



GSLC Gleanings February 2nd - 8th

Pray Scripture

Thank God for salvation!

*Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

1 Peter 1:3 ESV

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Pastor's Post

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Click [HERE](#) for an update from Church Council President Lee Steffens.

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To Office



Friday's **FB Bible Study** Topic:

When our Lord taught His disciples on the mountain side, He told them that they were to be the light of the world. We are the church. We are the city on the hill. We are to be a lighthouse shining the light of Christ into the spiritual darkness of the world. As we look about us, the question we must ask is this: *Are we lighthouses or rusting relics?*

Join Pastor Byron on Facebook!

Tuesday at 7:00PM

OR

Thursday at 10:30AM

(Same study offered at two separate times)



Pastor Ted will be leading a discussion on illegal immigration.

The Food Shelf is in need of plastic grocery bags in good condition.

Feel free to drop them off at Good Shepherd in the food shelf bin near the coat racks.

Thank you !



Bolt Totally 80's at Home VBS

We are very excited to announce that **BOLT: Totally 80's VBS** is coming to your house on February 6th-9th!

The Food Shelf is in need of plastic grocery bags in good condition.

Feel free to drop them at the food shelf bin near the coat racks.

With minimal preparation, easy-to-follow instructions, and a video that leads your family step-by-step through each day, BOLT is designed to bring the fun and the faith-formation of VBS to your home.



Sign up [HERE](#). We will also have a private Facebook page during the event.



Valentine's Dinner

February 19th 6:00PM

The evening includes a five course meal and entertainment.

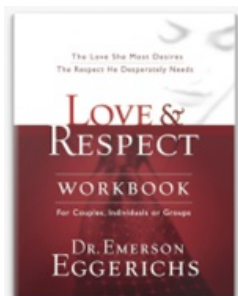
Featured course will be a choice of rib roast or parmesan herb crusted walleye.

\$35/person

Sign up in the lobby and place your payment in the drop box at the Connect Center.

Moms Connect will next be held on Thursday, February 9th from 7:00-8:00PM.

Moms of all generation welcome!



Marriage Ministry Love & Respect: A Six-Week Series

When: The sessions are held on the third Friday of each month. Next session is tomorrow, Friday, February 17th, 2023.

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.

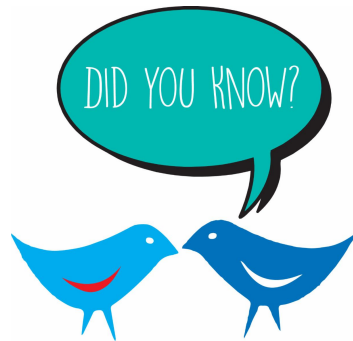
Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.



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.

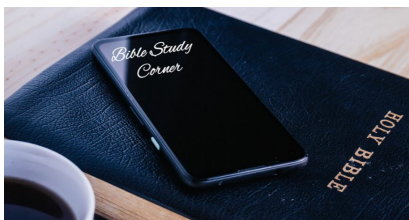


Are you looking for something in particular?

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?

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