



GSLC Gleanings

January 5th - 11th



What is Epiphany? Epiphany is Christmas 2.0 according to the Lutheran Witness magazine. Read more about it [here](#) (online) or [here](#) (printable).

Pray Scripture

Live in Christ.

*So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith
as you were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Colossians 2:6-7 ESV

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*Looking for something else?
See "Did You Know?" below.*

Pastor's Post

[Click Here](#)

Friday's [FB Bible Study](#) Topic:

When you hear, "January 6," what comes to mind. For most people it is the events around the Capitol in 2020. Over time, all that will fade. For Christians, however, January 6 is the twelfth day of Christmas. It is Epiphany, the day we



remember the visit of the Magi to the infant Christ child. Unless it falls on a Sunday, this important festival of the church year is usually overlooked and ignored. It's good to take a closer look at the meaning and importance of Epiphany in the life of the church.

Join Pastor Byron on Facebook!



**Tuesday at 7:00PM OR
Thursday at 10:30AM**
(Same study offered two different times)

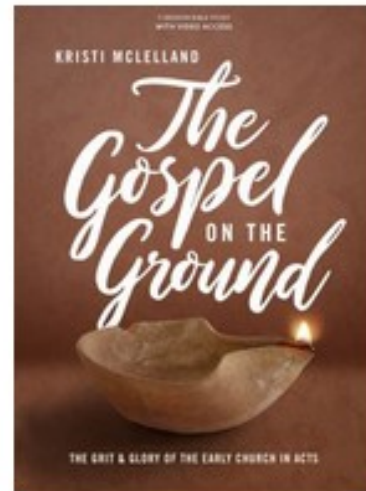
It's rote. It's mechanical. It's even kind of boring. What's that. These are comments directed to the Lord's Prayer. Some church groups don't even recite this prayer for those very reasons. Is this short prayer the Lord has given us guilty of these accusations? No. The Lord has given us this prayer as a guide and model to use in our personal practice. Join us at Table Talk as we learn more about the Lord's Prayer. Beneath the surface, there are wonderful gems to be mined for our learning and edification.

New Women's Monday Night Bible Study

This group will finish up it's current study on January 9th and will begin a new study on January 23rd.

The new study is [*The Gospel on the Ground: The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts*](#), by Kristy McClelland.

Please sign up at the Connect Center if you are interested in participating in this study.



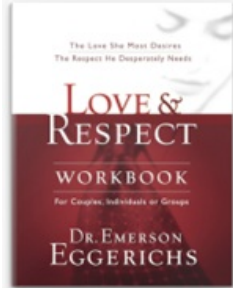
Thank you to everyone who supported the Good Shepherd Youth Cookie Sale on December 18th!

The youth raised over \$800 which will help youth attend this summer's servant event!

Moms Connect will meet again on Thursday, January 12th from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Moms of all generation are welcome! Bring a friend!

FYI - Starting Saturday, January 28th Saturday Mom's Connect will begin at 9:30 AM and end about 11:00AM.



Marriage Ministry Love & Respect: A Six Week Series

When: Next session, Friday, January 21st, 2022. The sessions are held on the third Friday of each month.

Place and Time: Downstairs in the Fellowship Room from 7:00 - 8:30PM.

RSVP - Carla Anton at Ckanton3@gmail.com

Discover the Single Greatest Secret to a Successful Marriage in Ephesians 5:33.

Psychological studies affirm it, and the Bible has been saying for ages. Cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: That unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. It's the secret to marriage that every couple seeks, and yet few couples ever find.

A wife has one driving need - To feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy. A husband has one driving need - To feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy.

When either of these needs isn't met, things get crazy. Love and Respect, featured on Focus on the Family by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict quickly, easily and biblically.

This study is for anyone... wanting to stay happily married...who's feeling lonely. It's for engaged couples and those who want to strengthen their marriage beyond "good enough".

Update on New Security System

The new year will bring the activation of the church's new security system. We thank you for your willingness to help us make our church as secure as possible.

If you currently do not have a key to access the building, this change will not affect you. If you need access during the hours the church is open, you will continue to use Door 4 and press the silver button on the device pictured here. We will be able to see you and communicate with you as well as to let you in.

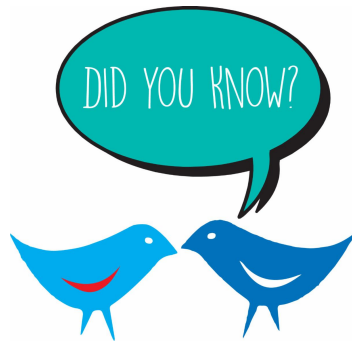
Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.



Important: Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.

The goal is to implement this security system in early February with documentation and training being made available in mid to late January.

Thanks again for your willingness to adapt to this change.

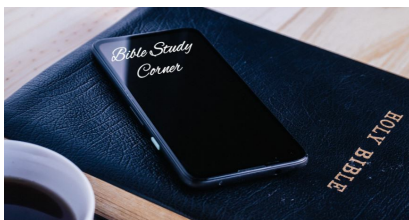


Are you looking for something in particular?

Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact [Ann](#).

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:30AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at both services. Feel free to sign the register as it comes around during service. Thank you!



Bible Study Corner

At Good Shepherd, we each seek to Grow in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word. Check out the following opportunities!

- Sunday morning children and youth studies (Sept - May) plus Pastor-led study (year round).
- Are you a Facebook user? Did you know there is a [Bible Study on Facebook](#)? Pastor Byron posts a new devotion each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts! (See weekly topic above.)
- You can also find a number of online studies on the *YouVersion Bible App* for your phone, it's free! Study on your own or with a friend.
- Men's, Women's and marriage study options - see the [website](#).

Free WI-FI

If you want to use WI-FI while in the building, open your WI-FI settings and select "Good Shepherd Guest" and enter the password "Shep55014!".





If you wish to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or the Thursday Gleanings, please submit your short article by Tuesday at noon.

You may email the office at office@goodshepherdlink.org or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.

Altar Flowers

Click [HERE](#) to see how you can purchase altar flowers for any Sunday and also take them home with you after the 10:45AM service if you desire.



What is homeschooling? Is homeschooling right for my family?

If you've ever asked similar questions, click [HERE](#) to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in whatever school choice you make. Please [contact us](#) with your questions, concerns, or needs.

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How to Worship and Serve the Lord through the Generosity of Giving

There are three ways to financially support the mission of Jesus Christ at Good Shepherd. Click [HERE](#) to discover how.

How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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