



The Shepherd's Voice

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

September 2026

Keys of the Kingdom

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." — NIV Mat. 16:19

As I was reflecting on my homily based on our lectionary cycle, that included Matthew 16:13-20, I was reminded of another way in which this gift of the Keys of the Kingdom can speak to us. I was reminded that the freedom we have in the Holy Spirit to bind and to loose can refer not only to the context of the Church's relationship of servant and herald to the world announcing and revealing the Kingdom of God, but also to our relationships with each other.

How often do we 'bind' others to our will, to our need for something to happen or be done in just the way we want? How often do we think of what effect our demands might have on the other? Do we think of what effect that insistence that something be 'bound' might have on ourselves over time? Does it prevent growth and enlightenment in our own lives? So many possible questions arise?

And of course, one could have the same self-reflection over what we 'loose' for another, or perhaps more often, what we want 'loosed' for ourselves from someone else! In all this, I cannot help but think of what a grace it is to have someone in your life who is willing to 'unbind' us from what holds us back. What a gift it is to have someone who can lovingly share with us our reflection of where we believe we should be 'bound' to our own or another's need.

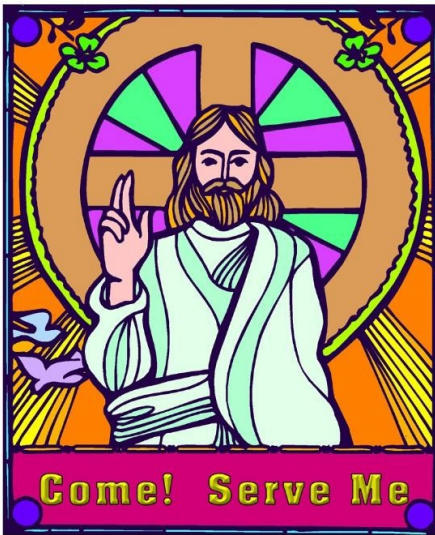
Relationships need fluidity, sharing of responsibilities and boundaries. I wonder how successful we can be at this very real human need if we are not willing to 'loose' and 'bind' with humble self-reflection and trust in the Spirit of God who dwells within?

Peace,
Fr. Jonathan+

A Stewardship Prayer

***God of wisdom, as routines return and
days grow cooler, ground us in faithful stewardship.
Let our offerings support the ministries
that carry your love into the world.***

Amen.



Looking to serve our church? Volunteer for our Search Committee

We are starting the process of recruiting parish members who are interested in serving on our Search Committee. This committee will consist of 5 to 7 members who will work with Canon Chaz Marx to search and recommend our next priest. The committee will define the characteristics of our new full time priest. The committee will also, conduct parish surveys, receive resumes, view online sermons, conduct phone interviews, and make a recommendation to the Diocese and our Vestry as to possible candidates. The process will take approximately a year

and will require zoom and onsite meetings.

Search Committee Member Ministry Description

Personal Characteristics:

- ◆ Member in good standing who is faithful in regular attendance at worship
- ◆ Has served in leadership capacities in various ministries at the church
- ◆ Has financially pledged or given regularly to the mission of the church
- ◆ Can collaborate with others in decision making and be part of consensus decision making
- ◆ Has demonstrated mature commitment to the vision, mission, and values of the church
- ◆ Is a person of prayer and faithful living
- ◆ Has demonstrated the wisdom and capacity to hold in confidence sensitive information
- ◆ Can commit to attendance at frequent meetings for a period of 6-12 months
- ◆ Willing to perform tasks as determined by the committee including some written work
- ◆ Will commit to the work of this group and be accountable for assigned Responsibilities

Is not:

- A member of the clergy
- A member of the staff or related to any parish staff
- Related to anyone on the Vestry
- The partner or spouse of any member of the clergy in the Diocese Work

If you are interested or you **KNOW** another parishioner is, please complete the Nomination Form (found in the church lobby or the one on the next page of this newsletter) and return to Marie Ebert's Church Mailbox, located in the Library, or to the church office **by September 15th.**

If you have **any questions** please **contact**
Susan Eveland at 816-309-6182 or email sjeveland@aol.com
or **Janet Smith** at 816-260-3420 or email jkatidid@gmail.com.

This form is for volunteering and/or the nomination of an another active member of our church to be considered for appointment to the Search Committee for a new Rector. Please prayerfully reflect on who in our congregation might be best suited to be considered for this position. It is important to nominate persons who can faithfully represent our church, who are respected for their individual ministry, and who are committed to our church. Be sure to gain their permission before submitting this nomination.

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Nominee's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

List ministries this person has been involved in at your church:

In your opinion, why is this person qualified to be a search committee member?

If nominating another parishioner, have you spoken with and gained permission to nominate them? (check one) Yes _____ No _____

Your Name: _____

Prayer for Our Search Process

Gracious and loving God, Source of all Wisdom,
we pray for Your Guidance as we move through this time of transition and discernment.

We ask Your Blessing upon our Vestry:
may they serve with open hearts and minds, trusting each other, the process
and Your Grace. We also ask Your Blessing upon this parish: may we be ever mindful
of Your Vision for us as we continue to worship, serve and grow together.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Our Parish Family



Birthdays



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|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Carol Chatfield | 1 Sarah Fruetel | 3 Ruth Muldoon |
| 4 Janet Smith | 5 Olivia Voss-McReynolds | 5 Olivia Rollins |
| 5 Kevin Wright | 6 Chris Hopper | 7 Glenn Longworth |
| 8 Lily Perkins | 10 Aiden Mullins | 11 Mary Quick |
| 12 Mary Quigley | 13 Gary Correll | 13 David Holmes Sr. |
| 14 Harris Giokas | 14 Dawn Voss-McReynolds | 15 Marie Ebert |
| 16 David Holmes Jr. | 16 Lincoln Kreps | 17 Jennifer Burris |
| 17 Diane Kipping | 18 Ella Kreps | 19 Laura Sawin-Armato |
| 21 Kim Snodgrass | 24 Jaxon Hedge | 25 Judy Lane |
| 26 Larry Kipping | 26 Sally Verkleeren | 28 Tim Smith |
| 29 Jerry Jacobs | 29 Joan Jones | 30 Jeff Maloney |
| | 30 Marcus Wisdom | |



Anniversaries



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| 1 Kim & Canon Galen Snodgrass | 5 Jennifer & Bill Burris |
| 6 Susan & Jerry Jacobs | 7 Joan & John Jones |
| 16 Judith & Glenn Longworth | 22 Jill & Jason Hedge |
| 30 Susan & Kent Stenrud | |



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: Johanna & Collin Huster on the birth of Benjamin Oliver born July 31st, weighed in at 10lbs & 3oz and 21 inches long. All are doing well! Grandparents Jan & Bob Huster are tickled blue as well!

Congratulations!

to Laura Sawin-Armato, our beloved Office Administrator, on her decision to retire on December 31st 2026. Laura is ready to start a new chapter in her book of life. Please congratulate her on her decision and wish her well. We will greatly miss her smiling face in the office next year !!

We are starting the process of finding a new Office Administrator. If anyone is interested in becoming our next beloved Office Administrator please **email** your **resume** to Marie Ebert marieebert16@yahoo.com and Fr. Jonathon revjonathancallison.cogs@gmail.com **by September 15th.**

The Barrel Container for Sheffield Place is in foyer!

Immediate needs:

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| ☐ <i>Toothpaste</i> | ☐ <i>Bodywash</i> |
| ☐ <i>Shampoo</i> | ☐ <i>Hair conditioner</i> |
| ☐ <i>Baby wipes</i> | ☐ <i>Paper towels</i> |



Diocese of West Missouri

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.

Celebrate a New Year of Christian Formation for the Whole Family!!



Sunday, September 13th, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will provide **ice cream treats during Coffee Hour** on our kickoff day for a new year of Sunday School and adult classes.

Christian Formation

Adult Bible Discussion(s)

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Join us in the Common Room, in person or by

Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/jc/85667692431>

for a lively discussion of Sunday's scriptures from the Lectionary led by Tom Lanio, Deacon Lynda Hurt, 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.

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** a light lunch and Bible discussion will begin in the Common Room.

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**Into the Heart of Romans,
Continues on Wednesdays**

Selected books read online (currently Into the Heart of Romans by NT Wright). Meeting via Zoom call, Wednesdays 7-8 pm - Contact Judy Kile for Zoom invite & information.

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.



Confirmation & Reception Retreat

Saturday, September 12th, 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

This is the opportune time for persons to make an adult public affirmation of faith through Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation of Faith. This retreat is also valuable for those wanting more information about the church, but not necessarily ready for the sacrament of Confirmation—Book of Common Prayer p412.

Teens sixteen years of age and older and persons coming from other denominations seeking church membership should consider preparing for Confirmation or Reception.

Interested persons should speak to **Rev. Jonathan Callison, Rev. Lynda Hurt, or Judy Kile.**

Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Amy Daffler-Meaux, will make her visit to Church of the Good Shepherd on **September 20th, at the 10:15 a.m. service,** to Confirm or Receive individuals as members in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus' Movement.

Lord, prop me up on my leanin' side.

Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old fellow who always prayed, 'Lord, prop me up on my leanin' side.'

When asked why he prayed that prayer so fervently. He answered, "Well it's like this.... I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time; it's withstood a lot of weather; it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing.



But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So, I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

Then I thought how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time. I've withstood a lot of life's storms. I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing. But, I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop me up on our leaning side.

Sometimes I get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that I shouldn't. So, I pray, 'Lord, prop me up on my leaning side', so I will stand straight and tall again, to glorify the Lord.'

—author unknown

The Lunch Bunch

Thursday the 10th of September, at 1:00 p.m.

at Asian Buffet, 511 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City, MO

If you plan to attend, please call Carrie Correll 816-277-7182

We must give the restaurant an accurate count.

August'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, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.,**

in-person in the Common Room.

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

Mary Wilkens will lead our discussion of *Here One Moment*. The author, Liane Moriarty, poses the question "What would you do if you knew the age and manner of death you would die?" The novel begins with such predictions for passengers on a plane flight.

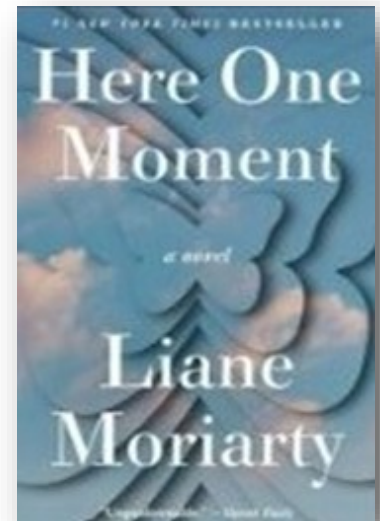
Bring a beverage or snacks to share if you wish.

Guests are always welcome!

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

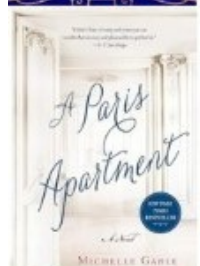
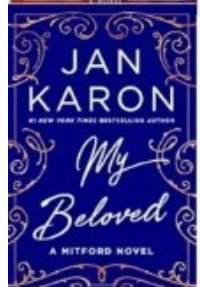
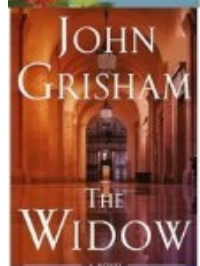
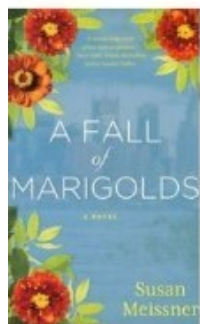
Contact club members or Judy Kile for more information.

***Contact Judy Kile (jkile@att.net) by Monday, September 7th for the Zoom invite.**

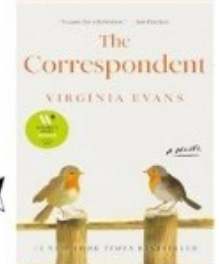
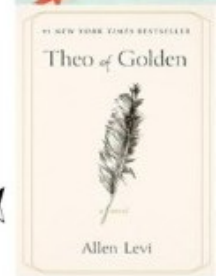
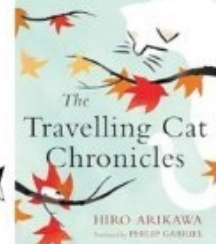
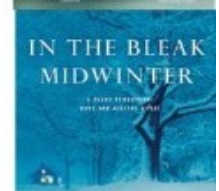
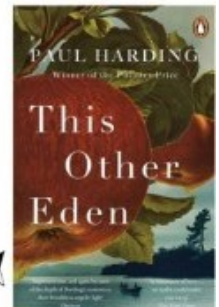


Good Shepherd Book Club

Selections Thru September 14th, 2027



DATE	SELECTION
October 13	<u>A Fall of Marigolds</u> by Susan Meissner
November 10	<u>This Other Eden</u> by Paul Harding
December 8	<u>The Widow</u> by John Grisham
January 12	<u>In the Bleak Midwinter</u> by Julia Spencer-Fleming
February 9	<u>My Beloved</u> by Jan Karon
March 9	<u>Traveling Cat Chronicles</u> by Hiro Arikawa Written
April 13	<u>The Paris Apartment</u> by Michelle Gable
May 11	<u>Theo of Golden</u> by Allen Levi
June 8	<u>All We Thought We Knew</u> by Michelle Shocklee
July 13	<u>The Correspondent</u> by Virginia Evans
August 10	<u>Selection of 2027-28 books</u>
September 14	<u>The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife</u> by Anna Johnston



Great opportunity awaits!

It has been brought to the office's attention that 2 or 3 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



Backpack Notes

School has already started.

Backpack Shepherds need YOUR HELP

for the upcoming school year. This is the time

that (the board) is requesting help with a variety of tasks or jobs.

- Start off with volunteering to **help** with the **packing**. There are a variety of teams and variety of days and times.
- **The Choir - 1st Wednesday** of the month- see Phyllis Cameron
- **The BaGS team - 2nd Thursday** of the month- see Kathleen Potter
- **The BTE- 3rd Thursday** of the month-see Jacquie Wood
- **The Suebot team - 4th Thursday** of the month- see Sue Wilkinson
- **To deliver the bags** to Eastgate and Greenway - See Tim Smith
- **Shopping** - If you like Grocery shopping, and who doesn't? See Phyllis Cameron
- **And not least-** We are always looking for individuals who love **serving** on **boards**. If this is your expertise we will be happy to get you involved in a wonderful ministry. Feeding the children and families of the kids who go to school in the North Kansas School District.

Save the Date

OCTOBER 24TH

for our annual **Chili cook-off**

David Talbot

Here's what we need to stock our pantry:

- ☐ *Stuffing mix*
- ☐ *Canned chicken*
- ☐ *Canned beef stew*
- ☐ *6 pack raisin boxes*
- ☐ *Pudding snack cups*
- ☐ *Granola &/or fruit/nut bars*
- ☐ *Snack cakes (like Little Debbie's)*
- ☐ *Large or individual size crackers*



- ☐ *Tortillas*
- ☐ *Fruit cups*
- ☐ *Muffin mix*
- ☐ *Ramen noodles*
- ☐ *Canned tomatoes*
- ☐ *Canned or packaged potatoes*
- ☐ *Fruit drink individual cartons*
- ☐ *Large or individual size snacks*

Northland Clothes Closet



Undies Sundays

September 5th thru 13th

Another fall looms and with it comes **"Back to School"**. So, it's time again for our annual Undie Sunday event for the Northland Clothing Center. Purchase and donate underwear for children and adults will be given to the 40-60 persons serviced each Tuesday and once a month on Saturday.

The **need is great** for these **specific sizes**:

Boys **boxer** briefs - **4T, 5T, 10-12, 14-16, 16-18**

Girls briefs - **4T, 5T, 10-12, 14-16, 16-18**

Women's briefs & bras - **any sizes**

Containers will be provided **in the foyer** for your donated items.

Coffee is needed for the hospitality time we all enjoy after the Sunday service.

Please consider tossing a bag/container of decaf coffee or regular coffee into your cart the next time you are out shopping.

Thank you!!



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, September 12th and 26th 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?**

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.



*Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.*

—Mat.16:24



meets at **Martin City Brewing Company-Crossroads,**

1999 Main St. KCMO

on **September 24th 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Food is served: Pizza, salad, handhelds, wings,
Mac N' Cheese & more!**

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

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



— The Diocese of —
West Missouri

Stop by the Northwest-Metro Deanery

END OF SUMMER SOIRÉE

September 9 | 5pm-7pm +

Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral

415 W. 13th St.

Kansas City, MO

*Fun for the
whole Family*

*Cool drinks
& Yummy
Eats*



Healing Prayer Team Meeting

Monday, September 28th, at 6:30 p.m.

in the Common Room



Northland Shepherd's Center

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
5601 NE Antioch Road, Suite 12, Gladstone, MO
Main entrance is on the **backside of the building.**

Life Enrichment Programs

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

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

Life Services

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

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

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

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

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

Help replenish our pantry



NORTHLAND
ASSISTANCE
CENTER

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.**

**Big
Thank
You!**

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

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

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| ☐ Tooth paste & brushes | ☐ Bath soaps & Deoderants | ☐ Shampoo & body lotion |
| ☐ Bug spray & Chapstick | | |



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Youth Get Together

Sunday, September 13th

12:00-1:30 p.m. at The Church of the Good Shepherd

At Let's get together and enjoy some fellowship as we start a new year.

Lunch will be **provided**. — Hope to **see you there!**

Work Camp Presentation

Five youth and two adults traveled to Mescalero, New Mexico, this past June for this year's work camp. They will be making a presentation at all three services on the weekend of **September 26th-27th** during the services. You will hear all about the trip and about the lives our youth and adults impacted during the week.

**Big
Thank
You!**

➤ **to the congregations** for donating \$1,200 to allow our group to purchase non-perishable food items food, baby items, paper products, and underwear/socks to donate to the mission on the Mescalero Indian Reservation. We also appreciated all the paint supplies and other items we used on our sites.

➤ **for your continued support** of this very important ministry!

We will have a meeting following the **10:15 a.m. service** on **Sunday, September 27th** to discuss **next summer's trip**.

Can't make the meeting but are **interested in** attending **next year's** trip, please **let Laura know**.

Save the Dates — November 6th-7th

for the **Diocesan Youth Gathering** for **grades 5th-12th**. This is an opportunity for youth to experience the life of the wider Church by participating in creative, engaging sessions rooted in faith, observing youth delegates in action on the convention floor, taking part in volunteer opportunities and connecting with peers from around the diocese.

September Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year A

Proper	Day	Date	Time	Name
15th after Pentecost	Saturday	'September 5	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - R & EM
15th after Pentecost	Sunday	'September 6	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	'September 6	10:15 AM	Tom Kincaid - R1
				Sally Verkleeren - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller
				Laura Sawin-Armato & Jeff James - Ems/Torches
16th after Pentecost	Saturday	'September 12	4:30 PM	Pat Muldoon - R
				Susan Brown EM
16th after Pentecost	Sunday	'September 13	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	'September 13	10:15 AM	Jeff James - R1
				Ed Miller IV - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller
				Jill Hedge - EM
17th after Pentecost	Saturday	'September 19	No 4:30 Service - Bishop @ 10:15	
17th after Pentecost	Sunday	'September 20	No 8:00 Service - Bishop @ 10:15	
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	'September 20	10:15 AM	Jill Schaub - R1
				Judith Del Porto - R2
				Deacon Lynda Hurt - POP & Gospeller
				Jill Hedge & Ed Miller IV Ems/Torches
18th after Pentecost	Saturday	'September 26	4:30 PM	Alan Culp R & EM
18th after Pentecost	Sunday	'September 27	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	'September 27	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 September 2026



Tue. Sept. 1: Psalm 26, 28 * 36, 39. Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27, Acts 12:1-17, John 8:33-47.
Wed. Sept. 2: Psalm 38 * 119:25-48. Job 12:1; 14:1-22, Acts 12: 18-25, John 8:47-59.
Thur. Sept. 3: Psalm 37:1-18 * 37:19-42. Job 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16, Acts 13:1-12, John 9:1-17.
Fri. Sept. 4: Psalm 31 * 35. Job 19:1-7, 14-27, Acts 13:13-25, John 9:18-41
Sat. Sept. 5: Psalm 30, 32 * 42, 43. Job 22:1-4, 21—23:7, Acts 13:26-43, John 10:1-18.

15th after Pentecost

Sun. Sept. 6: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98 * 103. Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6, Rev. 14:1-7, 13, Matt. 5:13-20.
Mon. Sept. 7: Psalm 41, 52 * 44. Job 32:1-10, 19—33:1, 19-28, Acts 13: 44-52, John 10:19-30.
Tue. Sept. 8: Psalm 45 * 47, 48. Job 29:1-20, Acts 14:1-18, John 10:31-42.
Wed. Sept. 9: Psalm 119:49-72 * 49. Job 29:1: 30:1-2, 16-31, Acts 14:19-28, John 11:1-16.
Thur. Sept. 10: Psalm 50 * 93, 96. Job 29:1; 31:1-23, Acts 15:1-11, John 11:17-29
Fri. Sept. 11: Psalm 40, 54 * 51. Job 29:1; 31:24-40, -7, 14-27, Acts 15:12-21, John 11:30-44.
Sat. Sept. 12: Psalm 55 * 138, 139:1-17(18-23). Job 38:1-17, Acts 15:22-35, John 11:45-54.

16th after Pentecost

Sun. Sept. 13: Psalm 24, 29 * 8, 84. Job 38:1, 18-41, Rev. 18:1-8, 13, Matt. 5:21-26.
Mon. Sept. 14: **Holy Cross Day.** Psalm 56, 57 [58] * 64, 65. Job 40:1-24, Acts 15: 36—16:5, John 11:55-12:8.
Tue. Sept. 15: Psalm 61, 62 * 68:1-20(21-23)24-36. Job 41:1; 41:1-11, Acts 16:6-15, John 12:9-19.
Wed. Sept. 16: Psalm 72 * 119:73-96. Job 42:1-17, Acts 16:16-24, John 12:20-26.
Thur. Sept. 17: Psalm [70], 71 * 74. Job 28:1-28, Acts 16:25-40, John 12:27-36a.
Fri. Sept. 18: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 * 73. Esther 1:1-4, 10-19, Acts 17:1-15, John 12: 36b-43.
Sat. Sept. 19: Psalm 75, 76 * 23, 27. Esther 2:5-8, 15-23, Acts 17:16-34, John 12:44-50.

17th after Pentecost

Sun. Sept. 20: Psalm 93, 96 * 34. Esther 3:1—4:3, James 1:19-27, Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18.
Mon. Sept. 21: **St. Matthew.** Psalm 80 * 77. Esther 4:4-17, Acts 18: 1-11, Luke (1-4); 3:1-14.
Tue. Sept. 22: Psalm 78:1-39 * 78:40-72. Esther 5:1-14, Acts 18:12-28, Luke 3:15-22.
Wed. Sept. 23: Psalm 119:97-120 * 81, 82. Esther 6:1-14, Acts 19:1-10, Luke 4:1-13
Thur. Sept. 24: Psalm 116, 117 * 85, 86. Esther 7:1-10, Acts 19:11-20, Luke 4:14-30.
Fri. Sept. 25: Psalm 88 * 91, 92. Esther 8:1-8, 15-17. Acts 19:21-41, Luke 4:31-37.
Sat. Sept. 26: Psalm 87, 90 * 136. Hosea 1:1—2:1, Acts 20:1-16, Luke 4:38-44.

18th after Pentecost

Sun. Sept. 27: Psalm 66, 67 * 19, 46. Hosea 2:2-14, James 3:1-13, Matt. 13:44-52.
Mon. Sept. 28: Psalm 89:1-18 * 89:19-52. Hosea 2:14-23, Acts 20:17-38, Luke 5:1-11.
Tue. Sept. 29: **St. Michael and All Angels.** Psalm 97, 99 * 94. Hosea 4:11-19, Acts 21:1-14, Luke 5:12-26.
Wed. Sept. 30: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 * 119:121-144. Hosea 4:11-19, Acts 21:15-26, Luke 5:27-39.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date	Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date
Acolytes	Vacancy	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Nursery Teachers	Tiffany Olsson	9:00 through 10:15 service
Altar Guild	Laura Sawin-Armato Cynthia Takeyama	Monthly obligations, bi-annual meetings	Office Helpers	Laura Sawin-Armato	As needed
Building and Grounds	David Talbot	1 st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM Workday, 3 rd Saturday of each month	Pastoral Care, EVs	Deacon Lynda Hurt	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 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	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	2 nd Monday of each even numbered month 7:00 PM
Christian Formation	Judy Kile	2 nd Monday, 7:00 PM	Shepherd's Center	Tom Kincaid	
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	3 rd 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	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	Tom Lanio Deacon Lynda Hurt	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 8:00 PM Zoom
Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Gary Gee Tim Smith	Monthly Meeting 3 rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM	Rideshare	Ed Miller IV	As needed

Fr. Jonathan Callison.....Interim Priest
Rev. Lynda Hurt.....Deacon
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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