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GSLC Gleanings

April 20 - 26



Pray Scripture

Ask God for peace.

*Now may the Lord
of peace himself
give you peace at all times
in every way.
The Lord be with you all.*

2 Thessalonians 3:16

This edition:

- ~ Pastor Ted's [Post](#)
- ~ Facebook Bible Study
- ~ Table Talk Bible Study
- ~ VBS - STELLAR!
- ~ ***New*** Plant pots
- ~ ***New*** St. Andrews week May 7-13
- ~ ***New*** Food Shelf Power Pack
- ~ Save the Date: Retreat
- ~ Teddy Bear Band
- ~ Security System Coming
- ~ **!! Email Scams !!**

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

Pastor's Post

[Click Here](#)

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

Boring! BORING! This is how too many Christians view a Bible study. Would they change their attitude if they had been with Luke and his friend on Easter afternoon? These two experienced the most enthralling and captivating Bible studies ever held. And, they didn't realize why this was so exciting until they discovered who the teacher was. You know the rest of the story. When Jesus opens our hearts and minds, the things of faith fall together in exciting ways.



Join Pastor Byron on Facebook!



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

Next Week's Topic:

This week we will discuss “Backing up the Biblical Record of Christ.” Jesus is a historical figure. He is not a figment of the early Christian imagination. As such, it is crucial for us to be able to back up the biblical record of the life and works of Christ and explain our reasons for our belief to others. Join us as we talk about how to explain the reality of Jesus Christ and of our faith in Him to others. ~ *Pastor Byron*



Stellar Vacation Bible School is coming to Good Shepherd beginning Monday, June 26th for four nights through Thursday, June 29th from 6:00-8:00PM each evening. Open to ages 3 years-5th grade. Check out the display in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers!

FREE! Sign up [HERE](#).

Did you have a spruce tip pot and now you don't want the pot?

We are happy to take them to recycle and reuse for the Wing's sale at the end of this year.

Contact Eugenia Steffens at 651-271-1850.



May 7th - 13th will be Good Shepherd's next opportunity to serve at the **St. Andrew's Family**

St. Andrew's
Family
Shelter



Shelter.

If you are already a volunteer, click [HERE](#) to sign up to donate food (Please note meals are needed only for Friday and Saturday this week!) or serve at the dinner shift or the overnight shift. Volunteers are especially needed for the overnight shifts. Please consider helping out - it's easy! Contact [Judi](#) with

questions!

If you are not currently a volunteer but you are interested, please contact [Judi Krueger](#) to get signed up.

Power Pack

This program focuses on children who get little or no food at home from the time they leave school on Friday afternoon until they return Monday morning.

They usually pack items for over 300 kids per week. All students are part of the Centennial School District K-12.

Food and financial donations are being accepted.

Items needed are: ramen noodles, cereal cups, granola and/or cereal bars, applesauce cups, tiny bags of snacks and cookies, and microwaveable ravioli and spaghetti.





Mark your calendars for
the return of the

Teddy Bear Band

Sunday, May 21st
at 2:00PM

Update on New Security System

This spring 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 as soon as possible with documentation and training being made available before implementation.

Thanks again for your willingness to adapt to this change.



Email Scam Alert

Please be aware of email scams that come to your email in box and ***look like*** they are from Pastor Ted.

If you receive a suspicious email, take a look at the line at the top of the email that shows the email address it is coming from. (See example below*.)

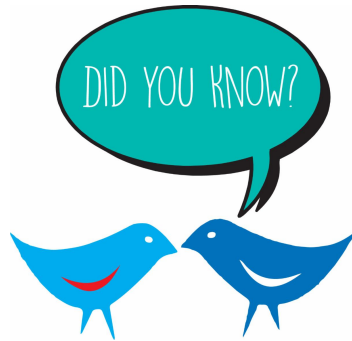
It should be coming from **PTed @ goodshepherdlink.org**. If it is, then it's a good email. If not, block that sender from your email and delete it. If you have any concern, do not reply to the email in question, but start a new email and send directly to **PTed @ goodshepherdlink.org** to check with him on the email's validity.

Pastor Ted will NEVER ask for money or gift cards.

*Notice the email header below which states it is from a scammer: >, *not Pastor Ted's email. Please do not reply to emails like this for your own safety and security. Thank you.*



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To Office



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

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How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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