

Here's what's happening at Good Shepherd!



September

2018 Newsletter

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In addition to visiting the Good Shepherd's website, if you are on social media, you might want to visit and "like" both Good Shepherd's Facebook page and the Facebook page for Lifetree Café Circle Pines."



Romans 12:1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

I have recently read a book which talks about how the brain functions. The world teaches that we are who we are, and we can't change that. That our mental capacities are set within modest limits.

But this book challenges that idea. The physical connections in our brain can actually be changed by the way we think and the thoughts we choose to entertain in our head. In the case of overcoming addictions, it is initially very hard, because our brain wants to function like it has in the recent past. But over time, as your brain literally rewires and reprograms itself, the thought processes involved in the addiction become less established, and it becomes easier to stay free of your addictive habit. Our brain can actually be rewired!

That is what this Bible passage is telling us. We can "transform" and "renew" our minds by not conforming to this world, but by offering ourselves as living sacrifices, studying His word and serving Him.

With the start of the new school year, we will offer many new Bible studies that can renew our minds, not necessarily from various addictions, but from worldly ways of thinking. As in the past, we will have several options throughout the week. But under our new worship format, Bible studies on Sunday morning will be receiving a greater emphasis. Our Family Life Bible study, starting at 9:30, will be "The Art of Parenting", giving practical advice and encouragement for raising children in a hostile world. I will lead a shorter Bible study starting at 9:45 in the Sanctuary. In September we will be looking at the lectionary readings that will be part of our service each week, but beginning in October I will be exploring the very difficult issues involved in sexual orientation, gender fluidity, and many other social and moral issues that we struggle with today. It will be based on a book, "Love Thy Body" by Nancy Pearcey.

What a great opportunity to renew your minds, as we get back into corporate study of God's Word after taking the summer off.

I hope and pray that many of you will be able to take advantage of these studies, either on Sunday, or the many other times offered. Please check out our new website for the times and the locations

In His Joy,
Pastor Ted

Sunday Time Changes for Fall 2018

We are making a shift in our worship times, with the intent of better providing worship opportunities for young children.

- Traditional service - 8:30
- Sunday school and Family Life Bible study - 9:30
- Pastor led Bible study - 9:45
- Contemporary service - 10:45



Thank you again for your support in moving this forward.

Backpack Blessings

It's back to school time! On **Sunday, September 9th** during both worship services kid's preschool-5th grade will be receiving a special backpack blessing following the children's message. Kid's are encouraged to bring their backpacks with them that day!

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Appelquist at melanie@goodshepherdlink.org.

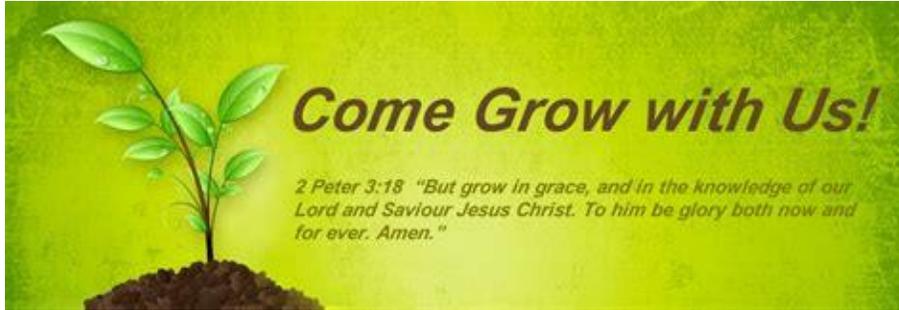


Fall Kick-Off Chicken Luncheon

We will kick-off fall programming with our *Annual Chicken Luncheon* on **Sunday, September 9th** (following the 10:45 service) catered in by Festival Foods. The menu will include: chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, and beverages.

We are asking the congregation to donate salads and desserts. Sign-up sheets are available in the church lobby.





Fall Kick-Off

Sunday & Wednesday Programming **(ages PK through adults)**

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMMING

... begins Sunday, September 9th

SUNDAY SCHOOL is for three-year-old through fifth grade who meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. Our Sunday school hour encourages children to hear, see, and touch each Bible story relating God's truth to their own lives.

If you do not have the opportunity to enroll your child in advance, please plan to enroll before 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 9th. Parents must check-in their child each week in the lower level Sunday school area before the 9:30 am classes begin.

6th-7th GRADE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet from 9:30-10:30 am in Conference Room B in the lower level of the church. This time is spent learning more about the authority of God's Word and what it means to be a child of God. Its focus will lead the students to have a deeper relationship with God and teach them how to make Godly decisions with the issues they face in everyday life.

SR. HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is one way for our students high school age 8th-12th grade to get plugged in at Good Shepherd. This Sunday morning Bible study provides the opportunity for teenagers to grow in their faith and to meet other followers of Christ. The focus of Sunday mornings is to dig deep into God's Word and learn what He has to say about our lives. It is adult led but student driven and meets every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:30 am in the lower level youth room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

begins on Wednesday, September 12th 6:00-7:30 PM

Kindergarten through 5th Grade (EACH DAY Club)

EACH DAY Club...walking with Jesus is our Wednesday evening children's programming for kid's kindergarten through 5th grade. Each week as a member of the club, kids will be encouraged in their relationship with Jesus Christ. They will embark on an evening of interactive fun with praise music, teachable Bible moments, crafts, and fun games. Parents must bring their child downstairs to the Sunday school area to sign-in each Wednesday. All children participating in mid-week programming need to register even if you have been in the program previously.



Confirmation 6th - 8th Grade

Our catechism begins with the words, "As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household." One of the core values of our confirmation program is that parent(s) play a key role for successful spiritual maturity of children. This year's program provides interaction on the parent's part for their child to learn what it means to be a Christian in today's world according to the Word of God.

IMPORTANT PARENT/STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING:

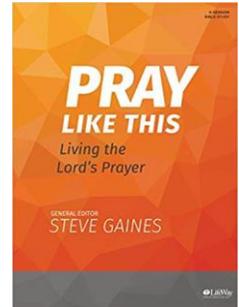
Please attend the required Confirmation meeting on **Wednesday, September 5, 6:00-7:00 pm** (Lifetree Café Area) with your confirmation student. If you anticipate needing a mentor for your child for his/her confirmation experience, please ask the mentor to attend the meeting with you as well. Pastor Ted will distribute a detailed sheet concerning the requirements for parents and students at that time and will also address any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Sunday & Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Night:

Cross-Generational Small Group DVD Bible Study - Begins September 12 - 6-7:30 pm

Steve Gaines author of **Pray Like THIS** DVD series states that prayer is the most dynamic discipline in the life of a believer. Yet it may be the most misunderstood, and the least taught. This six-session study shows believers that following Jesus' Model Prayer will lead them to fall more in love with God and grow in their desire to engage in conversation with Him. Impactful, inspiring video sessions introduced by Pastor Steve Gaines include interview segments with proven leaders: J. D. Greear, Robby Gallaty, Ronnie Floyd, Kelly Minter, Ken Hemphill, Lisa Harper, Ed Litton, H. B. Charles, Michael Kelley, and more.



In this study, you'll see the significance of starting your prayers by acknowledging God as Father. You'll learn what it means for His name to be recognized as holy. You'll discover what you're asking God to do when you pray for His kingdom to come and His will to be done. You'll see what Jesus meant when He told us to ask God for daily bread. You'll understand the importance of asking for forgiveness in your prayers. The study ends by emphasizing the need to ask God to deliver us from the evil one.

Pray Like This by Steve Gains six-session small-group study is video based and designed to encourage meaningful dialogue and practical application through essential scripture passages.

Pray Like This DVD Series Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm in the Lifetree Café Area. Child care provided. Watch for nursery care sign-up.

Session Titles:

1. Our Father in Heaven - September 12
2. Your Name Be Honored as Holy - September 19
3. Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, on Earth as It Is in Heaven and Give Us Today Our Daily Bread - September 26
4. And Forgive Us Our Debts, as We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors - October 3
5. And Do Not Bring Us into Temptation, but Deliver Us from the Evil One - October 10

Benefits:

- Understand how seeing God as Father affects your prayer life.
- Grasp the significance of God's invitation to call on His holy name.
- Learn how a prayerful posture leads to an understanding of God's will.
- Develop spiritual maturity and a knowledge of God's kingdom through prayer.
- See the role Scripture plays in an effective prayer life.
- Develop greater dependence on God by recognizing that He provides all your daily needs.
- Discover the path to knowing God more intimately through prayer.
- Learn how to wage spiritual warfare through prayer.

Questions: contact Carrie Hoshaw at carrie@goodshepherdlink.org or 763-784-8417.

Sunday Morning:

Art of Parenting DVD Series - Begins September 9 - 9:30-10:30 am

FamilyLife's Art of Parenting is designed to help parents of small children, teenagers, young adults, and yes even grandparents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments.

This DVD series can help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans.

This new eight-session small-group study is video based and designed to encourage meaningful dialogue and practical application through essential scripture passages and based on Psalm 127:4 "Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth."



Sundays Education Hour 9:30-10:30 am in the Lifetree Café Area

- **Session One:** *The Goal Of Parenting* - September 9
- **Session Two:** *Forming Character* - September 16
- **Session Three:** *Applying Discipline* - September 23
- **Session Four:** *Building Relationships*- September 30
- **Session Five:** *Understating Identity* - October 7
- **Session Six:** *Nurturing Identity* - October 14
- **MEA Weekend: No Bible Study of October 21**
- **Session Seven:** *Preparing For Mission* - October 28
- **Session Eight:** *The Power of Family* - November 4

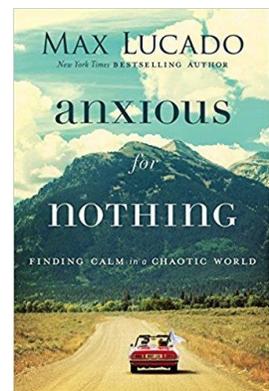
It is strongly encouraging that participants order the FamilyLife's Art of Parenting workbook (small group questions provided at each session for those that do not have a workbook): This is way more than a fill-in-the-blank book. In addition to the Arrow Project, mini-assessments are scattered throughout, woven between discussion questions for your group, content articles, and expert insights. These articles don't just speak to "traditional" families, but that there is specific content for single parents and blended families too. If you want to learn more about it, you can check it out here: www.familylife.com/parentingworkbook

Questions: contact Carrie Hoshaw at carrie@goodshepherdlink.org or 763-784-8417

Couples Bibles Study - Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World by Max Lucado Begins September 7 - 7:00-9:00 pm

Anxiety just comes with life.

The question becomes how does it impact our marriages and those we love? How do we find calm in this chaotic world? Where do we find strength in the uncertainties of life's challenges?



This study is open to married couples as well as those who are engaged or planning to become engaged. Do your marriage a favor and make plans to attend!

Max Lucado states when it comes to anxiety, depression, and stress-related illnesses, America is the front-runner. Thankfully, there's a practical prescription for dealing with them. Max provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety and reminds us what God's Word reveals, anxiety doesn't have to *dominate life*. In this five-session video-based Bible study, he looks at seven admonitions from the apostle Paul in *Philippians 4:4-8* that lead to one incredible promise: "*The peace of God which surpasses all understanding.*" Max unpacks each verse, and shows how God is ready to give comfort to help us face the calamities in life, view bad news through the lens of sovereignty, discern the lies of Satan, and tell ourselves the truth. We can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses all human understanding.

Join Good Shepherd's Couples Bible Study! Whether you are engaged or married Max will take you on the journey to true freedom and experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment by the power of the Holy Spirit through each session. Anxiety comes with life. However, it doesn't have to dominate your life.

Friday Monthly Session Dates (7-9 pm):

1. **Rejoice in the Lord Always** - September 7, 2018
2. **Let Your Gentleness Be Known to All** - October 5, 2018
3. **In Everything by Prayer... with Thanksgiving** - January 4, 2019
4. **The Peace of God... Will Guard Your Hearts** - February 1, 2019
5. **Meditate on These Things** - March 1, 2019

Each couple will receive an ***Anxious for Nothing*** Study Guide. ***Anxious for Nothing*** invites us to develop into *Philippians 4:6-7* Christ followers, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." The study guide includes six small-group sessions, relevant Scripture, and personal-study content and activities for five days of study for each session, it also allows couples time together to build on what they learned during each session.

Questions: Contact Carrie Hoshaw at carrie@goodshepherdlink.org or 763-784-8417.

First Place 4 Health

Spiritual Health Bible Study Group "Be Free" starts Wednesday, September 26



- Who: Women seeking to focus on whole body health: heart, mind, soul, and body
- When: Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00
- What: "Be Free" Bible study.

This study will teach you that freedom is neither perfection nor permission. The trouble isn't in the systems; it's our pursuit of perfection within them. Perhaps you've followed a plan and lost weight, but the minute you're not perfect with food you return to old habits and start gaining weight. Perfection bears down on our will and offers us only two choices: eat perfectly, or live like a failure with little self-control. Freedom offers so much more than the chains of perfection. Join us as we lock arms and travel this freedom terrain together. When we're through, we'll boldly be able to state, "I know the truth, and the truth can set me free."

Our group meets weekly, alternating between weeks of Bible study review and light exercise. Our "Be Free" study will take us approximately 24 weeks. First Place 4 Health recommends a year-long commitment to make a life-long change. No matter what your level of commitment is, you will be welcomed in our group as we encourage one another to put Christ first and view ourselves through the eyes of Christ and not the world.

If you have any questions, please contact; Lisa Ost 651-484-9337; Cathy Netland c_netland@hotmail.com; or Lissa Marcello 612-414-8983. More information about First Place 4 Health is also available at firstplace4health.com which also lists other local groups that meet at different times.

Youth Night Out!

Join us on **Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 pm** here at Good Shepherd! This event is open to 6th-12th grade students.



During this night we will be playing games along with a yummy devotion!

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Appelquist at 612-834-9822 or melanie@goodshepherdlink.org.

National Youth Gathering

National Youth Gathering is coming to Minnesota **July 11-15, 2019**. This event is open to upcoming 9th graders through graduation senior.



If you are interested in attending as a youth or as an adult leader, please contact Melanie Appelquist at 612-834-9822 or melanie@goodshepherdlink.org by September 16, 2019.

Local Family Shelter

The St. Andrew's Family Shelter is open!

God has been generous to us in so many ways. This is our chance to be generous in sharing of our time. Volunteer and experience firsthand the support and friendship provided to families experiencing homelessness.



Ways you can be the hands and feet of Christ:

1. Volunteer to serve during our week in October
2. Donate items to the Family Shelter

Good Shepherd members have the opportunity to serve at St. Andrew's Family Shelter in Hugo the week of October 14 - 20. St. Andrew's Family Shelter is the overnight shelter where families, from our own neighborhoods, that are experiencing homelessness stay while receiving case management at the Community Resource Center at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi.

For our week of service in October, volunteers are needed for the dinner shift (5:00 - 8:30 pm), and the overnight shift (8:15 pm - 9:15 am). Additionally, the shelter is looking for volunteers to drive the van to bring families to and from the Resource Center (morning shift at 8:30 and afternoon shift at 2:30). This driving volunteer position is an extra way to get involved.

All volunteers at St. Andrew's Family Shelter are required to have completed a volunteer application for a background check and view a Safe Boundaries training video prior to volunteering.

A gift registry is set up if anyone is interested in donating items still needed for the shelter. They are registered at Target under the organization gift registry - St. Andrew's Family Shelter.

It's NOT too late to get involved in this important ministry! If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Linda Carlson (612) 803-4376 or lcarlson416@gmail.com.

Lifetree Cafe

**Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and
Thursdays at 10:30 am**



Week of September 2 - **"Living a Rich Life"** - Finding meaning and purpose.

- Week of September 9 - **"The Art of Listening"** - An act of love.
- Week of September 16 - **"Miracles or Mere Coincidences?"** - Does everything happen for a reason?
- Week of September 23 - **"When Anxiety Strikes"** - Compassion, peace, and understanding.
- Week of September 30 - **"A Family Divided"** - Finding peace by letting go.

Please invite your friends and acquaintances. Fliers are available at the display in the church lobby. We're also on Facebook!

If you have any questions, please contact: Darlene & Marty Leiding, or Ann Wellmann.
Reminder: Host and Friendship Teams, please arrive one hour early.

Young Adult Small Group

Young adults connecting with young adults!

Join us on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm at Good Shepherd in the senior high youth room in the lower level. This group is for college age and up.

Want more information? Contact Brandon Fudali at 651-329-4317.



2018 Men's Retreat

Gentlemen, make sure to save the dates for the upcoming 5th Annual Fall Men's Retreat, September 28-30.



There is great fishing on Leech Lake, lots of golf courses in the Walker area, plus hiking, etc., along with great fellowship and Bible study.

This is a great opportunity for men of our congregation to get to know each other better.

We plan to cook our own meals!

Last year was a big hit! Cost is approximately \$160. A sign-up sheet is available on the "Welcome Center" in the church lobby. There is limited space, so sign-up early!

If you have any questions please contact Lee Steffens, Dan Netland, or Pastor Ted

Women's Prayer & Praise Retreat



Our 12th Annual Women's Prayer & Praise Retreat once again provided a wonderful opportunity for these women to step away from the busyness of their regular routines and slowdown in the amazing beauty of God's creation.

Our study materials came from "Seaside Escape" Where Women Bask in God's Presence.

We experienced rest and relaxation from the hustle and bustle of life, allowing everyone to slow down and spend time with God and each other, and discovering the depth of God's love, strength, and compassion.

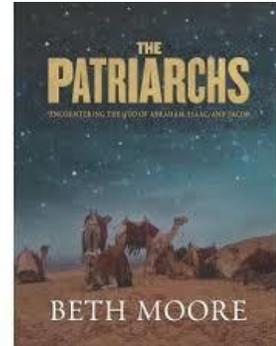
"Be still and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

The ladies made good use of their free time by hiking the trails, kayaking, soaking in the hot tub, reading by the lake, visiting around the fire pit and spending time alone with God. Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!



Women's In-Depth Bible Study... coming this fall

The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob by Beth Moore provides a personal study experience for this in-depth women's Bible study of Genesis 12-50.



Discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery, this Bible study will keep us captivated by the God who stars in it! We will explore concepts such as blessings, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on New Testament believer's lives today. We will also study the Hebrew name of God introduced on the early pages of Scripture.

Throughout 11 sessions and 10 weeks of DVD lessons on exciting and engaging intrigue, we will plunge into the heart of Genesis to God's remarkable pursuit of relationship, and to the unfolding of His earthly plan: that through one nation - and ultimately one man - all people on earth will be blessed. Many of the most profound and enduring concepts in the whole counsel of God's Word are initiated in this marvelous book of beginnings.

Women's In-Depth Bible Study will meet on selected Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the lower level of the church.

DATES:

- September 10 & 24
- October 8 & 22
- November 5
- December 10
- January 7 & 28
- February 11 & 25
- March 25

More details and sign-up information will be available in mid-August in the church lobby. All women are welcomed and invited to join us! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Eugenia Steffens at 651-271-1850 or Eugenia.steffens@hcmcd.org

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study



The Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin on **September 11th**. We will meet in the Lifetree Cafe area from 9:30-11:00 am

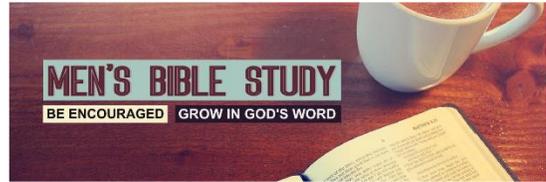
We will resume our study of the book of Revelation "Worthy is the Lamb." We have completed chapters 1-14 and will now look at the third earthly vision that reveals the final judgments of God poured out on humankind.

If you would like to join us in this study, please contact Charlene Behne at 763-784-8320 so we have enough materials available.

September dates: 11, 18 & 25

Men's Bible Study

Men's Monday evening Bible Study will begin its new season **starting Monday September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm.**



We will be continuing with our comparisons of the 4 Gospels which we began last winter. This study basically takes one person's attempt at putting all 4 Gospels in chronological order. So far, this has proven to be a very rewarding look at the Bible. We basically take turns reading the various texts and then discussing the differences. We will be finishing up the second year of Jesus' ministry and then moving on to the third year.

Please consider joining us. Our study coincides with the Monday night Women's Bible study. If you have questions please contact Dan Netland or Pastor Ted.

September dates: 10 & 24

WINGS News

WINGS (*Women in God's Service*) will meet on **Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 pm** in the lower level Lifetree Cafe area.



The program for the evening is "Gifted: New Start - Life's Sacred." Hostess for the evening is Melodee Belford. All ladies are invited to attend.

Please contact Charlene Behne with any questions at 763-784-8320.

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who helped set-up, clean-up, serve, and donated food for the funeral of Loretta Zarambo. It was greatly appreciated by the family and our women's group.

LWML Board Meeting

The St. Croix River Zone Fall Delegate Board meeting will be **Monday, September 17** at Good Shepherd at 9:00 am.



Delegates from our church are Melodee Belford and Lissa Marcello

Quilting News

Consider joining us as we continue to quilt for Lutheran World Relief and other purposes, and to make pillows for our soldiers.

If you would like to help or provide material, please contact Lissa Marcello at 763-783-3790 or just come on the designated Thursday evenings. Remember, no experience is required.

SEPTEMBER DATES: 6, 13, & 27

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Place: Lower level - Sunday School area



Soul Food News



The Soul Food Ministry Team is designed to serve others with the love of our Lord Jesus.

Good Shepherd Volunteers periodically gather together and prepare homemade soups. We then freeze them, so they can easily be delivered to individuals and families who could be blessed by the love-gift of a ready-made meal and a short visit. We also make soups for our congregational Soup Suppers.

If you know of someone who may be blessed by the love gift of a Soul Food meal delivery, please let us know. Also, if you have a heart to serve in this ministry or have any other questions, please contact Darlene Sandbakken at 763-780-4614 or Val Hicke at 763-807-5562.

Monthly Prayer Gathering at Good Shepherd



Last Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm
All are welcome!

SEPTEMBER 30

Praying in daily life is as important as breathing. Just as we all need oxygen to live, we need God's presence in us for us to be fully alive.

"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all.

Most of us would prefer, however, to spend our time doing something that will get immediate results. We don't want to wait for God to resolve matters in His good time because His idea of 'good time' is seldom in sync with ours." Oswald Chambers, Scottish teacher, writer and minister, 1874-1917.

Mom's Prayer International

Attention Centennial High School and Middle School Moms!

Do you worry about your children? Come experience God's peace and hope when you pray alongside other moms. Moms in Prayer International (formerly Moms In Touch), gathers moms together to pray for God to transform our children and schools. Won't you join with us in prayer for this next generation?



Please contact Leanne Abraham at 651-766-7442 or MIPICentennial@gmail.com for information about our local group. For more information about Moms in Prayer International visit www.momsinprayer.org.

Power of Prayer

Do you have the heart to pray? Do you have compassion for others?

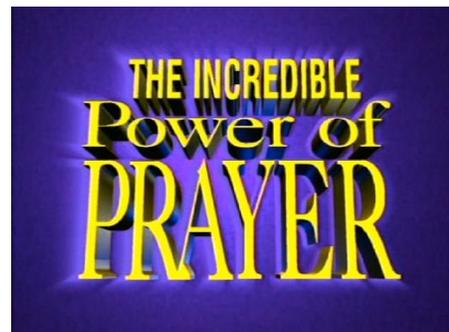
If so, we are asking you to prayerfully consider being part of the Good Shepherd "Prayer Chain."

The power of prayer is an instrumental way to lift up your brothers and sisters in Christ who are requesting prayers. Good Shepherd invites and encourages you to be part of the Prayer Chain. This can be done in your own private prayer time.

These prayers would come from those submitted from Sunday Worship as well as prayers emailed or called in directly to the church.

What is the Power of Prayer?

Never underestimate the power of prayer. When you are praying according to God's will, your prayer is unstoppable. Therefore, we should never give up or back down. We need to keep praying. That is why Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).



Mark 11:25 - Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

1 John 5:14-15 - And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

How do I sign-up?

1. Go to the Good Shepherd website at www.goodshepherdlink.org click on Prayer Warriors and go down to "Join the Prayer Chain." Enter your information and submit.
2. After you submit your information you will receive prayer requests via email as they come in.

How do I submit a prayer request?

1. Go to the Good Shepherd website at www.goodshepherdlink.org click on Prayer Warriors and go down to "Prayer Request." Enter your information and submit.
2. E-mail your prayer into the church office at office@goodshepherdlink.org.
3. Call your request into the church office at 763-784-8417.

Submit a prayer card request on Sundays.

Get Connected & Keep Connected

Help us keep up-to-date on your current contact information.

Keeping connected to your church home and family is crucial to busy day-to-day schedules.

Forms are available on the "Welcome Center" in the church lobby for whenever your information changes (address, phone, email, etc.).

If you would like to include or update your picture in the directory, just send it via your smart phone or computer to the church office at office@goodshepherdlink.org. We also know not everyone has the capability to send it electronically. Just call the church office at 763-784-8417 to arrange a time for us to take your picture for you.

Thank you for helping us keep you CONNECTED to Good Shepherd!



Electronic Giving



Contributions made simple. Good Shepherd wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. "Simply Giving" offers convenience for members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Consider scheduling a recurring contribution today.

You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Simply complete an Authorization Form and place it in the drop off box, both are located at the Welcome Center. Donations will be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

Community Food Shelf

The Centennial Community Food Shelf is located at 200 Civic Heights Drive (in the lower level City Hall building).

Good Shepherd continues to support and thanks everyone for their generous contributions.



If you would like to donate to the local food shelf, please make checks payable to:
Centennial Community Food Shelf and mail to:

Centennial Community Food Shelf
c/o Gethsemane United Methodist Church
7330 Lake Dr
Lino Lakes MN 55014

The food shelf provides emergency foods (3-5 days' supply) for about 250 local households each month. Volunteers are always needed to serve on the first Thursday of the month from 3:45-6:15 at the Centennial Food Shelf. Team members come together with a driving compassion to serve the community by meeting the needs of others.

Please contact Darlene Leiding at 651-484-0119 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

Keep collecting those cans! Another date will be determined.

Too many cans for your garage, call Steve or Chery Baker.



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