



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

# The Shepherd's Scroll

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Siblings in Christ,

If you had to pick a favorite song, what would it be?

Mine might surprise you – because you're a part of it!

Don't get me wrong: I'm a huge fan of the blues, a lifelong lover of singers like Etta James and Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday and also someone who listens to classical music almost every day. Lately, I've become a fan of old fiddle tunes (through learning to play the mountain dulcimer) and I've always loved worship music – from hymns (new and old) to David Crowder albums to Taizé meditations.

How about you? Music is a powerful presence in our lives, and not just while we're listening to it or playing it. Music helps us celebrate, mourn, reflect, and feel the wonder and struggle of being alive. In short: music builds hope, culture, and community.

And that's where you come in. Communities of faith are one of the few places where neighbors sing together, and Good Shepherd is no exception. Every week, we sing hymns, psalms, choir anthems, sometimes even prayers. But I'd go even further: whenever we gather for worship, study, or acts of compassion, we *become* a kind of music, a beautiful melody that sustains and inspires.

So as much as I enjoy Etta James, **my favorite music is the kind we make together every week: a chorus of generosity, supporting each other, our neighbors in need, and God's wider world.**

In the weeks ahead, you're invited to practice generosity in all kinds of ways – and not just with your bank account. A "30 Day Generosity Challenge" offers simple, daily prompts to grow in gratitude, kindness, and joy. You can find it on the reverse of this page. Give it a try!



And on **Sunday, November 16, we'll celebrate with a special worship** service – filled with wonderful music (as always!) and favorite hymns – giving glory to God for God's generous goodness in our lives every single day. That Sunday, we'll also have pledge cards available for anyone who'd like to make an intention of giving for the coming year. This is a spiritual practice we do together every year – pausing to think about God's generosity in our lives and how we might respond faithfully in a way that continues the mission we share at Good Shepherd and celebrates the community we're building together.

**Thank you for lifting up your voice and joining the chorus,** and most of all, for making the melodies of faith part of your life and mine – **for the love of God and neighbor.**

With love in Jesus' name,

Pastor Lynette Chapman



# A CHORUS OF GENEROSITY | 30 DAY CHALLENGE

Be generous every day. No act is too small!

1	Give someone your full attention. Put down your phone, close your computer, be fully present for every conversation today.	2	Send a "thank you" text. Reach out to someone who has helped you along the way (even if it's been years!).	3	Give away something you don't use. It might be exactly what a newcomer or refugee family needs to feel at home.	4	Compliment a stranger. Sing a bright, unexpected note into someone's day. Kind words change the world.	5	Let someone go ahead of you in line today.	6	Write a note to someone in your church, school, or community. Tell them why you're grateful for them.
7	Buy someone's coffee today. Could be a friend, a neighbor, or the person behind you in line.	8	Take a walk and pick up litter. Beauty begets beauty.	9	Share a favorite book, song, or recipe. Give someone a little joy from your own life.	10	Pray for someone you find difficult. Let this prayer return your heart.	11	Forgive a small (or big!) grievance today. Let grace do what grace does best.	12	Smile or nod to as many people as you can today, especially strangers.
13	Make a donation to your favorite organization today. A small note in a greater symphony of justice and joy.	14	Call someone who might be lonely. Your voice could be exactly what their heart needs today.	15	Write a positive online review for a local business. Amplify the good!	16	Donate food to a food pantry today. Make sure it's something you'd want to eat not just the leftovers from the back of your cupboard.	17	Support a local business that builds community - with a purchase and a thank-you note.	18	Be curious instead of defensive today. Offer the gift of a listening heart.
19	Give your attention to the natural world. Listen for the music already playing - in rustling trees, birdsong even, the swirling stars.	20	Text someone: "Just thinking of you" No reason needed. Just let them know they matter.	21	Ask someone how they're doing. Then listen.	22	Learn about a culture beyond your own. Expand your songbook - read an article, watch a documentary, or try a new recipe.	23	Leave a kind note for someone to find. Tuck it in a library book, leave it on a co-worker's desk, or tape it to a mirror in a public restroom.	24	Offer to carry something (literally or figuratively).
25	Give someone the benefit of the doubt today.	26	Let someone else go first (in traffic and in conversation).	27	Speak well of someone behind their back. Sing their praises when they're not in the room.	28	Offer to pray for someone (then actually do it!).	29	Leave a generous tip today. Even if the service was just okay!	30	Reflect on the past 30 days. What changed for you? What surprised you? What might you carry forward?



# WORSHIP NEWS

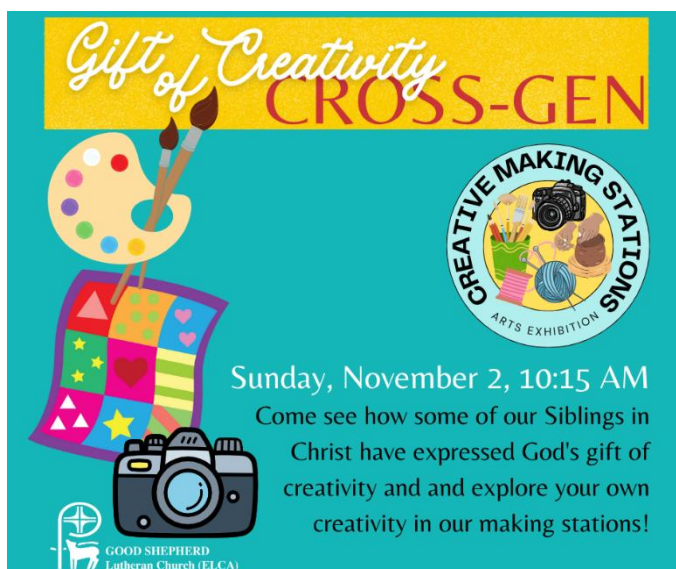
**November 2 – All Saints Celebration – join us to light candles and remember those who have died in the faith.**

**November 9 – Creation Sunday – we celebrate the diversity of God’s creatures in scripture and song!**

**November 16 – A Chorus of Gratitude – a special worship service filled with music and an opportunity to make an intention of giving for 2026**

**November 23 – Christ the King Sunday Sanctuary Decorating immediately following worship service. Join us!**

**November 30 – Advent Starts! Join us as we light the first candle and enter into the time of waiting and preparation.**



**November Intergenerational Gathering:  
The Gift of Creativity – Art and Faith Event  
Sunday, November 2, 10:15AM  
GSLC Fellowship Hall  
All are welcome!**

## **ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS WANTED!**

Would you (alone or with your family) like to light the advent wreath in worship this year?

We need people to light the candles on the wreath **November 30, December 7, December 14, December 21, December 24 at 4 PM, and December 24 at 8 PM. We could also use someone on December 28<sup>th</sup>, too!** If you are willing, please email the office or talk to Pastor Lynette.



**CHRISTMAS EVE  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
Wednesday  
December 24  
4PM & 8PM**



**Join our handbell  
ringers!**

**Questions?  
Contact  
Leon Harrell**



**Join our choir!  
Questions?  
Contact Julia  
Hartman**



**ADULT FORUM**

**November 9 Experiencing God with a Broken Brain, Part 1.**

Pastor Roger Digges

explores our relationship with God from the perspective of a person recovering from a brain injury, when traditional scriptures and prayers may be hard to navigate.

**November 16 - Fed and Forgiven - A Lutheran Understanding of Holy Communion.**

Pastor Lynette leads a discussion of our beliefs in the Eucharist.

**November 23 - Experiencing God with a Broken Brain, Part 2.**

Pastor Roger Digges further explores our relationship with God from the perspective of a person recovering from a brain injury.

With some adjustments, scripture and prayer can still be enriching and sustaining for ourselves and others.

**November 30 No Adult Forum.**  
Sunday after Thanksgiving.

**SMALL GROUPS @ GSLC**

**DWELLING TOGETHER**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
10:15AM**

Sit down for a chat, a conversation about a Bible passage, mutual support

& prayer in the Small Group Room near the Library. Led by Sue Plisch.



**GSLC PIECE MAKERS**

**Tuesdays  
Noon-3PM**

**GSLC Quilt Room**

No experience necessary. Most of our time is spent sorting, cutting, and ironing fabric. Jobs for every skill level! All are welcome! Contact Lois McConomy or Jodi Davis for more info.



**Join the men for coffee time!  
All men are welcome!**



**CANCER PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday, November 20  
6PM**

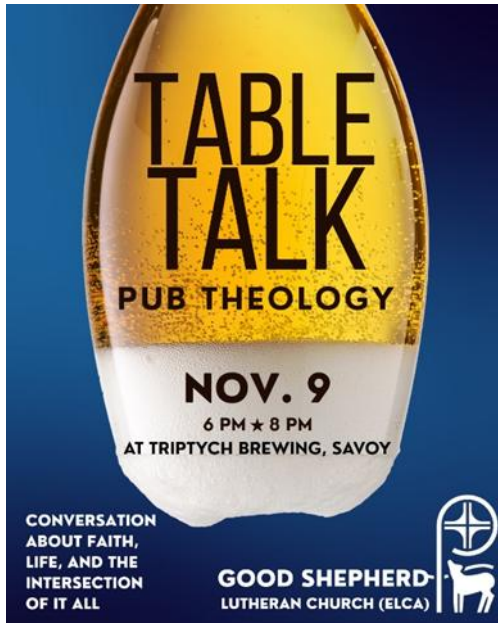
**Small Group  
Gathering Room**

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

**\*This month we're meeting a week early due to Thanksgiving.**

## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

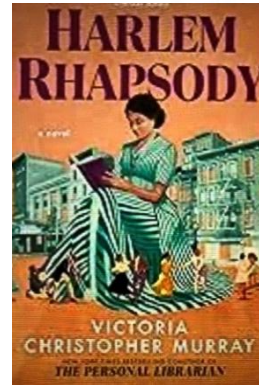
Women of the ELCA 



**TABLE TALK  
PUB  
THEOLOGY  
GROUP**

**Sunday  
November 9  
6PM**

**Triptych  
Brewing,  
Savoy**



**WELCA BOOK CLUB**  
**Thursday**  
**November 13, 9:30AM**  
**GSLC Choir Room**  
  
***Harlem Rhapsody***  
**By Victoria Christopher**  
**Murray**

This is a historical fiction story of the woman who ignited the Harlem Renaissance. In 1919, a high school teacher from Washington, D.C. arrives in Harlem excited to realize her lifelong dream. Jesse Redmon Fauset has been named the literary editor of the Crisis, the first black woman to hold this position. But she holds a secret that jeopardizes it all. W.E.B. Dubois, the founder of the Crisis, is not only her boss, but her lover. Jesse shaped a generation of literary legends, but she'll discover the high cost of her unparalleled success.

Questions, contact Jan Nuss.  
December book: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

Once a month, folks from Good Shepherd get together at Triptych Brewing in Savoy. We share food and conversation, and talk about current events, faith, the Bible, and our lives. Each month, Pastor Lynette brings some questions to get us started – different questions each gathering. And we discuss the questions that intrigue us. Sometimes we disagree. But we're always willing to listen and to learn from each other.

You are welcome to come, to listen, to learn, to even bring your own questions for discussion.

If you have questions before the 9<sup>th</sup>, simply talk to Pastor Lynette or email her.



We use studies from *Gather Magazine*.  
Extra copies of the study are in the church hallway near the restrooms.

## WELCA THANKOFFERING

On **November 23**, the women of Good Shepherd will be collecting envelopes with donations to our national organization for Lutheran women (WELCA). This organization prints our quarterly magazine called "Gather" which we use for our monthly Bible study.

WELCA also hosts a triennial conference for us where grant funds are distributed to many worthy projects in the US and internationally.

Please put in change or whatever you can spare as the widow in Luke 21:1-4 did. We used to use "mite boxes" to do this, but, today, we just fill envelopes. This allows us to support numerous concerns women have in today's environment. **The envelopes will be distributed on November 9 & 16.**



### SAVE THE DATE!

### WELCA CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

**Saturday, December 6, 10AM**

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Campus Center**  
**909 S. Wright Street**

We are excited to hold our brunch at St. Andrew's new location! All women are encouraged to attend, and we hope you will bring family and friends as well. We are inviting the women of Grace, St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's to join us! We will once again have a delicious buffet provided by Piato Café. The program will include a tour of the new facilities, music, and a brief WELCA meeting.

Cost will be \$22 for adults, and \$11 for children over 2. (*We are not planning to have childcare available this year since we will not be in our own building with access to the nursery.*)

**We will be selling tickets after our Sunday services on November 16, 23, and 30.** If you are unable to get your tickets at church or have any questions, please contact Laurie Johnson or Gail Block.



### SIGN-UP FOR WELCA 80 AND OVER CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING

WELCA has a tradition of providing a Christmas tin filled with Homemade cookies to our senior (80 and over) members during December.

We would like to request 2 or 3 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/035d3b>

Please note: Cookies must be BAKED and please no cream cheese or other ingredients that can spoil if left out for several hours. Please leave your cookies in the nurse's office at the church by the 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

### COOKIE PACKING & DELIVERY

**December 16, 9:30AM**

**GSLC Fellowship Hall**

Be sure to join us for a bible study immediately following cookie packing!  
Questions: Contact Beth Followell.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**ST. ANDREW'S DINNER**  
*November*



**Baked Potato Bar Alert!**  
We're serving up spuds at St. Andrew's Dinner – **Nov 2nd** and need your favorite toppings!  
Think butter, cheese, taco meat, broccoli, scallions, sour cream, you name it!  
**Drop off at St. Andrew's: Sunday 5:15–5:45 PM**  
**Or leave it at GSLC by 4:00 PM and Agatha will deliver!**  
Questions? Call/text 217-721-3666  
*Let's make it a tater-tastic night!*

**OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH**  
OUR GOAL: **250+**  
FRESH LUNCHES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK ON THANKSGIVING AND FOR FOLKS IN NEED

**THANKSGIVING DAY 2025**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**10 AM - NOON**

**GET INVOLVED:** SIGN UP TO ASSEMBLE OR DELIVER LUNCHES. FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR THE SIGNUP FORM.





**OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH**  
Thanksgiving Day, 10AM-Noon  
Delivery volunteers needed!

## ST. ANDREW'S MONTHLY SUNDAY DINNER

Sign-up using this link:  
[click here for sign up sheet.](#)

### Baked Potato Toppings Needed!

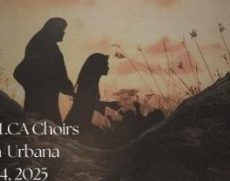
#### St. Andrew's Dinner – November 2

We're serving up spuds to share with the folks at St. Andrew's and need your favorite toppings! Whether it's taco meat, chili, butter, cheese, sour cream, you name it.

**Sign up to share your favorites.** Drop off your goodies at **St. Andrew's** on **Sunday between 5:15–5:45 PM.**


Can't make it? Leave your items in **GSLC's kitchen by 4:00 PM** and **Agatha** will deliver them for you! Questions? Contact Agatha. Let's make this a flavorful night of fellowship and fun!

Join the  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY ADVENT CONCERT**



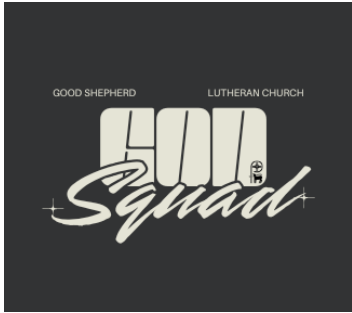
Hosted by The ELCA Choirs of Champaign Urbana  
December 14, 2025

Sign Up Here



**Sing with the ELCA Choirs at the Community Advent Concert. Multiple rehearsals are happening this fall. Concert on Sunday, December 14 @ Grace Lutheran.**  
Use QR Code above to sign up.

# YOUTH NEWS



## GOD SQUAD YOUTH GROUP

Saturday,  
November 1  
6-8PM

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

Food. Games. Friends are welcome!



## YOUTH CLUB

Saturday,  
November 1  
4-6PM

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders

Food. Games. Friends are welcome!

**YOUTH RETREAT AT CARLINVILLE**  
Pastor Chapman will be taking several of our youth to the Synod Youth Retreat November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep them all in your prayers for safe travel and a time of renewal and inspiration.

# ***Puzzle Race!***



***Youth and Family Gathering***  
***Sunday, November 16 - 11:30 AM***

Get a team together for Jigsaw Puzzle fun!  
Sign up or show up! Easier puzzles available for younger participants.  
Sign up sheets available on Youth Bulletin Board and in Lobby/Narthex.

**LUNCH PROVIDED!**



## SLEEP & ENERGY FATIGUE

Eric Prather, at the University of California, San Francisco is author of *The Sleep Prescription*, he states "Sleep lives in the brain and sleep loss can accelerate cellular aging."

First, if you still feel run down after sleeping seven hours a night you need to rule out any relevant medical conditions such as obstructive sleep apnea or possibly some medications. Also catnapping during the day. Try one short power nap.

Next, structure your day with planned activities. Eating more does not cause more energy; it steals your energy. Try eating in an eight-hour window only, suggests Rajat Singh MD Professor at UCLA in California. Avoid snacking all day.

Keep in mind that people who feel more positive, concerning life experiences, will assist you in making you feel more alive. Call a friend, send your kids a card, get together with a friend. Ask a friend or neighbor what they are doing tomorrow - don't hesitate to ask if you can join them. These things keep brain and muscles active to diminish the hallmarks of aging.

Some quick fatigue fixes are: 1) Drink a glass of water, most adults do not drink enough H<sub>2</sub>O. 2) Step outside for a break and observe and thank God for all he has made, 3) Walk 3 minutes for every 30 minutes of sitting.

Suggest you keep a list of what works for you and just DO IT! Let us know how you are doing. Sandy Reifsteck RN, MS Ed, GSLC Faith Community Nurse (Parish Nurse)

## SAVE THE DATE



**Live Nativity is Sunday, December 7 from  
3-5 pm.**

**And yes, we'll have live critters too!**

**We need all kinds of volunteers:  
Mary, Joseph, wisemen, shepherds, angels,  
(generally one-hour shifts, so we need two  
Marys, two Josephs, multiple wisemen,  
etc.), plus carol singers, people at the  
snacks table, parking lot workers.**

**More info to come  
along with sign-up sheets!**

# Someone You Should Know!



*Becky*

**LIVE  
LOVE**  
Volunteer  
Spotlight



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

**Becky Fisher**

*How long have you been a part of Good Shepherd?*

We have been at Good Shepherd a little over 40 years.

*Finish the sentence: Discipleship is..... Or Following Jesus means.....*

Following Jesus and spreading his word.

*What are you passionate about? How did you discover that passion?*

Interior design. A lot of HGTV watching. It didn't hurt managing a Hallmark store either.

*You were recommended by Bob Clark. Does that surprise you? What should people know about the community service work/work that you do?*

Very surprised. Not sure I have earned it.

*What is one thing you're deeply grateful for right now?*

I am deeply grateful for being a 24 year Cancer Survivor.

*What about your work (volunteer or paid) is the most fulfilling to you?*

I enjoy helping the youth with their fundraisers for Mission Trips.

*Why are you a part of this congregation?*

GSLC is a very giving congregation. All that needs to be done is ask and it happens. People step up.

*What is a favorite memory you have here at GSLC?*

My favorite memory would be when I was Baptized with my children.

*Who do you think we should know more about here at Good Shepherd? Who would you recommend that we interview/talk to?*

Patty Hart

# Someone You Should Know!



Jan

# LIVE LOVE Volunteer Spotlight



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*Jan Nuss - How long have you been a part of Good Shepherd?*

I transferred from Grace Lutheran in 1979 so my daughter could attend Confirmation classes with neighborhood and school friends.

*Finish the sentence: Discipleship is..... Or Following Jesus means.....*

Following Jesus means treating everyone with kindness and helping others find peace and comfort surrounded by love for one another.

*What are you passionate about? How did you discover that passion?*

Caring for others with kindness and patience.

I grew up with grandparents, great aunts and a family that practiced that. Working with children also made me realize the importance of kindness.

*You were recommended by Sandy, a member of GSLC. Does that surprise you? What should people know about the community service work/work that you do?*

I was certainly surprised. I've done many services for Good Shepherd such as food deliveries, Meals on Wheels, funeral lunches, lead the book club, and support all WELCA projects. At my age my service/work is limited.

*What is one thing you're deeply grateful for right now?*

For my ability to still live independently and be of service to others. I know it says one but my daughter, son-in-law and 3 grown successful grandchildren are all a blessing I'm very grateful for.

*What about your work (volunteer or paid) is the most fulfilling to you?*

I taught 4th grade in Champaign for 38 years and found being surrounded by young children kept me young and I felt needed and appreciated.

*Why are you a part of this congregation?*

I prefer a Lutheran service that brings me peace and comfort surrounded by friends.

*What is a favorite memory you have here at GSLC?*

Preparing for the Apple Festival. Working with members to make pies to freeze. The Bible Study groups that met in homes, helping with Bible School in summer, and all the members who are no more.

*Who do you think we should know more about here at Good Shepherd? Who would you recommend that we interview/talk to?*

Myrna Johnson

# Someone You Should Know!



*Betsy*

# LIVE LOVE Volunteer Spotlight



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

**Elizabeth Kakoma**

*How long have you been a part of Good Shepherd?*

Over 40 years

*Finish the sentence: Discipleship is..... Or Following Jesus means.....*

Firmly believing and committed to worship, glorify, honor, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

*What are you passionate about? How did you discover that passion?*

Service, caring and loving others. My parents showed us and lived a life of service and caring to others, as they dedicated their lives selflessly to God's work. I count myself blessed to claim them as my parents!

*You were recommended by Katrina, a member of GSLC. Does that surprise you? What should people know about the community service work/work that you do?*

I was very surprised and humbled to include my name among other people of much higher status, who have done and offer so much more service within and outside the church. I offer to do various services whenever possible. I am on the Outreach Committee.

My church may be aware that I have been a Parish Nurse for the congregation many years, now called Faith Community Nurse, a Carle Hospital community focused program headed by our very own Sandy Reifsteck. I am a retired registered nurse, but maintain a current Illinois license. I do make time for people in need as much as I can, within the church, friends, family here in and out of

town. I love to sing, even if I don't read music well, but the choir has kindly tolerated, encouraged and accepted me as a member of the church choir.

*What is one thing you're deeply grateful for right now?*

I know and believe fully accept God's grace and mercies poured in me every new day, and be enabled to be and do all that honors and glorifies God.

*What about your work (volunteer or paid) is the most fulfilling to you?*

I am always happy to offer any help in any time of need, and make a difference. In my retirement all the work I do is unpaid.

*Why are you a part of this congregation?*

My late husband initially chose Good Shepherd Church, for the convenience of the close proximity to our home, and also it seemed the liturgy was closely similar to our Anglican worship, although we had never attended a Lutheran Church before. Fortunately, there were some very nice people that we first met, who gladly welcomed us, visited us at home and encouraged us to enroll as members, especially Pastor Nelson and many others, and the rest of history is the good belonging sense!

*What is a favorite memory you have here at GSLC?*

It is hard to choose the most favorite memory among many, but raising my children within this church is the best.

*Who do you think we should know more about here at Good Shepherd? Who would you recommend that we interview/talk to?*

Carol, Katrina, Dean Olson,  
Tori, Agatha





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Lutheran Church (ELCA)

# Spotlight



“Volunteering has always been an interest for me, therefore after I retired this was one of the projects that worked out well. It is good to make a positive impact on these participants and gives me a sense of purpose to connect with others.” **Doris Snyder**

# Purpose

## **What is Meals on Wheels?**

Meals on Wheels in Champaign/Urbana is provided by Family Service of Champaign County. The meals are designed to meet the dietary needs of older adults, or those of any age who have special needs. Beyond meal delivery, the program offers social interaction. The volunteers offer a friendly greeting. For many, the volunteers delivering the meal may be the only person the participants see that day.

Volunteers also serve as a safety net. If the participant does not answer, and if there are no instructions to leave the meal in a cooler, the volunteer calls the Family Service office to report the reason that the meal cannot be delivered, and may prevent a health crisis.

The program serves adults aged 60 and older. They also service individuals at any age who have conditions like illness or disabilities that make it difficult to shop and cook safely.

The fees are paid by the participants. There are discounts available.

The hot meals are delivered Monday thru Friday (except holidays).

They may receive the meals all 5 days or only the days they desire.

There is an option to receive a cool sack to provide a meal later in the day and also extra meals for the weekend if they wish. At this time, we pick the meals up at Clark Lindsey around 10:30 to 10:45 and usually finish not later than 12:30. After delivering the meals (we have the red route which includes west Champaign) we return the coolers to Clark Lindsey.

# Our Part

## **How long has GSLC been involved with this?**

I believe Meals on Wheels has been an important mission of Good Shepherd for a very long time. 1984 is one date that was mentioned by someone who was volunteering at that time.

## **What is your part in Meals on Wheels and how long have you been helping with this project?**

I am the scheduling person at Good Shepherd. I also volunteer at times. I started volunteering with meals on wheels around 20 years ago.

## **How often does GSLC deliver Meals on Wheels?**

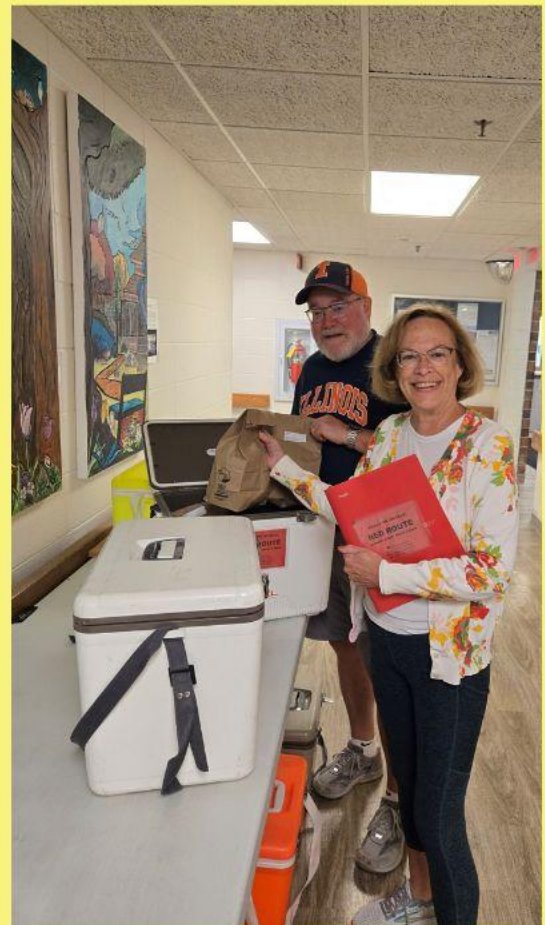
At this time we volunteer 3 weeks out of the year. If we have a larger interest we could always volunteer more.

## **How many people help deliver?**

Two people are scheduled each day – one driver and one delivering the meals to the door. I try to limit the volunteers to no more than 2 days per week.

## **How many people do we help?**

In the past we would deliver to 10-12 each day. Lately it has only been 6-8.



# Purpose

## How does it make you feel to be a part of this community service project?

Volunteering has always been an interest for me, therefore after I retired this was one of the projects that worked out well. It is good to make a positive impact on these participants and gives me a sense of purpose to connect with others.

If you have a desire to volunteer with this project, please let me know at 217-766-3792. ***Doris Snyder***

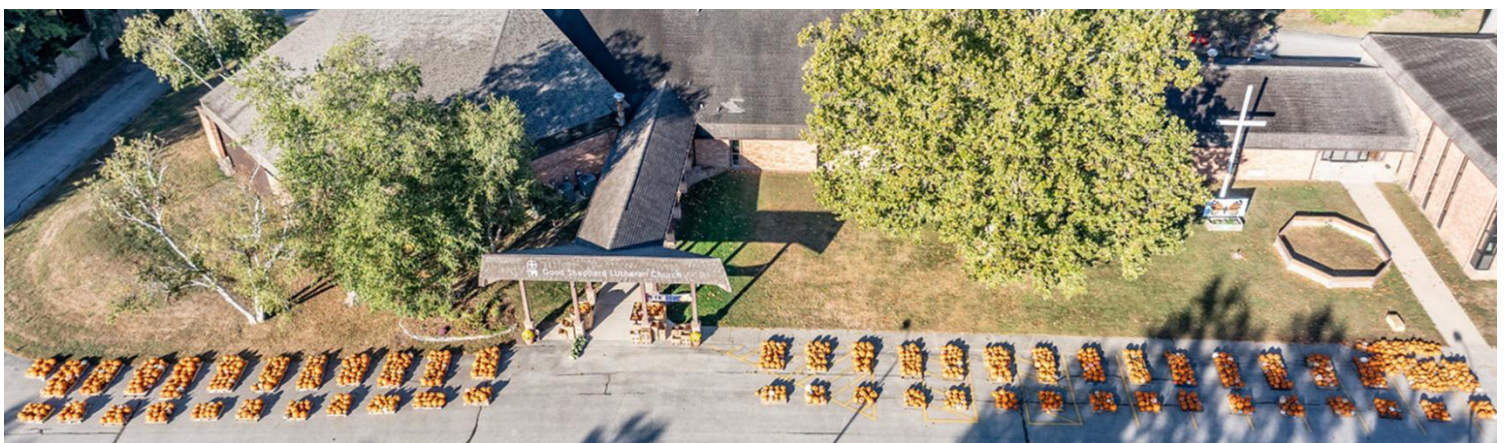




## QUILT & SCHOOL KIT BLESSING ~ QUILTS & KITS READY TO SEND TO LWR

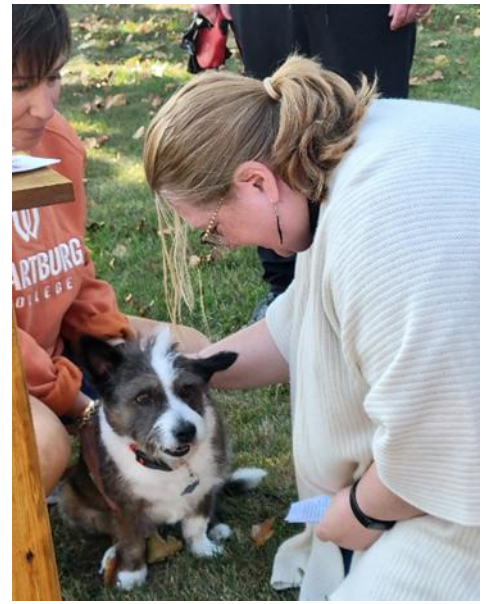


## PUMPKINS GALORE!





## PET BLESSING



**NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE**

	11/2/2025	11/9/2025	11/16/2025	11/23/2025	11/30/2025
Acolyte	Levi Todd	Donovan Dewing	Ezra Hartman	Andrew Todd	Jake Brucker
Communion Assistants	John Todd	Nancy McCowen	Lois McConomy	Carol Steinman	Susan Hinrichs
	Ash Waller	Susan Barreto	Dan Corkery	Dean Olson	Cinda Brucker
	Gail Block	Lucas Barreto	Becky Cook	Nancy Olson	Agatha Barnes
Reader	Susan Hinrichs	Sue Plisch	Tori Corkery	Joe Chamley	Ash Waller
Chancel Care	Rebecca Nef-Heffernan	Rebecca Nef-Heffernan	Alex Dewing	Agatha Barnes	Agatha Barnes
Usher	Don Block	Samantha Fisher	Becky Fisher	Samantha Fisher	Eric Brucker
Nursery	Marla Todd	Lisa Young	Amy Chamley	Jenelle Keene	Carol Manley
Livestream	Darrell Hoemann	Darrell Hoemann	Darrell Hoemann	Darrell Hoemann	Darrell Hoemann
Food Delivery	Deb Swanson	Ruth Meyer	Rebecca Nef-Heffernan & Laurie Johnson	Jenelle Keene	Shelly Cekander
Food Packing	Lisa Young	Tori Corkery	N/A	Mary Szyszka	Mary Szyszka
Flower Delivery	Gail Block	Jenelle Keene	Lois McConomy	Carol Steinman	Dean Olson
Coffee/Donuts	Lisa Young, Samantha Fisher, Becky Fisher, Patty Hart	Don Block & Kim McFarland	Becky Fisher & Nancy Olson	Patty Hart & Lisa Young	Kim McFarland & Jim Manley

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on Sunday mornings, please contact Traci in the church office at [staff@gslc-cu.org](mailto:staff@gslc-cu.org) to be added to our volunteer list.

## LSSI CHRISTMAS GIVING CHANGES FOR 2025



Council approved to support 50 foster children this year. **Normally there would be tags hanging on a tree in the narthex**, but we have been contacted by our local LSSI office letting us know that they were recently informed that LSSI will be trying a new method this year. **Please read Debra Short's message below. We will send out more information once we have their link and step by step instructions.**

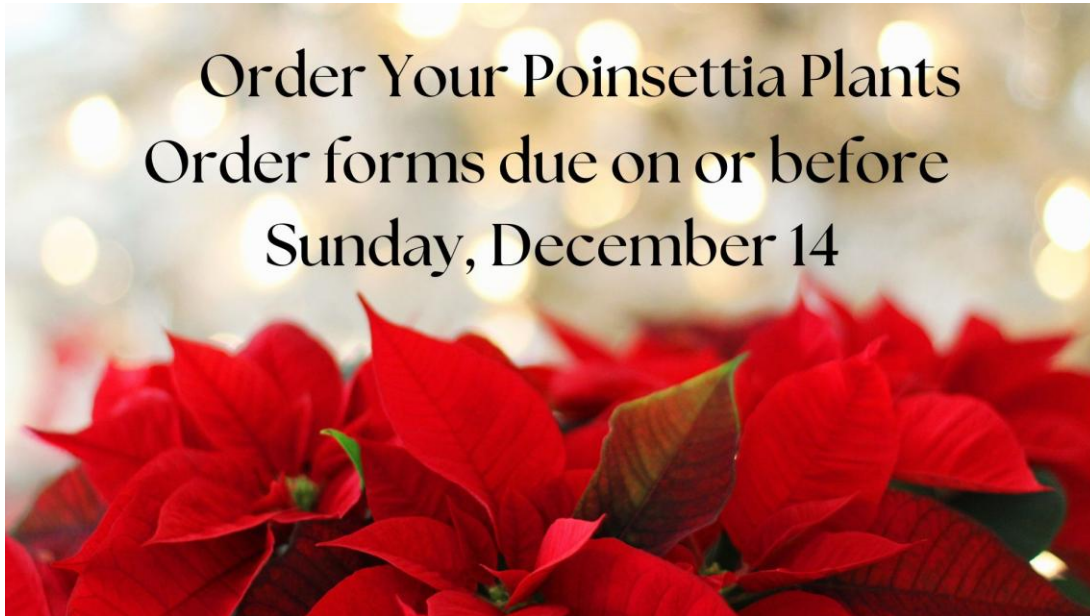
Thank you-  
Jenelle Keene & Patty Hart

There are big changes that will be taking place with our Christmas giving this year. (We did not become aware of these changes until after I had sent my yearly email requesting your church's help this year). The big news is that we are very excited to be piloting an online giving page that will allow individuals to buy Christmas gifts for our specific office (Champaign and Danville) and have them shipped directly to the office. No more wrapping or gift bagging, and no more lugging gifts from here to there.

So many people shop online these days to avoid long lines and crowded stores, but for those folks that cannot get out and about for whatever reason, we hope this helps them feel more included and involved, giving them an opportunity to participate. The children's wish lists will be uploaded to a website, and you will be able to select any gift. Most items on the site will be free shipping and since we are non-profit, there is no sales tax either.

This is our first year attempting this so we hope it all goes smoothly and everyone will at least try it. It will still be a week or so before I can get the lists uploaded to the site, so I am holding off on sending the link prematurely.

Thank you in advance,  
Debra Short  
Administrative Assistant  
LSSI - 201 W. Springfield Ave, Ste. 302  
Champaign, IL. 61820



Order Your Poinsettia Plants  
Order forms due on or before  
Sunday, December 14

**ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE MID-NOVEMBER**



*Advent*  
*Begins November 30*



Pastor	Lynette Chapman
Parish Admin. Asst.	Traci Shepherd
Treasurer	Bob Clark
Keyboardist	Leon Harrell
Choir Director	Julia Hartman
Custodian	Dennis Lage
Bookkeeper	Dana VanDeveer Jones
Program Assistant	Katrina Widholm
Parish Nurses	Sandy Reifsteck
	Elizabeth Kakoma
	Celeste Coverdill

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Thursday 8:00AM-3:00PM**

**Friday 8:00AM-Noon**

***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 [staff@gslc-cu.org](mailto:staff@gslc-cu.org).  
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