

THE PARISH PULSE



Reflections on the Prodigal Son BY PASTOR KOEPSSELL

Greetings people of the Good Shepherd! I pray this newsletter finds you well, basking in the grace of our merciful God! In this edition of the Parish Pulse, you will find the year-end report for 2021 from myself and our various boards. You will see some of the great things God has done in, with, and through us here at Good Shepherd and also the exciting things that God is cooking up for us in 2022. Please take some time to read all about it!

With that, since (hopefully) you are going to read my “Pastor’s Report” (page 11) and get most of the stuff I would usually mention in this piece, I am going to share something I read last week as I was preparing the sermon on the Prodigal Son.

This piece is written by Chad Bird. He was a professor of mine at the seminary back in the day. His deep theological writing is solid, edgy, applicable and moving. I encourage you to look Chad up on Google and check out his biography and read some of his stuff!

As many of you heard the story of the Prodigal Son from one of the servants, “Ezra,” at church on the 27th of April, I hope you are even more blessed by this article. Enjoy!

“When the Prodigal Son Relapses”

-Chad Bird

“Come join the murder,” the black ravens of his heart cried. “Come join it again, old friend.”

And so he did. The prodigal relapsed. Re-sinned. Re-destroyed his life. Would his father welcome him home this time?

Almost five years to the day after he returned home the first time, the prodigal son emptied his bank account, packed a few changes of clothes, and snuck off for the faraway country. Again.

The first year back he was just glad to be home. He licked his wounds and worked on the strained relationships with his family and community.

The second year was toughest; he still couldn’t get the taste of the pig slop out of his mouth—not to mention the shame that chewed away at his soul.

The third year things leveled out a little. He started feeling more at home, back in synch with his former life.

The fourth year, certain things began to irk him—the same things that irked him before he left the first time. His old itches longed to be scratched.

And the fifth year, it happened. All the former allurements came knocking, rapping their knuckles on his heart’s front door.

More than the shameful hell of feeding pigs, he could taste the sensual paradise of feasting on felicity. More than the raw guilt of hurting others, he could recall the intoxicating thrill of others pleasuring him.

*“Come join the murder,” the black ravens of his heart cried.
“Come join it again, old friend.”*

And so he did. The prodigal relapsed. Re-sinned. Re-destroyed his life.

You know him—or her. Maybe it's your brother. Maybe it's your best friend. Maybe it's your child. Or maybe it's you. That thing you swore you'd never do again, you did it last night. You fell off the wagon. You left the straight and narrow. You opened your heart to the rapping knuckles of former pleasures that once destroyed you.

Prodigals have a way of finding themselves right back in the pigsty. I remember when I did. The music has faded into the night, the fair-weather friends have all ditched you, and the temporary euphoria of so-called freedom has been replaced by the iron shackles of shame.

As you stare into the black eyes of the nearest muddy and stinking pig, what do you see? You see your face. You see your soul. You see and know what you've become. Again.

In that moment, on the plains of your heart, two armies line up in verbal array. Heaven and hell contend within you.

Hell shouts, "Now you've gone and done it. You stupid piece of garbage. Listen! Can you hear your older brother scoffing as he tells all his friends that he knew, he just knew, you'd go and do it again. Can you hear the servants making you the butt of their jokes? Can you hear the congregation whispering, 'Oh, I suspected he wasn't truly and sincerely repentant the first time'? You're a lost, lonely, hopeless cause. You're not even human. You're a pig. And that's all you'll ever be."

So hell spits. So hell accuses.

But there is another voice, not shouting but whispering, on the plains of your heart. It's the voice of heaven, the familiar lilt of a Dad's voice, echoing down the long hallways of hope, through your ears and down to the deepest, darkest caverns of your pain.

He doesn't accuse. He doesn't berate. He only mouths two simple words in which are compressed the full expanse of heaven's redemptive love: Come Home.

*"Come home, my son. Come home, my daughter.
Come with your hands still clutching the bucket of slop—I don't care.
Come with your mouth still sticky with the lipstick of licentiousness—I don't care.
Come with your breath reeking of gallons upon gallons of liquor—I don't care.
Come with your whole body slathered in pigsty mud—I don't care.
All I care about is you. You are all that matters. Come home."*

Come home a second time. A third time. A thousandth time. The Father will not stay on the porch, arms crossed over his chest, and stare down at you as you come crawling on your knees to beg for mercy. The Father will not serve you tasteless leftovers and make you sleep in the dog house.

The second time, the third time, the thousandth time, he will sprint like a madman to meet you down the street, throw his arms around you, kiss you, and command that the fattened calf be barbecued and the keg tapped.

Second and third repentances are not met with half-ass parties in the Father's house.

He goes all out, every time, his sons and daughters come home from the faraway country.

Come home. The front door is unlocked. The calf is fattened. And the Father is standing on the porch, his hand shading the sun from his eyes, scanning the horizon for the familiar image of the one who is, and will ever remain, his precious, beloved child.

Come home.--

God's richest blessings to you this Lenten Season, through the Holiest of Weeks, and as we celebrate the resurrection Easter Sunday and the subsequent Sundays. I'm so thankful I get to do all this with you.

-In His and your service,
Pastor Koepsell

Spring at Good Shepherd

by Keith Casey, Church President

I hope everyone is looking forward to spring and warmer weather. I know I am. I want to fill everyone in as to where we stand as of the moment.

First, I want to thank you all for working together to make our church a home for all of us. It is great to see all of us working together to make things better for everyone. The sense of community at Good Shepherd is tremendous. There is a saying that the health of a church is evident by the health of its fellowship and our Fellowship Hour is strong! I look forward to seeing you at our Lenten Meditation on the 10th of April. That day promises to be a great day of worship, music, and education. Come out see all that we are doing!

I want to thank everyone for all their dedication and commitment to our church. I want to give a brief overview of where we stand. Financially we are doing well. Bills, payroll, programs etc. are all being taken care of. Our mortgage principal is going down! Under \$65,000! With that being said, I don't want to have everyone think things are by any means perfect but, as some of you know, we are in a much better position than we were a few years ago. I want to thank everyone for that. Praise to everyone! This is our community and I'm glad that we are supporting it.

I want to put a plug in for the Joyful Response program. This program is an automatic debit of a checking or savings account that is controlled completely by the giver. It is your decision as to when it comes out, how much is given and can be changed by you at any time. If you are interested in this way of giving, contact Diane Flouro (920) 420-5841 or email at flourodi@yahoo.com.

I would also like to ask everyone to please let us know your email address. This saves the church a lot of money on postage and a lot information is available for free online. I would like to encourage everyone to get access to our website, there is a lot of information there including Council and Board reports, online phone directory and a classifieds section. To gain access to our website please contact Krista Weiss at the church office, 920-231-0530 or krista@oshkoshgoodshepherd.org.

I want to thank everyone for all their support of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. We wouldn't be where we are without every one of you.

Your servant in Christ, Keith A. Casey
Congregation President

Serving the Church

by Fred Kirchenwitz, Head of Elders

Since we last spoke, the Board of Elders has been busy with some housekeeping items. In February we contacted our members to distribute any contributions envelopes that were not picked up. This gave us another opportunity to reach out and touch base with our member group. We would also like to welcome the newest elder to our Board, Jacob Schroeder. Jacob is replacing Craig Mittelstaedt who is stepping down after many years of faithful service. Craig and Vivian are fortunate to be able to spend their winters in the much more temperate climate of Arizona. Thank you, Craig, for your dedication to Good Shepherd and its members.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank all those members who attended the Bible study on the Book of James and made our class discussions so very personal and enlightening. I hope you all attend Pastor Koepsell's Lenten study between services and also the Bible study that follows after that.

As I bring this article to a close, I need to ask our members for their assistance. Don't worry, it's nothing that requires a lot of effort, just a smile and a word of encouragement. Our 8th graders are working toward being confirmed, and are studying for their examinations. Between now and Pentecost (Sunday, June 5th) they will be studying the 6 chief parts of the catechism as well as the role of their Christian faith in their lives. So when you see them at church on Sunday, or at a Lenten meal on Wednesday's..... say hi, let them know you're thinking about them and that you're praying for them!

Proverbs 22:6 says, *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* So while I have the privilege of working with the 8th graders for the next couple of months between services, I believe it's all of our responsibilities as a Christian family to do whatever we can to help them succeed. So maybe instead of quoting Proverbs, it would be better to adhere to Paul's words in Romans 1: 11-12;

"For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you- that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each others faith, both yours and mine."

In His service,
Fred Kirchenwitz

Mission Minded

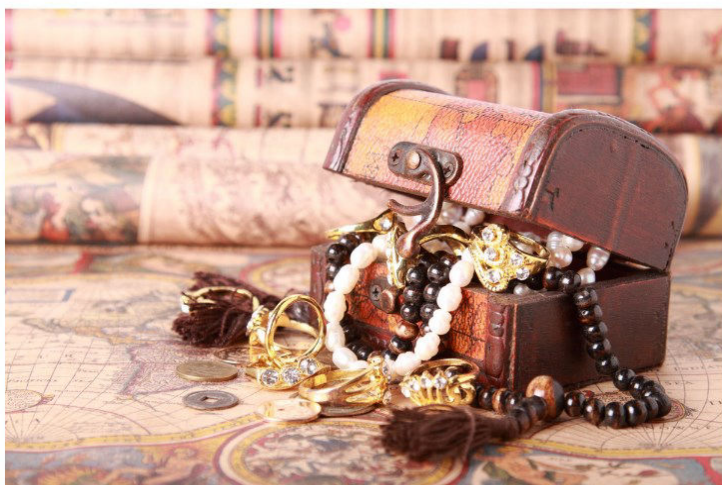
by Nicole Schroeder, Evangelism Board

It has been wonderful seeing how the members of Good Shepherd have responded and supported our Mission of the Month program. Lives in the area are being impacted in amazing ways. The Family Hygiene drive was the first designated Mission of the Month. Your donations of diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, laundry soap and so much more was given to Father Carr's. They were incredibly thankful and sent us a touching thank you card. Know that they distribute items to their residents but also other non-profits in need such as the Warming Shelter and Christine Anne House.

In April, Grace Lutheran Preschool in Omro was the recipient of our mission money. Brenda Kester, who works at the school had this to say, "I have been sharing the love of Jesus with the families of Grace Preschool for the past 26 years. I rejoice in your willingness to join me in doing so with your donation. I can give you some ideas on what the funds would be used for. It may go towards field trip transportation, copier paper, art supplies, paper products for snack, teacher training, a light table, additional books for our classroom library." Thank you for helping support such a wonderful mission!

Besides Good Shepherd's Mission of the Month, there are other opportunities in our area to share the love of Christ and support missions. Right now, the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) in Oshkosh have 23 kids waiting for mentors. BBBS is looking for adults (Big Couples included) to mentor a child in the Oshkosh area. They meet 2 to 4 times a month with a youth playing games, cooking dinner, getting out in the community, coming to our match activities, or just talking. Visit <https://www.bbbssecw.org/> or call 920-739-3542 for more information.

Another upcoming opportunity in our area is attending the Vintage Jewelry and Mini Rummage Sale at Trinity Lutheran Church, Oshkosh. This sale is put on by the Dorcas Circle which uses the proceeds to support a variety of non-profits including Father Carr's, Christine Ann House, Damascus Road, plus Concordia Seminar Wisconsin & Nebraska. The sale will be held in the lower level at Trinity located at 370 Bowen Street on Friday, April 29th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. All sales are final.



thanks

Thank you for 'hosting' the Help for the Homeless hygiene drive. Your participation contributed to a very successful drive that will benefit many individuals in need in our community. We appreciate your help!

Blessings from all at - Father Carr's Place IB and all those we serve



Dispatches From the Front

by Daniel Weiss,
Founder and President of Brushfires



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are less than a month away from the 4th Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit which will draw pastors and other church leaders, ministry leaders, and Christian therapists and counselors from around the country to learn from each other, fellowship, and be strengthened in their calling.

I want to convey how valuable this event is for so many people, but it might be more meaningful if you hear from those attending. I invited our speakers, sponsors, and other leaders to share their thoughts about the upcoming summit. Here is a sampling of the comments I received:

“I always look forward to the Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit. It is a special gathering of amazing leaders who are fervent in their pursuit of understanding and proclaiming Gospel-centered sexuality. The learning and collaborative atmosphere is energizing. And the bonds of fellowship and friendship are lasting.” Jonathan Daugherty, Be Broken

“I know of no other event like the Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit, where Biblical Sexuality is being addressed in such a gracious, God-honoring way. I believe that this event will catalyze change in our world for generations to come.” Nick Stumbo, Pure Desire

“I am so excited to be part of SILS 2022. SILS is a dynamic and proactive gathering of faith-based professionals who are passionate about leading cultural norms surrounding sexual integrity in a new direction. SILS brings together an amazing group of people who offer experience, calling, and a drive to do better in families, churches and broader communities. Come to St. Louis and join the conversation. You will leave with a renewed sense of purpose, direction, and a path to bring hope and healing to those you serve.” Trish Propson, Broken or Beautiful

“This is our 3rd year attending the SILS conference and 2nd year participating as a vendor. Our motivation to support the mission of SILS comes from a place of mutual passion. We know the value of equipping our church leaders with information, resources, and community. Equipped leaders equip their people. When one person's passion is partnered with another it becomes a movement. We want to be a part of the movement. Because of the education and connections provided through SILS we are able to return to our home churches and say ‘The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.’” Phillipians 4:9” Lyschel Burkett, Hope Redefined

“This will be THE event of the year for the Church to collaborate in best practices to bring healing in the realm of unwanted sexual behavior and sexual betrayal. What an amazing meeting of the minds and hearts this will be!” Kristin Cary, presenter

“I'm honored to be able to share insights and information about the intersection of sexual trauma and abortion. I am eager to empower and equip you to impact your community.” Lisa Rowe, Support after Abortion

“We couldn't be more excited about SILS 2022 and the community of leaders gathering to deal with one of the most pressing issues of the church. This event has so much good information that leaders at all levels will walk away equipped with practical ways to better serve their community and congregations.” Matthew and Joanna Raabsmith, presenters

Friends, please join me in thanking God for what He has done, is doing, and will be doing for years to come. And please receive my heartfelt thanks for your missional support for this work.

Daniel Weiss
Brushfires Foundation president
Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit executive director

P.S. If you would like more information about attending this or a future summit, please contact me at 920-642-3990. We would love to have you!

Music and Sunday School

by Cam Bedroske, Sunday School Director

Sunday School

Thank you , thank you, thank you! We did it, or should I say; God did it. We finished a complete year of Sunday School and are blessed because of each other. Parents, thanks for your steadfast support. Teachers, thank you for loving kids and seeing Jesus in them. VBS dates will be set soon, so keep watching for the dates.

Music Ministry

It has been so wonderful having many of you able to join our various choirs. My heart is joyful and all of us love that we have reunited! Our worship services have been enhanced with this special music. Thank you for your love of each other and for our Savior, Jesus.

Each choir ends at different times in May, in order to enjoy a break for the summer. Here is a quick reminder:

Adult choir – May 11th last rehearsal. We sing for Confirmation in June.

Children's Choir - May 1st -last rehearsal. We also sing for late service that day.

Sunday School Singers - May 8th is last session. We also sing for late service that day.

Handchimes - May 4th- last rehearsal. We clear & store things/ celebrate food!

Musical Events



Lenten Meditation is going to be hosted by Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 10th at 3:00 p.m. This has been a tradition for several years that we have missed lately due to COVID.

It is an hour filled with gorgeous music which helps us meditate on the Passion Readings. There will be choir, piano, and a string quartet. The strings add so much to this event. If you had attended in the past, you know what a blessing it is.

Please, please come and bring a friend. We will have a free reception following.

We are so very excited and honored to host this concert featuring the Concordia University's Alleluia Ringers. We are part of their Spring Tour. They are a Handbell Choir which tours the Midwest. You may have heard handchimes at our church, but they play handbells. Much different such that some bells are tiny, and some heavy and very large. Some are played with mallets, some are hung as if they are percussion instruments. It is truly an experience to watch all of the movement as they make music. The concert is free with a

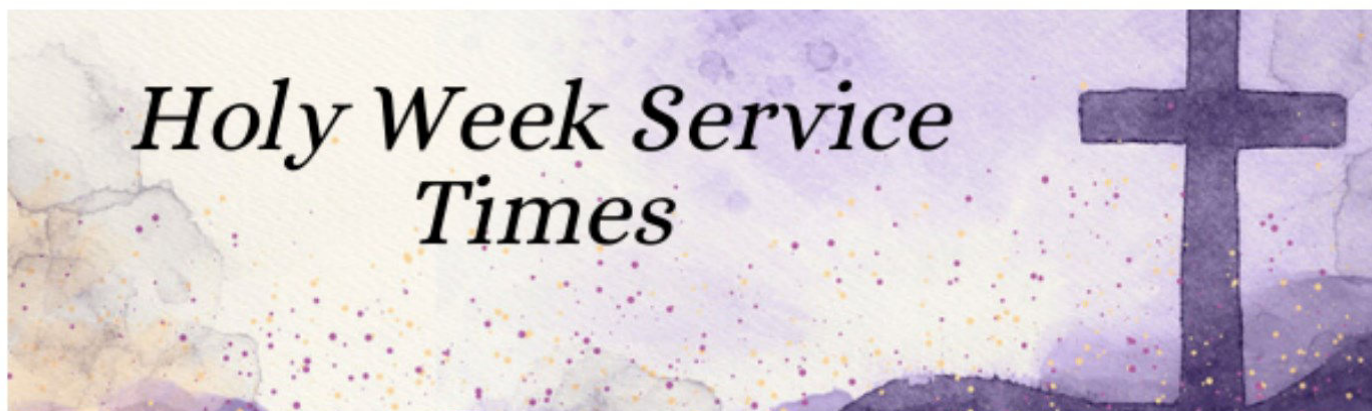


reception following. It is Thursday, April 28th at 7p.m. We still have will have an abbreviated communion service that night at 6:30 as usual. Come to church and stay for a concert!

First of all, I want to thank everyone that came to the Lenten supper hosted by the LWML. We had plenty of baked potatoes with all the fixings, green salad (that was donated from Olive Garden where Dixie works), fruit salads and lots of tasty desserts. No one left hungry.

Our next big event is our Spring Rally, titled "The Road Signs Through Detours of Life". It will be held on Monday, April 25th, with registration at 5:15pm; a light meal will be served, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. Pastors and men are also invited. We will be carpooling from Good Shepherd's parking lot, meeting by 4:30 pm. We would like to ask our congregation to help donate items to the ingathering for this event which is Hope Lutheran's Pantry of Hope: (most needed items listed first) diapers, toilet paper, cleaning products, personal care items, canned meats (tuna, chicken), lunch meats, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, and baking ingredients. There will be a container by the LWML bulletin board for collecting donated items through Sunday, April 24th. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30 pm, all women are welcome. For more information call or text Mary Becker at 920.229.9561. Or the website: www.lwml.org and www.lwmlswd.org Thank you.



During Holy Week, we will be offering the following worship services:

Palm Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am (Communion at all services)

Maundy Thursday - 10:30 am & 6:30 pm (Communion at all services)

Good Friday - 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Easter Morning - 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am (Communion at all services)

There will be a time of Fellowship, coffee and refreshments after each Easter morning service

Treasurer's Report

by Diane Flouro, Treasurer

As we continue with 2022, we are in really good shape financially. I am confident our debt will be paid off this year, even though we have had some major expenses to take care of in these last couple of months.

Remember, it is easy to give through automatic giving using Joyful Response. If you are interested in doing so, just let me know and I will get you started. This is something I enter and can be changed at any time for any reason and it becomes an auto withdrawal from whatever account you choose on whatever date you choose.

For those that use GivePlus (this is generated by you by going to our website and contributing on any date you wish, through the GivePlus area), you will no longer be able to do so as Vanco has changed to the New Vanco Mobile App. You can download the Vanco Mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Here is a link to get you started. Vanco Mobile (just hit ctrl + click). If you have any questions on how to use, feel free to reach out. You can see the summary of the last two months on the right.

2022 TREASURER'S SUMMARY	Jan 2022	Feb 2022
Regular Giving	31,010.73	29,170.79
Debt Giving	480.00	845.00
Mission	125.00	210.00
Thrivent Dep	318.00	491.00
Sign Donations	150.00	120.00
Other	0.00	590.00
Interest	2.72	3.22
Scrip Income	190.38	282.95
Total Income	32,276.83	31,712.96
Total Monthly Expenses (not incl Mtg)	20,889.68	22,913.36
Mortgage Payment	4,763.49	4,778.87
Total Monthly Expenses incl Mtg)	25,653.17	27,692.23
Monthly 2022 Budget	31,335.00	31,335.00
Monthly Expenses over (Under) Budget	(10,445.32)	(8,421.64)
Mortgage Balance as of End of Month	65,038.89	60,260.02
Additional Pay Down of Debt	4,763.49	4,778.87
West Point Bank Checking	44,889.99	40,795.81
West Point Bank Savings	5,196.95	5,196.95
LCEF Savings	28,852.34	36,539.56

As you can see in the chart, I have included a few more details to this report in comparison to last year. I am hoping this will give a clearer picture of how we are doing financially.

As always, if you would like any details behind the numbers, please feel free and reach out to me. My cell phone is (920) 420-5841 or email at flourodi@yahoo.com.

Yours in Christ,
Diane Flouro, Treasurer

In the last issue of the Parish Pulse, the formation of the Blessing Brigade was mentioned. I am excited to let you know that we know have a core group of members that are dedicated to helping with the Connection Care part of the Brigade. We met late in March to brainstorm about how to help members feel connected to each other and Good Shepherd. Thank you to those thoughtful, caring members who have volunteered..



In late April, the Meal Support part of the Blessing Brigade will also be having an organizational meeting. We are still looking for more people to volunteer to make meals for members in need of assistance. If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please reach out to Krista at krista@oshkoshgoodshepherd.org. Volunteers are never obligated to make meals, we know sometimes you simply don't have the time do so. This is why we are looking to have a core group of about 10 volunteers. Basic ingredients and disposable pans will also be available at church to help make meals easier to make. Please consider becoming part of this caring ministry.

Sign Update

At the last Voter's Meeting, the topic of the Sign Fund was raised. For the last few years, members have been donating toward a new outdoor sign. Originally, the intention of this fund was to put a sign on the west side of the property so that traffic on Westhaven would be able to see it. After getting multiple estimates for both a digital and traditional sign, the Church Council realized that based on the cost of a sign on Westhaven, it would be more sensible to first address the signage issues on the 9th Avenue sign because that is the much higher trafficked road.

The Council first proposed to rotate the current sign 90 degrees and double-side it. After consulting with several sign companies it became clear that the best way to proceed would be to actually install a new sign that would be much easier to view while driving by, give the church an updated look, and allow us to change the information as needed.

The voters approved moving forward on a double-sided digital sign. A sign placed on the Westhaven side of the property is also possible in the future.

On this page, you can see the sign design and dimensions that Council has chosen. The sign is a large investment and one that Council has systematically and thoughtfully moved forward on, after consulting almost 10 sign companies. To better understand how a digital sign would look on the property and be viewed from different distances and angles, we have arranged to have Graphic House sign company give us an outdoor demonstration of a digital sign.

On Thursday, May 5th, at 5:00 pm all members are invited to come to Good Shepherd and see an electronic message center with a similar size and resolution to the one that has been proposed to us. Members will be able to stand at an appropriate distance and see exactly how it will look to traffic driving by. Our presenter (Chad from Optec who works with Graphic House) will also pre-program it to display examples of messages that most churches program for their signs. He'll also be able to answer questions and address topics such as best practices for programming messages and what content has proven to be most valuable. He also will talk a little bit about the relationship that Optec has with Graphic House and the quality of the signs that they manufacture and install.



Welcome, New Members



Andrew Schaick



Kevin & Ellen Konrad



John & Jody Davis



Vila Rockhoff



Lyle Rockhoff



Shirley Schynder




Beverly Ware



Pastor Tom Hoversten



Kristin Schaick



2021 Year-End Report

2021 Pastors Report

In reading through the report from last year, I'm both ecstatic and of course, a little disappointed, about the progress we're making at Good Shepherd. We had such a rough year in 2020 with the Covid Pandemic, and in 2021 we tried very hard to re-group and re-direct some intentions, often even living in denial of the people still succumbing to the pandemic all around us. We've exceeded expectations in various ways, and we're still lacking the "good 'ol days" in many ways.

Overall, Good Shepherd is still stable and strong. People are worshipping and fellowshiping together again. I'm excited to see new relationships being forged and people growing in their faith in Christ. God is being glorified in many and various ways at your church. I'm still very confident that we're going to come out of this (and any tough time) stronger and more capable of doing God's mission here in Oshkosh.

Thank you for everything...Doing things without being asked, those who clean and take care of church, helping with different events and serving on different committees, accomplishing tasks, welcoming new people, teaching and mentoring our children and young adults as best as we can, sharing musical skills, opening up your pockets to help pay the bills and support Good Shepherd's missions, tech help, craft fair help, the support you give me and my family. We're so blessed to be here.

We have an absolutely incredible board of elders and church council that dedicates their time and talents to Good Shepherd and for that we are certainly blessed.

We have an absolutely incredible musical staff and Sunday school staff that also dedicates their time and talents to teach our kids and enhance our worship experience at Good Shepherd as well.

Our Fellowship committee has stepped up, doing safely as much as we can do to bring people together for Christian fellowship...as well as implementing a prayer partner/mentor program for our confirmands.

We have also (with the help of Mary Becker & the women at Good Shepherd) implemented again the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League at Good Shepherd... helping change the world with Christ's message and their mighty-mites.

We have developed a "Board of Education" in the hopes of standardizing and bettering our current confirmation practices and making sure our children know the basic concepts of the faith and how it applies to their lives.

We're working on streamlining our mission dollars (specifically locally) so we're more intentional about our stewardship of God's gifts.

We are also blessed with an incredible office staff (of one) that keeps things rolling and moving forward. There's more that will be covered in this report, but for my intents and purposes:

Good Shepherd is stable ... of course, church attendance is still down compared to pre-pandemic age--- on average, about 35 less worshippers per week than 2019, (Just 1 more than 2021) but I don't think any of us are surprised by that. Through it all, we average about 150 engagements on our Facebook live worship broadcast...which is new, and great, but we're still trying to figure out what those numbers actually mean.

The challenge still for us is to be ready to regain our footing and move forward intentionally when (and if) this pandemic is over. Another challenge is to pray and be prepared for the challenge of those (especially young families) who have not attended church in months to come back! Some of our brothers and sisters in Christ are still just "out of the habit of worship," and that breaks my heart. We are looking for intentional ways to bring everyone back when the dust settles, when this pandemic is in a state of ending, and people feel safe coming back to church. The prayer is that they will come back! We've made strides in that direction the best we can. And when we do get back on our feet, it's still important to keep it "small," intimate and soul touching. Every soul at Good Shepherd is so important, and God intends to keep it that way! We're going to continue to celebrate victories, and even look for reasons to celebrate (which shouldn't be that hard) and keep our growing church "small", by connecting people to people.

Let's look at some stats beginning with Official Acts (from 2021)

- 2021 Worship Service attendance total average weekly (total number of worshippers/52 weeks):186
- 2021 Average:185
- 2019 Average:221.

The following were received into His kingdom by the Sacrament of HOLY BAPTISM (14)

- Lauren Christine Purath, daughter of Christopher & Amanda Purath - Baptism: 2/27/2021
- Olivia Marleen Werner, daughter of Joshua & Kyla Werner - Baptism: 4/24/2021
- Grayson Fletch Wagner, son of Logan Ratchman & Brady Wagner - Baptism: 6/13/2021
- August Mikel Hibben, son of Chris & Amanda Hibben - Baptism: 6/13/2021
- Franklin John Ratchman, son of Adam & Katherine Ratchman - Baptism: 6/13/2021
- Grayson Fletch Wagner, son of Logan Ratchman & Brady Wagner - Baptism: 6/13/2021
- Skyler James Dempsey, daughter of Anthony Dempsey & Amber Roberts - Baptism: 7/25/2021
- Tabitha Lynn Toll, daughter of Matt & Julie Toll - Baptized: 8/3/2021
- Malcolm Paul Kirchenwitz, son of Nathan & Morgan Kirchenwitz - Baptism: 8/8/2021
- Helen Lorraine Clappes, daughter of Dean & Leah Clappes - Baptism: 9/2/2021
- Raelyn Ann Pearce, daughter of Jacob & Stephanie Pearce - Baptism: 9/12/2021
- Scout Eloise Wiley, daughter of Griffin & Jennifer Wiley - Baptism: 12/5/2021
- Ryan Jane Eichhorn, daughter of Riley & Samantha Eichhorn - Baptism: 12/12/2021
- Cole James Meier, son of Krei & Sarah Meier - Baptism: 12/19/2021

-May the blessings of our Lord rest upon these baptized, and may the children continue to receive a Christian education.-

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION

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| 1.Zachary Kiffmeyer | Confirmed: 05-20-21 |
| 2.Ethan Klatt | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |
| 3.Kirsten Klatt | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |
| 4.Jace Koepsell | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |
| 5.Nathan McDonald | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |

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| 6.Gavin McMillan | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |
| 7.Jacob Stinski | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |
| 8.George Suwalski | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |
| 9.Josie Weiss | Confirmed: 05-23-21 |

MARRIAGE

- Adam Tuchscherer & Britani Bahr - Married: 05-15-2021
- Todd Nagler & Bobby Luft - Married: 10-08-2021
- Derek Pope & Reagan Nagler - Married: 12-18-2021

+ DEATH +

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| • Reverend James Daugherty | Death: 04-23-2021 |
| • Amelia Schroeder | Death: 05-14-2021 |
| • Shirley Sprague | Death: 07-10-2021 |
| • Seth Sweda | Death: 12-21-2021 |
| • Judy Blackmore | Death: 12-31-2021 |

NEW MEMBERS

- Jacob & Fallon Crowe, Carter, Mila & Ellie
- Rev. Kenneth & Susan Hinrichs
- Tim & Liz Hoversten
- Rev. Tom Hoversten
- Edward & Phyliss Huebner
- Jane Karbon
- Richard & Kathleen Keas
- Larry & Debra Last
- Robert & Eileen Loewe
- Thomas & Kay Mitchell
- Brian & Stephanie Nagler
- Reagan Nagler
- Reese Nagler
- Lynn & Larry Paulus
- Derek Pope
- Donald Riedel
- Don & Phyliss Sasse
- Lois Schroeder
- Karen Schuster
- Karen Wenzel
- Joshua & Kyla Werner, Olivia
- Beverly Zink
- LeRoy & Carol Zuberbier

All in all - 55 New members welcomed in 2021 including Children and baptisms.—64 if you include confirmands.

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Transferred/Released (Loss of members) from Good Shepherd:

- Daniel & Marsha Clarkson (moved out of area—West Bend)
- Nicole Clarkson (moved out of area--Chicago)
- Carlea Liermann (moved out of area--Brillion)
- Armand & Angela Lewis, Armand and Paige (moved out of area--Oconomowoc)
- Jay Schultz (moved/transferred to Shepherd of the Hills-Greenville)
- Matthew & Katherine Lute, Wilhelm (moved out of area-Missouri)
- Steve & Gail Handrich (moved out of area-Florida)
- Ashley Shubert (moved out of area-Kaukauna)

Membership Summary – December 31, 2021

*Communicant Membership:	406
Children:	89
Baptized Membership (Communicants & Children):	495
*ACTIVE Members:	270 (ish)

Worship Weekly: 186 average weekly worship attendance (2021) of 495 total membership means appx. 38% of our baptized members are frequently attending worship (less the people who join us online for worship).

2021 Trustee Year End Report

2021 was an expensive maintenance year for Good Shepherd. We started the year replacing an air conditioner that had been identified as dead last year; this was followed by needing to replace the roof on the addition from 2004. Lastly we had to replace two more of the original furnaces that were in the building when we bought it; there are still two of the original furnaces remaining. We should expect repair expenses will continue to be larger in the future than they have been in past years given the age of our building and infrastructure.

A myriad of mundane projects, unclogging drains, redirecting down spouts, fixing faucets & toilets while not expensive to repair they do consume a fair amount of time & effort in the course of the year. These types of issues are not predictable and never ending, not tragedies just inconveniences.

With winter on us the parking lot snow removal contract is taken care of using the contractor from previous years.

Sidewalk snow removal is accomplished by volunteers; there is a signup sheet in the narthex. As always there is an ongoing need for volunteers for snow blowing and lawn care.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of a functioning church without them our earthly life would be much coarser. We enjoy the services of many good volunteers but we can always use more.

Going forward in 2022 we have some known “need” projects that will consume financial resources , i.e. resealing the parking lot and repairing some of the windows in the worship area and a long list of expensive “want to have” projects i.e. repainting the worship area, replace the floor in the Choir room and signage on Westhaven Drive. We will have to wait and see how well the budget will stand up to some of these projects and prioritize them as we get into the New Year.

Sincerely
Craig Dreger

2021 Evangelism Year End Report

- The Fellowship Board took over the coffee/fellowship hour between services.
- We had about 25 volunteers at Waterfest this year and raised over a thousand dollars, which we put in the general fund.
- We continue to collect food and donations for the Lutheran Food Pantry.
- We filled over 100 Christmas gift boxes for Orphan Grain Train.
- We updated the new visitor Welcome Bags with Good Shepherd phone chargers and brochures.
- We matched the Youth Group’s fundraiser donation to St. Judes.
- We continued to support Wycliffe Bible Translators and Brushfires Foundation.

We also gave a monetary donation to Bethel Lutheran Homes of Oshkosh, Trinity Lutheran Schools, Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Warming House.

For the upcoming year, we want to refocus our efforts on missions. We started a “Mission of the Month” program so that we can better support groups and organizations throughout the year. Some of these missions will include volunteer opportunities, while others we are blessed to help financially.

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Here is a rough breakdown (Italic indicates a supply drive, bold indicates a volunteer opportunity):

- *February: Help for the Homeless – Hygiene Drive (2/16 to 3/6)*
- *March: Grace Lutheran School in Omro*
- **April: Feed My Starving Children – MobilePack @ FDL Rec Center (4/1 & 4/2)**
- *May: Camp Luwisomo– Spring Clean-Up*
- *June: Bella Medical Clinic – Baby Wish List Drive*
- *July: Lutheran Food Pantry – Super Sundaes Sunday (1 Sunday in the month)*
- *August: Orphan Grain Train – School Kit Drive*
- *September: United Way – Winter Gear Drive (9/1 to 9/28)*
- **October: Warming House**
- **November: Trinity Lutheran School – I Will Not Be Shaken Dinner & Auction**
- *December: Salvation Army – Angel Tree or Adopt a Family*

We are also working on updating our Pictorial Directory. Family photo sessions will be held around Easter. More information on that will be coming out soon.

As always, thanks be to God for the blessings He bestows on us so that we may in turn help and bless our neighbors.

Nicole Schroeder
Board Chair

2021 Board of Education Year End Report

It is with joy and a sense of shared commitment that I write this account of how this congregation endured and prospered in 2021. It has always been a blessed honor and duty to provide for the Christian Education of our children. Because of the tenacity of many people and the generosity of the congregation, we have provided for our families throughout this year.

Although we did not start Sunday School in the fall of 2020, due to closed public schools and the Covid scene unable to sustain teachers, we did plan for a purchase and delivery of special Storybook Bibles to each family with Preschool/Elementary aged children. We gave out 35 Bibles “The Storybook Bible” written by S. Lloyd-Jones. We began the personal drop-offs in Dec./Jan as a Christmas gift.

Without Sunday School provided in the winter and spring of 2021, we worked a system of weekly devotions and songs recorded by Cam. These were uploaded to our church site. Along with that, we coordinated a system of monthly devotion/craft bags that could be picked up from bins, housed outside the front door, on Sundays. This continued from Jan-May. Each month the bins were empty and ready for more. 20-25 were made each month.

VBS was an exciting option in August. We had a full staff of teachers and helpers. God blessed us with approx. 30 kids to hear of God’s great love for them. This success energized us and we saw God’s hand in offering Sunday School in the Fall. We were set with some very committed teachers and families.

Sunday School was offered in September with classes for each age group. We have 36 kids involved and are so blessed to teach and learn. In December, the Sunday School offered a Christmas Service on 12/19th. Their mission project for their first semester was St. Jude Children’s Hospital and we prayed over that offering of \$290 at that service.

We also organized a trip to Camp Luther for Confirmation Camp offered in September 2021. We had 6 students attend. Another trip was planned for Jan of 2022. The generosity of our congregational camp funds covered these trips.

We will close out this Sunday School season in May of 2022 and know that God is so very good. He loves to give His Word to His children.

Grace Abounds,
Cam Bedroske
Superintendent of Sunday School

2021 Board of Youth Year End Report

Despite the continued challenges and effects of covid, 2021 has been a foundational year for the youth group. We have continued to update and make cozy the new larger hangout space downstairs. Our teenagers are getting familiar and comfortable with the space and are gravitating towards it when present in the building. Weekly hangouts were also consistently held throughout the year on Wednesday nights during the school year and Monday nights during the summer. On average, there were around 7 students in attendance each week.

At our hangouts we take time to sing together a song by a top Christian artist, ponder on a passage from Scripture, walk through a study using Right Now Media, pray together, and still leave time for some food, socializing, and fun. These consistent interactions have helped to strengthen relationships amongst our teenagers and with church leaders, keep the church close to their hearts, and give them encouragement to live out their faith in the world.

Preparations also began for the synodical gathering that is upcoming this summer. 8 youth have signed up to attend the gathering and registration for the event has been submitted to the synod. Fundraising and other service for the year included making and selling pizzas, hosting a Lenten and Advent midweek supper, selling bracelets at the craft fair, and helping members with yard work and other needs around their homes.

Much of this year in 2022 will be spent surrounding the Gathering. There is plenty of work to be done in preparation before the event: further fundraising, logistical planning, relationship building, spiritual preparation, and setting clear goals and expectations for the event. Then the big week, July 8 -14, in Houston, around the theme “In All Things”. We plan to have good congregational partnership and interaction in the weeks before, during, and after the event. Thank you to the various boards, groups, and individuals of the congregation who have financially or prayerfully encouraged and supported this special opportunity for our youth.

Apart from the Gathering plans, we will also look to continue to facilitate regular weekly hangouts to grow the faith and build Christian relationships in our teenagers. It is our prayer that more youth will continue to become active in these engagements.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt & Julie Toll
Board of Youth

2021 Fellowship Year End Report

2021 was a busy year for Fellowship. The first meeting of the Fellowship Board took place on Tuesday, May 4th. Thank you to Mary Becker, Janet Dunham, Chris Feutz, Vivian Mittelstaedt, Lynn Paulus, and Krista Weiss for giving their time and talents to the Fellowship board.

Funerals/Memorial Services:Fellowship is so thankful to have a group of women who give of their time and talents to serve funerals/memorials at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The caring way they provide support to the family is truly a blessing during a difficult time.

Fellowship provided support for the following funerals/memorial services: Jeff Bolding, Pastor James Daugherty, Loretta Hoversten, Judy Blackmore

Greeter Program: Each service has a dedicated volunteer who greets people as they come to worship at Good Shepherd. Old and new members are greeted with a smile and a warm “Good Morning” and made to feel welcome. Thank you to all who volunteered to be a greeter.

Garden: The Good Shepherd Garden produced 100+ pounds of fresh vegetables to the Lutheran Food Pantry in town and for members. From getting the garden ready to planting to watering, this would not have happened without the dedication of volunteers who gave much of their time to make the garden a success.

New Member Reception: Coffee and treats were provided by Fellowship at 2 new member receptions.

Landscaping: With the help of many volunteers, we were able to have several clean-up days to work on the plants around church. It was during the spring clean-up we discovered that most of the plants along the 9th street side of the church needed to be replaced. The old plants were removed, stone was moved and new plants were put in by Ranger Services in July. New landscaping material was put down and the stones moved back. Keeping fingers crossed that all the new plants survive the winter and we see beautiful blooming plants this year.

Vacation Bible School: Fellowship provided the sack lunch for students, teachers, and parents to enjoy outside, picnic style.

Advent Meal: Fellowship served a potato bar to rave reviews. All donations from the Advent meals went to the Youth Gathering fund.

Prayer Partner Program: Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the members who became Prayer Partners. The students look forward to your notes each month. What a blessing to be able to encourage and support the young people of Good Shepherd during their Confirmation years and beyond. While the students won't meet their Prayer Partner until the luncheon before they are confirmed, they know that there is someone praying for them. This is truly an awesome program.

Fellowship Hour: It's time once again for treats, coffee, and a little socializing!

Craft Group: A Saturday morning craft group was started for those who are unable to attend the Wednesday group. While we were a small group, we had lots of fun and fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during 2021. Without you, your time and talent, we would not have been able to accomplish the things we did this past year. We appreciate all of you so much and look forward to what we can accomplish in 2022.

So, what plans does Fellowship have for 2022. We will continue to serve where needed though we do have a couple of new things up our sleeve. Without giving too much away, we are looking at a "Service on the Green" along with a church picnic held right here at Good Shepherd. What an opportunity to invite our neighbors to come see what Good Shepherd is all about. We are also thinking about having a Fall Festival (Trunk or Treat) to give all members an opportunity to get involved and have some fun. Once again, we would open this up to friends and neighbors. Another event coming is the Palm Sunday Breakfast...more to come on this. Fellowship will be focusing on The Blessing Brigade, a program to provide help where needed... more to come on this.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Leinweber
Fellowship Board Chair

2021 Elder Year End Report

Our congregation has been blessed despite Covid-19. We continued with our ministry, church services and Communion during this difficult time trying to keep everyone

safe. Services were provided in various ways to try and provide access for everyone depending on needs and comfort level. Masks and social distancing were implemented with disinfecting pews in between services. In September we started with two services on Sundays. Communion is offered on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at the early service and the 2nd and 4th Sunday at the late service. Communion is offered at the Thursday evening service.

Even though during this time, our physical attendance has been smaller but growing. Our members have been very faithful in various ways including stewardship that has allowed us to meet our operating expenses and pay down our mortgage substantially.

Our adult choir, chime choir and children's choir are helping to glorify the Lord with their talents. We are blessed and thank Cam Bedroske for all of her musical talents.

Our Sunday school began in September with the children and staff providing a wonderful Christmas program. We thank all of them for their time and efforts. Their mission this year was to raise funds for St Jude Hospital. Thank you Cam Bedroske and staff for making Sunday school happen.

The youth group is preparing for the National Youth Gathering in Texas and is having fund raisers to assist with the financing.

Bible studies have resumed with a study on the Book of James on Sunday mornings; Rightnow Media, The Chosen, on Wednesday mornings; Men's group and Women's group on Saturday mornings.

There are 30 students in confirmation and have been broken down into three classes. A confirmation team is assisting with the 1st and 2nd year confirmands.

Your assigned Elder is always open to hear from you with any concerns. Please use them as a resource whenever needed.

A special thanks to all of the Elders as Covid-19 has required us to make adjustments with various services. We were blessed to have Fred Kirchenwitz agreeing to become the new head Elder and Jon Mielke agreeing to join the Board of Elders.

We pray that all of our members are safe and we look forward to getting back to our full ministry as soon as possible.

2022 work program

1. Support and assist the Pastor with his overall ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

- Provide Elder coverage for all church services so they are conducted in good order with assistance from the music director, ushers, altar care, acolytes, decorations, etc.
- Regular Services and special services such as Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Advent, Christmas, park service and any other special services such as the Lenten Meditation service and any other public worship.
- Assist Pastor in his duties associated with serving the Lord's Supper, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.
- Assist Pastor as needed with home and hospital visits.
- Assist Pastor as needed with disciplinary, counseling and other special needs of the Pastor or congregation.

2. Each Elder is responsible for a group of members with particular concern for the spiritual and personal well-being through prayer and regular contact and will act as a liaison between the member and organizations of the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Dunham
Head Elder

2021 Stewardship Year End Report

2021 was a great year for the Stewardship Board. Here are some of our highlights.

1. We are almost debt-free. In the past year we have paid down more than \$100,000 of our mortgage debt. If giving continues as it has, we can look forward to celebrating the full retirement of this debt in 2022. This is a significant milestone for any church, but especially for us given where we were financially about 8 years ago.

2. We are becoming more strategic and intentional in our planning. This year saw more intentional planning among the various boards. We held planning discussions prior to the monthly council meetings and found that the projects of one board often overlap into the work of other boards.

Through this process, we have begun making our yearly plans in greater consultation with one another. There is a great sense of comradery on the Council and an openness to working together with greater transparency. This process is especially important as we move toward being debt-free. This church is growing and we have some new challenges that we need to think about in order to care for the many new families in our church family.

3. Our volunteers continue to be amazing. From lawn and snow care to altar guild and church cleaning; from SCRIP sales and Crafting Guild to ushers, Elders, greeters, and teachers, our members are the best! So many people are investing in the mission of our church. The Board Chairs and Church Council THANK YOU for sharing your gifts, talents, time, and treasure with the community of Good Shepherd.

Daniel Weiss, Stewardship Chair

Signs of Progress

by *Daniel Weiss, Stewardship Chair*

On Thursday, May 5, Good Shepherd members will have an opportunity to preview the digital portion of our new sign. The company that we contracted with to build our new sign will be on site to demonstrate the look and quality of the electronic message center part sign we would like to order. This sign is many years in coming, but it is very close to becoming a reality. Over the past several years, many members have designated funds or dedicated memorials to the creation of a new sign. Now that we have voter approval and an approved design, all we need to do is build it.

This is where you can become part of this historic update of our property and community outreach. On Thursday May 5 and Sunday, May 8, we will be taking a special offering to raise the final costs needed to complete the sign. You may use the designated offering envelope to designate the intention of your gift or clearly write "Sign Fund on your check's memo line. The final amount needed to pay off the sign in full is around \$15,000. If we work together with gifts large and small as the Lord leads I believe we will be able to raise this money quickly. Thank you for your support of this church!

Daniel Weiss, Stewardship Chair

Birthdays

April

Apr 1	David Doan	Apr 15	John Davis
Apr 1	Samuel Mehn	Apr 16	Kiley Klauer
Apr 1	Don Sasse	Apr 16	Eric Nienass
Apr 2	Kinsey Koepsell	Apr 17	Avery Rodig
Apr 2	Andrew Schaick	Apr 18	Bertrant Behm
Apr 5	Darlene Paulsen	Apr 18	Joshua Dreger
Apr 5	Gerald Sprague	Apr 18	Shelley Goding-Rivera
Apr 6	Don Borgen	Apr 18	Ken Ruehl
Apr 7	Ella Berry	Apr 20	Harper Tritt
Apr 7	Ruth Wagner	Apr 22	Dexter Schaub
Apr 7	Apyrl Weed	Apr 23	Theresa Bray
Apr 9	Jane Eichhorn	Apr 24	Dennis Bostwick
Apr 12	Amber Leinweber	Apr 24	Will Bray
Apr 12	Delores Ziemer	Apr 24	Joanne Brinkman
Apr 13	Gene Gohlke	Apr 24	Phillip Steinbeck
Apr 14	David Leinweber	Apr 25	Andrew Klatt
Apr 15	Carter Crowe	Apr 28	David Wagner

May

May 1	Louise Gabert	May 17	Anne Fogtman
May 1	Jackson McMillan	May 17	Kristy McMillan
May 3	Susan Hinrichs	May 17	Karyl Stephenson
May 3	Jackie Wagner	May 17	David Wojciechowski
May 4	August Hibben	May 18	Hannah Bruss
May 4	Karen Schuster	May 20	Lynn Paulus
May 6	Samantha Brunner	May 21	Chad Smith
May 7	JoAnn Haskins	May 21	Sara Suwalski
May 7	Jenny Kirchenwitz	May 22	Benjamin Mehn
May 7	Craig Skadahl	May 22	Maxwell Mittelstaedt
May 7	Becky Tuchscherer	May 22	Olivia Werner
May 7	Abby Zink	May 24	Jodi Breitenbach-Casey
May 8	Terri Kramer	May 24	Faulkner Charles
May 9	Laurita Daugherty	May 25	Mike Radloff
May 11	Mike Kuble	May 25	Nolan Tokarski
May 12	Kay Mitchell	May 25	Barb Wiley
May 12	Don Riedel	May 26	Steven Tritt
May 12	Joshua Werner	May 26	Karen Wenzel
May 13	Frank Jarvenpaa	May 28	William Beck
May 13	Landon Leinweber	May 28	Susan Danula
May 13	Ruth Nevers	May 28	Heather Klauer
May 16	Barb Bandelow	May 29	Finn Hinrichs
May 16	DuWayne Besaw	May 29	Lucille Pflanzner

Wedding Anniversaries

April

Apr 8	Jeff and Linda Everson (30)
Apr 10	Lee and Carol Zuberbier (40)
Apr 11	Jim and Sharron Ziemer (58)
Apr 22	Becky Tuchscherer and John (33)
Apr 25	John and Brenda Hawig (35)
Apr 28	Brad and Barb Wiley (38)
Apr 30	Wesley and Shirley Radloff (62)

May

May 7	Gary and Ruth Galow (62)
May 9	Tim and Samantha Brunner (7)
May 9	Mike and Patricia Phillips (52)
May 9	Mike and Deb Radloff (35)
May 10	Robert and Eileen Loewe (53)
May 10	Branden and Kristin Mike (14)
May 12	Jacob and Fallon Crowe (16)
May 13	Gary Bunke and Jan Peterson-Bunke (9)
May 13	Bud and Sharon Hoepfner (55)
May 14	James and Lori Purath (39)
May 15	Brian and Steffanie Nagler (29)
May 17	Todd and Heather Klauer (25)
May 17	Larry and Lynn Paulus (47)
May 18	Aaron and Lori Bruss (20)
May 21	Katie and Rob Rodig (17)
May 22	Kenneth and Susan Hinrichs (46)
May 22	Brian and Lisa Spaeth (18)
May 23	Don and Bonnie Borgen (63)
May 23	Kurt and Emily Brunner (41)
May 23	David and Darci Doan (35)
May 25	Kevin and Sandra Dordel (37)
May 25	Phillip and Kari Steinbeck (25)
May 27	Bill and Marian Fenlon (44)
May 27	Joshua and Kyla Werner (5)

Church Register

Baptism

Gentry Mueller, son of Shawn & Alycia Mueller
February 6, 2022

Mirabelle Lamie, daughter of David & Shaylyn Lamie
February 10, 2022

Cosette Lamie, daughter of David & Shaylyn Lamie
February 10, 2022

Aspen Kienast, daughter of Doug & Sarah Kienast
February 10, 2022

New Members

Please see page 10

Council & Board Members

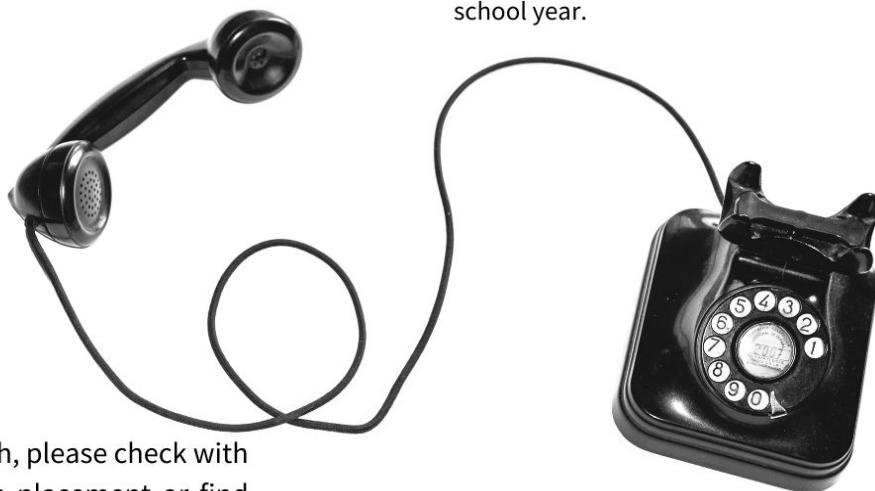
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Pastoral Visits

Hospitalized? Or you desire a call? If you are going into the hospital, please call and let the office know. We do not always receive information from the hospital in a timely manner so that the appropriate visitation can be made. Also, hospitals can no longer release information about admittance and room number, if you have not signed a waiver. If you want a home visit from Pastor Koepsell, a call or other service, please contact the church office with your request.

Donations

Before you donate an item to the church, please check with the Church Council. They can assist in placement or find the best use for your donated item. Don't forget to utilize the Classifieds Section on our website. Thank you!



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Worship Services:

Before Lent Thursday - 6:30 pm
 Lent- Wednesdays 10:30 am & 6:30 pm
 Sunday-8:00 am & 10:30 am (Communion offered on 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8:00 am and 2nd & 4th service)

Coffee Hour & Refreshments

Served every Sunday in Atrium after 8 am worship service.

Bible Study

Adult - Sunday - 9:15 am
 - Wednesday mornings 10:30 am
 Women's - Saturday mornings 8:30 am
 Men's - Saturday mornings 7:00 am

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am during the public school year.