



The Shepherd's Voice

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

May 2026

First Century Church Growing Pains

Jesus loved inclusivity and the religious leaders constantly criticized Him for it. Because they saw God's love as selective, not inclusive, they could not understand His actions. When Peter returned to Jerusalem after baptizing Cornelius and his family, he (Peter) faced the same mindset that Jesus faced, only with the disciples, not religious leaders. The disciples in Jerusalem criticized Peter in the same way the religious leaders criticized Jesus. They asked the same kind of "why" questions, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" (Acts 11:3). Peter explained what happened, detail by detail, and when the disciples realized God's actions, they praised God and accepted the Gentiles as part of the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. This is sometimes referred to as the second Pentecost.

The second Pentecost opened their eyes to see that all people are the beloved by God, regardless of what they do or have done. Being loved by God did not automatically mean that the recipient of the love could wallow in it just for their selves. God loved the "other," whoever it may be. For the first century Christian to share in God's love, they had to let the love that the Spirit poured into their hearts flow through them to others without selectivity. They came to a full realization of what Jesus meant when He told them, "just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34).

When the idea of inclusiveness finally applied to "all" flesh, Paul could write, "For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:13).

As we read many of the letters in the New Covenant writings, we see the challenges the early disciples faced in living the new life. Surrendering the culture categories that previously dictated their relationships and learning to live in oneness did not happen instantly. As we carefully read through the letters, we discover the many struggles of the disciples. For example, some disciples had a hard time accepting Gentiles and insisted that they be circumcised to be included in the fellowship. In Corinth, some of the disciples valued others and themselves based on the importance of the person who baptized them.

The fellowship of the Holy Spirit frustrated the leaders of the Roman Empire in their day. The Romans put Christians in the arena with the lions and thousands of people gathered in the stands to watch the spectacle. There was an element of sadistic pleasure in watching lions eat people, but spectators came to see something far more interesting. There were always more Christians in the arena than the number of lions who could kill and eat. Consequently, spectators and those in the arena knew some would survive. The spectators and Roman leaders wanted to see the Christians betray their love of one another and protect themselves; often by pushing someone ahead of them.

As I look around today, we face some of the same challenges of inclusivity as that of the first century Christians. We still divide people into the "other" categories. We don't actually feed certain people to living lions. But I would suggest that we find other ways to "feed people to the lions" via the press, social media, and in our daily conversations by blame, labeling, and cultural categories.

As I move into retirement on June 1st, I will be watching the Body of Christ at Church of the Good Shepherd to see the ways you continue to live into the Spirit. The love of God flowing to you through the grace of Jesus Christ that continually flows through all to the world in your partnership with the Holy Spirit. This is the priceless gift you've been given and must exercise with each other as you discern who will be your next rector, whoever she or he may be.

Canon Galen+

Our Parish Family



Birthdays



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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 4 John Rockford | 4 Don Yardley | 11 Westray Wisdom |
| 12 Elisa Neilson | 13 Bill Dodson | 14 Matt O'Dell |
| 16 Stephanie Herbig | 17 Liam Fleming | 18 Stephanie Chalmers |
| 18 Bruce Taylor | 18 Katie Younger | 22 Charles Busey |
| 22 Leslie Mullins | 23 Lucas Scott | 26 Sonja Bartolovic |
| 27 Cathy Culp | 27 Gary Fry | 29 Owen Rollins |
| | 30 Nicholas Younger | |



Anniversaries



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| 1 <i>Stephanie & Stephen Chalmers</i> | 2 <i>Jennifer & Frank Leocardi III</i> |
| 5 <i>Jill & Ryan Schaub</i> | 12 <i>Ruth & Pat Muldoon</i> |
| 20 <i>Jan & Bob Huster</i> | 20 <i>Mary & Howard Wilkins</i> |
| 22 <i>Nancy & Jeff Maloney</i> | 22 <i>Cindy & Tim Spellman</i> |
| 28 <i>Katy & Dan Rollins</i> | 29 <i>Penny & Don Yardley</i> |



Please Pray for



Healing of body, mind and spirit: Pam Cram, Judy Lane, Casey Moore, Steve Nelson, Phyllis Paulsen, Mary Quick, Cindy Spellman, Dawn Voss-McReynolds.

Expectant Parents: Brittnee & Vince Armato, Liz & Matt Braman, Olivia & Harrison Giokas, Johanna & Collin Huster, Aleah & Keith Petrie,

Those who are serving in our Armed Forces: Vincent Armato, Matthew Braman, Gary Cram, Michael Green, Carter Hale, Mark Nick, Dominick Scuderio, Cole Sherry, Doug Snodgrass, Korinne Takeyama, Kellan Travis, Kyle Voss-McReynolds, Daniel Wilson Young Jr. and Elias Wilson.

Those who were born to eternal life: Carye Williams Mary Margaret (Armato) Sieker

The Lunch Bunch

Thursday the 14th of May, at 1:00 p.m.

At The Cracker Barrel, 8225 N Church Rd, Liberty.

If you plan to attend, **please call** Kim Snodgrass 417-793-0780.

We must give the restaurant an accurate headcount.



All who enjoy a tasty meal with friendly folks are welcome!

Our bunch is not restricted to members of Good Shepherd.



Feed & Weed

— so called because **we**

begin with donuts at 8:30 a.m. in the Foyer before starting our outdoor tasks.



Weeds will be popping up by the end of the month and dry grasses will need to be cut back. So, **Saturdays, May 9th and 23rd at 8:30 a.m.** we'll gather for fellowship and plan the morning's tasks. **Dress for the weather** -- pay special attention to your shoes as it may be muddy! Bring garden gloves and small tools, if you have them.

Mark your calendars for the **2nd and 4th Saturday mornings** to spend a few hours with church friends tending to the church grounds.

All ages welcome -- there's a job for everyone.

Can't do yard work?? Sign-up to **provide the donuts!**

The sign-up sheet is to **the right of the elevator?**

Gather your things; knitting, crochet, needlepoint, quilting, or any arts and crafts that you are currently doing and join us at church in the Troy-Lewis room on the **3rd Thursday (May 21st)** starting at **6:00 p.m.** Arrive when you can.





Amazing – Thank you!

Northland Clothing Center received **\$106 plus**

⇒ **246 Pairs of socks**

⇒ **32 Pairs of shoes**

⇒ **1 Shirt & 5 pack boxer briefs**

\$1,151 was collected for the Good Friday Offering for The Episcopal Church (DFMS) to support ministries at Al-Ahli Hospital, Gaza, which continues to provide health care

services despite the violence of war; St. George's Medical Center, Bagdad, Iraq; Christ Church Eye Clinic, Yemen; All Saints' Episcopal Church, Damascus, Syria, and All Saints' Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon. The Diocese of West Missouri will match \$1,000 to DFMS once the grant application is approved

\$986 was collected for the Easter Sunday Offering for the Northland Assistance Center.

Thank you!



Something Always Happens When We Pray

Intercessory Prayer

A Time for Soaking and Healing Prayer.

1st and 3rd Sundays of Each Month at Noon.

In Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel.



Jesus went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his Disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. (Luke 6:17-18)

Please bring your questions to Sally Verkleeren, who has years of education and experience in healing ministry. You may reach her by phone (805) 798-5502 or email prariemoth@aol.com

Christian Formation

Adult Bible Discussion(s)

Join us in the Common Room, in person **Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m.** for a lively discussion of Sunday's scriptures from the Lectionary.

The discussions are generally led by Tom Lanio, with the able assistance of Deacon Lynda Hurt and Ed Miller IV. They encourage participants to share any thoughts they have on Sunday's readings. For the readings and a commentary on them, send an email request to tomlanio@email.com.

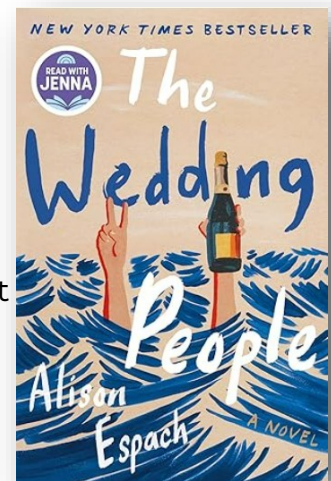
On **Wednesdays at Noon**, join us for **Noonday Prayer** in Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel or watch **from the comfort of your home while it is live-streamed on the COGS Facebook page**. Then at **12:30** the Bible discussion will begin.

The Good Shepherd Book Club

will meet **Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.**,
in-person in the Common Room.
Joining **via Zoom** is available upon request.*

Jill Hedge will lead our discussion of *The Wedding People*.

Phoebe Stone checks into a small hotel with plans to kill herself. She quickly discovers that the entire hotel has been booked as part of an extravagant wedding week. After meeting Phoebe and discovering her intentions, Lily, the bride, is upset that this will ruin her wedding. "Witty dialogue is a bonus in this engrossing read centering on complex women making life-changing decisions."



Bring a beverage or snacks to share if you wish.

Guests are always welcome!

Have a non-Good Shepherd friend who loves to read? - bring them, too!

Contact club members or Judy Kile for more information.

*Contact Judy Kile (jkile@att.net) by **Monday, May 11th** for the **Zoom** invite.

Backpack Shepherds May Needs



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned tomatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tortillas | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned chili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granola and/or fruit/nut bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit cups | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-pack raisins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce (plastic bottle or canned) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pop-tarts | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned chicken |



Sunday School

for children age 3 – high school

Our Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

NOTE we begin 15 minutes before worship time.

Nursery and elementary school children will attend worship and hear a *Godly Play* story **in the Chapel** at 10 a.m., followed by an activity or craft.

- ◆ Preschoolers **3-5 years old** taught by Tiffany Olsson
- ◆ **Kindergarten & 1st Grade** taught by Vicki Nelson
- ◆ **2nd-5th Grades** taught by Janet Smith

Middle school and high school students will conduct morning prayer in the **Troy-Lewis study** before hearing a lesson based on that Sunday's lectionary readings.

- ◆ **6th-8th Grades** taught by Jason Hedge
- ◆ **High School** taught by Judy Kile

On **Sunday, May 17th** during the 10:15 am worship, **we will recognize children and youth** who have had faithful attendance during this Sunday School year. **May 17th** will also be the **final Sunday** of our regular Sunday School year.

Our thanks to this year's teaching staff:

Vicki Nelson, Janet Smith, Pam Lipari, Jason Hedge, and Judy Kile.

There will be no class
May 24th

Summer Sunday School

for age 3 through 5th Grade Children

Begins May 31st

Children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade will be excused at the conclusion of the Gospel and recess with teacher, Mary Wilkens to be led in a brief lesson or activity during the Sermon and Prayers of the People each Sunday.

A Stewardship Prayer

*"O God, I resolve to put You first in my life.
I recognize that You have blessed me
with all that I have and all that I am.
As your steward, I resolve to sacrifice when necessary
but always to do so out of a spirit of sincere love".*

Amen.

Christmas in July is just around the corner. **Saturday July 11th.**

I will be seeking Volunteers to man a drink table, bake sale table, make baked goods for the bake sale, donations of gift baskets (I need 2 baskets to raffle off), and help with clean up during and after the fair. Please watch for emails and sign up sheets. Just a reminder the proceeds support our Backpack Shepherd Program.

Thank you for consideration. Katy Clapp kclapp1951@gmail.com

Good Shepherd's Purpose

*Our purpose is to worship
God in His church
and
to minister the love of
Jesus Christ to those
within our parish family
and to
those outside the church.*

Good Shepherd's Motto

Come....See....Discover....
The joy of being connected to God.

"If I've gotten right with God, why do I need to participate in church?"

We participate in the church because we love God. When we love someone, we want to see that their desires are fulfilled. We might say that the church is the Holy Spirit's workshop where the image of God is fully formed in us.



*Canon
Galen's
Retirement*

Open House

Saturday, May 30th
5:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd
4947 NE Chouteau Drive, KCMO

Gag Gifts Welcome



Cake Cutting at 6:00 p.m.

You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!



At The Church of the Good Shepherd

Friday, May 8th

Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease
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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

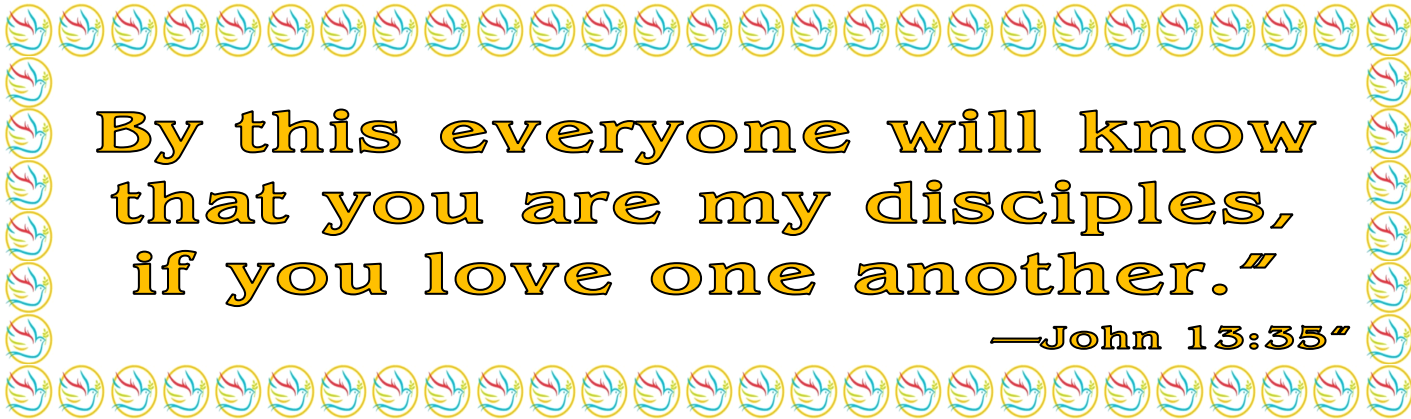
Thirsty Thursday meets at **Up North Brewery**
216 East 9th Avenue, North Kansas City,
on **May 28th 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Please **contact** the church office if you plan on attending **816-452-0745.**

Explore the best selection of local beers, delicious food, and more!

Arrive when you can!





By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

—John 13:35"

Church of the Good Shephard has a **Rideshare Ministry** to help parishioners get to and from church events within the Kansas City metro, free of charge. If you need a ride, please contact the office (office@episcopalcoogs.org) or Edward Miller (ed@obodobodo.com) with details of the date, time, and location for your trip: we will arrange a ride as best as we are able. We can often accommodate reoccurring trips!



Sheffield Place is a Kansas City based non-profit that provides housing and support services for homeless mothers and their children, helping them overcome barriers like mental health issues, addiction, and domestic violence to achieve self-sufficiency. They offer residential programs, therapy, case management. Life skills training, and workforce development to empower families to

heal and build stable futures. They are in northeast Kansas City.

Our church is actively supporting this mission. This past Christmas our plate offering raised over \$2,000. The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is making this our outreach effort. We already are to provide food for a **Sunday night** dinner **July 19th** at Sheffield Place.

We also want to collect personal items for them as well and we will have a trash can set up near the foyer for that purpose. We will collect toothpaste, hair conditioner, and paper towels this month.

The mission of Sheffield Place is "to empower homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient."



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
 Making a difference in the Kingdom of God since 1883
 A worldwide ministry to men and youth in the Episcopal/Anglican Communion & beyond



Northland Shepherd's Center

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

5601 NE Antioch Road, Suite 12, Gladstone, MO

Main entrance is on the **backside of the building.**

Phone 816-452-4536 website: <https://www.northlandsc.org>

Life Enrichment Programs

Aging With Excellence: This program offers seniors 60+ opportunities to socialize, exercise, gain insight & be knowledgeable about aging issues throughout each month.

Caregiver Support: From Break Club to Caring, The Northland Shepherd's Center provides a variety of resources and classes to caregivers and their loved one.

Life Services

Technology Center: Technology help and classes held in the tech center. PC's for learning new skills, one on one sessions to learn to use smartphone, tablet or laptop. Call 816-452-4536 appointment.

Community Aging Solutions: Community Aging Specialists can assist you accessing available resources such as Medicaid, commodities, utilities, home weatherization & more!

Plate of Hope Food Pantry: NSC sits in the middle of the top low-income & low-food access tracts of our area which affects over 3000 older adults. That number will only be growing in the years to come.

Life Services: The NSC provides Life Services as a simple helping hand for northland seniors. Shopping help, regular check-in calls, home repairs, etc.

Meal on Wheels: Northland Meals on Wheels' purpose is to supply meals at or near cost to homebound older adults, over the age of 60 in southern Clay County.

Help replenish our pantry.

Northland Assistance Center Needs

Any assistance you can provide is appreciated and can always be dropped off at the center, **or** in the **Church of the Good Shepherd Foyer Outreach Basket.**

Thank You

- Soup "no cream of chicken"*
- Boxed potatoes of any kind*
- Canned spaghetti of any kind*
- Boxed or bagged noodles "except spaghetti"*
- Canned beans "except green beans or black beans"*
- Can openers* — *Tooth paste & brushes*
- Beanie weenies*
- Vienna sausages*
- Tuna*
- Condiments*
- Protein bars*
- Roman noodles*
- Boxed pasta salads*



Yard Work at Huster's

Calling all youth and families!
Please help spread mulch at Bob and Jan Huster's home on
Saturday, May 2nd, at 9:00 a.m.
Let Laura know if you can make it!



We will be **hosting coffee hour** after the 10:15am service on **Sunday, May 10th**, which is also **Mother's Day**. Please plan to bring something to put out for coffee hour.

Silent Auction & Dinner for 8 Raffle

The silent auction and dinner for 8 raffle **ends Sunday, May 3rd**, following the 10:15am service. The raffle tickets are for a "Dinner for 8" prepared by Nina Edwards and Judy Kile. If you win, invite your friends for a four-course gourmet dinner for 8 prepared by these wonderful ladies. They are **\$1 for one ticket** and **\$10 for 11 tickets**. We will announce the winner after the 10:15am service on **Sunday, May 3rd**. **You do not need to be present to win**. All proceeds will benefit our mission trip this summer and other youth group activities.

Thank you for your support!

River Roll

Join us for Sunday Funday Skate at River Roll on **Sunday, May 31st**, from **1:00-4:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$7.00 for admission** and **\$4.00 for skate rental**. **Please let Laura know if you can make it!**

Upcoming Diocesan Events

➤ Episcopal Summer Mega Camp: May 31st – June 6th

Camp Wood YMCA | 1101 Camp Wood Rd., Elmdale, KS

Students in **grades 3-12** for 2025-26 school year (must have **finished third grade**)

Cost: \$550 (price **increases \$50 after May 1st**.)

There is a **\$25 non-refundable deposit** due at registration.

You can apply for **scholarships on the registration form**.

Register at: <https://diowestmo.org/event/episcopal-summer-mega-camp-2026/>

Cancellation Deadline: Two weeks prior to the start of the camp session for a 100% refund.

Missionpalooza 2026! July 21st – 26th
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
11 E. 40 St., Kansas City, MO

For **students** who have **finished grades 8th – 12th**.

All are welcome, so feel free to invite friends and family.

Registration: <https://diowestmo.org/event/missionpalooza-2026/>

May 2026 Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year A

Proper	Day	Date	Time	Name
5th Sunday in Lent	Saturday	May 2	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - EM
5th Sunday in Lent	Sunday	May 3	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	May 3	10:15 AM	Tom Kincaid - R1
				Ed Miller - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller & POP
				Charlie Cram - Crucifer
				Tom Lanio & Ed Miller IV EMs
6th Sunday in Lent	Saturday	May 9	4:30 PM	Allan Culp R & EM
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller & POP
6th Sunday in Lent	Sunday	May 10	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	May 10	10:15 AM	Jill Schaub - R1
				Judith Del Porto - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller & POP
				DOK Crucifer
				Laura Sawin-Armato & Jill Hedge EMs
7th Sunday in Lent	Saturday	May 16	4:30 PM	Vicki Nelson - EM
				Kim Snodgrass - R
7th Sunday in Lent	Sunday	May 17	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter R & EM
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	May 17	10:15 AM	Jill Schaub - R1
				Sally Verkleeren
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller & POP
				Andrew Dungan - Crucifer
				Tom Lanio & Jeff James - EMs
Pentecost	Saturday	May 23	4:30 PM	Jan Huster R & EM
Pentecost	Sunday	May 24	8:00 AM	Charlie Cram R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	May 24	10:15 AM	Mary Wilkens - R1
				Ed Miller IV - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller & POP
				Brotherhood of St. Andrews - Crucifer
				Jill Hedge EM
1st after Pentecost	Saturday	May 30	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - R & EM
1st after Penecost	Sunday	May 31	8:00 AM	Charlie Cram - R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	May 31	10:15 AM	Youth - R1
				Youth - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller & POP
				Gia Lipari & John Joseph Lipari - Acolytes
				Youth - Crucifer
				Laura Sawin-Armato & Jeff James EM

Readers are responsible for finding their own substitute and informing Laura
With great appreciation, *Deacon Lynda*



Daily Office for May 2026



Fri. May 1: St. Philip & St. James. Psalm 40, 54 * 51. Exod. 34:18-35, I Thess. 3:1-13, Matt. 5:27-37.
 Sat. May 2: Psalm 55 * 138, 139:1-17(18-23). Exod. 40:18-38, I Thess. 4:1-12, Matt. 5:38-48.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun. May 3: Psalm 24, 29 * 8, 84. Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36, Heb. 12:1-14, Luke 4:16-30.
 Mon. May 4: Psalm 56, 57 * 64, 65. Lev. 16:1-19, I Thess. 4:13-18, Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18.
 Tue. May 5: Psalm 61, 62 * 68:1-20(21-23)24-36. Lev. 16:20-34, I Thess. 5:1-11, Matt. 6:7-15.
 Wed. May 6: Psalm 72 * 119:73-96. Lev. 19:1-18, I Thess. 5:12-28, Matt. 6:19-24.
 Thur. May 7: Psalm [70], 71 * 74. Lev. 19:26-37, 2 Thess. 1:1-12, Matt. 6:25-34.
 Fri. May 8: Psalm 106:1-18 * 106:19-48. Lev. 23:1-22, 2 Thess. 2:1-17, Matt. 7:1-12.
 Sat. May 9: Psalm 75, 76 * 23, 27. Lev. 23:23-44, 2 Thess. 3:1-18, Matt. 7:13-21.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun. May 10: Psalm 93, 96 * 34. Lev. 25:1-17, 30-36, James 1:2-8, 16-18, Luke 12:13-21.
 Mon. May 11: Psalm 80 * 77, [79]. Lev. 25:35-55, Col. 1:9-14, Matt. 13:1-16.
 Tue. May 12: Psalm 78:1-39 * 78:40-72. Lev. 26:1-20, I Tim. 2:1-6, Matt. 13:17-23.
 Wed. May 13: Psalm 119:97-120. Lev. 26:27-42, Eph. 1:1-10, Matt. 22:41-46.
 Eve of Ascension: Psalm 68:1-20. 2 Kings 2:1-15, Rev. 5:1-14.
 Ascension Day, May 14: Psalm 8, 47 * 24, 96. Dan. 7:9-14, Heb. 2:5-18, Matt. 28:16-20.
 Fri. May 15: Psalm 85, 86 * 91, 92. 1 Sam. 2:1-10, 2 Eph. 2:1-10, Matt. 7:22-27.
 Sat. May 16: Psalm 87, 90 * 136. Num. 11:16-17, 24-29, Eph. 2:11-22, Matt. 7:28-8:4.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun. May 17: Psalm 66, 67, * 19, 46. Exod. 3:1-12, Heb. 12:18-29, Luke 10:17-24.
 Mon. May 18: Psalm 89:1-18 * 89:19-52. Joshua 1:1-9, Eph. 3:1-13, Matt. 8:5-17.
 Tue. May 19: Psalm 97, 99, [100] * 94, [95]. 1 Sam. 16:1-13a, Eph. 3:14-21, Matt. 8:18-27.
 Wed. May 20: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 * 119:121-144. Isa. 4:2-6, Eph. 4:1-16, Matt. 8:28-34.
 Thur. May 21: Psalm 105:1-22 * 105:23-45. Zech. 4:1-14, Eph. 4:17-32, Matt. 9:1-8.
 Fri. May 22: Psalm 102 * 107:1-32. Jer. 31:27-34, 2 Eph. 5:1-20, Matt. 9:9-17.
 Sat. May 23: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13). Ezek. 36:22-27, Eph. 6:10-24, Matt. 9:18-26.
Eve of Pentecost: Psalm 33. Exod. 19:3-8a, 16-20, 1 Pet. 2:4-10.

Day of Pentecost

Sun. May 24: 118 * 145. Deut. 16:9-12, Acts 4:18-21, 23-33, John 4:19-26.
 Mon. May 25: Psalm 25 * 9, 15. Prov 10:1-12, 1 Tim 1:1-17, Matt. 12:22-32.
 Tue. May 26: Psalm 26, 28 * 36, 39. Prov. 13:16-33, 1 Tim. 18-2:8, Matt. 12: 33-42.
 Wed. May 27: Psalm 38 * 119:25-48. Prov. 17:1-20, 1 Tim 3:1-16, Matt. 12:43-50.
 Thur. May 28: Psalm 37:1-18 * 37:19-42. Prov. 21:30-22:6, 1 Tim 4:1-16, Matt. 13:24-30.
 Fri. May 29: Psalm 31 * 35. Prov. 23:19-21, 29--24:2, 1 Tim. 5:17-25, Matt. 13:31-35.
 Sat. May 30: **Eve of Trinity.** Psalm 104. Eccles 42:15-25, Eph. 3:14-21

Trinity Sunday

Sun. May 31: Psalm 146, 147 * 111-113. Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5, Rev. 19:4-16, John 1:29-34.

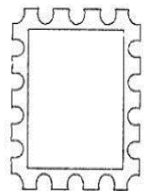
Good Shepherd Ministries

Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date	Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date
Acolytes	Vacancy	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Nursery Teachers	Tiffany Olsson	9:00 through 10:15 service
Altar Guild	Laura Sawin-Armato Cynthia Takeyama	Monthly obligations, bi-annual meetings	Office Helpers	Laura Sawin-Armato	As needed
Building and Grounds	David Talbot	1 st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM Workday, 3 rd Saturday of each month	Pastoral Care, EVs	Deacon Lynda Hurt & Canon Galen	As scheduled
			Backpack Shepherds	David Talbot	Outreach Chair: Tom Kincaid Reaching out to our local community, the nation, and the world. 2 nd Monday of each even numbered month 7:00 PM
EMs	Deacon Lynda	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Northland Clothing Center	Tom Kincaid	
Coffee Hour	Jill Hedge	After the 10:15 service	Nourish KC	Judy Lane	
Circle of Friends	Canon Galen	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays at 11 AM	Northland Assistance Center	John Zaiger	
Daughters of the King	Sue Wilkinson Mona Hale	2 nd Sun. of the month after 10:15 service	Outreach Garden	Bob Kile	
Christian Formation	Judy Kile	2 nd Monday, 7:00 PM	Shepherd's Center	Vacancy	
Cursillo Liaison	Vacancy	As needed	Ushers	Sue Wilkinson	Monthly obligations as scheduled
Financial Ministries Council (FMC)	Nina Edwards	Thursday of week before each Vestry meeting, 6PM	Vestry	Marie Ebert Gary Gee Canon Galen	3 rd Tuesday of each Month
Liturgical Readers	Deacon Lynda Hurt	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Good Redeemers	Laura Williams	Weekly as announced
Music Instrumental	Canon Galen Linlin He	As needed	St. Francis Ministry	Susan Jacobs	As needed
Music Vocal		As needed	Book Club	Judy Kile	2 nd Tuesday at 7 PM
Newsletter	Pat Muldoon	Published monthly	Greeters	Jason Hedge	As needed
Woolly Shepherds	Marie Ebert	3 rd Thursdays at 6 PM	Sunday Adult Bible Study	Bob Kile Tom Lanio	Sundays 9:00-10:00 AM
Streaming Services	Joe Armato	10:15 AM Sundays	Intercessory Prayer	Sally Verkleeren	1 st & 3 rd Sundays Noon in Chapel
St. Killian's Candle System	Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Brothers as scheduled	Shepherds of the Earth	Zach Elliot	Last Monday of Month 8:00 PM Zoom
Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Gary Gee Tim Smith	Monthly Meeting 3 rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM	Shepherd Responders	Tim Smith	As needed

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