

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

# **The Shepherd's Scroll**

#### Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching in Jesus' Name

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Recently, we asked some of our congregational leaders why they support the mission of Good Shepherd. Here are some of their replies:

# I give because... it was one of Jesus Christ's strongest, clearest commands to his followers: Care for my flock. Care for your neighbor. – Joe Chamley

I give because... Good Shepherd was a powerful place of faith and action as our daughter grew up, and I want GSLC to continue being that kind of sanctuary for all people who enter its doors. – Dan Corkery

# J give because... J'm impressed with our Pastor and so many other who work so hard to make GSLC successful. J winter in AZ, but J make my support to this church at the end of each year. – Sandy Reifsteck

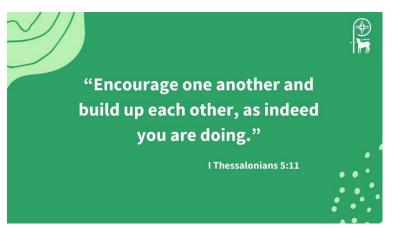
I give because... someone gave me an example. Giving back for my mentors wasn't a T-shirt or bumper sticker slogan, it was a way of life. Growing up I came to realize the same people who visited the shut in's, taught Sunday school, and were always there when the plate was passed, were the same people who, coached little league, supported our community, and found time to help a neighbor when needed. They didn't always beat the loudest drum or get the most attention but time and again it was apparent they stepped forward to support what they believed in and, "put their money where their mouth was". Jesus said where your treasures are, there your heart will be also. That's why I give. – Bob Clark I give because.....I want to support the work of God in the world and one way I can do that is through our church. We have many programs that help our members as well as people and groups in our community and state, and support organizations nationally and internationally. Giving through the church lets my donations be combined with others to make a bigger impact and do more than I could by myself. – Nancy Holm

I give because my family believes in the mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and we trust this organization to use our gifts in a responsible and impactful way. We value the weekly interactions with our fellow members and the faith-based education our children receive. We believe our church holds a crucial place in our community as a provider of food, hope, shelter, education, and countless other services that are vital to the health and happiness of our town. We have seen the positive impact of each and every dollar given to the church, and we are privileged to provide a small share of that. - Tim O'Connell:

# Mission Sunday is coming on November 12<sup>th</sup>. During that service, we'll have the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, pray for our congregation's future, and fill in our personal pledge cards for 2024.

In the meantime, I hope that you'll think about why you support the ongoing work of Good Shepherd, and consider sharing that story with others.

I give because... I'm not just the pastor, I'm also a disciple of Jesus. By making a weekly gift, I remind myself that I am part of what God is doing in this place. I care about this congregation and want to support what we do together. This is more than a job to me. I am part of a community that serves and grows and listens for the Spirit - and my financial support of our shared ministry matters. – Pastor Lynette



# Why do YOU give?

Check out the separate Narrative Budget insert to learn how your giving impacts the ministry at Good Shepherd.

# WORSHIP NEWS



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5 Who are you honoring this year? We're collecting names of folks who've died in the faith since All Saints Sunday 2022. Make sure their name is on our All Saints list by emailing the office before the end of day November 1.



MISSION SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 12 See our main article for more information.



THANKOFFERING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

Join WELCA in giving thanks for God's work in our midst.



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE ST. MATTHEW, URBANA NOVEMBER 22, 7PM

Pastor Chris Repp from Grace Lutheran will preach; Pastor Lynette will connect with children present. All are welcome to bring a donation for St. Matthew's food pantry.



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 26

We enter the season of growing light in anticipation of the Savior's birth.

# Lighting the Advent Wreath

Good Shepherd is looking for families that would be interested in lighting the Advent Wreath during worship on the following dates: **Nov. 29, Dec. 5, 12, 19**. If your family would like to serve in this way contact Traci in the church office.

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Join us on Christmas Eve! Please note, there will not be a morning service that day. We're also considering having a Christmas Day Worship Service – watch for a poll coming soon to gauge interest.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 19!

We will once again order poinsettias for the sanctuary. **Orders will be due by Sunday**, **December 3.** Order forms will only be available at the church, not online. Cash or check only, made payable to Good Shepherd with "poinsettia" in the memo line.



Featuring singers from all of the ELCA churches in Champaign-Urbana, including Good Shepherd!





**Cross+Gen** returns with engaging learning experiences for all

ages. Join us November 5 and December 3 for a variety of topics. All Cross+Gen Gatherings have time for conversation, creativity, and action. All are welcome!



ADULT FORUM TOPICS

**November 12** – *Christian Nationalism;* Led by Amy Chamley

**November 19** – *Part 1: Bible Archaeology of the Old Testament;* Led by Pastor Lynette

**November 26** – Spiritual Journeys in Eco-Justice: Holden Village, Taizé, and Beyond; Led by Jason Fisher

# SMALL GROUPS @ GSLC



# DWELLING TOGETHER

"To dwell" means "to spend time in". Our group spends time in supportive conversation, in scripture, and in prayer. Join them

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

#### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church CANCER **Cancer Prayer &** PRAYER Support Group & Are you or a loved one experiencing cancer? Have you **SUPPORT** recently gone through treatment or are you facing treatment soon? GROUP Come together for support, prayer, and mutual care. All are welcome. Thursday Fourth Thursdays November 16, 6PM

All are welcome! Feel free to invite anyone who may be battling, recovering from, or has family or friends living with a cancer diagnosis.



# GSLC PIECE MAKERS

Tuesdays Noon-3PM

The new

PieceMakers Quilt Group announces that we have "Quilt-Block Kits" available in the Narthex for anyone to take home to sew. Instructions are in the kits. Please return sewn squares to the basket in the Narthex or to the quilting room at the north end of the church. Kits for quilt tops will be available later this fall. We're making mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Sewing experience is NOT needed to participate. Most of our meeting time is spent sorting, cutting, and ironing fabric. There are jobs for every skill level! All are welcome!! Contact Lois McConomy or Jodi Davis for more info.

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# FELLOWSHIP EVENTS



# CROSSROADS COFFEEHOUSE Sunday, November 5, 6-8PM

Fresh music, hot coffee, and good conversation. Sign-up sheet to volunteer to help serve and/or clean-up located in the Narthex.



# LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

Sunday, November 12, 3:30PM

You may have

heard about the increasing popularity of pickleball. Now is your chance to learn to play! GSLC member Don Block will discuss the rules for pickleball, and we'll get a chance to try our hand at the game. Meet in the Fellowship Hall where we will have a pickleball court marked off. Rackets will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes if you want to try the game, or you can sit and watch and try it another time.



The next Fellowship Committee meeting will be on Monday, December 4 at 6:30 pm in the choir room. The Zoom link is: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82220829003?</u> <u>pwd=c3JVQ0JORmdHTFRIUmINK2FsUDQ5d</u> <u>z09</u>



### THANK YOU FALL FUN FEST VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Fall Fun Fest on Oct. 8 a success! From getting out publicity and/or setting up to helping with games, cleaning up, etc., we had great volunteers. It was a very nice time for fellowship with our members and others from the community who attended.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MUSIC FOR THE WORLD BENEFIT CONCERT FOR LWR



Saturday, November 18, 3PM @ GSLC Featuring Aaron Jacobs & Tatiana Shustova



Sign up today to help, to provide supplies, or to support this ministry financially.

**OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH** gathers folks to make and distribute lunches on **Thanksgiving Day**. These lunches are given to folks who must work on Thanksgiving throughout our community, as well as to anyone who looks like they could use a good lunch. Use the link below to sign-up to help and for more info!

Operation Turkey Sandwich



# LSSI GIVING TREE

LSSI Our (Lutheran Social Services of Illinois) Giving Tree is back, and this is a special holiday tradition for many of our church family members. Please check out the

Christmas tree in the Narthex and pick a tag or two to buy Christmas gifts for kids in foster care. Simply pick your tag(s), and make note of your name, preferred phone number, and tag number(s) on our sign-up sheets.

We are asked to limit spending to around \$25-\$50 per child (whether you buy one or multiple gifts), and **gifts with tags need to be dropped off to GSLC no later than Sunday, December 3**. No time to shop, or prefer not to shop? You can give money toward this project by dropping off a check with LSSI giving tree in the memo line. Please help us make Christmas special for the 60 children/teens we have committed to this year. These may be the only gifts that these individuals receive. Questions? Feel free to contact Jenelle Keene.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity, and blessings to all this holiday season.

# GSLC FOOD PANTRY FUND GETS A NEW NAME

At the October Outreach meeting a proposal to rename the Church Food Pantry Fund was received, considered, and approved by the outreach committee. It was then sent to the church council for consideration and the motion passed. Church Food Pantry Fund will now be named: **Donna Clark Food Pantry Fund** 

As you'll read below, Donna was instrumental in growing our church food pantry to where it is today.

# GSLC ARCHIVE INFORMATION REGARDING GSLC FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

GSLC archives information on our food pantry indicates its earliest beginning in December 1976, when Church Council minutes make mention of a report by Jeretta Hecht of a new organization in the community with the name, empty tomb. Later, Administrators, John and Sylvia Ronsvale visited Good Shepherd and encouraged our partnering with empty tomb, inc. by delivering food to residents in need.



We started a modest program in early 1981 calling it "Loaves & Fishes." Donna Clark was one of the earliest food delivery volunteers. It

appears we did not have a pantry but collected small baskets of food and then purchased groceries prior to making deliveries. Little mention of this program was made in archived records for several years other than a line in the annual report.

During 1987, a substantial renewal of the effort and growth of the pantry was shown. Steve Nesbitt was chair of the Service Committee and makes mention of Donna's work. In the 1990 annual report, Donna Clark is identified as coordinating the food program, finding volunteers, receiving calls and from empty tomb, scheduling volunteers to deliver weekly food. Similar reports of Donna's leadership are listed in Service Committee reports in subsequent years by later Service Chairs, Sue Eagan and Cheryl Austin.

It appears starting in 1987, when the food pantry was being more established, the delivery program was ramped up. Donna did the coordinating that Parish Admin. Asst. Traci now does with empty tomb, and she recruited volunteers as Patty Hart & Bob Clark do. She made up the food delivery schedule that Traci handles, cleaned the pantry, checked food expiration dates, went shopping and made food deliveries.

During this time the pantry was enlarged, expanded, and a refrigerator/freezer space was added. Our 100 plus families-a-year delivery program of today had its beginnings in the work done back in the early nineties by Donna Clark. Donna stayed very active with the Service Committee - especially the food pantry - until her health failed.

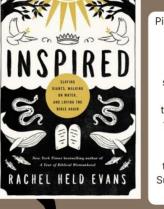


# SAVE THESE DATES!



Watch for sign-ups coming soon for cast of characters and other needed volunteers!

# Good Shepherd Book Group



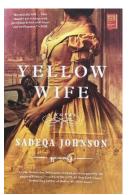
# January Book

Pick up your copy of *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans at the library or your favorite bookseller.

The author takes a new look at the scriptures, along the way learning to love the Bible again. This book is thought-provoking for anyone who is trying to make an ancient text full of misogyny, mythology, and even violence make sense for their life today. Discussion tentatively set for Sunday, January 21. 6 PM at Sunsinger Restaurant.

**GSLC BOOK GROUP** Sunday, January 21, 2024, 6PM Sunsinger Restaurant





WELCA BOOK CLUB

Thursday November 9, 9:30AM GSLC Choir Room

The Yellow Wife By Sadeqa Johnson

Born on a plantation in the

1850's, Pheby Brown, a light skinned girl, has lived a sheltered life because her mother is the estate's medicine woman and cherished by the Master's sister. She has been promised freedom on her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday but instead must survive in the most notorious slave prison in Richmond, Virginia. This book is based on the actual life of Mary Lumkin. Contact Jan Nuss if you have any questions.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

All groups meet in the Choir Room Anna Bible Study: Monday, November 13, 4:30PM

Ruth Bible Study: Tuesday, November 21, 9:30AM

Rachel Bible Study: Monday, November 27, 2:30PM

We use the WELCA magazine *Gather*. Copies are available near the WELCA bulletin board.

### THANKOFFERING

Each year in November, women at Good Shepherd have the opportunity to national participate in the WELCA's Thankoffering event. We give in gratitude and thanksgiving for all of the blessings we have received throughout the year. Our offerings go to support the work of the national WELCA office. Their ongoing ministries include many online and printed communications, justice and advocacy work, training and development for elected leaders throughout WELCA, work to support congregational women's organizations, administration of grants and scholarship programs, and so much more. See the WELCA website www.womenoftheelca.org for more information.



Thankoffering envelopes or mite boxes will be available to be picked up at church the first three Sundays in November. Women can set aside offerings each day or week and bring those donations to the church service on November 19 when we will collect the envelopes and boxes. Please contact Gail Block if you have any questions.



# WELCA CHRISTMAS BRUNCH Saturday December 9 10AM-Noon

**Fellowship Hall** 

It is a delight to invite you to enjoy our WELCA Christmas Brunch with a delicious buffet provided by Piato Café. All women and their family & friends are encouraged to attend.

Good Shepherd worship and choral accompanist, Fenella Theodore, will provide lovely seasonal piano music. Some group caroling and a holiday reading will also enhance the time. We'll have a brief WELCA meeting to determine how to share its October bake sale funds with area outreach needs.

Cost: Adults \$20, children over 2 years \$10. Please plan to pay in advance after worship on Sunday, November 26 or Sunday, December 3 to add your name to our guest list. If you're unable to sign up at church or have any questions, please contact Laurie Johnson, Carol Manley or Nancy Olson. Childcare will be provided if needed.

**Menu:** Choice of Homemade Vegetarian or Meat Quiche, Smoked Paprika Breakfast Potatoes, Strips of Bacon, Mixed Greens with Pears, Apples, Walnuts, Dried Cranberries, Blue Cheese, and Maple Dressing, Fresh Fruit Salad, Assorted Muffins, Juice and Coffee.



WELCA 80 AND OVER COOKIE TINS DELIVERY

WELCA has a tradition of providing a tin filled with homemade cookies to our senior (80 and over) members during December. We would like to request three or four dozen cookies from members that enjoy baking to contribute to this tradition.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or you can sign-up using this online link:

https://gslc.breezechms.com/form/719bfa

Please note: Cookies must be BAKED and please no cream cheese or other ingredient that can spoil if left out for several hours.

Please leave your cookies in the Nurses' Office on Sunday morning of December 10 or before 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11.

All are welcome to help at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11 when we will fill the cookie tins and then deliver them. We will meet in the kitchen/Fellowship Hall.

Contact Beth Followell for more information.

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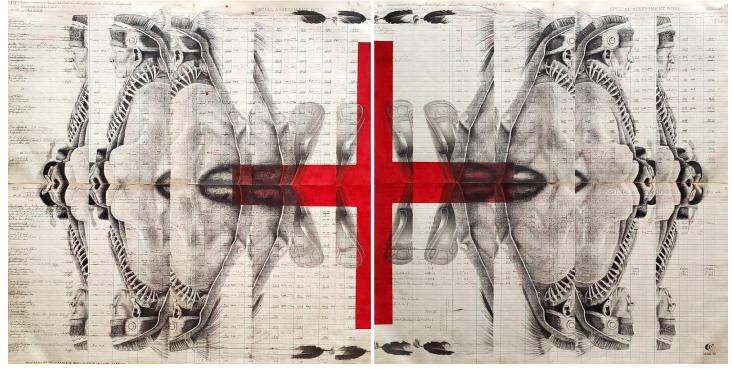
WELCA BAKE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to all the bakers who contributed so many delicious goodies for the WELCA bake sale on Oct. 8. And also thank you to the congregation for your support of this event. Over \$1100 was raised which will be donated to a number of local non-profit organizations.



Just a reminder that lovely prayer shawls are on a rack in the Narthex which are just waiting to find a home. If you know of anyone who is in need a warm fuzzy reminder of God's love, please take a shawl to give to them. Blessings and prayers are attached for you to you use when giving the shawl to a friend, family member, or stranger! Thanks to the folks who keep knitting and crocheting!

# FROM THE DEACON'S DESK:



Shown above is "Reflection." © Chris Pappan.

On my sabbatical journey out west, I was able to view some artwork at a visitors center near the Grand Tetons by Chicago based artist Chris Pappan. Pappan is a citizen of the Kaw (Kanza) Nation and of Osage, Lakota, and European descent. Next time you are in Chicago I encourage you to visit his new open workspace called The Center for Native Futures. One of the things I love about Pappan's art is he takes items that may have represented painful moments in his people's history, and he redeems them by making art out of them.

One particular style comes from the tradition of ledger art which thrived among Native peoples who called the Great Plains home between 1850 to 1920. Pappan shares that; "The mid-19th Century was a tumultuous time for the Indigenous peoples of America; the doctrine of Manifest Destiny brought deep pain and suffering but it also introduced new modes of expression."

Since November is National American Indian Heritage Month it may be an appropriate time to reflect on this devastating part of our history. As a people of God called 'the church' we know that November is also the month that we celebrate All Saints Sunday. It is a time to look to our ancestors, not only to what they taught us, but also to see them as present with us and still guiding us in the faith. We will have readings like this one from Revelation 7:9:

"After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands." Vol. 57, No. 11

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#### November 2023

Ancestors we didn't even know we had are gathered together giving God glory. On All Saints Sunday we may look at pictures of our loved ones and remember their lives offered in service to God. My hope is that the things our ancestors inspire in us don't stay stuck in the pain of the past, but instead are unleashed with ever greater acts of love and healing through Jesus Christ. Each month I will continue to highlight in the Scroll ways that we can continue to learn about Indigenous peoples and the pain of our collective past, so that God's salvation work can bring us into abundant life together.

I will leave you with these words from Artist Chris Pappan: "Our people believe that our ancestors are always with us and watching over us. I think that's very important. In a lot of my work, I try to honor our ancestors in that way. I'm always looking at old photographs, and I feel like I'm communicating directly with them. Whether they're my direct ancestors or indirect ancestors, that's really special... I don't want it to stay in the past. It's about the present and the future, as well."

Yours in Christ, Deacon Jason Fisher



ELCA'S TRUTH AND HEALING MOVEMENT CLASSES

Thursday, November 9, 2023 Land Acknowledgement and Land Back Movement 7-8PM

Thursday, November 30, 2023 Indigenous Thought & Theology 7-9PM

No pre-registration is required to participate in this online class. Just visit this link: <u>https://www.elca.org/truthandhealing</u> and then click "join the class" to attend the meeting.

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#### Friday, November 10, 5-8PM

Parents Night Out is back on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. Parents get a night to themselves while kids enjoy dinner and games. We accept FREE WILL donations for future youth trips and programs. RSVP with Jason the Wednesday before if interested.



NEW ORLEANS GATHERING

July 15 – 21, 2024

# Registration cost of \$150 Due Sunday November 12

More info at: https://www.elca.church/gathering.



CARLINVILLE RETREAT

# Friday, November 17– Sunday, November 19 Lake Williamson Christian Center

All students currently in  $6^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade are invited to join Jason for a weekend of games, Bible study, friendship making, service, and worship. This is a great chance for youth to meet other students from across our Synod. **Cost of this event is \$150 per person and will be due Sunday, November 5.** 



CANTEEN RUN Tuesday, November 21, 6-8PM

Meet Jason at Country Fair Storage (619 Country Fair Drive in Champaign) by 6pm to join us as we distribute clothes, food, and hope to those in need.



## **COMMUNITY BOARD GAME NIGHT**

## Friday, November 24, 5-9PM

Youth and adults of all ages are invited to try new board games and card games with neighbors of Good Shepherd. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Your friends and neighbors are welcome to bring their own favorite games and teach them to us. **New this year Jason will be giving away a game each month!**  Vol. 57, No. 11





HUGE "THANK YOU!" to everyone who helped pray for, unload, sell, promote, and buy pumpkins this year. With the generous donation of your time, and the community's support, we raised over \$4,000 for our youth programs and trips! This will be a great help as we save money for the Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. Thank you again.



# FARMINGTON NEW MEXICO PUMPKIN FARM TOUR

If you would like to learn more about the farm where the pumpkins come from visit our Good Shepherd YouTube channel. Jason has uploaded a bunch of videos of his tour of the farm from his sabbatical. Visit our YouTube channel and look for the Farmington New Mexico Pumpkins Playlist.

https://www.youtube.com/c/GoodShep herdLutheranChurchChampaign



# FALL CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday November 18

9AM TO NOON

Light outdoor work such as gather leaves, trim bushes, clean flower beds, and hopefully a few indoor projects as well. Many hands make light work!! Although Martin Luther reminded us that we cannot work our way into heaven, we can work our way into improving our church grounds! **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** 



#### **SNOW TEAMS WANTED**

Does the snow of Lebanon ever vanish from its rocky slopes? Jeremiah 18:14. The Property Committee does not know the answer to this question, be it literal or rhetorical. But the Property Committee does know that the snow is removed from the parking lot and sidewalks at Good Shepherd by the volunteers that sign up to be on the snow removal teams! To be added to the snow removal teams, please contact the office at <u>staff@gslc-cu.org</u> or Joe Chamley, Property Committee Co-Chair, or Bob Clark.

# NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

	11/05/2023	11/12/2023	11/19/2023	11/26/2023
Acolyte	Zechariah Fisher	Jeremiah Todd	Dylan Keene	Declan O'Connell
Communion Assistants	Gail Block Susan Hinrichs Samantha Fisher	Lois McConomy Nancy Holm Tori Corkery	Jenelle Keene Carol Steinman Nancy Olson	Tim O'Connell Becky Fisher VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Reader	Amy Chamley	Dan Corkery	Dean Olson	Cinda Brucker
Chancel Care	Samantha Fisher	Samantha Fisher	Jenelle Keene	Jenelle Keene
Food Delivery	Don & Gail Block	Patty Hart	Gloria Arizaga	Ruth Meyer
Flower Delivery	Patty Hart	Lois McConomy	Carol Steinman	Agatha Barnes
Nursery	Max Bruggman	Lisa Young	Carol Manley	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Coffee/Donuts	Jim Manley & Kim McFarland	Patty Hart & Nancy Holm	Nancy Olson & Don Block	Samantha Fisher & Don Block
Usher	Nancy Olson	Marla Todd	Joe Chamley	Don Block

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on Sunday mornings, please contact Traci in the church office at <a href="mailto:staff@gslc-cu.org">staff@gslc-cu.org</a> to be added to our volunteer list.



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2101 S. Prospect, Champaign, IL - 217/352-1732 - www.gslc-cu.org





CPR CLASS @ GSLC Saturday, November 4, 9AM

Registration due before the class date. Contact Celeste Coverdill for more information.



## **COVID UPDATE**

We have come a long way from the pandemic-era levels, however with cooler weather and more indoor living remember these facts and concerns.

**1.** CDC recommends someone who tests positive for COVID should isolate for 5 days and stay home. The day refers to the time you had the symptoms. You can end the 5 days as soon as you are symptom free. If

symptoms linger wait until they have markedly eased.

**2.** If you have been exposed to someone with Covid 19, begin testing 3 days after the exposure and test for the next 2-3 days.

**3.** If you need to wear a mask or wish to, recommendation is the N95 masks.

4. Time errands in low-traffic time of day.
Stay away from large crowds when possible.
5. Don't spend time in close quarters for both you and the vulnerable individual.

**6.** Anyone who tests positive for the COVID 19 virus and is at high risk, such as the elderly or have a compromised condition, should contact their health care provider.

**7.** Antiviral medications such as Paxlovid have been shown to significantly reduce the risk of hospitalization and death.

The best way to lower your risk of COVID-19 is get vaccinated. The recent vaccine released, has proven to be effective against the coronavirus and of its variants. GET VACCINATED. If it has been 4 or more months since your last booster receive that shot. And your FLU shot too. Have a healthy happy winter.

GSLC Faith Community Nurses Sandy Reifsteck RN, FCN (Parish Nurse) \*Information adapted from The News Gazette, 10/11/23 Vol. 57, No. 11

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# WHAT IS RSV?

RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus) is a contagious virus that usually causes mild symptoms but can severely affect the lungs in older adults.

- 1. Adults aged 60 and older are at risk for severe RSV infections that may lead to hospitalizations.
- 2. Adults with certain underlying like conditions asthma. chronic pulmonary obstructive disease (COPD) and congestive heart failure (CHF) are also at increased risk of hospitalizations from RSV.

Check with your primary care provider if you have any questions.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

L-R, Pastor Lynette, Al and Ruth Ann Mytty, Joann and Wally Kilgus, and Erica Person

### WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Pastor Fry and St. Andrew's students express their appreciation for meals for their Wednesday evening Chat and Chow. Special thanks to all who donated food this fall and to Michelle Rome for coordinating the meals. We will continue to provide one meal per month this year. Check the weekly Shout-out for an opportunity to contribute.

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Thank you, the paste was great - Stephanie

Thank you!! !! - Anna

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Thank your the Pasta! - Christophe

### WORDS OF GRATITUDE CONT'D.

Cornerstone, a group of homeschooled teens, recently conducted a neighborhood Food Drive in gratitude for their weekly use of our Fellowship Hall. They delivered this flyer around their neighborhoods one week and collected about 400 lbs. of food for our Food Pantry the next week.





# GSLC FOOD PANTRY YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOPPING DAY

A big THANK YOU to the following Sunday School youth, parents and adult volunteers who helped shop and stock the pantry shelves on September 24. Their service had already helped feed ten families by the end of October!



Pictured L to R: Bob Clark, Amos, Ezra and Julia Hartman, Ginger Hundgen, Henry and Walter De Oliveira, Jason Fisher, Samantha Fisher, Maria Dewing, Raylynn Chapman, Silas and Zechariah Fisher, Alex Dewing, Erin Wilding-Martin, Keaghan Martin, Declan, Megan and Mackenzie O'Connell, Kristi Buhr, John, and Levi Todd.

To the monetary donors and Thrivent card donors, THANK YOU! Your faithful contributions make shopping days like this possible!



Pastor Pastor Emeritus Deacon Parish Admin. Asst. Parish Worker Treasurer Organist Choir Director Accompanist Custodian Parish Nurses Lynette Chapman Edward D. Schneider Jason Fisher Traci Shepherd Marilyn Dudley Bob Clark Linda Pein Julia Hartman Fenella Theodore Dennis Lage Sandy Reifsteck Elizabeth Kakoma Celeste Coverdill

Office Hours Monday– Friday 8:00AM – 2:00PM

# Deadline for Scroll is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Bulletin / Announcement / Shout Out Deadline is Wednesday at noon each week.

*If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Scroll, please contact Traci at <u>staff@gslc-</u> <u>cu.org</u>. Paper copies are also available at the church.*