



The Shepherd's Voice

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

October 2025

“The kingdom of heaven has come near.”

— Matthew 10:7

Fellow Christians, we know the word “gospel” is a summary of Christian belief connected to many phrases: “The Lord be with you,” or “Jesus loves you,” or “Jesus died for our sins,” or “Jesus is Risen.” Over time, we may hear it so often it begins to lose its powerful and life changing meaning. Let’s take a moment to rediscover what this important word gospel meant to the people who wrote the books of the Bible.

Gospel translates the Old Testament Hebrew verb *bisser* and the noun *besorah*. The Greek New Testament equivalent is *Euangelion* a compound word that means *Eu* means “good” and *angelion* means “announcement.” All these words mean “Good News,” but what kind of good news? In Hebrew *bisser*, it is what we would call national news or royal announcements. An example is when King David hears a message of *bisser* his army was successful in battle, which means he’s still the leader of the nation who sits on the throne ruling his people of Israel. And when David dies, his throne is passed to Solomon, his son. And when Solomon is inaugurated as King of Jerusalem, a herald spreads the *besorah*, that a new ruler is in charge (Both often involve the blowing of a horn). But after Solomon’s death came a long line of “bad kings,” whose corruption lead the nation into self-destruction. Therefore, the prophet Isaiah announced the good news that one day the God of Israel would come as the cosmic king to confront all corrupt and violent kingdoms and restore his rule over all nations.

When Jesus of Nazareth came to the public stage, He continued Isaiah’s gospel when He went around announcing the *euangelion* of God’s kingdom. Jesus was proclaiming that God was restoring His reign over His people Israel and all nations, and He (Jesus) was the one who was going to bring this about. Now, the *euangelion* about Jesus who was now in charge is going to bring a new way of life. Jesus talked openly about the laying down of the sword through radical forgiveness and generosity, even towards your enemies. Jesus’ good news required the people to decide to follow or not. Jesus taught and healed through out the region, making his way to Jerusalem, to confront the corrupt and violent kingdoms of his day. He challenged them in a shocking way-with the power of God’s generous love. As Jesus was being executed by His enemies, He received His crown of thorns and was mocked as a fake king, but He displayed true royal authority by forgiving His tormentors. Jesus was in charge the day of His crucifixion, giving His life for the sins of others, and then three days later everything changed. Jesus rose from the dead, showing His love is stronger than death. He appeared to hundreds of people telling them to also spread the *euangelion* to their friends and neighbors. Now all authority of heaven and earth belongs to Jesus who sits on the right hand of God.

Jesus then instructed His disciples and followers to wait for the Holy Spirit that would empower them to speak His truth around the world, which they did. A few of them wrote down their

Jesus experiences that became the four gospels we read from each day. And of course the apostle Paul, a convert, started churches in the region, was arrested, beaten, and imprisoned, but continued to communicate with the people in those churches through many letters.

Today we are the disciples that carry the *euangelion* to a world of corruption, violence, and hatred. To a world that does not respect that the authority of heaven and earth belongs to King Jesus. Although It's not easy or simple, it is rewarding and enriching. Disciples of Good Shepherd let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit



Charity
(Love)
Loving God and neighbor with selfless devotion

Joy
Deep gladness that comes from the Lord, not circumstances

Peace
Tranquility of heart rooted in trust in God

Patience
Calm endurance in the face of difficulty or delay

Kindness
Compassionate and thoughtful action toward others

Goodness
Moral uprightness and desire to do what is right

Generosity
Readiness to give of oneself in love and service

Gentleness
Softness of spirit and humility in word and deed

Faithfulness
Loyalty to God and commitment to His promises

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Self-control
Restraint over desires and impulses in favor of virtue

Chastity
Purity in mind and body in accordance with one's vocation

Our Parish Family



Birthdays



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|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Joseph Armato | 1 Sharon Carmichael | 2 Angela Kreps |
| 3 Samantha Gonzales | 3 Sheri Punzo | 4 Timothy Sallee |
| 5 Zak Hedge | 9 Ed Miller IV | 9 Sue Wilkinson |
| 10 Nita Johnson | 10 Danny Younger | 13 Adam Herbig |
| 13 Melissa Rockford | 14 Theresa Gaucher | 18 Julia Huary |
| 19 Natalie Herbig | 19 Jillian Riscoe | 19 Fran Talbot |
| 20 Katy Rollins | 21 Kathy Potter | 23 Pam Cram |
| 23 Angela Stephens | 24 Marcus Hale | 24 Tim Spellman |
| | 27 Kaydin Oliver | |



Anniversaries



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| 5 <i>Monica & Zach Elliot</i> | 7 <i>Carol & Jon Herbig</i> |
| 7 <i>Analee & Tom Lanio</i> | 7 <i>Laura & Jeff Williams</i> |
| 24 <i>Lyn & Joe Turner</i> | 30 <i>Hope Cunliff & Ian Haulman</i> |
| 31 <i>Sarah Fruetel & Marcus Wilson</i> | |



Please Pray for



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

Expectant Parents: Aleah & Keith Petrie, Kaitlyn Minet & Derrick Suhr, Kilby & Sean O'Hea.

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: Braison Cain Fletcher Merkel Harper Moyski

Congratulations to: Andrea Hunt & Matt Bush on the birth of Emerson Bush born on September 8th. Great Uncle Bob & Great Aunt Kathy Potter welcome Emerson to the family!

The Lunch Bunch

Thursday the 9th of October, at 1:00 p.m.
at Red Door Woodfire Grill, 9703 N Ash Ave, Liberty Mo.

If you plan to attend **please call** the hostess, **Sue Eveland** at **816-309-6182**.
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.



The Altar Guild is in need of **volunteers** to bake the custom bread for use at the Eucharist. The recipe will be furnished. You need not be a member of the Altar Guild to participate in this **baking ministry**.

**One purpose in life, is to look
for the good in all humankind.**



Feed & Weed

— so called because **we begin with donuts**



at 8:30 a.m. in the Foyer before we begin our outdoor tasks. Please consider setting aside a few hours on **October 11th & 25th** (the **2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month**) to help maintain the beautiful grounds that we so enjoy!! If your Saturday mornings are full but you want to help, consider purchasing the donuts or taking on an outdoor task at a better time for you.

A sign-up sheet is posted for those who want to provide donuts for workers.

Help! Help! Help!

We cannot continue to take care of our grounds without more volunteer help on two Saturdays of each month. **Or let us know if there is a particular part of our grounds that you would tend on your own time.**

Contact Judy Kile or David Talbot to find out what is needed.

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 (October 16th)** starting at **6:00 p.m.** Arrive when you can.



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 Canon Galen and Deacon Lynda Hurt. 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, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.**,
in-person in the Common Room.

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

Jan Huster will lead our discussion of *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. "Hannah's emotionally charged page-turner centers on a young nurse whose life is changed by the Vietnam War." Come enjoy lively discussion.

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, October 13th** for the **Zoom** invite.

Next month's read is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.



**Jackson County CASA
and Sheffield Place
October 19th
following the 10:15 service.**

These two organizations will speak at this "Lunch & Learn. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about two organizations actively working in our community to address domestic and child abuse. Bring a salad, dessert, casserole, or vegetable to share. Guests are always welcome!

Faithfulness Under Pressure

During October, we will be reading 2 Timothy as part of our Lectionary.

“Do you ever live through seasons in which the entire world seems bent on distracting you from God's calling? As you seek to serve God, are you hampered by pressures and opposition? If so, this letter will offer you profound encouragement. Whether your frustrations stem from the pressure of meeting many obligations, a feeling of weariness, or the experience of open opposition or ridicule, you will find empathy in Paul's and Timothy's experiences. Even as they face many of these same pressures and remain faithful in his ministry.

While most of the New Testament books are written to churches, this one is written to an individual. The situation in which Paul and Timothy find themselves is a veritable pressure cooker. Paul is in prison, the church is being persecuted, the opposition is hot and fierce -- even from those who call themselves Christians, and Timothy is trying to stay true to his work in the midst of doctrinal confusion and hardship. Paul's letter is a stirring call to Timothy to remain faithful under pressure, and its relevance has been proven in every generation.”

—from The Spiritual Formation Bible — submitted by Judy Kile.



TRUNK 'N TREATING



On **Sunday, October 26th**, wear your costume to the **10:15 Service**. After the service, Good

Shepherd is hosting a safe and fun event for children and families to celebrate Halloween. Children, together with their families, will navigate spooky car trunks or pickup beds, in the church parking lot and gather ghostly goodies. Trunk'n treating ticks all the safety

boxes to avoid unnecessary exposure and allows everyone the opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy a **spooktacular** time with friends.

Plus, you get to wear your costume twice!!!

We need Trunk'n Volunteers to decorate their trunks spookily in a family friendly manner and keep a steady stock of "goodies" on hand during the trunk 'n treat time frame.

The **26 parking spots** on the **north end of the parking lot**, will be reserved for participating vehicles. Food goodies should be store-bought and individually wrapped, but there are lots of fun handmade non-food goodie ideas online, too.

If you are interested in being a **Trunk'n Volunteer** (or would like to donate to goodies) please contact **Monica Elliott by October 20th**,
Cell 405-234-6909 or email mvrene3@gmail.com.





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



Diocese of West Missouri's

Vision: God's just and peaceful beloved community built on our shared love of God and one another.

Mission: As the Body of Christ, we seek, serve, and save the lost by proclaiming the Good News, forming disciples, serving others, and striving for justice.



Shepherd Responders

"The development of this **work (ministry)** continues to grow and mature. There is much to do; so many in need. This development now includes official training for those involved in this ministry. Do you want to know more? Do you want to work with us? You need but ask!"



Join us for a *SPOOK-TACULAR* Chili Cookoff!

Church of the Good Shepherd
4947 NE Chouteau Drive
Kansas City, MO 64119

Benefitting Backpack Shepherds, a shared ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and Bethel United Church of Christ.

Saturday, October 25
5:30 – 7:30



- Tickets will be \$10 for adults. Children 10 and under eat free.
- We'll have lots of chilis, beverages, toppings and desserts.
- We'll have prizes for best chili & most canned goods!
- We'll have a beautiful quilt to raffle!
- We'll have music by the Lucky Us Band!
- Join the fun! Wear your costume!
- Bring your best Dad Joke!



October's needs to stock our pantry:

- Fruit drinks in cartons
- Pudding snack 4--packs
- Pasta sauce (like Hunts 24 oz.)
- Snack cakes (like Little Debbie's)
- Canned green beans, peas, carrots, soup, or fruit



- Canned stew
- Muffin mixes
- Cracker snacks
- Instant oatmeal
- Nut & fruit bars



'Laundry Day'

Sunday, October 12th, from **1:00 p.m.** to **6:00 p.m.**,
at Splash Laundry – **6036 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone.**



We will be at the laundromat with quarters and laundry supplies to support our community with the cost of laundry. This is a great opportunity to connect and meet the needs of our neighborhood and community, **and to share the love of Christ.**

Our parish has been very supportive of this new ministry. We have developed a faithful group of Good Shepherd volunteers (including The Good Redeemer's Youth Group - combined youth from Good Shepherd and Redeemer) that support this ministry by volunteering their time on a Sunday to be at the laundromat. We also have volunteers that help by providing laundry supplies and gift cards that we bring to the laundromat.

We'd love to have you on the 12th, if you are available.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the bulletin board to the left of the elevator. Sign up for as many time slots as you'd like!

Please pray for this outreach opportunity, that we will carry the light of Christ into our community.

If you have any questions please contact Jill Hedge, 816-516-4584 or jhedge922@gmail.com.



Northland Assistance Center

Our pantry is low on soup, canned peas, carrots & potatoes & canned fruit. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated and can always be dropped off at the center, or in the Foyer Outreach Basket.

Things we specifically need for the homeless:

- Protein with pop tops such as beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, soup.
- Ready to Eat tuna or chicken salad with crackers
- Individual chips, pudding cups and protein bars
- Water is a big need with going into spring and summer weather
- Quart size baggies

These items go in our food bags for the homeless and we appreciate any and all assistance you are able to offer us.

- Shampoo, Razors, Soap, Deodorant, Combs, Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes.

Thank You



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Making a difference in the Kingdom of God since 1883
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The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd (Kansas City) Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is "officially" up and running. This group currently has 18 members and we most surely welcome more men to come and join us. The Brothers Andrew stand upon the three pillars of **Prayer, Study and Service.**

We meet the **3rd Thursday October 16th**
in the Common Room from **6:30 p.m.** until about **8:00 p.m.**

**Visitors with inquiring minds and hearts
are more than welcome to come and join us.**



Healing Prayer Team Meeting

Monday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m.
in the **Troy-Lewis Room**

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 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!



will meet **October 23rd, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
at **HKC Bier - 310 W 79th St, Kansas City, MO.**

Visit [their website](#) for food & beverage menus.

Come when you can.





October 13th, 6:00 p.m.

**Rockhurst University Arrupe Auditorium
5351 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO**

The Diocese of West Missouri is proud to be a sponsor of the **Grandparents for Gun Safety Community Forum**, featuring national activist, pastor, and author John Pavlovitz as the keynote speaker. John is joined by a panel of local Kansas City faith leaders who will lead the discussion on gun violence and gun prevention actions.

One exciting opportunity if your church or social justice committee is interested in attending as a group is the option for a Caring Communities 10 pack of tickets at a reduced rate.

The Angels Cry Again

Evening news shares another tragedy,
Children killed in church attending mass.
The shooter takes their own life,
Posted manifestos filled with hate.
Legally obtained weapons used,
What caused one so young to hate so much?
Angels must be crying in heaven,
As they admit the fallen.
Only God can heal this broken nation,
Only love for our neighbor can heal the wounds.
Hold your loved ones tight tonight,
Knowing hate may take them from you tomorrow.

—Thomas Kincaid, 8/29/2025



Central Presbyterian Church
is hosting their **2nd annual**
Safe Surrender Event

on **Saturday, October 25th**
from **9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.**

Guns to Gardens is a national movement where people can surrender their unwanted firearms safely, responsibly, and anonymously. Based on Isaiah 2:4, "... beat their swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks," the movement aims to make the community safer and more richly connected. Grocery store gift cards are offered in appreciation for surrendered firearms, and last year alone saw 81 firearms surrendered from participants, including 34 semi-automatics.

If you'd like to help support or volunteer your time, reach out to [Central Presbyterian Church](#) for more information.

A Heartland Cursillo 4th Day Community Gathering

Ultreya!

Hosted by:

St. Andrew's Episcopal
6401 Wornall Terrace, KCMO

AND

Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal
107 Walnut Lane, Branson, MO



**"One Table
Many Places"**

**Saturday, October 11
10am ~ 2pm**

**Potluck lunch for
each group!**

**CELEBRATE A TRADITIONAL ULTREYA AT EACH LOCATION —
AND TOGETHER BY ZOOM!**

Come together for:

- * Introductions of New Cursillistas
to the 4th Day Community
- * Lay Meditation
- * Lay Talk and Clergy Response
- * Community News

Each site will have:

- * Music
- * Lunch
- * Group Reunion
- * Eucharist
- * Sharing

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: recoone9@hotmail.com

Save the Dates

Friday, April 24th, 2026

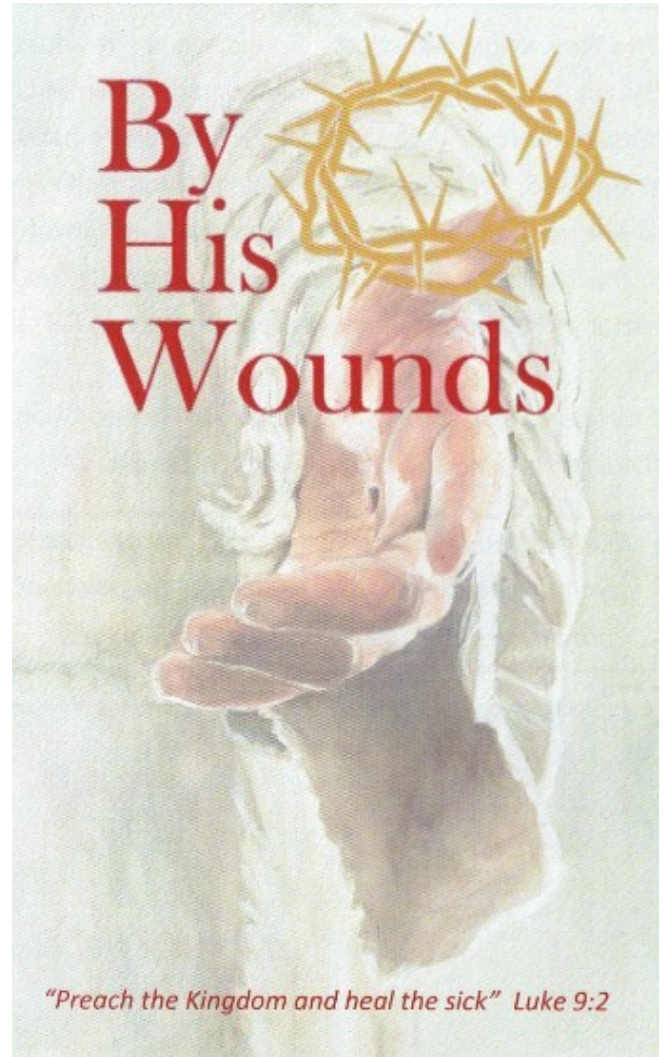
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th, 2026

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Rev. Fr. Nigel W.D. Mumford will lead a workshop about healing ministry and a healing prayer service at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Watch for details in future publications of The Shepherd's Voice and The Spirit Update email from the Diocese of West Missouri.

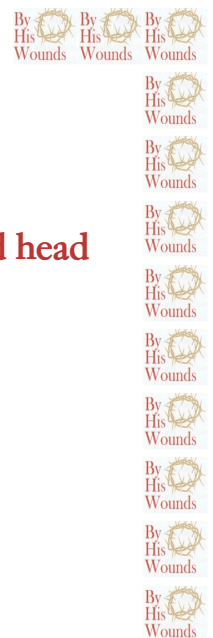
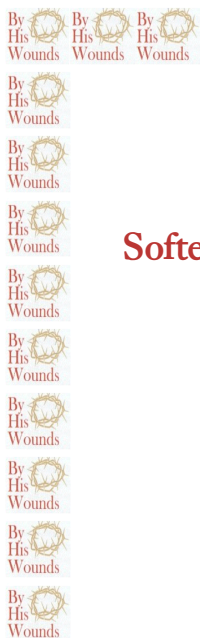
—Something always happens when you pray—



Pray for the success of this endeavor

Holy and Gracious God may Your Holy Spirit guide our preparation for the April Healing Conference. Soften the hearts of all laity, priests, and deacons, that they may hear and heed Your call to encounter this facet of Your will for us. May the the Healing Conference lead to the renewal of our parish and all the parishes of the Diocese. Guide us to perceive Your will in this and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Be well, do good works; and for the sake of God, love one another!
I am not a healer—God alone is the healer. —Fr. Nigel Mumford**





You're invited to a Life Line Screening

at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Friday, October 17th

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 40

Special Pricing for \$159

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
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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.



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Save the Dates

➤ **November 7th—8th**

for the **Diocesan Youth Gathering** grades **5th-12th** at **Convention**.

Click this link for registration and the full schedule.

Volunteering as part of the **Laundry Day** community service opportunity with members of Good Shepherd on **Sunday, October 11th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** See page 10 above for more info. Please let Laura know if you can make it.



Liberty Corn Maze with St. Paul's Episcopal Meet at **COGS** on **Saturday, October 11th** at **5:30 p.m.**

Ready to get lost in a corn maze? If your answer is YES, then join us for a fun filled evening at the Liberty Corn Maze located at **17607 Liberty Bend Rd S, Liberty, MO**. We will walk through the maze and enjoy s'mores and a bonfire. We should return to COGS by 10:30pm. The cost for **adults (Age 13+)** is **\$18 plus tax** and **\$16 plus tax for ages 3-12**. Please feel free to **pay online** if you prefer or you can **wait at the door**. All families are welcome! **Please let Laura know if you plan to come** so we can make sure we have enough transportation.

Work Camp 2026

If you will be in **9th-12th grade in 2026** or an **interested adult**, please attend our 2026 work camp meeting on **Sunday, October 12th**, following the **10:15 a.m. service** at **Good Shepherd**. If you can't make the meeting but are interested in going to work camp, **please let Laura know**. Each youth's **first \$100 non-refundable deposit** will be **due** by **10/31/25**.



Designer Purse Bingo at Redeemer



The Good Redeemers will be joining members of Redeemer and COGS for a designer purse bingo on **Saturday, October 18th, at 2:30pm**. The **cost** for each youth/adult volunteer is **\$20**. The **proceeds will benefit the Northland Infant Clothing Center**. Please feel free to bring extra money for the **silent auction** and to **tip your waiter!** **Let Laura know** if you'd like to attend **no later than Saturday, 10/4/25**. **Hope to see you there!**

Feed & Weed at COGS

Please join us to help clean up the church and grounds at Church of the Good Shepherd on **Saturday, October 25th**, starting at **8:30am**. **Donuts** will be provided.

October 2025 Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year C

Proper	Day	Date	Time	Name
17th after Pentecost	Saturday	October 4	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - EM
				Pat Muldoon - R
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Homilist
17th after Pentecost	Sunday	October 5	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Homilist
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	October 5	10:15 AM	Tom Kincaid - R1
				Doris Fry - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Homilist
				Mary Wilkens - POP
				Bill Dodson- Crucifer
				Tom Lanio & Laura Sawin-Armato EMs
18th After Pentecost	Saturday	October 11	NO 4:30 PM Service due to a Wedding	
18th after Pentecost	Sunday	October 12	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	October 12	10:15 AM	Sally Verkleeren - R1
				Jeff James - R2
				Bill Millican - POP
				DOK Crucifer
				Gary Gee - Verger
				Tom Lanio & Jill Hedge EMs
19th after Pentecost	Saturday	October 18	4:30 PM	Jan Huster EM
				Kim Snodgrass - R
19th after Pentecost	Sunday	October 19	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	October 19	10:15 AM	Jill Schaub - R1
				Ed Miller IV - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
				Sally Verkleeren POP
				Gary Gee & Jeff James EMs
20th after Pentecost	Saturday	October 25	4:30 PM	Vicki Nelson - R & EM
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
20th after Pentecost	Sunday	October 26	8:00 AM	Charlie Cram R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	October 26	10:15 AM	Doris Fry - R1
				Mary Wilkens -R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
				Mary Jo Gould POP
				Brotherhood of St. Andrews - Crucifer
				Ed Miller IV & Marie Ebert EMs

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



Daily Office for October 2025



Wed, Oct. 1: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 * 119:121-144. 2 Kings 18:9-25, I Cor. 8:1-13, Matt. 7:13-21.
Thur, Oct 2: Psalm 105:1-22, * 105:23-45. 2 Kings 18:28-37, I Cor. 9:1-15, Matt.7:22-29.
Fri, Oct. 3: Psalm 102 * 107:1-32. 2 Kings 19:1-20, I Cor. 9:16-27, Matt. 8:1-17.
Sat, Oct. 4: Psalm 107:33-43 * 33. 2 Kings 19:21-36, I Cor. 10:1-13, Matt. 8:18:18-27.

14th after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 5: Psalm 118 * 145. 2 Kings 20:1-21, 1 Acts 12:1-17, Luke 7:11-17.
Mon, Oct. 6: Psalm 106:1-18 * 106:19-48. 2 Kings 21:1-18, I Cor. 10:14—11:1, Matt. 8:28-34.
Tue, Oct. 7: Psalm [120], 121. 122, 123 * 124, 125, 126, [127]. 2 Kings 22:1-13, I Cor. 11:2, 17-22, Matt. 9:1-8
Wed, Oct. 8: Psalm 119:145-176 * 128, 129, 130. 2 Kings 22:14-24:17, I Cor. 11:23-34, Matt. 9:9-17.
Thur, Oct. 9: Psalm 131, 132, [133] * 134, 135. 2Kings 23:4-25, I Cor. 12:12-26, Matt. 9:18-26.
Fri, Oct. 10: Psalm 140, 142 * 141, 143:1-12. 2 Kings 23:36-24:17, I Cor. 12:12-26, Matt. 9:27-34.
Sat, Oct. 11: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 * 104. Jer. 35:1-19, I Cor. 12:27—13:3, Matt. 9:35—10:4.

15th after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 12: 146, 147 * 111, 112, 113. Jer. 36:1-10, Acts 14:8-18, Luke 7:36-50.
Mon, Oct. 13: Psalm 1,2,3 * 4, 7. Jer. 36:11-26, I Cor. 13:(1-3)4-13, Matt. 10:5-15.
Tue, Oct. 14: Psalm 5, 6 * 10, 11. Jer. 36:27—37:2, I Cor. 14:1-12, Matt. 10:16-23
Wed, Oct. 15: Psalm 119:1-24 * 12, 13, 14. Jer. 37:3-21, I Cor. 14:13-25, Matt. 10:24-33.
Thur, Oct. 16: Psalm 18:1-20 * 18:21-50. Jer. 38:1-13, I Cor. 14:26-33a, 37-40, Matt. 10:34-42.
Fri, Oct. 17: Psalm 16, 17 * 22. Jer. 38:14-28, I Cor. 15:1-11, Matt. 11:1-6.
Sat, Oct. 18: Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14) * 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117. 2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-26, I Cor. 15:12-29, Matt. 11:7-15.

16th after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 19: 148, 149, 150 * 114, 115. Jer. 29:, 4-14, Acts 16:6-15, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.
Mon, Oct. 20: Psalm 25 * 9, 15. Jer. 44:1-14, I Cor. 13:(1-3)4-13, Matt. 10:16-24.
Tue, Oct. 21: Psalm 26, 28 * 36, 39. Lam. 1:1-5(6-9)10-12, I Cor. 15:41-50, Matt. 11:25-30.
Wed, Oct. 22: Psalm 38 * 119:25-48. Lam. 2:8-15, I Cor. 15:51-58, Matt. 12:1-14.
Thur, Oct. 23: Psalm 37:1-18 * 37:19-42. Ezra 1:1-11, I Cor. 14:26-33a, 37-40, Matt. 12:15-21.
Fri, Oct. 24: Psalm 31 * 35. Ezra 3:1-13, I Cor. 16:10-24, Matt. 12:22-32.
Sat, Oct. 53: Psalm 30, 32 * 42, 43. Ezra 4:7, 11-24, Philemon1-25, Matt. 12:33-42.

17th after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 26: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11) 98, * 103. Haggai 1:1—2:9, Acts 18:24—19:7, Luke 10:25-37.
Mon, Oct. 27: Psalm 41, 52 * 44. Zech. 1:7-17, Rev. 1:4-20, Matt. 12:43-50.
Tue, Oct. 28: Psalm 45 * 47, 48. Ezra 5:1-17, Rev. 4:1-11, Matt. 13:1-9.
Wed, Oct. 29: Psalm 119:49-72 * 49. Ezra 6:1-22, Rev. 5:1-10, Matt. 13:10-17.
Thur, Oct. 30: 50 * 103. Neh. 2:1-11, Rev. 5:11—6:11, Matt. 13:18-23.
Fri. Oct. 31: 40, 54 * 51. Neh. 2:1-20, Rev. 6:12-7-4, Matt. 13:24-30.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date	Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date
Acolytes	Gary Gee	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Nursery Teachers	Tiffany Olsson	9:00 through 10:15 service
Altar Guild	Laura Sawin-Armato Cynthia Takeyama	Monthly obligations, Quarterly meeting	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	Judy Lane	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	Carye Williams	As needed	Ushers	Sue Wilkinson	Monthly obligations as scheduled
Financial Ministries Council (FMC)	Jill Hedge	Thursday of week before each Vestry meeting, 6PM	Vestry	Bill Millican Marie Ebert Canon Galen	3 rd Tuesday of each Month
Liturgical Readers	Canon Galen	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Good Redeemers	Laura Williams	Weekly as announced
Music Instrumental	Canon Galen & Sam Fleming	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	Vacancy	Last Monday of Month 8 PM Zoom

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Laura Williams.....Youth Director
David Talbot.....Sexton
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