



GSLC Gleanings May 11 - 17



Pray Scripture

Ask God to give you the [fruit](#) of love.

*Above all,
keep loving one another earnestly,
since love covers
a multitude of sins.
1 Peter 4:8*



This edition:

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

<--- Please [email the office](#) if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.

Pastor's Post

Pastor Ted is at a Pastor's Conference

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

Next Thursday is an important festival of the church year. What is it? We will celebrate Ascension Day. Because it takes place 40 days

after Easter, it will always fall on a Thursday. Since few churches have Ascension Day services, this festival is glossed over and ignored. Why is it important? What does it mean? How should we observe this special day. The weekly devotion will focus on the Ascension of our Lord and what it means to us.



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:

Our last session in Lee Strobel's *Making Your Case for Christ*, is "Encouraging Friends to Follow Christ." As you think about your spiritual journey, how do you weave your story into making a case and giving a witness to your faith in Jesus Christ? Join us as we discuss how to be better equipped and ready to share the good news of Jesus with others. ~ *Pastor Byron*

Mark your calendars for
the return of the

Teddy Bear Band

Sunday, May 21st
at 2:00PM

This event is FREE!
Bring a friend and join the fun!



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 lobby. We are looking for volunteers!

FREE! Sign up [HERE](#).



VOTERS MEETING

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 11th after second service for the Good Shepherd's annual voter's meeting.

All voting members (those who are confirmed and at least 18 years of age) are invited to attend.

The proposed budget for the next budget year will be shared and voted on.

Just to let you know....

The cost for altar flowers has increased from \$27.50 per bouquet to \$30 per bouquet.

We apologize for any inconvenience and we are grateful for the times that flowers beautify our sanctuary.

For more information on how you can order altar flowers, see the Connect Center sign-up or the article below in the "Did You Know" section.



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.

A huge THANK YOU to those who served this week at the **St. Andrew's Family Shelter**.

Good Shepherd's next week of service is **July 9th - 15th**.

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



The **Moms Connect** year-end gathering will be held **TONIGHT, May 11th from 7:00-8:00PM**.

We'll be playing games and will have an ice cream



sundae potluck.

The ice cream will be provided, just bring your favorite topping or something else to go with ice cream!

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.



Update on New Security System

This summer 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.

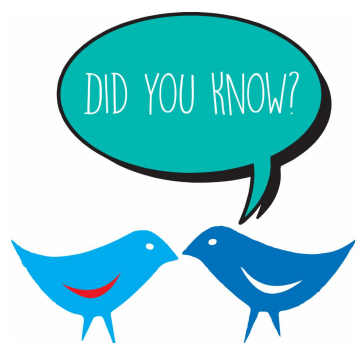
Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.

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.

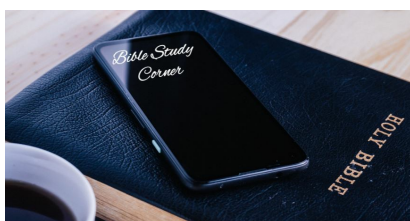


Are you looking for something in particular?

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](#).



Scammers seem to target Pastors...

If you receive an unusual email that **looks like** it's from Pastor Ted but you are unsure, please [click here](#) to learn more about potential email scams.

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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