



GSLC Gleanings August 10-16



Pray Scripture

Pray for discernment.

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed
by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern
what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and
perfect.

Romans 12:2 ESV



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Please [email the office](#) if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.

Pastor's Post

Pastor Ted's [Post](#)

Friday's [FB Bible Study](#) Topic:

Take a look at the [lectionary readings for 8/13](#)
and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.

Join Pastor Ted on Facebook!



Click [here](#) for a letter from Lee Steffens, Good Shepherd Church Council President.

Good Shepherd will again be collecting school supplies for Orphan Grain Train! When the kits distributed, the gospel is also shared.

Orphan Grain Train †

Filled bags and supplies are due back **THIS SUNDAY**, August 13th.
Thank you!



Kids ages PreK through 5th grade! Bring your backpack on Sunday, August 20th where they will receive a blessing as you enter the 2023/2024 school year!

The school bags that are headed to Orphan Grain Train will also be blessed that day!

Family Movie Day

Sunday, August 20th - 2:00-4:00PM

Featuring:



by The Skit Guys

Free event!

Invite family, friends and neighbors!

Moms Connect is hosting *Back Yard Fun Day* on August 27th from 5:00-7:00PM. Join them for a potluck and to play yard games. Please bring a dish to share. This is open to moms of all generations.



Rally Day is coming up September 10th. This is the kick-off of the spiritual growth program for the school year including Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies.

New this year: Enjoy an outdoor Chicken Dinner Picnic and the Praise Team performing a concert during dinner. **Please bring your own lawn chairs or**

blankets. (There will be limited seating with tables and chairs outside.) Sign up in the lobby to bring salads and desserts.

Get ready to enjoy the bouncy houses!

Beginning Sunday, September 10th, Rally Day...

- ***Communion will be offered weekly.***

- Also, service times will change slightly beginning Sunday, September 10th. Traditional service will adjust to **begin at 8:15AM** and the Contemporary service will remain at **10:45AM**.

**CHANGES
ARE
COMING**



Power Pack

This program focuses on children who get little or no food at home from the time they leave school on Friday afternoon until they return Monday morning. They usually pack items for over 300 kids per week. All students are part of the Centennial School District K-12.

Food and financial donations are being accepted.

Items needed are: ramen noodles, cereal cups, granola and/or cereal bars, applesauce cups, tiny bags of snacks and cookies, and microwaveable ravioli and spaghetti. Food can be dropped off in the bin near the coat rack at church.

Sign up today at the Connect Center!



Update on New Security System

This summer will bring the activation of the church's new security system. We thank you for your willingness to help us make our church as secure as possible.

If you currently do not have a key to access the building, this change will not affect you. If you need access during the hours the church is open, you will continue to use Door 4 and press the silver button on the device pictured here. We will be able to see you and communicate with you as well as to let you in.

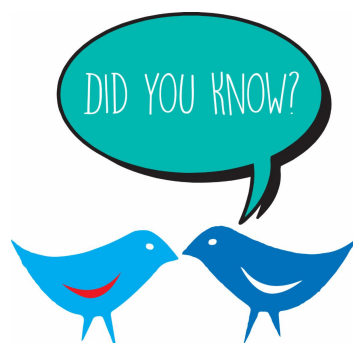
Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.

Important: Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.



The goal is to implement this security system as soon as possible with documentation and training being made available before implementation.

Thanks again for your willingness to adapt to this change.

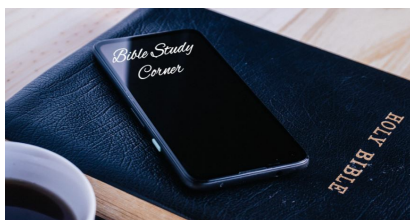


Are you looking for something in particular?

Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact [Ann](#).

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:30AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at both services. Feel free to sign the register as it comes around during service. Thank you!



Bible Study Corner

At Good Shepherd, we each seek to Grow in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word. Check out the following opportunities!

- Sunday morning children and youth studies (Sept - May) plus Pastor-led study (year round).
- Are you a Facebook user? Did you know there is a [Bible Study on Facebook](#)? Pastor Ted discusses the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts!
- You can also find a number of online studies on the *YouVersion Bible App* for your phone, it's free! Study on your own or with a friend.

- Men's, Women's and marriage study options - see the [website](#).



Scammers seem to target Pastors...

If you receive an unusual email that **looks like** it's from Pastor Ted but you are unsure, please [click here](#) to learn more about potential email scams.

Free WI-FI

If you want to use WI-FI while in the building, open your WI-FI settings and select "Good Shepherd Guest" and enter the password "Shep55014!".



If you wish to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or the Thursday Gleanings, please submit your short article by Tuesday at noon.

You may email the office at office@goodshepherdlink.org or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.

Altar Flowers

[Click here](#) to see how you can purchase altar flowers for any Sunday and also take them home with you after the 10:45AM service if you desire.



What is homeschooling? Is homeschooling right for my family?

If you've ever asked similar questions, click [HERE](#) to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in whatever school choice you make. Please [contact us](#) with your questions, concerns, or needs.

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How to Worship and Serve the Lord through the Generosity of Giving

There are three ways to financially support the mission of Jesus Christ at Good Shepherd. Click [HERE](#) to discover how.

How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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