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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**MINUTES** – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
Sunday, April 21, 2024

**Present:** Pastor Andrew, Anna-Marie Plyler, Barbara Nagy, Becky Shealy, Chris Herrmann, David Lucas, Deb Bodie, Jan Haigler, Richard Inman

**Absent:** Carole Sox, Ed Woodward, Jason Fowler

**Call to Order:** President Shealy called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m.

**Devotion:** Barbara Nagy offered prayer.

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Pastor Andrew requested the addition of an item under New Business to include a vote on new members. Council agreed and President Shealy called for a vote to approve the amended agenda. A voice vote was taken, and the amended agenda was **Unanimously Approved**.

**Adoption of the March 17, 2024 Minutes:**

President Shealy moved to approve the minutes. A voice vote was taken, and the minutes were **Unanimously Approved**

**Attendance and Membership for March 2024**

**Sundays**

<u>2024</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>YouTube</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Total</u>
3/3/2024	107	41	37		3/5/2023	100	48	34	100
3/10/2024	89	39	30	<i>Time Change</i>	3/12/2023	75	37	33	75
3/17/2024	104	42	38		3/19/2023	114	51	25	114
3/24/2024	116	49	27		3/26/2023	100	45	28	100
Average	83	43			Average	97	45		97

**Ash Wednesday and Wednesday Lenten Services**

<u>2024</u>	<u>12:00</u>	<u>6:30</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>12:00</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>Total</u>
2/14/2024	54	50	104	2024 Ash Wed YouTube 42* 2023 Ash Wed YouTube 41*	2/22/2023	42	39	81
2/21/2024		39	39		3/1/2023	19	20	39
2/28/2024		50	50		3/8/2023	33	13	46
3/6/2024		44	44		3/15/2023	22	15	37
3/13/2024		33	33		3/22/2023	26	14	40
3/20/2024		41	41		3/29/2023	18	14	32
Average			52		Average	32	23	55

\* Ash Wed: the only Wed. service  
streamed

**Holy Week**

<u>2024</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>You Tube</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>You Tube</u>
3/28/2024	61	26	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	4/6/2023	54	28
3/29/2024	67	32	<i>Good Friday</i>	4/7/2023	46	23
Average	64			Average	50	

**Easter Sunday**

<u>2024</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Total</u>
3/31/2024	68	146	n/a	52	214	<i>EASTER</i>	4/9/2023	46	148	n/a	50	194

Note: YouTube numbers reflect number of views, not number of people viewing.

Total Membership\* as of 12/31/2023: 578

\*Realm Membership Status

Resident Active: 377 / Resident Inactive: 118

Non-Resident Active: 22 / Non-Resident Inactive: 61

Total Active Members 12/31/2023: 399

Current active Realm membership at the time of the March 2024 Council Meeting: 401

Members Added since the March 2024 Council Meeting: 0

Members Removed since the March 2024 Council Meeting: 2

Cathy Quinton: Adult, Removed - Death

Pat Hazle: Adult, Removed - Death

Current active Realm membership at the time of the April 2024 Council Meeting: 399

**Reports**

1. Treasurer's Report: Written Report Submitted.
2. Realm Financial Report: Written Report Submitted.
3. Pastor Andrew's Report: Written Report Submitted.

**Standing Committees:**

1. Communication – Carole Sox: No Written Report Submitted. No meeting held in March.
2. Evangelism Committee – Jason Fowler: No Written Report Submitted.
3. Finance Committee – David Lucas: Written Report Submitted.
  - a. Technology Subcommittee: Written Report Submitted.
4. Gifts Committee – Ed Woodward: No Written Report Submitted.
5. Learning Committee – Barbara Nagy: No Written Report Submitted.
6. Parish Life Committee – Deb Bodie: No Written Report Submitted.
7. Property Committee – Richard Inman: Chair: No Written Report Submitted.
8. Social Ministry Committee – Cathy Milejczak and Rod Kent: No Written Report Submitted.
9. Worship Life Committee – Becky Shealy: Written Report Submitted.
10. Youth & Children Committee – Chris Herrmann: No Written Report Submitted.

### Old Business

#### 1. Status FAB Roof Replacement

The work on the FAB roof replacement is scheduled to begin in June.

### New Business

#### 1. SC Synod Assembly

To date, the attendees for SC Synod Assembly (On-Line, June 8, 2024) are Jan Haigler, David Lucas and Karen Lucas.

#### 2. Update to the Council Virtual Notebook

An update to document 1.5 Approved Procedural Motions will be sent out the week of April 21. The update will reflect the changes made by the Approved Executive Committee motion regarding the number of persons on council and changes regarding consecutive terms.

#### 3. Post-Congregational Retreat Project

After reviewing the list of suggestions made at the 2024 Congregational Retreat, Council discussed which project/projects to focus on. The following committees will undertake planning for the following:

a. Parish Life Committee: More fellowship activities such as movie night, game night, etc.

b. Social Ministry Committee: Recruit members involved in current parish projects such as Meals on Wheels, Fun Fridays, GSLC Food Pantry, etc. to conduct Temple Talks in order to foster awareness of and participation in our projects.

c. Council will appoint a Task Force to investigate partnering with our community in an area of need.

#### 4. Student Graduation Sunday

Student Graduation Sunday will take place on May 19. The Parish Life, Learning, and Youth & Children Committees will coordinate for this event.

#### 5. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 75th Anniversary, September 2025

A task force needs to be chosen.

#### 6. New Members:

President Shealy called for a vote to approve Bud and Sally DePriest as new members. Their membership was **Unanimously Approved**.

### Petitions and Communications

President Shealy notified Council that this was the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod. Information regarding this anniversary will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### The Pulse

### Executive Session

N/A

### Adjourn

President Shealy declared the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Pastor offered prayer followed by the Council joining him in The Lord's Prayer.

**Respectively Submitted:** Anna-Marie Plyler

Pastor's Report  
Rev. Andrew Isenhower  
April 19—May 17, 2024

**Pastoral Acts**

- No funerals
- No baptisms
- No weddings

**Worship and Music**

- I preached, presided, and led worship for 4 Sunday worship services.
- I participated in worship planning.

**Education**

- I have continued leading the mid-week bible study via Zoom.
- I have provided Faith 5 resources each week for members and families.
- I have continued teaching in-person Bible study.

**Pastoral Care**

- I made 5 in-home visits and 4 hospital/facility visits.
- I have followed up with bereaved members and families.
- I made 15 Pastoral Care phone calls.

**Social/Fellowship/Community Events**

- I attended the POGS meeting.

**Church Business**

- I followed up with visitors to our congregation and prospective new members.
- I attended the following committee meetings:

- Finance
- Evangelism
- Memorials
- Communication
- Social Ministry
- Worship Life

**Synodical Business**

- I am registered for the upcoming Synod Assembly.

**Continuing Education**

- I met with my clergy colleague group. We meet once a month with a counselor to support one another and strengthen our ministries.

**Self-Care**

- I took time each day for devotional reading and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Pastor Andrew Isenhower

Pastor's Report  
Rev. Andrew Isenhower  
May 18-June 13, 2024

**Pastoral Acts**

- No funerals
- No baptisms
- No weddings

**Worship and Music**

- I preached, presided, and led worship for 4 Sunday worship services.
- I participated in worship planning.

**Education**

- I have continued leading the mid-week bible study via Zoom.
- I have provided Faith 5 resources each week for members and families.
- I have continued teaching in-person Bible study.
- I taught adult Sunday school three times and a special joint Sunday school class.

**Pastoral Care**

- I made 3 in-home visits and 8 hospital/facility visits.
- I have followed up with bereaved members and families.
- I made 12 Pastoral Care phone calls.

**Social/Fellowship/Community Events**

- I attended the graduation celebration on Pentecost Sunday.
- I met with the director of MORE Justice to discuss our congregation's involvement.

**Church Business**

-I attended the following committee meetings:

- Learning
- Shepherd's Visitors
- Evangelism
- Executive

**Synodical Business**

-I attended the online Synod Assembly.

**Continuing Education**

- None this month.

**Self-Care**

-I took time each day for devotional reading and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Pastor Andrew Isenhower

## MINUTES – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Communication Committee

*We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace for  
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**Meeting Date:** May 9, 2024

**Present:** Carole Sox (Chair), Karen Lucas, Susan Sturkie, Pastor Andrew, Don Caughman and Steve Bowden

**Call to Order:** Called to Order by Carole Sox at 6:00 pm and opened with a prayer from Pastor Andrew.

### **Agenda Item 1: Follow-up on to-do list from last meeting**

- Photo Permission Forms for Website
  - Carole has reached out twice with photos to the Trauflers and has not gotten a response.
    - ***Update: Susan Sturkie will confirm contact info with Kathy O'Quinn and Don will reach out to Mike Traufler on Facebook.***
- Back-up for Website
  - Wade Wingard, Phil Tollison and Steve Bowden have begun conversations, but have not met to go over any details.
    - ***Update: Steve Bowden will prompt a meeting to further discuss website backup.***
- Church Informational Flyers
  - Don suggested creating Informational Flyers with church contact info for people using Church facilities/grounds.
    - ***Update: Steve Bowden created a QR code linked to the GS website and he will send it to Deborah Mitchell and Carole Sox to be used on a flyer for Church use.***
- Bulletin Board in Fab
  - The committee discussed putting up a Bulletin Board with Church news and updates in the FAB.
    - ***Update: Before committing to purchase one, Carole Sox and/or Deborah Mitchell will check with Joey to see if we already have one available.***
- Acknowledging Ramp Ministry in article
  - Don Caughman recently wrote a short article about the Ramp Ministry for the GS Newsletter.
    - ***Update: Don Caughman will speak with Mike Weaver about writing another article with more community exposure.***
- Audio Updates from Good Shepherd
  - Karen Lucas brought the names of congregational members who would benefit from having the GS Newsletter read to them each month.
    - ***Update: The committee discussed partnering with the Visitor's Group to make this a priority. Pastor Andrew will take the lead on this with the Visitor's Group.***
    - ***Update: Carole Sox will work with Deborah to solicit readers/visitors in next GS Newsletter.***
- Realm Update.
  - The Committee has been in discussion about a relaunch of the Realm program but tabled further discussion until the next meeting.

**The meeting concluded at 6:27 pm. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 13 at 6:00 pm.**

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**Meeting Date:** June 13, 2024

**Present:** Carole Sox (Chair), Susan Sturkie, and Don Caughman

**Call to Order:** Called to Order by Carole Sox at 6:00 pm and opened with a prayer from Don Caughman.

### **Agenda Item 1: Follow-up on to-do list from last meeting**

- Photo Permission on current photos for Website
  - Don Caughman heard from Mike Trauffer who said GS has permission to use any photo he has taken.
  - The Committee discussed that due diligence has been completed to determine photo permissions.
- Back-up for Website
  - Tabled until August meeting.
- Church Informational Flyers
  - Deborah Mitchell created a flyer which the committee approved. Carole Sox will work with Deborah Mitchell on hanging flyers around church buildings.
- Bulletin Board in Fab
  - Deborah Mitchell is checking with Joey to see if we already have a bulletin board available.
  - The committee discussed location for the bulletin board and Carole will discuss with Deborah.
- Audio Updates from Good Shepherd
  - Carole Sox submitted a brief notice for the newsletter requesting volunteers to read the newsletter to the members of the congregation who request this service.
- Realm Update.
  - Tabled until August meeting when further discussions can take place.

### **Agenda Item 2: New Business**

- Proposed Newsletter article about promotional planning for church events
  - Carole Sox wrote and submitted proposed article to committee and it was decided to not put the article in the newsletter, but to submit it to council at the August meeting.
- Thanksgiving Community Service
  - Jason Fowler contacted Carole Sox about promotional opportunities for the Thanksgiving Community Service currently being planned.
  - Jason will attend the August meeting to further discuss the progress and plans so the communication committee can assist in promoting the event.

**The meeting concluded at 6:43 pm. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 8 at 6:00 pm.**

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**MINUTES- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Evangelism Committee Meeting**

**Date: May 8, 2024**

**Present:** Verna Sawyer, Pat Quattlebaum, Marion Eargle, Jason Fowler, Pastor Andrew Isenhower, Don Caughman

**Absent:** N/A

**Call to Order and Devotion:** 3:00 pm. Devotion on "Mother's Day" was given by Jason

**Notes:**

**Lenten Cross-**

- Ascension Day- May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Joey was contacted by email and reminded to place the black cloth tomorrow
- Replacement of Cloths- Committee decided that after this season we will re-inspect and see if we can possibly dye the cloths or perhaps replace them as they are somewhat faded and tattered
- After Action Review (Discussion) of Lenten Cross 2024
  - The congregation really stepped up and provided flowers needed for the flowering- this may be the path forward unless we find a sponsor or account in the budget for this project annually.
  - There was confusion as to the time as to when the flowering of the cross was to take place- we decided on the afternoon and then when the morning time was put out, I just went with it. Due to the hot weather, the result was some serious wilting of the flowers prior to Sunday morning. (Jason takes the blame). Next year we must be more flexible and make the decision weather dependent.
- **Next Easter is April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Fall Festival**

- Pat Quattlebaum stated that we needed to start planning earlier, I will discuss this with Chris Herrman and/or Amy Kemp



- Also stated was that perhaps we need to do the event a little sooner in the Calendar because there are so many competing events

-I mentioned that we need to create the food plan earlier since we want it to be FREE and better than last year- both aspects will be changes

### **Thanksgiving with the Community**

- Date: TENTATIVELY – Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024- early evening

-Concept- A Service of Thanksgiving that may or may not include: \* denotes agreed upon

\*advertising to the community to come and see us (Work with Communications Comm)

-local leaders speaking

-Music and service (Pastor mentioned our Organ and its grandeur is unique to area)

\*bringing a canned item or food item for not just our food bank but partnering with other organizations (i.e. Harvest Hope)

-Refreshments in courtyard- maybe baked goods and Cider

-Intent- Invite the community much like Don Caughman stated that GSLC did after the Floods in 2015. Pastor Andrew stated that it will be to give thanks and be a community welcoming all. The focus is opening our doors to the surrounding community- all people and faiths. More to follow

### **Other business/ Suggestions from the Committee**

\*Next Evangelism Committee Council meeting will be June 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 4:00pm in Classroom #2.

### **Adjourn:**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:40 pm.

### **Respectfully Submitted:**

Jason M. Fowler

Committee Chairperson

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**MINUTES- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Evangelism Committee Meeting**

**Date: June 4, 2024**

**Present:** Pastor Andrew Isenhower, Jason Fowler

**Absent:** N/A

**Call to Order and Devotion:** 4:00 pm.

**Notes:**

**Lenten Cross-**

- Next Easter is April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Meeting Date Proposal-**

-Second Monday of the Month at 5:30pm during or 4:00pm dependent upon Daylight Savings Time

**Fall Festival-**

-Initial Meeting Aug 12, 2024- Invited guests include

Chris Herrmann- Chair Youth & Children

Carole Sox- Chair, Communication

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**Other business/ Suggestions from the Committee**

\*Next Evangelism Committee Council meeting will be August 12, 2024, at 5:30pm in Classroom #2.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:25pm.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Jason M. Fowler

Committee Chairperson

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**Finance Committee Meeting - MINUTES  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
May 7, 2024**

**PRESENT:** Becky Shealy, Janice Haigler, Deb Embrey, David Lucas, Karen Lucas, Janet Lockhart, Pastor Andrew

**ABSENT:** Rod Kent

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM, by David Lucas, chairperson of the Finance Committee.

**DEVOTIONAL:** Janet Lockhart provided the devotional from the Gather magazine about understanding the messages from Jesus.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from April 9, 2024 were emailed to all members. Becky motioned and Janice seconded that the minutes be approved as emailed. Motion carried.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Janice provided a copy of the Savings and Checking Account balances. There is [REDACTED] more in checking this month. Janice changed the timing of the transfer from checking to money market until after Deborah confirms all bills are paid for the month.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:** Deb shared that the April offerings started off great but ended down. Received offerings were [REDACTED] of budget needs in April.

**TABULATORS REPORT:** Becky shared that the tabulators are doing fine.

**TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:** Becky reported that Eric Kemp will start training sessions soon for Deb and Deborah on the new office software.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There were no problems or concerns about the Finance Committee Statement of Activity or the YTD Financial Position report. Jim Johnson will be out for the summer. Susan Sturkie's responsibilities will remain the same, therefore no additional music compensation is required.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A new computer is needed for the streaming service. Jan reported that there is a large amount of unallocated interest. This interest income can be used for one of the church's needs. The choir needs new robes. We will have to order all new colored portions, so they will match. The white portions do not need to be replaced. It would be good to have the new robes by homecoming next year. Estimated cost is \$6,000 to \$8,000. Memorial money is also available for this cost.

The Evangelism Committee is looking into having a Thanksgiving Service and meal. There may be a request for money to help with the meal.

Janice Haigler will be out of town May 11-23. David Lucas will be out of town May 11-21. Becky Shealy will be available for signing checks and approvals.

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Finance Committee Meeting - MINUTES  
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**NEXT MEETING:** The Finance Committee will not meet in June or July. The next Finance Committee meeting will be August 6, 2024, at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 PM with a prayer from Pastor Andrew.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen Lucas

## Minutes from Memorials Sub-Committee meeting on May 9, 2024

**Present:** Nancy Hyatt, Barbara Nagy, Becky Shealy, Kappy Steck, Marcia Woodward, Deb Embrey, and Pastor Andrew

**Call to order:** The Memorials Sub-Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2024 by Deb Embrey, Chairperson.

**Devotional:** Marcia Woodward provided the devotional from David the Psalmist on the Importance of the Dash.

**Review:** A printed copy of the Memorial Fund Guidelines and a copy of the deceased members' memorial funds were handed out to each committee member. The committee reviewed both the guidelines and the accounts worksheet. As of this date, there is [REDACTED] in the Memorial Fund.

**Old Business:** All of the Carol Mayfield Estate funds of [REDACTED] has now been spent except for [REDACTED]. (The Mayfield Estate funds were used to pay for the well, well cover, drilling, and electrical hookup of the system.)

The Council President, Becky Shealy, will ask Council where the remaining [REDACTED] is to be spent.

### **2023 Distributions:**

On May 21, 2023 -- Memorial Book pages were purchased at a cost of [REDACTED] (Undesignated funds were used for this purchase).

On May 31, 2023 – Betty Fowler's Memorial fund of [REDACTED] was moved to the Ramp Ministry Fund per request of her daughter, Patty.

On June 4, 2023 – Four A-frame outdoor signs were purchased at a cost of [REDACTED] per the request of the Communication Committee (Undesignated funds were used for this purchase).

On June 25, 2023 – 2 Processional Oil Torches and 8 Pew Oil Torches were purchased for a total of [REDACTED] Memorial account funds from Gigi Middlebrooks, Martha Haigler, Mary Sox, Melvin Wicker, Stan Wilson, Pastor Long, and partial funds from Wilbur Smith were used for this purchase.

**New Business/Items to purchase:** The committee agreed to use the Memorial funds from Cathy Quinton's account and from Undesignated funds to purchase a Memorial Garden Nameplate for her. The total cost will be [REDACTED]

**Memorials Sub-Committee meeting continued**

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A black cassock will be purchased for Pastor Andrew and the Memorial funds from Wilhemina Edwards' account will be used for this purchase. The estimated cost should be [REDACTED]

An Oil Candle Lighter will be purchased to replace the one used now. The Memorial funds from Richard Nagy's account will be used for this purchase. The estimated cost should be [REDACTED]

New choir robes for all choir members, organist and the music director will be purchased from the following Memorial members' accounts: Wilbur Smith, Gene and Joyce Upright, Dot Gibert, Bill Jordan, and Herman McQuage. The estimated cost should be [REDACTED]

Committee members and the Pastor will call the families of the deceased members to get their approval for the use of the funds of their loved ones.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm with a prayer from Pastor Andrew.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Embrey

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Learning Committee Meeting  
Minutes**

Date: May 23, 2024

Present: Pastor Isenhower, Heather Gilbert, Barbara Nagy, and Lisa Sanchez.

Absent: Don Caughman, Amanda Snodgrass, Bruce Shealy, Chris Herrmann, Stacy Gross.

Call to Order and Devotion: Meeting was called to order at 6pm with a devotion given by Barbara Nagy.

Sunday School Check In: Adult Sunday school continues throughout the summer with additional classes to be given by Pastor. They will touch on several different subjects with the first two dealing with the church building itself and followed by the symbolism used in the church.

This Fall Don will be teaching a class on Women of the bible and/or Paul and his missionary journey.

Children's classes will resume in September of this year.

Stacy Gross said she would work with Around the Corner class to co-ordinate ever changing topics of discussion for the next year.

Michelle Isenhower said she might work with the high schoolers and /or the younger children this Fall.

Deb Bodie might be a preschool teacher and Mary Stallings might continue with the high schoolers.

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VBS: Dates are June 17 thru June 20, 2024. Will start or end with a pot luck dinner. Dinner at 5:30 till 6pm followed by VBS from 6pm till 8pm. Theme is Jesus's Neighborhood and life as a child. Contrasting the life of a child in today's world.

Talked about usable crafts to be made and possibly delivered to a homeless shelter that includes families such as Lawrence Place. Orienting to service to those



less fortunate. Driver for church bus available; arrangements would have to be made for transportation.

Steve Bowden was asked to help with crafts and said he would.

Also recalled Earline Suydam reading to the children as part of VBS one year.

Might ask her to do that again.

Easel placed in church with volunteer sign-up sheet.

Additional Business: Remind Jim Johnson that Rally Day will be September 8, 2024 so he can lead in singing.

Next Meeting: June 27, 2024 at 6pm in the conference room. Will be an after action report type of meeting. Not planning on a meeting in July. Will resume in August for the Fall scheduling of classes and teachers.

Closing Prayer: Pastor graciously ended our meeting with prayer and we adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Nagy, chair

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## **Social Ministry**

Meeting Minutes for May 2024

**Attendees:** Pastor Andrew Isenhower, Don Caughman, Suzanne Sanders, Janet Lockhart, Anne Rush, Kerry Stubbs, Rod Kent, Susan Sturkie and Cathy Milejczak

**Welcome:** Cathy welcomed the attendees and started the meeting at 5:32 pm in CL2

**Devotion:** Cathy read a short devotion on Matthias the Apostle from Acts 1:15-26

**Approval of Minutes-** March 12. Rod made the motion, Kerry second. Motion approved.

### **Committee Projects:**

- **Food Pantry-** Anne Rush. The ministry is going well. She needs volunteers. She will recruit from the Time and Talent sheets.
- **Meals on Wheels-** Don Caughman. The ministry is strong. A total group of dedicated volunteers. The program itself is having final difficulties due to legislative and budget changes that have impacted our route. We lost two participants due to ineligibility. The route currently has only six participants.
- **Fun Friday-** Susan Sturkie. Things are going well. Volunteers are great. The group is doing better at RSVPing.
- **Ramp Ministry-** Rod Kent / Mike Weaver- have had difficulties getting a full slate of volunteers on given dates. Currently there are 3 ramps in the cue.
- **Family Promise-** Jim Johnson. Jim told me in advance that he took care of our responsibilities for April himself. Meals were provided and an activity (going to the Zoo).

### **Old Business:**

**More Justice-** Pastor Andrew provided the committee with some highlights of the Nehemiah Action Assembly that was held at Eau Claire High School auditorium on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The assembly reflected on the progress of its current objectives which include mental health, gun violence, food justice and housing. Pastor Andrew was particularly impressed with the training program for law enforcement to help manage mental health occurrences in the field and with the mobile food markets in areas where there are good nutrition food security issues. Pastor Andrew is meeting with the director of the More Justice Program to see where Good Shepherd might fit into this initiative.

### **New Business:**

- Monthly Emphasis 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: agencies were selected. See Chart below.
- Temple talk individuals for Committee Projects: Individuals were noted for project for temple talks to let the congregation know about the ways Good Shepherd is serving the community. Committee asks that the council give dates that the projects will be presented so that it can be prepared.
  - Food Pantry- Anne Rush will provide information for someone who will be identified at the time of the presentation.
  - Meals on Wheels- Don Caughman
  - Fun Friday- Susan Sturkie will prepare someone to present.
  - Ramp Ministry- Rod Kent will present.
  - Family Promise- Jim Johnson has recently given a temple talk on Family Promise.

**Next Meeting:** July 16, CL2

**Devotion for July:** Don Caughman

**Adjourn with Prayer:** Pastor Andrew closed the meeting with prayer at 6:15 pm.

# Monthly Gift Report 2024

Month	Emphasis	Amount	Noisy Offering	Amount	Food pantry
January	Woodyard fund	[REDACTED]			33 families/ 114 individuals
February					38 families/ 146 individuals
March	Lenten Self Denial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Homeless No more</li> <li>▪ Providence Home</li> <li>▪ Women's Shelter</li> </ul>	[REDACTED]	A.C Flora	[REDACTED]	41 families/ 119 individuals
April	TZ Farm Project	[REDACTED]			36 families/ 125 Individuals
May	Big Red Barn				
June	Project Hope		Camp Cole		
July	Back Pack Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Lake</li> <li>• Conder</li> <li>• Bradley</li> </ul> School Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Lake</li> <li>• Bradley</li> </ul>				
August	Free Medical Clinic				
September	Senior Resources (Andrew Boozer)		*Epworth Children's Home		
October					
November					
December			City of Columbia Animal Shelter		

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# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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## Worship Life Committee Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2024

Attendees: Pastor Andrew, Neal Inman, Jim Johnson, Nancy Hyatt, Becky Shealy, Susan Sturkie, Marcia Woodward, Kerry Stubbs, Rod Kent and Cathy Milejczak.

The meeting opened with a devotion given by Becky Shealy.

The Minutes of the April meeting were approved as written.

2025 Homecoming, which is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary was discussed. A Steering Committee has been appointed to start preparing for this event. Nancy Hyatt reminded the committee that when we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> that there was some type event each month that year. Will explore that idea and see if want to do the same thing in 2025. Nancy and Pastor Andrew will follow up on this aspect of our 75<sup>th</sup> celebration. More to come. Pastor Andrew will contact Pastor Ron Feltman with invitation to preach at the worship service on September 14, 2025.

Jim Johnson reported that the choir schedule has been prepared for the summer while he is gone. He noted that the schedule is a work in progress for Susan depending on the number of choir members attending on a particular Sunday. It was also announced that some instrumentalists would be playing during the summer. His last Sunday will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and he will return the Sunday after Labor Day.

Becky Shealy reported that Memorials Committee had appropriated funds for new choir robes. The decision on what kind and what color will be postponed until the Fall when Jim Johnson returns.

Becky Shealy reported that one tabulator had resigned but otherwise all was well. Altar Guild doing an excellent job. Reminder not to fill Communion cups too full as they spill easily.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. in Class Room 2.

Pastor Andrew closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Shealy, Chair of Worship Life Committee