The Shepherd's Voice
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
October 2026

# "The Real Reason Dating is Broken"

In this time of transition I would be surprised if our minds and hearts were not preoccupied with some of the very significant social changes we are experiencing. Several of them affect the Church in profound ways. Two of the most significant paradigm shifts we are experiencing are societies' changing norms around the relationship people have with organized religion and the changing 'social bargain' between men and women in 'negotiating' their romantic relationships and child bearing.

For this October's Lunch and Learn, I am going to attempt to address the latter shift. While it is true that this shift primarily affects traditional cisgender straight relationships, all our various communities are affected. I would draw your attention to Max Fisher, the writer/reporter/host of a YouTube channel. Mr. Fisher has an excellent and easy to understand exploration of this social phenomenon titled "The Real Reason Dating is Broken" you can find on YouTube. I highly recommend his exploration of this topic as I intend to address how it is affecting the Church in ways both obvious and perhaps more opaque.

While we ever trust in the Holy Spirit and do not need to fear, we should also be always well informed! Change is one of the constants of life we can ever count on and one way to lessen the anxiety is through understanding. I hope you will join me as we take a look at one of the most profound changes our human society is experiencing in the modern period.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Jonathan+

## October 18th — after 10:15 a.m. Worship




Come for a potluck lunch and a program presented by Fr. Jonathan Calliston. As preparation for our clergy selection, he will speak about demographics and changes in our culture which will affect future congregations as well as our decision making. A signup sheet will be posted to the left of the elevator to note your intention to attend. It's helpful to indicate what food dish you will bring to the potluck. Beverages and paper products are provided.

# Our Parish Family



## Birthdays

**1** Joseph Armato
**2** Angela Kreps
**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
**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

## Anniversaries

**7** *Carol & Jon Herbig*
**7** *Analee & Tom Lanio*
**7** *Laura & Jeff Williams*
**24** *Lyn & Joe Turner*
**26** *Kylie & Ed Miller IV*
**30** *Hope Cunliff & Ian Haulman*
**31** *Sarah Fruetel & Marcus Wilson*

# 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:** .

**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.

**Congratulations to:** Madison & Matthew Ham on the birth of Thomas Gene last month! Proud Great Grandma is Judy Lane. This is Judy's 23rd great grandchild!!

**And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that He planned to bring on His people.** —Exodus 32:14

# The Lunch Bunch

**Thursday** the **13th** of **October,** at **1:00 p.m.**

at **Olive Garden, 105 Blue Jay Drive, Liberty, MO**

If you plan to attend, **please call Kathy or Bob Potter at 816-455-1377**

We must give the restaurant an accurate count.



*September's Lunch Attendees*

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

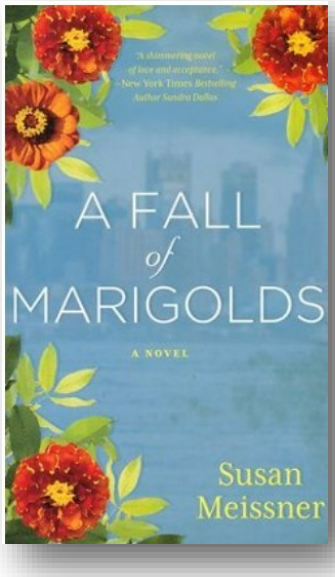
**Our bunch is not restricted to members of Good Shepherd.**

# The Good Shepherd Book Club

will meet **Tuesday, October 13th** at **7:00 p.m.,**

**in-person** in the Common Room.

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




Judy Kile will lead the discussion of *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. A historical fiction that connects the tragedy of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in 1911 with 9/11 attack on the World Trade buildings in New York.

"Meissner's first mainstream women's fiction novel, after more than a dozen Christian-fiction titles, hits all of the right emotional notes without overdoing the two tragedies; instead, she seamlessly weaves a connection between two women whose broken hearts have left them in an in-between place."

**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 12th for the Zoom invite.**

# What is Christian Formation

Good Shepherd has had a **"Christian Formation"** group for many years. Perhaps some have wondered about the term and what happened to the use of the word **"education"?** We have moved away from the **"banking model"** in which the church's mission was to fill the minds of students with correct answers about God.

**From The Episcopal Christian Educator's Handbook:**

"Christian formation is the **lifelong journey of growing in faith.** With Christ as our companion, we are always on a life-changing journey in our relationship with the Living God. It involves liturgy and worship, service and witness, instruction (scripture and tradition) in connection with education (application in daily life). Formation occurs when the whole community is engaged together, as well as individually, as we discern who God is calling us to be—no matter what our age is. It is holistic and experiential in nature."

## Christian Formation Offerings for the Whole Family

**Children and Youth** classes **Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.**
**(**Children and Youth **join the church worship at the Exchange of the Peace).**




- Parents/Guardians complete a **Registration form** (located in foyer)
- Children and Youth can opt for one of three offerings:
  - ◊ Godly Play
  - ◊ Middle School
  - ◊ High School
- Youth **5th Grades and older are encouraged to acolyte.**

## Adult Offerings

- **Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Lectionary Scripture Study **in Common Room.**
- **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.
- **Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Episcopal 4 U - **Communal reading of selected book.** Email Judy Kile jkile@att.net for invite or information.

**Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this: when He is revealed,
we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is.**

**—1 John 3:2**




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 everyone 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.

# Circle of Friends - A New Beginning

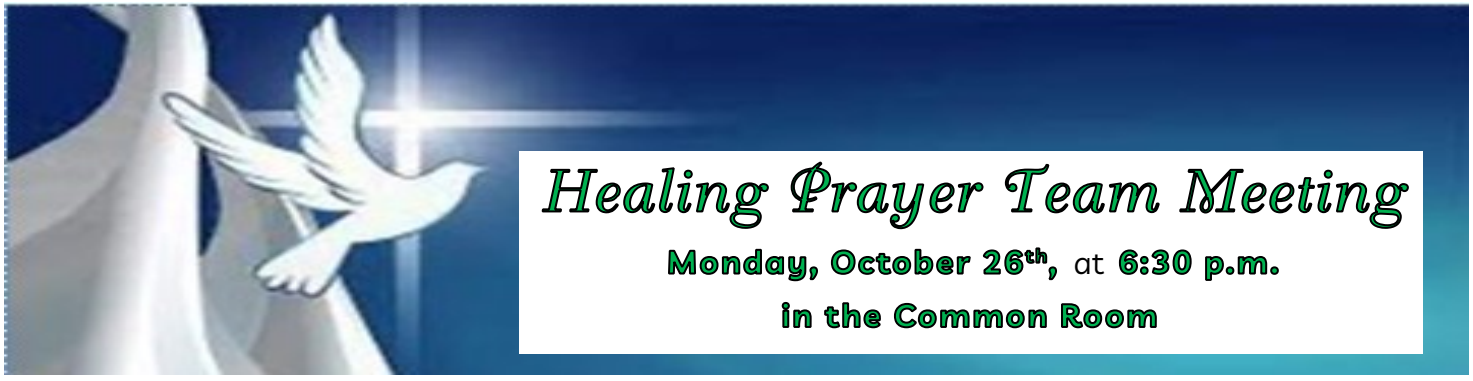
**First meeting,** to get organized, is **Thursday October 1st.**

Our Circle of Friends has decided to change the focus of our get together. We are going from grief support to a group of friends that meet just to talk.

The group is open to anyone! Bring a neighbor, friend or family member that needs some socialization, this is the group! We have no specific topic, just general conversations.



Moving forward, we will meet in the **Troy Lewis Room @ 11:00 on the 4th Thursday** of the month.





Lord Almighty,
I feel my temperature risin'
Must be time for the
Burnin Love

# Chili Cookoff and Food Drive

**Good Shepherd Parish Hall 4947 NE Chouteau Drive**

**Saturday, October 24, 2026 5:30-7:30**

**Ooh Ooh Ooh... Tickets are $10 for all you can eat chili with toppings, dessert, and a beverage.**

**There will be lots of varieties of homemade chilis for you to taste.**

**Cast your ballot for your favorite!**

**One vote per person per ballot!**

**Bring canned goods and/or pantry items for a chance to win an additional prize!**

A hunk of burnin prizes will be awarded for...
**BEST** Chili and **MOST** canned goods.
Winner of the **BEST** chili will take home the coveted Chili Cookoff Trophy!!

**ALL proceeds from this partnership with Bethel UCC will help the Backpack Shepherds provide weekend food for children in the Northland**

The Lucky Us Band
Est. 2012



# Donated Raffle Quilt

Titled ***"Reading Books is for Everyone"***

Hand pieced and hand quilted by Ruth Muldoon.

Raffle tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.

All proceeds go to Backpack Shepherds.

# A Big Thank You!

I am happy to report that 431 items that included girls and boys/mens briefs, men's t-shirts, socks, 5 bras, sweat shirt & pants were received from the Good Shepherd congregation for the **Northland Clothing Center.**

The generosity of Good Shepherd is greatly appreciated and all proceeds will be put to good use in the coming days for our neighbors in need.

Bob Kile
NCC volunteer




meets at **KC Bier Co., 310 W 79th St, Kansas City, MO**
on **October 22nd 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

They make German-style beer- bier-flavored beer- using only four ingredients: water; imported German malt from IREKS — a 160-year old family-owned Bavarian maltster in Kulmbach, Germany.

A selection of pretzels sausages, sandwiches, and more in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere!

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

**Arrive when you can!**





## 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, October 10th** and **24th** 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?**

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Heartland Episcopal Cursillo is getting ready for a weekend of faith, fellowship, renewal, and joy! From **October 16th–18th**, pilgrims and team members from across the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas will gather for our upcoming Cursillo Weekend.

As we prepare, we are asking every parish to help surround this weekend—and especially our pilgrims and team—with palanca and prayer.

## What is Palanca?

Palanca is a Spanish word meaning "lever." In Cursillo, it represents the prayer, sacrifice, encouragement, and acts of love that help lift and support another person in their journey with Christ. Palanca reminds our pilgrims that they are not making this journey alone: the wider Body of Christ is praying for them, encouraging them, and walking beside them.

## How Can Your Parish Help?

We would love to receive wall palanca from your parish—posters, banners, cards, letters, artwork, or other colorful expressions of prayer and encouragement that can be displayed throughout the weekend.

We also welcome physical palanca for our pilgrims and team members. These may be small tokens, handmade items, notes of encouragement, treats, bookmarks, crosses, prayer cards, or other simple gifts that remind those attending that they are being held in prayer and surrounded by Christian love.

**Palanca does not need to be elaborate or expensive.**
**The greatest palanca you can offer is prayer.**

Please pray for our pilgrims, our team, our clergy and lay leadership, and all those preparing to serve. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be present in every conversation, every talk, every meal, every prayer, and every moment of the weekend. Pray that hearts may be opened, friendships formed, faith renewed, and that all of us may return to our parishes ready to serve Christ with hearts on fire.

If your parish would like to contribute wall or physical palanca, or if you have questions about the best way to collect and get your palanca to us, please contact Raja Reed at **rajareed@gmail.com** or 816-984-9770. I would be happy to help coordinate getting your parish's expressions of love and encouragement to the weekend.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your palanca. Together, may we help lift one another closer to Christ.

De Colores!
Raja Reed, Lay Rector

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



# Trunk 'n Treating



On **Saturday, October 31th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Good Shepherd youth group 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.

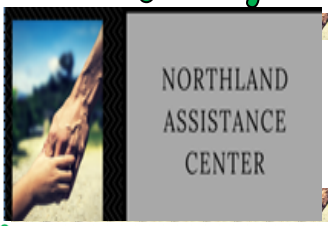
**We need Trunk'n Volunteers** to decorate their trunks spookily in a family friendly manner and keep a steady stock of "goodies" on hand during the trunk 'n treat time frame.

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.



If you are interested in being a **Trunk 'n Volunteer** (or would like to donate to goodies) please contact Good Shepherd Youth Director, **Laura Williams by October 24th,** Cell 816-804-5358 or email goodredeemers@gmail.com

## 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.**

A Big Thank You!

- ❑ *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*

Northland
Shepherd's Center
Serving Clay and Platte Counties

# Closing October 31st

August, 2026

Dear Northland Shepherd's Center Friends,

It is with heavy hearts that we write to inform you that Northland Shepherd's Center will officially cease day-to-day operations on October 31, 2026. This was an extraordinarily difficult decision for our Board of Directors, but after exhaustive consideration, it is the only responsible course forward.

For 35 years, our mission has been to ensure older adults in Clay and Platte counties age with dignity, engagement, and independence. However, a compounding combination of rising operational expenses, declining funding, and a non-sustainable building lease has created severe financial headwinds. Despite our best efforts to restructure, our financial obligations have outpaced our resources.

As we begin winding down our operations, we want to express our profound gratitude for your generosity. Your support—alongside the dedication of hundreds of volunteers—made it possible to deliver essential services, including transportation, Meals on Wheels, caregiver support, and vital community enrichment programming. We are deeply proud of the lasting impact we achieved together.

If you have questions or wish to connect during this transition period, please reach out to us at board@northlandsc.org.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for standing with us and our senior community over the years.

With deep gratitude,

*Jana Longwith*

President,
Board of Directors, Northland Shepherd's Center

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*



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# Feed & Weed at COGS

Please join us to help clean up the church and grounds at Church of the Good Shepherd on **Saturday, October 10th,** starting at **8:30am. Donuts** will be provided.

## Liberty Corn Maze

**Meet** at **COGS** on **Saturday, October 24th** 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 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.

## Trunk 'n Treating

The youth group will be hosting this event.
See page 10 of this newsletter for more info.

## *Save the Dates — November 6th-7th*

for the **Diocesan Youth Gathering** for **grades 5th-12th.** Youth in grades 5th – 12th across the diocese are invited to gather for this year's Youth Gathering during Annual Convention at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**. 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**. Registration will open soon. Please contact Meredith Seaton, Discipleship Youth Missioner, at **youth@diowestmo.org** for questions or concerns about D.Y.G.

# October Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year A

| Proper | Day | Date | Time | Name |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19th after Pentecost | Saturday | October 3 | 4:30 PM | Jan Huster - R & EM |
| 19th after Pentecost | Sunday | October 4 | 8:00 AM | Phil Graham R & EM |
| Facebook Live | & YouTube --> | **October 4** | **10:15 AM** | Tom Kincaid - R1 |
| | | | | Sally Verkleeren - R2 |
| | | | | Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller |
| | | | | Laura Sawin-Armato & Jeff James - **Ems**/Torches |
| 20th after Pentecost | Saturday | October 10 | 4:30 PM | Pat Muldoon - R |
| | | | | Susan Brown **EM** |
| 20th after Pentecost | Sunday | October 11 | 8:00 AM | Kathy Potter R & EM |
| Facebook Live | & YouTube --> | **October 11** | **10:15 AM** | Jeff James - R1 |
| | | | | Ed Miller IV - R2 |
| | | | | Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller |
| | | | | DOK - Crucifer |
| | | | | Jill Hedge - **EM** |
| 21st after Pentecost | Saturday | October 17 | 4:30 PM | Vicki Nelson R & EM |
| 21st after Pentecost | Sunday | October 18 | 8:00 AM | Kathy Potter R & EM |
| Facebook Live | & YouTube --> | **October 18** | **10:15 AM** | Jeff James - R1 |
| | | | | Judith Del Porto - R2 |
| | | | | Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller |
| | | | | Jill Hedge & Ed Miller IV **Ems**/Torches |
| 22nd after Pentecost | Saturday | October 24 | 4:30 PM | Alan Culp R & EM |
| 22nd after Pentecost | Sunday | October 25 | 8:00 AM | Charlie Cram R & EM |
| Facebook Live | & YouTube --> | **October 25** | **10:15 AM** | Sally Verkleeren - R1 |
| | | | | Jill Schaub - R2 |
| | | | | Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller |
| | | | | Brotherhood of St. Andrews - Crucifer |
| | | | | Jeff James - **EM** |

**Readers are responsible for finding their own substitute and informing Laura**

**With great appreciation,** *Deacon Lynda*



# Daily Office for October 2026



Thur. Oct. 1: Psalm 105:1-22 * 105:23-45. Hosea 5:8—6:6, Acts 21:27-36, Luke 6:1-11.
Fri. Oct. 2: Psalm 102 * 107:1-32. Hosea 10:1-15, Acts 21:37--22:16, Luke 6:12-26.
Sat. Oct 3: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13) * 33. Hosea 11:1-9, Acts 22:17-29, Luke 6:27-38.

## 19th after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 4: Psalm 118 * 145. Hosea 13:4-14, I Cor. 2:6-16, Matt. 14:1-12.
Mon, Oct. 5: Psalm 106:1-18 * 106:19-48. Hosea 14:1-9, Acts 22:30—23:11, Luke 6:39-49.
Tue, Oct. 6: Psalm 121, 122, 123 * 124, 125, 126. Micah 1:1-9, Acts 23:12-24, Luke7:1-17.
Wed, Oct. 7: Psalm 119:145-176 * 128, 129, 130. Micah 2:1-13, Accts 23:23-35, Luke 7:18-35.
Thur, Oct. 8: Psalm 131, 132, * 134, 135. Micah 3:1-18, Acts 24:1-23, Luke 7:36-50.
Fri, Oct. 9: Psalm 140, 142 * 141, 143:1-12. Micah 3:9—4:5, Acts 24:1-23, Luke 7:36-50.
Sat, Oct. 10: Psalm 137:1-6, 144 * 104. Micah 5:1-4, 10-15, Acts 25:13-27, Luke 8:16-25.

## 20th after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 11: Psalm 146, 147 * 111, 112, 113. Micah 6:1-8. I Cor. 4:9-16, Matt. 15:21-38.
Mon, Oct. 12: Psalm 1, 2, 3 * 4, 7. Micah 7:1-7, Acts 26:1-23, Luke 8:26-39.
Tue, Oct. 13: Psalm 5, 6 * 10, 11. Jonah 1:1-17a, Acts 26:24—27:8, Luke 8:40-56.
Wed, Oct. 14: Psalm 119:1-24 * 12, 13, 14. Jonah 1:17—2:10, Acts 27:9-26, Luke 9:1-17.
Thur, Oct. 15: Psalm 18:1-20 * 18:21-50. Jonah 3:1—4:11, Acts 27:27-44, Luke 9: 18-27.
Fri, Oct. 16: St. Luke. Psalm 16, 17 * 22. Ecclus. 1:1-10, 18-27, Acts 28:1-16, Luke 9:28-36.
Sat, Oct. 17: Psalm 20, 21:1-7 * 110:1-5, 116, 117. Ecclus. 3:17-31, Acts 28:17-31, Luke 9:37-50.

## 21st after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 18: Psalm 148, 149, 150 * 114, 115. Ecclus. 4:1-10, I Cor. 10:1-13, Matt. 16:13-20.
Mon, Oct. 19: **St. Luke:** Psalm 25 * 9, 15. Ecclus. 4:20--5:7, Rev. 7:1-8, Luke 9:51-62.
Tue, Oct. 20: Psalm 26, 28 * 36, 39. Ecclus. 6:5-17, Rev. 7:9-17, Luke 10:1-16.
Wed, Oct. 21: Psalm 38 * 119:25-48. Ecclus. 7:4-14, Rev. 8:1-13, Luke 10:17-24.
Thur, Oct. 22: Psalm 37:1-18 * 37:19-42. Ecclus. 10:1-18, Rev. 9:1-12, Luke 10:25-37.
Fri, Oct. 23: **St. James of Jerusalem:** Psalm 31 * 35. Ecclus. 11:2-20, Rev. 9:13-21, Luke 10:38-42.
Sat, Oct. 24: Psalm 30, 32 * 42, 43. Ecclus. 15:9-20, Rev. 10:1-11, Luke 11:1-13.

## 22nd after Pentecost

Sun, Oct. 25: Psalm 63:1-8, 98 * 103. Ecclus. 18:19-33, I Cor. 10:15-24, Matt. 18: 15-20.
Mon, Oct. 26:. Psalm 41, 52 * 44. Ecclus. 19:4-17, Rev. 11:1-14, Luke 11:14-26.
Tue, Oct. 27: Psalm 45 * 47, 48. Ecclus. 24:1-12, Rev. 11: 14-19, Luke 11:27-36.
Wed, Oct. 28: **St. Simon & St. Jude:** Psalm 119:49-72 * 49. Ecclus. 28:14-26, Rev. 12:1-6, Luke 11:37-52.
Thur, Oct. 29: Psalm 50 * 103. Ecclus. 31:12-18, 25—32:2, Rev. 12:7-17, Luke 11:53—12:12.
Fri, Oct. 30: Psalm 40, 54 * 51. Ecclus. 34:1-8, 18-22, Rev. 13:1-10, Luke 12:13-31.
Sat, Oct. 31: Psalm 55 * 138, 139:1-17. Ecclus. 35:1-17, Rev. 13:11-18, Luke 12:32-48.

# Good Shepherd Ministries

| Ministry Group | Contact | Meeting Time/Date | Ministry Group | Contact | Meeting Time/ Date |
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| Acolytes | **Vacancy** | Monthly obligations as scheduled | Nursery Teachers | Tiffany Olsson | 9:00 through 10:15 service |
| Altar Guild | Laura Sawin-Armato<br>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 | Deacon Lynda Hurt | As scheduled |
| | | | Backpack Shepherds | David Talbot | Outreach **Chair: Tom Kincaid**<br><br>Reaching out to our local community, the nation, and the world.<br><br>2nd Monday of each even numbered month 7:00 PM |
| EMs | Deacon Lynda Hurt | Monthly obligations as scheduled | Northland Clothing Center | Bob Kile | |
| Coffee Hour | Jill Hedge | After the 10:15 service | Nourish KC | Judy Lane | |
| Circle of Friends | **Vacancy** | 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 11 AM | Northland Assistance Center | John Zaiger | |
| Daughters of the King | Sue Wilkinson<br>Mona Hale | 2nd Sun. of the month after 10:15 service | Outreach Garden | Bob Kile | |
| Christian Formation | Judy Kile | 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM | Shepherd's Center | **Closed** | |
| 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<br>Gary Gee | 3rd Tuesday of each Month |
| Liturgical Readers | Deacon Lynda Hurt | Monthly obligations as scheduled | 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 PM |
| Newsletter | Pat Muldoon | Published monthly | Greeters | Jason Hedge | As needed |
| Woolly Shepherds | Marie Ebert | 3rd Thursdays at 6 PM | Sunday Adult Bible Study | Tom Lanio<br>Deacon Lynda Hurt | 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 |
| Brotherhood of St. Andrews | Gary Gee<br>Tim Smith | Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM | Rideshare | Ed Miller IV | As needed |

**Fr. Jonathan Callison**……..Interim Priest

**Laura Sawin-Armato**.....Parish Administrator

**Laura Williams**……...Youth Director

**David Talbot**……...…….Sexton

**Pat Muldoon**……...……Newsletter Editor

**Linlin He**.....Music Director & Organist

**Tiffany Olsson**……...…….Nursery

**Joe Armato**……...…...Digital Director

**Sue Wilkinson**……...Pledge Secretary

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**Good Shepherd:** Calendar of Events

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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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