <b>6:30P - Choir</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7:30A-SOS</b>  <b>9:30A</b> Executive Council <b>1P Outreach</b> <b>2P</b> Stewardship	<b>4</b> <b>8:00A -</b> Workday on Grounds  	5
<b>6</b> <b>10A</b> Worship Sunday School  	<b>7</b> <b>1:30P</b> Social Ministry Meeting	<b>8</b>   <b>6:30P - Bells</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7:30A-SOS</b> <b>11:00A - Bible</b> Study  <b>6:30P - Choir</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7:30A - SOS</b>   <b>3:00 P</b> Council Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>8:00A -</b> Workday on Grounds  	12
<b>13</b> <b>10A</b> Worship Sunday School  	<b>14</b> <b>1:30P</b> Fellowship Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>12P</b> WELCA Meeting @ LaPergola  <b>6:30P - Bells</b>	<b>16</b> <b>7:30A-SOS</b> <b>10A - Quilters</b>  <b>11:00A - Bible</b> Study  <b>6:30P - Choir</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7:30A - SOS</b>   <b>10A-11:30A</b> Citrus Hills POA Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>8:00A -</b> Workday on Grounds  	<b>19</b>   
<b>20</b> Worship Sunday School   CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>6:30P - Bells</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:30A-SOS</b> <b>10A - Craft n</b> Share <b>11:00A - Bible</b> Study  <b>6:30P - Choir</b>	<b>24</b> <b>7:30A - SOS</b>  	<b>25</b> <b>8:00A -</b> Workday on Grounds  	26
<b>27</b> <b>10A</b> Worship Sunday School    	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>6:30P - Bells</b>	<b>30</b> <b>7:30A-SOS</b>  <b>11:00A - Bible</b> Study  <b>6:30P - Choir</b>	<b>31</b> <b>7:30A - SOS</b>  	 <b>October 27th</b> <b>3 - 6 PM</b>	16

# ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



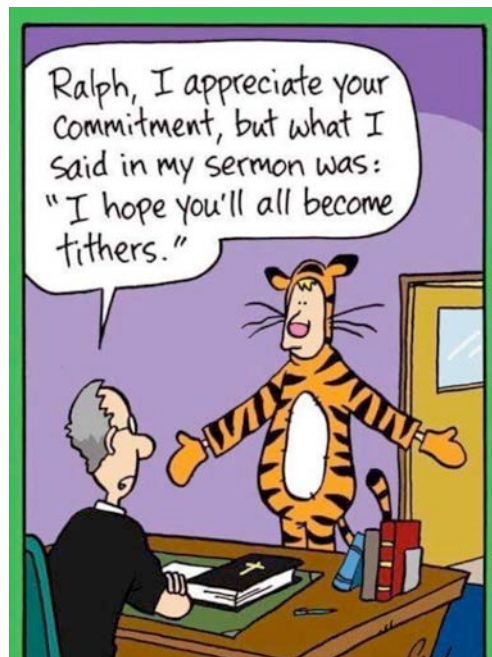
Martie & Walt Zacharczyk	10/08/88
Steve & Sue Buldiger	10/18/75
Richard & Jacqueline Imes	10/21/61



4 - Peg Bocker	12 - Pam Moore	18 - Dave Bocker
6 - Leith Masters	13 - Nancy Johnson	21 - Melissa Gifford
7 - Margot Berger Sue Buldiger Joan Chrysler	15 - Jack Bregger Elish Lewis	25 - Louann Motts 26 - Brenna Towne
8 - Richard Phillip Susie Steinour Bently	16 - Kent Melteson 17 - John Gifford	28 - Rolf Storsteen 29 - Rebecca Donahue



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**Let us remember:**

Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Lauer, Barbara	Mongardi, Eloise
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Jimenez, Jeanette	Lawrence, Ivalee	Page-Wood, Jeremy
Cashman, Dan	Johnson, Carol Lee	Lepore, Linda	Pawelko, Diane
Clark, Dawn	Koch, Dennis,Linda,& Michael	Masters, Leith	Peterson, Gloria
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**Those who are shut in or residing in assisted living homes:**

Charon, Carol	Frost, Joann	Hartsfield, Sylvia	Lowe, Faye	Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick	Pufahl, Jean	Whitcomb, Ray		

**All who serve our country in the military:**

Burba, Jake	Jackson, Brad	Radosevitch, Eric
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McHugh, Mark	Rajotte, Keith	Stewart, Sam	Wizard, Joe & Dana
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Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Reiner, Linda	Thompson, Lori	Woods, Donna Jean
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O'Keefe, Chris	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Vulkelich, Alejandra	Pope, Rick
Pach, Barbara	Sbani, Carol	Welch, George	
Page-Wood, Jake	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Wells, Emmarie	

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. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military. Contact [gslchernando@gmail.com](mailto:gslchernando@gmail.com) for any updates.

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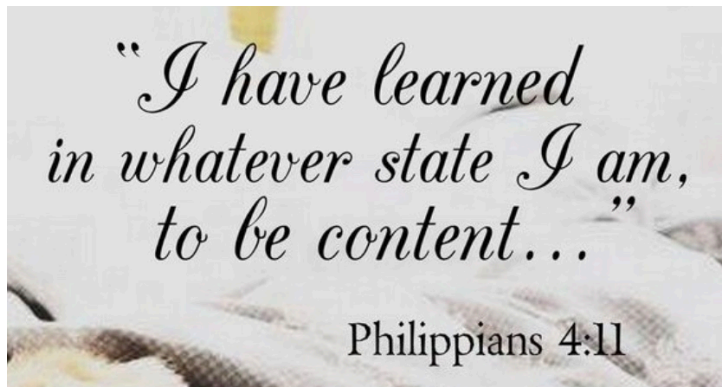
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Stephanie



November Deadline is **October 19th**

National Walk Your Dog Week  
October 1-7



**SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY**

Susan Fowler

**USHERS**

**October 6th & 13th**

Dan & Linda Cashman

Gary Bush

**October 20th & 27th**

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# Kid's Corner



## BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV

Psalm 145:8	SGAICURO	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Job 36:5	HGIYMT	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Psalm 90:2	LTAVREENISG	_ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
2 Peter 3:9	INETTPA	_ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
1 Thessalonians 5:24	FUFHIATL	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Isaiah 40:25	OYHL	_ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _

Help me, Lord my \_\_od;  
 save \_\_e \_\_ccording \_\_o  
 your un\_\_ailing l\_\_ve.

Psalm 109:26, NIV

Answers: gracious, mighty, everlasting, patient, faithful, holy; Help me, Lord my God; save me according to your unfailing love. Psalm 109:26, NIV



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SOMETHING OLD,

Something New

Use scrap paper to fuel new growth and make a gift that keeps on giving.

### What you need:

- Scrap paper
- Water
- Herb or flower seeds
- Blender
- Strainer
- Cookie sheet
- Towel
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. Tear the scrap paper into strips and place in a bowl. Cover the paper with water and let it soak overnight.
2. Pour the mixture into a blender and blend about 10 seconds.
3. Strain and squeeze the paper pulp to remove excess water. Place in a bowl.
4. Sprinkle seeds over the pulp and mix to incorporate them into the pulp.
5. Shape the pulp into a flat layer on the cookie sheet. Use a towel to soak up excess water. Allow the paper to dry completely.
6. Tear paper into shapes or fold into a card. You can plant the paper directly into soil. Water it and then watch your plants grow!



# All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 3, 2024

**T**his is the day upon which the Church remembers, with thanksgiving, those who have died in the faith. These, as St. Paul points out, are the Saints of God. And so we pause and remember them – their smiles and their touch, their voice and their laughter, their joys and their sorrows. We give thanks to God that we were given even but a short time to be with them in this life, and to give thanks that they now rest in the Lord.

**I**f you wish to commemorate your loved one(s) in prayer, please complete the form below. The details you supply will be entered into a booklet, contained within the worship bulletin on All Saints' Sunday. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the names of the saints will be read from the pulpit, slowly and clearly, in place of the communion hymns. (All of the names will be read, even if that extends beyond the distribution by a few minutes.)

The names of those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who died in the course of the past year, will be read during the *Prayers of the Church* (the *Intercessions*) at worship service. **We welcome your reflections, concerns, and opinions on this modified observance, in the period after All Saints' Sunday.**

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



*I/We wish to remember the following person(s) on All Saints' Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

Name :

Relationship:

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**Please Print Clearly**

Those remembered, as well as sponsors, will be listed in a booklet and handed out on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. *The names of those remembered will be read from the pulpit during the distribution of Holy Communion in place of communion hymns.*

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_