



GSLC Gleanings April 11 - 17



Meditate on Scripture

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1 ESV

This edition:

- ~ *Pastor's [Post](#)*
- ~ FB Bible Study / Table Talk
- ~ New Church Directories
- ~ Teddy Bear Band May 19th
- ~ Vacation Bible School
- ~ LWML Spring Rally

Looking for something else? See "Did You Know?" below.



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

Pastor's Post

Click [HERE](#) for Pastor's Post.

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

Take a look at the [readings for 4/14](#) and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.



Wednesdays at 6:30PM
OR Thursdays at
10:00AM
(Same topic each time.)

Updated Church Directories



Our Church Directory has been updated and if you'd like a copy they are available at the Connect Center. (If we run out this Sunday, we will print more for next Sunday.)

You can also see the directory using a phone app. Click [HERE](#) to for instructions.

If you need to make a change, you can do so through the phone app or by email the [office](#).

Mark your calendar

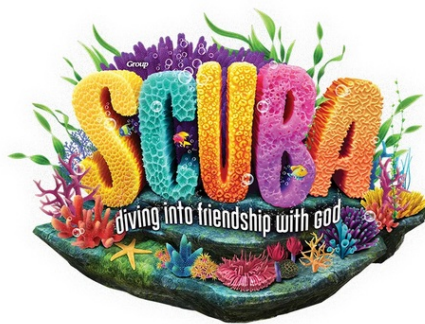
The *Teddy Bear Band* is returning to Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 PM.

Bring your teddy bear and your friends!



Vacation Bible School 2024

"SCUBA: diving into friendship with God"



- **When?:** Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th from 6:00-8:00PM.
- **Who?:** VBS is open to children 3 years of age through 5th grade. VBS is FREE and open to visitors! Please sign up [HERE](#) today!

- **What can I do?:** Help is needed to make VBS a success, please sign up in the lobby to lend a hand.
- **Questions?:** Contact [Melanie Appelquist](#).

LWML Spring Rally

The LWML Spring Rally - St. Croix River Zone - will be held on Saturday, April 20th at New Life Lutheran Church in Hugo, 6000 N 148th St.

Registration begins at 9:00AM. The program beginning at 9:30AM with lunch following.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey E. Burkhardt - *"Everything you wanted to know about hymns."*

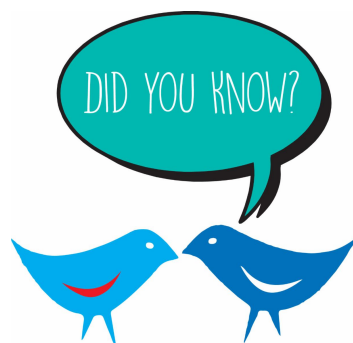
"Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:19-20



Bible study will be led by Pastor Bob Gehrke, South Shore Trinity, and Pastor David Demanski of St. Peter Lutheran will lead the opening devotion.

The suggested registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. A rally offering for Mn South LWML will also be taken. If you would like to attend or car pool, please let Lissa Marcello know by April 14th.

You will find a flyer on the bulletin board as you enter church. All are invited, men, women, family and friends.



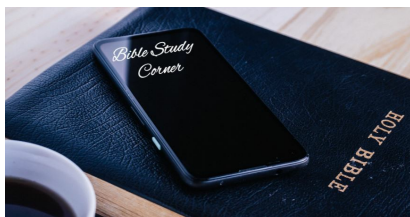
Are you looking for something in particular?

Check out the info below.

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

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ led hymns at 8:15AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held every Sunday 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](#).

2024 Schedule for Good Shepherd

May 5-11
July 7-13
September 8-14
November 10-16



Also, if you are a vetted current volunteer, you may check the calendar as the correct month/year schedule appears [HERE](#) and sign up to work during an open week.



Power Pack

Please consider donating anytime to this needed ministry that provides food for needy Centennial students.

Food 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.

Financial donations are accepted. Please write checks out to *Centennial Community Food Shelf* and write "Power Pack" in the memo line.

Send your check to:
Centennial Community Food Shelf
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

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 second 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.



Instant
Church Directory™
Online

Click [HERE](#) to set up and access Good Shepherd's directory online or from your phone.

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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