



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2026

9:30 A.M.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS 9 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.; FRI 9 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our “Friendship Register” providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to those around you; we would love to meet you.

NURSERY The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY, Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord’s presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

A PRAYER BOX is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at www.gslc.com.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP, our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at www.gslc.com for links to these services.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God’s blessings.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Council President David Lucas at (803) 730-9431. His email address is holman.lucas53@gmail.com.

✠ GATHERING ✠

As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.

PRELUDE

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

MANZ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER OF WELCOME FOR THE INTERIM PASTOR

People of God, the Rev. Jane Mitcham has been appointed by the Office of the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod to serve Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as our Interim Pastor. We welcome her into our midst as a shepherd and guide for our ministry and thank her for her willingness to be with us during our time of transition. Let us together ask God's blessings on Pastor Jane and upon the work that we will do together in Christ's name.

Let us Pray:

Loving God, we thank you for sending this faithful pastor to be among us during this special time in the life of our church. And we ask that you would empower her with your Holy Spirit that her preaching and teaching may show forth your living presence that her counsel might be blessed with wisdom and insight and that all our work together may witness to the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen

Pastor Jane,

We welcome you into our family, and pray God's blessing be upon you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,

all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

*The congregation stands and turns to face the cross in procession,
reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

GATHERING HYMN 632

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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| 1 | O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home: | 4 | A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun. |
| 2 | Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure. | 5 | Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day. |
| 3 | Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same. | 6 | O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home. |

GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Congregation sings all.*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;'. The second staff continues: 'glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.'. The third staff begins with a first ending bracket over the notes 'glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.'. The fourth staff begins with a second ending bracket over the notes '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.'. The fifth staff continues: 'Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;'. The sixth staff continues: 'glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,'. The seventh staff continues: 'and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.'. The eighth staff ends with a double bar line.

G Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
1 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.
G Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

✝ WORD ✝

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

1 KINGS 19:9-18

A reading from First Kings.

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

⁸ I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their¹ hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to¹ those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell¹ in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have¹ met together;
righteousness and peace have¹ kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up¹ from the earth,
and righteousness shall look¹ down from heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed¹ grant prosperity,
and our land will¹ yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness shall go be-¹ fore the LORD
and shall prepare for¹ God a pathway.**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 10:5-15

A reading from Romans

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Congregation stands.*

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, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Congregation sits.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTOR JANE MITCHAM

SERMON

PASTOR JANE MITCHAM

HYMN OF THE DAY 774 *Congregation stands.*

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE

- 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, (*Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, (*leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)
leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.

Congregation kneels or sits.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the servants of your gospel in every place, that your word may be heard. Where your voice is scorned and your people persecuted, strengthen the church in its faithful witness. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

For this world you have created, that all life may flourish. Preserve biodiversity in all its variety and help ecosystems to survive the extremes of a changing climate. Move our hearts with compassion to join in this work. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

For leaders of towns, states, nations, and organizations, and all who are in positions of authority, that they lead with justice and integrity. Teach us to respond with Christlike mercy to all who are afraid or in danger. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

For all who struggle amid the storms of life, that they find peace and hope in your loving presence. Comfort any who are lonely and grieving and all who suffer especially those whom we name now aloud and silently. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

For this congregation and its ministries, that they reflect your love and life amid a turbulent world. Guide council members and other church leaders with your still, calm voice. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us. Guide us in our earthly journey, that we may one day join them in your eternal kingdom. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING *Congregation sits.*

OFFERTORY

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OFFERING SONG *Congregation stands.*

How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es -
gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
 and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
 the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Heaven has come near.

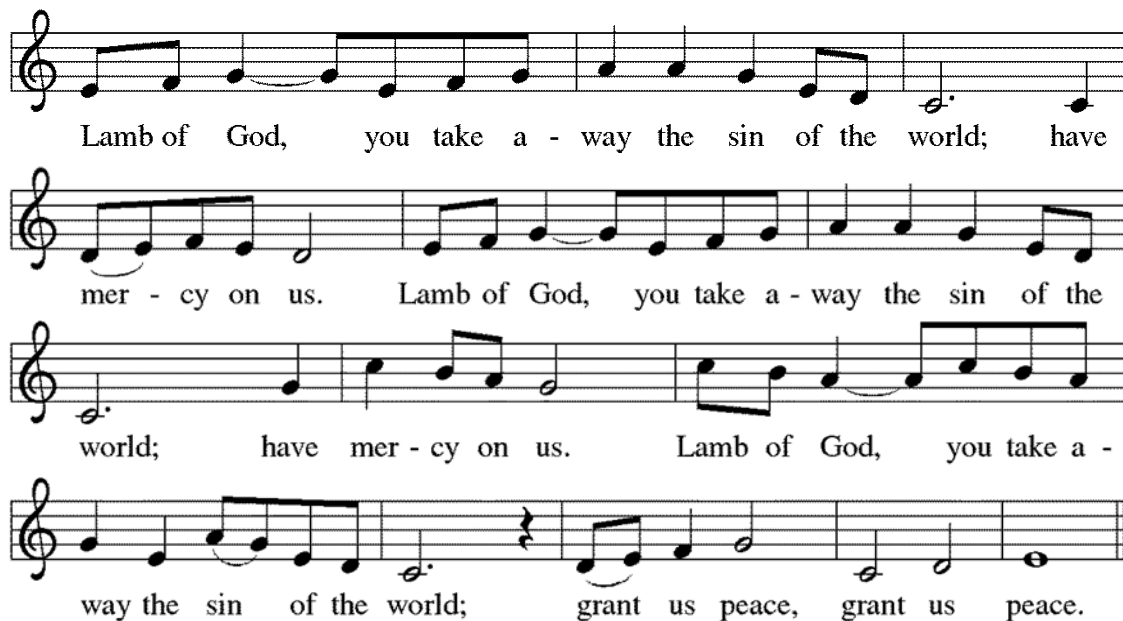
Come, share in the feast!

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN 635

WE WALK BY FAITH

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS *Congregation stands.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 796

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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| 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the
Word!
What more can he say than to you he has
said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled? | 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway
shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your
supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to
refine." |
| 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not
dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you
to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand." | 4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people
shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples
adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be
borne." |

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

The Heritage at Lowman – Marianne De Werdt, Violet Fetner

The Palmettos – Sara Loyd

Rice Estate – Grace Boozer

Vitality Living – Mary Clare McAbee

Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll

Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton

At their homes – Gwen Barnes, Steve Bowden, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Joyce Mobley, Justine Parker, Charlie Sigel

AUGUST 2, 2026 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 94 10:45 a.m. Sunday School: 33

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,371**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$8,095**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$75	July Emphasis: Big Red Barn	\$50
Altar Flowers	\$20	August Emphasis: Meals on Wheels	\$375
School Supplies	\$65	Memorial Fund	\$25

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Marcia Woodward to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for His faithful presence and abundant grace and in welcome and prayer for Pastor Jane Mitcham, asking God's blessing upon our shared ministry.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Don Caughman to the Glory of God and in honor of Blake Gross for his 16th birthday with love from Uncle Don.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Bettie Stroud to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother.

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC – The Good Shepherd Fellowship Picnic is today at 12 pm! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and water will be provided. The annual **Summer Splash** will be a part of this event and there will be games and sports equipment for all. A love offering to benefit the GSLC Food Pantry will be taken while we enjoy food and fellowship. Maps to the Large Shelter at Camp Kinard are located on the table in the Narthex

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Next Sunday (8/16/2026) is Food Pantry Sunday. The pantry particularly needs **chili, peanut butter, jelly, ravioli, fruit cocktail, peas, and mixed vegetables**, but any shelf-stable food items that have not expired are welcome. Monetary contributions are also very much appreciated because an average of at least \$1,000 a month is needed to support our food pantry clients. Checks may be written to Good Shepherd designated for the Food Pantry and placed in a pink envelope in the offering. Thanks always for your donations!

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS – The August monthly emphasis chosen by the Social Ministry Committee is Senior Resources Meals on Wheels program which delivers meals on weekdays to eligible clients. Good Shepherd has a team of people who deliver meals to our route which currently

consists of only 4 clients. Unfortunately, Senior Resources is having financial difficulties due to less government support and has had to decrease the number of clients served with Meals on Wheels because of not having enough monetary support in addition to having the food costs increase by 36%. We hope you will prayerfully consider supporting this program and help feed our elderly neighbors. You can contribute any time during August by putting your donation in a pink envelope and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designated for Meals on Wheels

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are due by 12 noon each Wednesday. Email your announcements to Jamie at parishadmin@gslc.com

PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR – on the web page at www.gslc.com for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

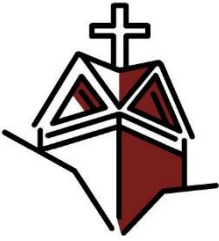
SERVING IN WORSHIP

GREETER:	Sue O'Cain
USHERS:	Mike Brown, Frances Plyler, Karen Lucas, Cindy Cummings, Minot Stanton
LECTOR & COMMUNION ASST.:	Becky Shealy
ACOLYTE:	Jason Ortiz
CRUCIFER:	Mike Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD:	Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum
TABULATORS:	Mary Margaret Hoy, Mike Sanchez
CC PERSON OF MONTH:	Ben Haigh

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

August 9	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) No Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Intergenerational Picnic (Camp Kinard)
August 10	5:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee meeting (Classroom 2)
August 11	3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Conference Room) 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room)
August 13	1:00 p.m. Set up for Fun Fridays (FAB)
August 14	6:00 p.m. Fun Fridays (FAB)
August 15	Newsletter Deadline
August 16	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2) 10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111) 6:30 p.m. Council meeting (Conference Room)

2026 CONGREGATION COUNCIL



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