The Shepherd's Voice

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd — November 2026

Give to God what is God's

Today, I am reminded of our reflection on what it means to "Give to God what is God's." We identified the two parts of the Great Commandment and happily enough our wonderful Lectionary reminds us of that in the Gospel from Matthew.

Jesus responds to the question posed by a lawyer among the Pharisees with this: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Once again, we are reminded that to truly love God, we cannot shirk our responsibility for the common good and part of that responsibility is our civic duty to vote.

Some of you may be confident that you know which candidates you should support. Others may be conflicted and anxious. We must always be aware that we will never have perfect people or perfectly aligned positions with the cause of the Gospel. Part of a recent homily was about the underlying necessity of the virtue of humility to be faithful to loving our neighbors. Not a single one of us is right one hundred percent of the time. Not one of us is always faithful to the values of the Gospel. As a parishioner recently reminded me using a quote from the late Pope Francis, "There is only one time, the only time that we are allowed to look down upon others, is when we are offering to help them get back up."

So, I pray for that humility for each and every one of us as we go into the voting booth to make the best choice we believe we can make to love our neighbors as ourselves. Remembering our Lord's counsel in the parable of the Good Samaritan, that all (all human beings and in a sense the creation itself) are our neighbors!

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Jonathan+

Congratulations!

to our Vestry selected search committee members:

Ed Miller IV, Chairman — Chuck Blake — Nina Edwards — Mona Hale
Jill Hedge — Kathy Potter — David Talbot — Mary Wilkens

Thank you and prayers for volunteering for this important task for our Parrish.

Our Parish Family



Birthdays

3 Carol Montgomery
4 Sandy VanWagner
5 Hanna Travis
17 Hedda Sutherland
18 Jacquie Wood
21 Warry Williams
24 Carol Herbig
24 Kylie Miller
25 Howard Wilkens
26 Sam Armato
28 Shilah Boule
28 Ian Ebert
28 John Jones
29 Donna Zaiger

Anniversaries

9 *Cathy & Allan Culp*
10 *Malaina & Bryan Raynal*
12 *Elisa & David Neilson*
15 *Sue & Michael Wilkinson*
20 *Jo Anne & Bruce Taylor*
24 *Scheryl & Charles Busey*

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: Hanna & Kellan Travis

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 born to eternal life: Marc Ashley Cameron

November 1st Remember to:





Last Chance to VOTE November 3rd

Celebrate Our Veterans with

The Lunch Bunch

Thursday the **12th** of **November,** at **1:00 p.m.**

at **The Smokehouse Barbeque, 6304 N Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO**

If you plan to attend, **please call Deacon Lynda Hurt 913-909-9504.**

We must give the restaurant an accurate count.

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

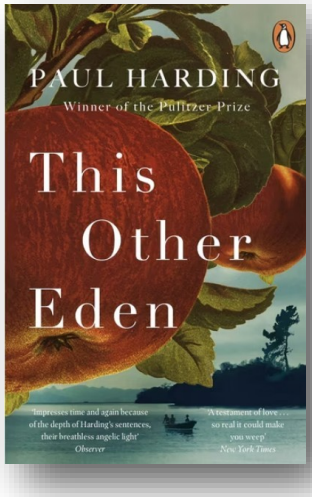
Our bunch is not restricted to members of Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd Book Club

will meet **Tuesday, November 10th** at **7:00 p.m.,**

in-person in the Common Room.

Joining **via Zoom** is available upon request.*



We will be discussing *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding. "This is a novel inspired by the true story of Malaga Island, an isolated island off the coast of Maine that became one of the first racially integrated towns in the Northeast. . . . It is a spellbinding story of resistance and survival, an enduring testament to the struggle to preserve human dignity in the face of intolerance and injustice."

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, November 9th for the Zoom invite.**

Christian Formation

Adult Bible Discussion(s)

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Join us in the Common Room, for a lively discussion of Sunday's scriptures from the Lectionary led by Ed Miller IV, Bruce Taylor or anyone else who volunteers to lead. Participants are encouraged to share any thoughts they have on Sunday's readings.

Wednesdays at Noon

Join us for **Noonday Prayer** in Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel. Then **at 12:30 a light lunch** and **Bible discussion** will begin in the Common Room.



Sunday School

For all children age 3 and older.

New this Fall:

- New Children/Youth Registration Form -- to update our records.
- More flexible class enrollment giving youth choices.
- Encourage Acolyte participation for youth 4th Grade and older.

Children's Nativity/Epiphany Program

November 15th, Planning Meeting

Our declining Sunday School enrollment has given us challenges in presenting a Children's Nativity program on Christmas Eve. A decision has been made to move the program to the **second Sunday** of **Christmas - January 3rd, 2027** - a more liturgically appropriate time to celebrate both the Nativity and Epiphany. A date that may also be more compatible with family holiday celebration plans. Unfortunately, Mary Wilkens who has organized past programs, will not be in town. On Sunday, November 15th, following 10:15 am worship, there will be a meeting of persons interested in organizing and participating in a children's Nativity/Epiphany program. Please plan to attend if you would like to see this tradition continue at Good Shepherd.



The four Sundays of **ADVENT** begin the weekend of **NOVEMBER 28TH-29TH**

Advent is a time of **preparation,** of **patience,** of **remembering** what grounds and sustains us. The function of Advent is to remind us **who God is and who we are meant to be,** as well. Advent is about the riches of emptiness. God coming as an infant without retinue or riches is the metaphor of humility that requires us to remember how really small we are in the universe. In our secular culture, a tone of wanting more, spending more, and accumulating riches on earth surround us. As Christians, we long for our society to live up to God's vision, for the kingdom to come in its fullness outside of materialism. The cry of Advent, **"Wake up! Be alert! Watch for His coming"** is difficult amidst the busyness of the season. We can practice some simple, but not easy, disciplines. We can fast from the media to become more alert to the still small voice of God. We can focus on the giving of ourselves to God. **Plan to spend time apart from the busyness of the season each day so you can be alert to God in the silent, the small, and the simple.**

—Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education

Living Well Through Advent 2026

Practicing Patience With All Your Heart, Spirit, Body, and Mind

This booklet of daily meditations during the season of Advent will be available in the Foyer.



It is also available as a daily email from Living Compass.

Also available from the **livingcompass.org/advent** website

- Download their Advent devotional as a FREE PDF File.
- Sign up to receive a FREE daily email of reflections.
- Tune into two six-minute Advent podcast reflections each week on their website or in your favorite podcast app.
- Listen to FREE guided Advent meditations in the Living Compass app, available on Apple and Google.
- Purchase their Advent devotional on Amazon as an e-book.

Jesse Tree



Sunday School children and youth will participate in a short program **each Sunday of Advent** during the 10:15 a.m. worship. While youth read descriptions of the persons recognized on our Jesse Tree, elementary aged children will hang paper ornaments made in previous years. The Jesse Tree is a tradition that dates back many years in which we remember the ancestors of Jesus. It is based on a quote from Isaiah 11:1 "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."



God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others.
—2 Corinthians 9:8

This promise from God is sometimes hard to rely on. Our fear of scarcity rises in our minds and overshadows reason and faith. It takes practice and strength to overcome scarcity. God wants us to lean on the blessings bestowed on us. We must trust in the generosity of God.

As a member of the Good Shepherd family, we must take seriously our obligation to serve Jesus by helping others and providing a safe place for worship and gathering as community. The ways in which we, the people of Good Shepherd, give of our time and talent is truly amazing. We get so much accomplished by everyone helping and volunteering. But time and talent are not enough on their own. We must also give generously of our treasure, for God loves a generous giver.

As you pray about your 2027 pledge, remember to open your heart to the blessings bestowed on each and everyone of us and respond with a grateful open heart. We are expecting every member of the family to participate as they are able.

Please return your pledge card to the office or **place it in the offering plate** by **Thanksgiving** so we can present them to God for blessing.

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.

Building and Grounds

Due to insurance recommendations. Two new panic devices have been added to doors. One by the working sacristy and the other in the nursery. The panic devices work like the others, to allow you to exit, even when locked, by pushing on the bar. Each one has a key nearby that you can set the door in unlocked position.

This past month we reviewed our three medical kits for replacement or replenishing. Four brand new kits were donated, which allowed us to add one to the shed.



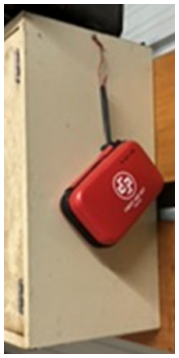
<—Common room kitchen. In the top right drawer



<—Main kitchen in drawer by hand sink.



<—Foyer Coffee Hutch drawer.



<—Hanging on a cabinet in the Garden Shed.

All the drawers are marked First Aid Kit.



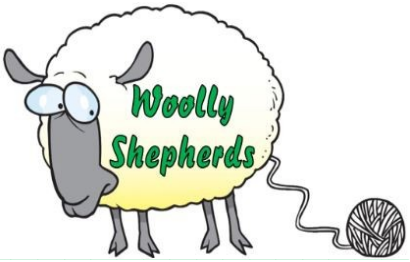
<—Sample of Contents in First Aid Drawers.



<—Remember, we also have a defibrillator attached to the hallway corner near the upstairs restrooms.

David Talbot

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 (November 19th)** starting at **6:00 p.m.** Arrive when you can.



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@episcopalcogs.org**) or Ed Miller VI (**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!



Volunteers Needed!

The Northland Clothing Center operates entirely with the help of volunteers who work different days of the week.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Tuesday mornings - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. -- Work directly with clients (babies, girls, boys, women, and men) to pick out their wardrobe.

Wednesday mornings - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. --- Emptying & sorting a large volume of containers of clothing.

Friday mornings 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. --- Stocking shelves.

1st & 3rd Saturday morning 9:00 - 11:30 ---- Working directly with clients to pick out their wardrobe.

Want more information? Contact Bob Kile (816) 609-9213

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**

Chili Cookoff Report


Donated Food

A Big Thank You!

- $2,533.00 from ticket sales, donation jar and auction items.
- $5,000.00 donation from First Class Auto.
- $2,234 Approximate dollar value of the 1,314 donated food items.
- Doris Fry won the quilt, Chuck Blake the most donated items, and Mary Quigley's daughter's, (Debby) chili was voted the best.

Altar Guild



will meet **Saturday, November 14th** at **10:00 a.m.** in the Common Room.

All members please plan to attend.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

FOOD 4 KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Backpack Shepherds are sponsoring the annual Christmas Boxes. The boxes will be available Thanksgiving weekend November 28th-29th and December 5th-6th. They will also be in the library during those weeks.

November's needs to further stock our pantry:

- ❑ *Packaged potatoes*
- ❑ *Packaged rice sides*
- ❑ *Pasta sauce (e.g. Hunts)*
- ❑ *Canned corn or green beans*
- ❑ *Fruit cups*
- ❑ *Canned chicken*
- ❑ *Canned soups*
- ❑ *6-pack raisins*
- ❑ *Pudding cups*
- ❑ *Stuffing mixes*
- ❑ *Pasta*
- ❑ *Canned fruit*
- ❑ *Granola bars*

November 1st Remember to:



Community Garden Ministry



A group of gardeners met recently to discuss our mission and plan next steps in our Community Garden Ministry. The Garden's purpose in addition to providing fresh produce to local food deliverers is to provide accessible gardening beds to the neighborhood and parishioners. The experience of this year's ten raised beds has taught us much — mainly that the beds need to be higher and perhaps not as large. As October draws to a close we are cleaning out existing beds and preparing for November's tasks. We will move old beds, level, and rebuild them by the end of the month. Many volunteers will be needed to complete the new beds. Watch weekly worship bulletins for work dates and opportunities to help.





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, November 14th** and **28th** 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?**

Great opportunity awaits!

It has been brought to the office's attention that 2 or3 people are needed to **"archive"** photos and other written **information** of the history of our beloved church.

Once a system is set up, it would be easy to maintain future information & photos.

Interested? Contact the office - 816-452-0745





Behind the Veil

For years you listened to me as I poured out my heart.
Together, we tackled and found solutions to most of the world's problems.
Months could pass between meetings but once reunited,
The time just melted away and we took right up from where we had left off.

In my naivete, I just assumed it would always be thus.
But life has a way of inserting reality when you least expect it.
So the call from one of your loved ones brought news I was not prepared to receive.
I was told you were gone, lost to me behind the veil called dementia,
Still alive but you had entered a world that did not include me anymore.

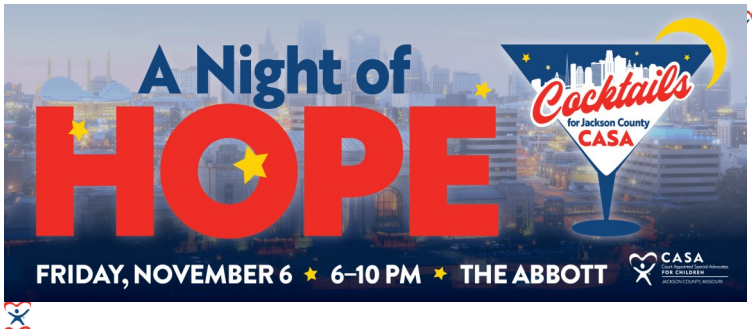
You had gone to reside with loved ones long dead,
Leaving those of us still breathing behind.
Some days hence I will take another call informing me that you have
Left me in body as well as spirit.

But while waiting in that span of time I have already begun to mourn.
Time spent thinking of future meetings we would have enjoyed is a waste of time.
So I retreat into the past also savoring wonderful memories of times spent with you.
Giving thanks for all those blessed years of friendship.

This comes as a reminder to treasure those close to your heart while you have them.
Let them know how important they are to you and make more memories with them
While you can.

—Written by Thomas Kincaid for his long time friend Bunnie Scott, May 26, 2022.





8th Annual, A Night of Hope - Cocktails for CASA - The Abbott in the Crossroads District

Every child we serve needs to know they are seen, supported, and worth fighting for. Join us for a special evening that celebrates the advocacy, stability, and hope that Jackson County CASA provides to kids in foster care. In its 8th year, **A Night of Hope** pairs silent and live auction items with live music, signature drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and sweet treats.

Proceeds from our event give us the support we need to train everyday people to advocate for children in our community. With a CASA by their side, children in foster care have a reliable presence, a trusted mentor, a voice in their experience, and a spark of hope that can change their lives. We hope you'll help us continue our work.

Reserved seating and sponsorship opportunities are available through our ticketing site. Contact Lara Klover for sponsorship benefits.
Help support children in our community at A Night of Hope.

thirsty thursday

meets at **Hamburger Mary's, 3700 Broadway Blvd, #110, KCMO**
on **November 19th — (Recommended arrival: 5:30 PM – 6:15 p.m. for food, drinks, and card purchases)**

Drag Queen Bingo night **benefiting** Jackson County **CASA**

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



Sheffield Place
Safe today, strong tomorrow.

The Barrel Container for Sheffield Place is in foyer!

Immediate needs:

- ❑ *Toothpaste*
- ❑ *Shampoo*
- ❑ *Baby wipes*
- ❑ *Bodywash*
- ❑ *Hair conditioner*
- ❑ *Paper towels*



Save the Date

Sunday, December 6th

at 12:30 p.m., in Parish Hall.

Ladies Annual Ornament Exchange

Adults only please.

Sign up sheet on bulletin board left of the elevator.
(and you can bring an adult friend if you like).

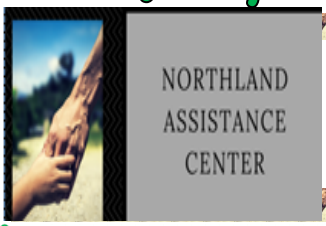
Bring a wrapped ornament, a salad, bread or dessert, and of course your drink of choice.

Questions call Katy Clapp 816-898-6717. **kclapp1951@gmail.com**

Please do not call the office or Father Jonathan.
You can decorate however you want.

—Thanks Katy

Help replenish our pantry



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.**

- ❑ *Peanut butter crackers*
- ❑ *Soup "no cream of chicken"*
- ❑ *Individual bottles of water*
- ❑ *Boxed potatoes of any kind*
- ❑ *Canned spaghetti of any kind*
- ❑ *Canned beans "except green beans or black beans"*
- ❑ *Beanie weenies*
- ❑ *Vienna sausages*
- ❑ *Flour* ❑ *Sugar*
- ❑ *Can openers*
- ❑ *Tuna*
- ❑ *Condiments*
- ❑ *Protein bars*
- ❑ *Roman noodles*
- ❑ *Boxed pasta salads*

—We are in desperate need of the following items for hygiene bags —

❑ *Tooth paste & brushes* ❑ *Bath soaps & Deoderants* ❑ *Shampoo & body lotion*
❑ *Bug spray & Chapstick*



Photo by Kate Kalvach on Unsplash

Diocesan Youth Gathering
November 6th-7th

Youth in grades 5th – 12th across the diocese are invited to gather for this year's Youth Gathering during Annual Convention at **Grace & Trinity Holy Cathedral.** This event will include an overnight stay and opportunities to serve at Convention in various ways.

A weekend designed to help youth dig deeper into faith, community, and creativity, the Diocesan Youth Gathering (D.Y.G.) offers a vibrant, welcoming space for youth to grow, reflect, and have fun together. Breakout sessions include prayer through art, living faith outside the church, music, meditation, games, and community service.

Friday, November 7th 6:00–8:00 p.m.

We'll kick off with a warm welcome and time to explore the church—both literally and metaphorically. Through prayer, storytelling, and shared space, we'll reflect on what it means to belong to the Body of Christ.

Saturday, November 8th 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Youth will choose from hands-on workshops that explore how we are Built by the Spirit. Whether through art, service, music, or movement, we'll celebrate the gifts God has placed in each of us. Expect laughter, learning, and plenty of fellowship.

The **fee** to attend is **$25**.

Register at:
ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=986&campCode=1sC&idSession=591222

Feed & Weed at COGS

Please join us to help clean up the church and grounds at Church of the Good Shepherd on **Saturday, November 14th,** starting at **8:30am. Donuts** will be provided.
Dress for the weather – pay special attention to your shoes as it may be muddy!
Bring garden gloves and a rake if you have one. Please **let Laura know** if you can make it!

Favorites Thanksgiving Meal

Meet at **COGS** on **Sunday, November 22nd** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

All youth and families are invited to join together for this "favorites" Thanksgiving meal. We will gather for fellowship and thanksgiving while enjoying a meal of everyone's favorite foods. Plan to **bring a favorite dish to share.** **Drinks will be provided.**

November Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year A



Proper	Day	Date	Time	Name
23rd after Pentecost	Saturday	October 31	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - R & EM
23rd after Pentecost	Sunday	November 1	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	November 1	10:15 AM	Tom Kincaid - R1
				Doris Fry - R2 & POP
				Laura Sawin-Armato & Jeff James - EMs
24th after Pentecost	Saturday	November 7	4:30 PM	Pat Muldoon - R
24th after Pentecost	Sunday	November 8	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	November 9	10:15 AM	Doris Fry- R1
				Ed Miller IV - R2 & POP
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				Jill Hedge EM
25th after Pentecost	Saturday	November 14	4:30 PM	Vicki Nelson R & EM
25th after Pentecost	Sunday	November 15	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	November 15	10:15 AM	Jeff James - R1
				Marie Ebert - R2 & POP
				Jill Hedge & Ed Miller IV - Torch & EMs
26th after Pentecost	Saturday	November 21	4:30 PM	Vicki Nelson R & EM
26th after Pentecost	Sunday	November22	8:00 AM	Charlie Cram R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	November 22	10:15 AM	Sally Verkleeren R1
				Jill Schaub R2 & POP
				Jeff James EM
Advent I	Saturday	November 28	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - R & EM
Advent I	Sunday	November 29	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter - R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	November 29	10:15 AM	Youth R1
				Youth R2 & POP
				Laura Sawin-Armato EM

Readers are responsible for finding their own substitute and informing Laura

With great appreciation, *Deacon Lynda*

Daily Office for November 2026

23rd after Pentecost



Sun, Nov. 1: **All Saints.** Psalm 24, 29 * 8, 84. Ecclus. 36:1-17, I Cor. 12:27—13:13, Matt. 18:21-35.
Mon, Nov. 2: Psalm 56, 57, [58] * 64, 65. Ecclus. 38:24-34, Rev. 14:1-13, Luke 12:49-58=9.
Tue, Nov. 3: Psalm 61, 62 * 68:1-20(21-23)24-36. Ecclus. 43:1-22, Rev. 14:14—15:8, Luke 13:1-9.
Wed, Nov. 4: Psalm 72 * 119:73-96. Ecclus. 43:23-33, Rev. 16:1-11, Luke 13:10-17.
Thur, Nov. 5: Psalm [70], 71 * 74. Ecclus. 44:1-15, Rev. 16:12-21, Luke 13:18-30.
Fri, Nov. 6: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 * 73. Ecclus. 50:1,11-24, Rev. 17:1-18, Luke 13:31-35.
Sat, Nov. 7: Psalm 75, 76 * 23, 27. Ecclus. 51:1-12, Rev. 18:1-14, Luke 14:1-11.

24th after Pentecost

Sun, Nov. 8: Psalm 93, 96 * 34. Ecclus. 51:13-22, I Cor. 14:1-12, Matt. 201-16.
Mon, Nov. 9: Psalm 80 * 77 [79]. Joel 1:1-13, Rev. 18:15-24, Luke 14:12-24.
Tue, Nov. 10: Psalm 78:1-39 * 78:40-72. Joel 1:15—2:2(3-11), Rev. 18:15-24, Luke 14:12-24.
Wed, Nov.11: Psalm 119:97-120 * 81, 82. Joel 2:12-19, Rev. 19:11-21, Luke 15:1-10.
Thur, Nov. 12: Psalm [83] or 23, 27 * 85, 86. Joel 2:21-27, James 1:1-15, Luke 15:1-2, 11-32.
Fri, Nov. 13: Psalm 88 * 91, 92. Joel 2:28—3:8, James 1:16-27, Luke 16:1-9.
Sat, Nov. 14: Psalm 87, 90 * 136. Joel 3:9-17, James 2:1-13, Luke 16:10-18.

24th after Pentecost

Sun, Nov. 15: Psalm 66, 67 * 19, 46. Hab. 1:1-4(5-11)12—2:1, Phil 3:13--4:1, Matt 23:13-24.
Mon, Nov. 16: Psalm 89:1-18 * 89:19-52. Hab. 2:1-4, 9-20, James 2:14-26, Luke 16:19-31.
Tue, Nov. 17: Psalm 97[100] * 94, 95. Hab. 3:1-10911-150, James 3:1-12, Luke 17:1-10.
Wed, Nov. 18: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 * 119:121-144. Mal. 1:1,6-14, James 4:13—5:6, Luke 17:20-37.
Thur. Nov. 19: Psalm 105:1-22 * 105:23-45. Mal. 2:1-16, James 4:13—5:6, Luke 17:20-37.
Fri, Nov. 20: Psalm 102 * 107:1-32. Mal. 3:1-12, James 5:7-12, Luke 18:1-8.
Sat, Nov. 21: Psalm 107:33-43,108:1-6(7-13) * 33. Mal. 3:13--4:6, James 5:13-20, Luke 18:9-14.

24th after Pentecost

Sun, Nov. 22: **Christ the King.** Psalm 118* 145. Zech. 9:9-16, I Pet. 3:13-22, Matt. 21:1-13.
Mon, Nov. 23: Psalm 106:1-18 * 106:19-52. Zech. 10:1-12, Gal. 6:1-10, Luke 18:15-30.
Tue, Nov. 24: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123 * 124, 125, 126, [127]. Zech. 11:4-17, I Cor. 3:10-23, Luke 18:31-43.
Wed, Nov. 25: Psalm 119:145-176 * 128, 129, 130. Zech. 12:1-10, Eph. 1:3-14, Luke 19:1-10.
Thur, Nov. 26: **Thanksgiving Day.** Psalm 131, 132, [133] * 134, 135. Zech. 13:1-9, Eph. 1:15-23, Luke 19:11-27.
Fri, Nov. 27: Psalm 140, 142 * 141, 1:1-11(12). Zech. 14:1-11, Rom. 15:7-13, Luke 19:28-40.
Sat, Nov. 28: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 * 104. Zech. 14:12-21, Phil. 2:1-11, Luke 19:41-48.

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Sun. Nov. 29: Psalm 146, 147 * 111, 112, 113. Isa. 1:1-9, 2 Pet. 3:1-10, Matt. 25:1-13
Mon. Nov. 30: **St. Andrew the Apostle.** Psalm 1, 2, 3 * 4, 7. Isa. 1:10-20, I Thess1:1-10, Luke 20:1-8.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date	Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/ Date
Acolytes	**Vacancy**	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Rideshare	Ed Miller IV	As needed
Altar Guild	Laura Sawin-Armato Cynthia Takeyama	Monthly obligations, bi-annual meetings	Office Helpers	Laura Sawin-Armato	As needed
Building and Grounds	David Talbot	1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM Workday, 3rd Saturday of each month	Pastoral Care, EVs	Fr. Jonathan Callison	As scheduled
			Backpack Shepherds	David Talbot	Outreach **Chair: Tom Kincaid** Reaching out to our local community, the nation, and the world. 2nd Monday of each even numbered month 7:00 PM
EMs Liturgical Readers	Laura Sawin-Armato	Monthly obligations schedule	Northland Clothing Center	Bob Kile	
Coffee Hour	Jill Hedge	After the 10:15 service	Nourish KC	Judy Lane	
Circle of Friends	Cynthia Takeyama Pam Cram	2nd & 4th Thursdays at 11 AM	Northland Assistance Center	John Zaiger	
Daughters of the King	Sue Wilkinson Mona Hale	2nd Sun. of the month after 10:15 service	Outreach Garden	Bob Kile	
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	3rd Tuesday of each Month
Christian Formation	Judy Kile	2nd Monday, 7:00 PM	Good Redeemers	Laura Williams	Weekly as announced
Music Instrumental	Linlin He	As needed	St. Francis Ministry	Susan Jacobs	As needed
Music Vocal		As needed	Book Club	Judy Kile	2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Newsletter	Pat Muldoon	Published monthly	Greeters	Jason Hedge	As needed
Woolly Shepherds	Marie Ebert	3rd Thursdays at 6 PM	Sunday Adult Bible Study	Ed Miller IV Bruce Taylor	Sundays 9:00-10:00 AM
Streaming Services	Joe Armato	10:15 AM Sundays	Intercessory Prayer	Sally Verkleeren	1st & 3rd Sundays Noon in Chapel
St. Killian's Candle System	Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Brothers as scheduled	Shepherds of the Earth	**Vacancy**	Last Monday of Month 8:00 PM Zoom
Healing Prayer Team Meeting	Sally Verkleeren	4th Mondays at 7:00 PM	Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Gary Gee Tim Smith	Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM

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Laura Sawin-Armato.....Parish Administrator

Laura Williams……...Youth Director

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Holy Eucharist: Saturdays 4:30 PM
Sundays 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

10:15 Service Streamed on Facebook & You Tube

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