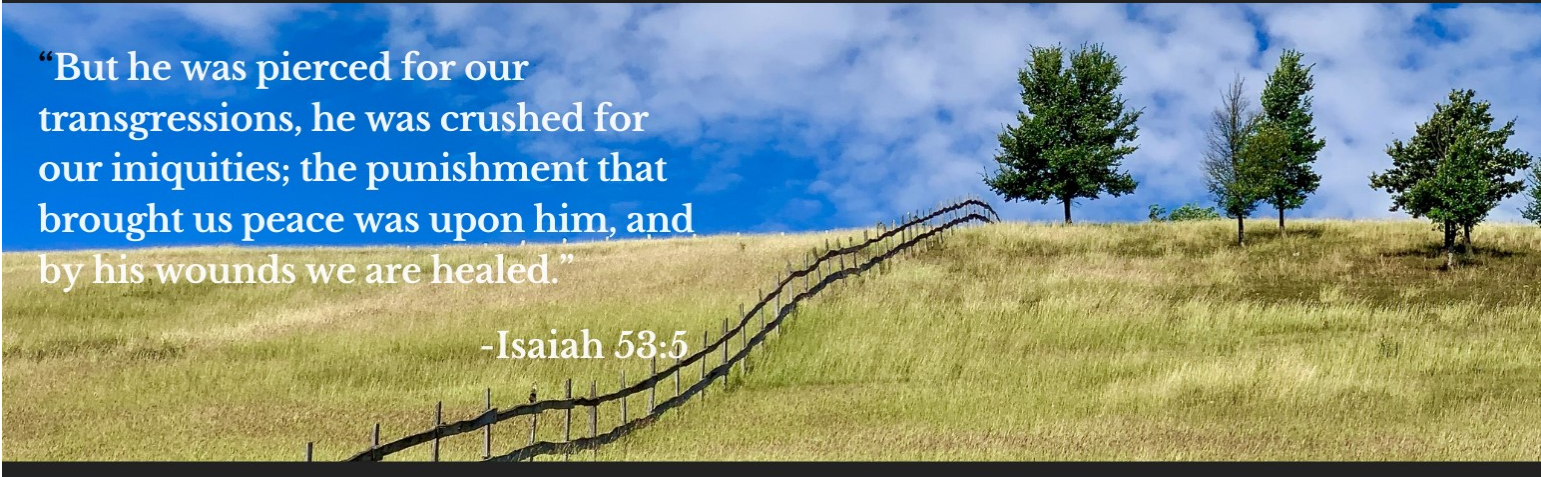


# PARISH PULSE



“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

-Isaiah 53:5

## Scars

BY PASTOR KOEPEL

Greetings people of the Good Shepherd!

Does the above text sound a little too “Good Friday-ish” for you during these happy days of spring? So be it. Summer is on the horizon, the long sleeves are coming off, the shorts are on, and the scars are showing. And scars are good.

Scars. I’ve got a few. Every one of them has a story. Most of the stories I know and remember. I have the two on my right elbow...from exploratory surgeries back in 1982 after a freak accident. I was chasing a soccer ball with my head down, looked up, saw a tree, and put my arm up to protect my face and a stick jammed right into an unprotected place in my elbow. Six weeks in the hospital during the Brewers (LAST) World Series! (That’s a big deal when you’re 10...and I can still name all the players! And I was at a hospital in Milwaukee for the final loss against the Cardinals). They finally found the stick in my arm. Bad news/Good news. ...I digress.

I have chicken pox scars, falling off of high chair scars, getting punched in the face scars, punching people in the face scars, running into barbed wire scars, scars from burns, scars from real accidents and real stupidity. They all tell a story...

I look at the car I drive. It has scars. We bought it new in 2004. It’s had mirrors ripped off, backed into garage doors, been scraped and punctured with bikes, It may have hit a mailbox. I know it has hit at least one tree. It’s been rusted through on the bottom and revamped, and it crows like a rooster now when you try to start it. It’s tired. But all those scars tell a story.

My “heart” has some scars too. I put heart in quotes because that’s where it belongs...in quotes. We don’t know how to explain it, but we know there is a part of us that gets scarred when bad things happen and we attribute it to the heart because that’s the lifeblood of our existence, right?

My “heart” was scarred when my father died very unexpectedly. When my brother died. When my dog died. My “heart” is scarred when people at Good Shepherd Lutheran church suffer, burying their children or their lifelong partners. When I see people suffering, another cut, another scar. When people come in off the street, totally messed up, and I can’t help them, another cut...which leaves another scar. Every mention of you or one of your loved ones suffering leaves its mark.

Surprisingly, when you do a bible search for “scars” you won’t find much. Just a couple mentions of them in Leviticus (chapter 13) dealing with boils and stuff. But I wonder where, who or what would you be without the scars? Because you have yours too. Some are deep and ugly. Some heal from the outside in and some from the inside out. Some turned out beautiful and others, well...time will tell. Some are still healing.

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## *Scars* (Continued)

I guess, through it all, through all the junk we've faced, through all the wounds we've had (whether family, church, work, death) accidentally or intentionally done, there is healing. By His wounds we are healed. That's where I look. To the wounds of the Good Shepherd. What He did for me. What He is for me.

My body (unlike my car!), like yours, is called a "temple" according to scripture (1st Corinthians 6:19), yet it's a dying vessel, waiting, like the rest of creation, for its final redemption (See Romans Chapter 8). And all the scars tell its story. And while the wounds heal, I realize that my mission is to keep driving on, sometimes using the scars to tell the story...sometimes readying to be hurt again.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (yes, your church) has some scars too. Some are superficial and all healed up. Some are a little more noticeable but healed as well. Some wounds are deep and still healing. Some scars are beautiful, and some...not so much. Some people are coming here from other churches with their own scars. Some are afraid to get hurt at all (which, for me, is the scariest of all).

All of our scars tell a story. And so do those of our Good Shepherd. The greatest story. The story of our salvation. So...

Let's fear not! Let's run this "thing," this mission, this dream, this endeavor on the corner of Westhaven and 9th Street in Oshkosh into a big old Tree and see what happens!

By His wounds we are healed...but it may leave a mark.

In His and your service,

Pastor G

To all of you who are involved, "putting yourself out there" or not afraid to get a cut and a scar once in a while (you know who you are)...Thank you.

Take a look at this newsletter, and if you don't see something you can get involved with, come up with your own idea! It's your calling. It's your mission. It's your Jesus. It's your church!

## *Time Together*

by *Keith Casey, Church President*

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Greetings Members of Good Shepherd.

Summer is finally here and it is vacation time and time for activities with our children and families! As our lives continue to grow busier and busier, we need to always remember to have time for family. Our time will always be demanded of us by school, work, extra-curricular activities and other time demanding activities. As we consider each of these activities, we also need to consider the importance of our family and the time we spend with each one of them.

First, think about your spouse. How did you get to know him or her? You spend time with them (sometimes you probably wished you could add some hours to the day so you could spend more time together). If it was important at the beginning of your relationship, it should be just as important today.

Second, think about your kids. Do you realize that you are only guaranteed around eighteen years with them, before they go to college, a trade school or move out on their own to seek employment and to chase their dream? That is not much time. So, as you consider all the time demanding activities for your kids, remember the most important one—family time. Why is family time important? It is here where you will teach your kids how to live for Christ and how to live as you and God desire them to live.

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# *Time Together* (Continued)

I want to remind everyone that summer usually means our financial situation gets a little tight with the reduction of offerings and our monthly budget doesn't change. It is important that we maintain our financial giving at a level that can support our community. I would encourage everyone to remain vigilant about giving.

The future is very bright here at Good Shepherd! We are getting much stronger as a congregation and with God's help we will continue to succeed in and support of the greater Oshkosh Community! I hope that everyone is enthused to be a part of our community as I am and finds a way to help put where help is needed. Please reach out to our Board leaders to find way you too can support our great congregation! It is our future, let's all share in the success!

Your servant in Christ, Keith A. Casey, Congregation President

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## *Summer Plans*

*by Matt & Julie Toll, Youth Leaders*

Summer is often a time many of us look forward to. After a long, grueling Wisconsin winter we crave sunshine, swimming, going for a walk, playing at the park, a break from school, a family vacation, and a host of other summer activities and blessings. We all have our favorite things that we look forward to for the short season of summer. We often make many plans to soak up the most of summer. We seek to clear our calendars and take time off work to ensure we don't miss out on our most anticipated summer plans. Summer is a joyous time of blessing that God grants us. Though all too often, our summer leisure plans can climb the priority ladder all the way to the top, becoming our idol. We are tempted to put summer ahead of our spiritual discipline and growth. During the summer it becomes easier to skip worship on a nice, sunny Sunday morning for other plans. Or maybe we are tempted to spend less time in God's Word as we look to maximize our summer intake. In his second letter to Timothy, Paul reminds Timothy 'to be prepared in season and out of season'.

Summer is great, and all too short in our neck of the woods, but let us not be captivated by summer itself and take ourselves through a period of spiritual apathy. We are to be prepared in season and out of season. In fact, some may argue summer holds some of the best opportunities for spiritual enrichment. Take for instance our synod's youth gathering. This grand event, held once every 3 years, will be taking place next summer. The youth gathering is a 5 day, once in a lifetime opportunity for our teenagers to set aside their normal summer routines and schedules and dive deep into the depths of God's love for them.

In this critical time of our youths' lives, as they seek to find their own identity and foundations, surrounded by so many worldly voices and desires, the gathering provides a much needed Biblical footing and stronghold. Standing alongside 10s of thousands of their peers, worshiping together, unpacking Scripture, and discussing relevant topics and challenges that young adults face, the gathering is what every youth needs to build confidence and remain grounded in their Christian faith and values.

So let's go ahead and make some summer plans. For the teenager in your life, let next summer's youth gathering be at the top of the list of priorities. It may not be the easiest choice to make; other things may have to fall to the wayside, but the right choices usually aren't the easiest. What's more important than this opportunity of spiritual growth? I will argue nothing is more important than this summer plan.



# *Blessed Challenges*

by Daniel Weiss, Stewardship

Dear Friends at Good Shepherd,

Thank you to all who continue to cheerfully fund the ministry of this church. Your support over the past year has been remarkable. In a period of economic hardship and social uncertainty you kept this congregation stable with your prayers, presence, and donations. As I write, we are continuing to pay down our mortgage debt and meet our weekly budget needs.

This is such a stark contrast to where we were five years ago. The congregation was smaller, fractured, and fearful. Thanks be to God that He has brought us out of those dark times and into a place of thriving.

We are not without challenges, though. With the growth in our congregation, there is significantly more work for Pastor Koepsell and our office manager Krista Weiss. We are also trying to find ways to connect so many new members to the larger mission of Good Shepherd. That's one reason why we continue to work on developing a strategic plan. The Church Council believes that we can and should be looking more carefully and prayerfully at the ministry God is calling us to. Are there more effective or efficient ways of doing our work? We pray that God would let us know as we move through this process.

We welcome your prayers and suggestions as we work through the summer on some of the challenges we are blessed to encounter in this Gospel work.

## *Brushfires Update*

by Daniel Weiss, Founder and President of Brushfires

Dear friends,

It is difficult to put into words how wonderful our recent Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit was. Two hundred Christian leaders from all over the country converged in San Antonio for in late April for three days of learning, fellowshiping, and working collaboratively to strengthen and support the Church. I was quite busy teaching a breakout session and serving as MC of the entire Summit, but was still able to talk with many amazing people and hear their heart for promoting Gospel-centered sexuality in the Church.

Among the many blessings I received, one stands out above all the rest. Our Board of Youth co-chair Matt Toll joined me in Texas and was a constant support and encouragement as I rushed to fulfill all my obligations. I was blessed again when he addressed our Church Council and shared his enthusiasm for what he had experienced. Matt and I weren't the only ones touched by the Summit. Here are just two of the dozens of comments that attendees shared with us:

"I came to the conference to meet leaders and to return home with new tools and information for my group and our church. What I discovered is this - we are broken people who love Jesus and hold a strong desire and passion to help those who are hurting. We are a team chosen by the Lord, unified in purpose, to meet people, seeking safety and a listening ear. I have been blessed by the transparency and vulnerability of those attending and leading."

"I'm overwhelmed at the collaboration and community that Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit has provided to battle together against the dark forces that seek to break and destroy God-centered sexuality. A plethora of resources to encourage, uplift, and equip leaders, laity, counselors and all those who struggle with sexual brokenness. A light in a dark world. Thank you."

My friends, please take these words to heart. Because of your mission support for Brushfires, you are a partner in this amazing and challenging work. This church is helping leaders continue to stand for Christ in a world that is trying very hard to shut people down. God bless you for your prayers and support.

# *Fellowship 2021*

by Sharon Leinweber, Board of Fellowship

Here I sit, hands folded, asking God to inspire me to write something so awesome that it moves each and every one of you to become involved in something at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. For those of you who know me, writing articles for the Parish Pulse is really outside of my comfort zone. I'm a talker, not a writer but I will give it my best effort. There are so many ways to get involved at Good Shepherd. Have you had an idea and wonder what if? Why not share it, you never know where it will lead. Are you wondering who do I contact to get involved? Give me a call or send me an email, I'll help you get started. With all of us working together we can join in Fellowship to get so many things done while getting to know each other better.

So much is happening right now that I need to take a minute to give thanks. Thank you to those who have joined the Fellowship Board - you know who you are and I am so thankful for you. If you are wondering what the board is about, please join us at our next meeting. Everyone is welcome! Thank you to those who agreed to be greeters - you know who you are and I am so thankful for you. Thank you to those who gave up a Saturday morning to help beautify the church grounds - you know who you are and I am so thankful for you.

What's next for Fellowship?

- We are planting the garden on Saturday, June 5th starting at 9 AM. Bring your garden gloves, tools, and stay as long as you can.
- Fellowship is taking the lead on revitalizing the landscaping at church. There will be opportunities for everyone to get involved.
- Member care is available to provide support for members, examples might be meals for new mothers, meals for those recovering from surgery, running errands, etc. If you would like some assistance or volunteer to assist. Please contact Krista at [krista2621@yahoo.com](mailto:krista2621@yahoo.com)

Have I inspired you to get involved? I pray that I have.

# *Crafting at Good Shepherd*

As we approach near normal activities pre-pandemic, we look forward to the Good Shepherd annual craft and bake sale scheduled for Saturday, November 20th, 2021. With this in mind, the craft group will resume meeting every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 pm until 4:00 pm in the church basement beginning June 2nd.

For anyone unfamiliar with this event, Good Shepherd has held an annual craft/bake sale for over 20 years. God has blessed our endeavor throughout the years by not only raising money for the church and missions but also with dedicated individuals who participate each year. In 2019 we had record sales of \$10,000.

Some people craft at home but for those looking for socialization or a way to become more involved in church, Wednesdays are a great opportunity. Currently our group consists of 5-9 women each week. As we get closer to Fair time, we will also meet some evenings allowing anyone who works during the day to join us as able. If you would like to join us but don't feel "crafty", we can offer suggestions or help you with a craft. From time to time, we have projects that need to be painted, stuffed, cut or priced.

If crafting is truly not your "thing", another large part of the Fair is selling baked goods. In recent years we find many shoppers head for the bakery first. Our bakery not only has baked goods but all sorts of candies and snack mixes. It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills.

If you would like more information contact Pat Dreger (420-9665) or Pat Phillips (420-5143). Better yet stop by the craft room on Wednesday.

## *Do You Want a Pastoral Visit?*

Hospitalized?? Or you desire a call?? If you are going into the hospital, please call to let the Church Office know. We do not always receive the information in a timely manner so that the appropriate visitation can be made. Also, hospitals can no longer release information to us about your 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.



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# Music Notes

by Cam Bedroske, Music Director

I love quotes, so here are two that are worth a minute of thought:

- “God gave us Music...that we may Pray without Words.”
- “I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music” J.S.Bach

I am so very thankful that our church family survived, even grew, this past year; using the songs, hymns, and liturgies we love to sing! The power of His Word mixed with melody and rhythm help us praise a God of Grace and a Savior of Power. His Holy Spirit fills our hearts with overflowing love.

It feels so good to raise our voices in Joy and Thanksgiving.

Many thanks to all those musicians who sang, played instruments, or just organized music for the groups during this past year. I consider the year in Choir terms(September-May)

Next Fall:

- Chime Choir Wednesday evenings at 5:15-6:15 p.m. (Middle School, High School and Adults)
- Adult Choir Wednesday evenings at 6:30-7:30 p.m. (High School and Adults)
- Youth Choir Sunday evenings at 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Grade 2-8 child/Youth)

New members please, please find a niche in our Music Ministry!

We begin September 15th for Wednesday Eve groups (Chimes /Adult Choir)

Youth Choir starts Sunday Evening September 12th.

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# Sunday School 2021-22

by Cam Bedroske, Sunday School Director

Sunday School News: WE'RE BACK!! Praise God for His goodness and our patience!

There is a fine team of teachers who are ready to take on the honorable task of teaching our children and youth from our church family. We met on May 16th and feel so very thankful to be together again. We have Lead Teachers covered! WOW!

- Sunday School starts Sunday September 12th at 9:30 between our services.
- All classes will meet in the basement after a time of fellowship in the Choir Room.(Maybe we will be back to treats and fellowship time)
- Music will be offered to PreK-5th Grade in the Choir Room before classes.

If you are interested in helping, we are looking for assistance in the following areas:

- being an in the classroom once a month? Or more?
- volunteering to clean the Music Room after fellowship time (sweep floor and empty garbage into large container in mini- kitchen) Once a month or more.
- Substitute Teach as needed
- Serve as the Music Teacher as noted above. (Once monthly or more often)
- Photocopy items for the teachers and organize then for the following week.

If any of this appeals to you, please contact Cam Bedroske at 920-379-2037 or [cbedroske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbedroske@sbcglobal.net)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HELPERS NEEDED!**



# Treasurer's Report

by Diane Flouro, Treasurer

Hello Everyone,

It is so great seeing so many more people in church recently. Hopefully, we continue to come back as restrictions loosen and folks are vaccinated. I have been monitoring our funds and watching when we have sufficient funds in our LCEF savings to be able to pay down some of our debt. As you can see by the numbers below, I paid another \$25,000 toward our debt in April (besides the regular mortgage payment). I will continue to try and pay down around \$25,000 a quarter, as long as we continue to do well with our other finances. As you can also see by the chart below, we continue to stay within budget each month which is a great thing!

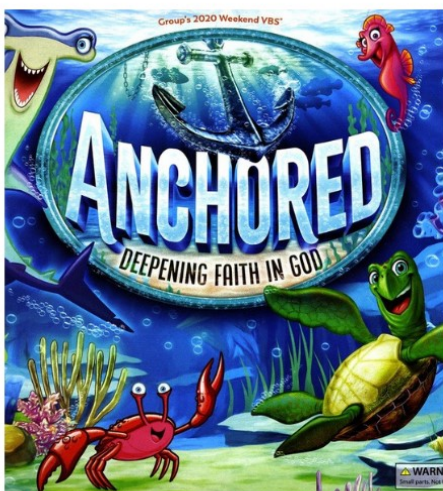
Summer is upon us and it appears things are opening back up and more activities will occur this summer than occurred last summer. It also generally means worship numbers are down which also affects our gift giving. If you would like to sign

up for Joyful Response, which is an electronic giving, you can always reach out to me to sign up. It is a great tool if you cannot make it to church as often as you would like. This can be set up for once a month, twice a month, etc.

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 flourodia@yahoo.com.

Yours in Christ, Diane Flouro, Treasurer

| 2021 TREASURER'S SUMMARY            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | Jan 2021   | Feb 2021   | Mar 2021   | Apr 2021   |
| Regular Giving                      | 24,235.00  | 27,613.57  | 31,466.00  | 42,900.00  |
| Debt Giving                         | 355.00     | 1,320.00   | 3,456.00   | 4,395.00   |
| Mission                             | 225.00     | 111.00     | 59.00      | 183.00     |
| Other                               | 1611       | 348.67     | 660.00     | 2,552.00   |
| Total Monthly Expenses              | 19,307.25  | 17,325.44  | 17,866.00  | 21,006.00  |
| Monthly Budget Needed               | 22,538.00  | 22,538.00  | 22,538.00  | 22,538.00  |
| YTD Expenses over (Under) Budget    | (3,230.75) | (5,212.56) | (4,672.00) | (1,532.00) |
| Mortgage Balance as of End of Month | 190,611.62 | 186,258.10 | 181,890.07 | 152,507.48 |
| Additional Pay Down of Debt         | 4,339.05   | 4,353.52   | 4,368.03   | 29,382.59  |
| West Point Bank Checking            | 16,515.70  | 16,482.16  | 21,942.72  | 41,746.43  |
| West Point Bank Savings             | 4,133.56   | 4,133.56   | 4,136.11   | 4,136.11   |
| LCEF Savings                        | 35,335.24  | 43,057.91  | 51,738.67  | 34,172.51  |



## VBS News: A Weekend Edition Aug 20-21

Join us this summer for weekend VBS. We hope to be outside a ton, having fun with friends. We already have a good crew of volunteers but we still need more to help!

If you are interested, please come to our planning meeting on Monday, June 7th at 6pm. We will: preview the program & choose content to fit our needs, assign tasks, gather a wish list for the congregation, plus, eat, laugh and have fun!

Vacation Bible School is suited for Potty-Trained 3rd year olds- 5th Graders. Our 6,7,8th Graders are encouraged to be with us as helpers of Playground and Arts/Crafts.

## *Looking to Get Involved at Good Shepherd?*

There are many ways to become more active at Good Shepherd. On this page (and the bulletin board at church) we have listed many but not all of the ways you may choose to use your skills and interests at church. If you have idea that is not listed, please reach out to the Board Chair you think your idea would fall under. Contact names are listed in parentheses and contact information can be found in our online directory in the Member's Section of our website :<https://www.goodshepherdinoshkosh.com>

### *Social Opportunities*

- Become a worship greeter (Vivian Mittelstaedt)
- Get involved with Good Shepherd's upcoming game night (Sharon Leinweber)
- Help prepare and drop off meals to members in need (Krista Weiss)
- Chaperone youth to the LCMS Youth Gathering; once every three years; next one is July 9 – 13, 2022 in Houston, TX (Matt & Julie Toll)
- Join us for public events such as Waterfest and Festival Brat Barn (Nicole Schroeder)
- Visit our homebound members (Pastor)
- Join the Good Shepherd Craft Group. Will be meeting both on Wednesday and Saturday mornings (Pat Phillips)

### *Youth & Education*

- Volunteer to help with VBS (Cam Bedroske)
- Become a Sunday teacher, assistant or substitute teacher (Cam Bedroske)
- Volunteer to start/lead Bible study (Jennifer Charles)
- Assist with Youth Group activities and gatherings (Matt & Julie Toll)
- Head up Cradle Roll (a ministry for the families of infants and toddlers following their baptism. During the first three years of a child's life, resources and encouragement are sent to parents on a regular schedule) (Krista Weiss)
- Help plan and coordinate fundraisers for Youth Group (Matt & Julie Toll)
- Assist organizing service projects for Youth Group (Matt & Julie Toll)
- Planning additional social engagements for Youth Group (Matt & Julie Toll)

### *Outside Opportunities*

- Get involved in church garden (Sharon Leinweber)
- Volunteer to cut grass (Craig Dreger)
- Assist in maintenance of front flower bed (Sharon Leinweber)

### *Church Groups*

- Lutheran Women's Missionary League (Mary Becker)
- Wednesday morning Adult Bible Study (Pastor)
- Men's Group (meets every Saturday morning from 7-8 am in church atrium) (Mike Phillips)
- Women's Group (Leslie Mason)
- Adult Choir (Cam Bedroske)
- Chime Choir (Cam Bedroske)
- Youth Group (Matt & Julie Toll)
- Craft Group (Pat Phillips)
- Altar Guild (Pat Dreger)

### *Council and Board Contact Information*

| OFFICE                              | NAME                         | TELEPHONE             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>President</i>                    | <i>Keith Casey</i>           | <i>(785) 209-4781</i> |
| <i>Vice-President</i>               | <i>Chad Smith</i>            | <i>(262) 442-0061</i> |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i>          | <i>Leslie Mason</i>          | <i>(920)-858-0714</i> |
| <i>Financial Secretary</i>          | <i>Deb Bochinski</i>         | <i>(920) 312-0417</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i>                    | <i>Diane Flouro</i>          | <i>(920) 420-5841</i> |
| <i>Sunday School Superintendent</i> | <i>Cam Bedroske</i>          | <i>(920)-379-2037</i> |
| <i>Board of Education</i>           | <i>Jennifer Charles</i>      | <i>(414) 517-9322</i> |
| <i>Elders</i>                       | <i>Tom Dunham</i>            | <i>(920) 233-0263</i> |
| <i>Evangelism</i>                   | <i>Nicole Schroeder</i>      | <i>(920)-203-7963</i> |
| <i>Fellowship</i>                   | <i>Sharon Leinweber</i>      | <i>(920) 216-4842</i> |
| <i>Stewardship</i>                  | <i>Dan Weiss</i>             | <i>(920) 642-3990</i> |
| <i>Trustee</i>                      | <i>Craig Dreger</i>          | <i>(920)-420-8751</i> |
| <i>Youth</i>                        | <i>Matt &amp; Julie Toll</i> | <i>(920) 379-9938</i> |



# Welcome, New Members



Larry & Lynn Paulus



Tim & Liz Hoversten



Karen Schuster



Louis Schroeder



Brian & Steffanie Nagler,  
Derek Pope & Reagan Nagler,  
Reese Nagler



Jacob & Fallon Crowe (Mila, Ellie & Carter)

## Church Register

### Marriage

Adam Tuchscherer & Britani Bahr 5/15/2021

### Baptism

Olivia Marleen Werner, daughter of Joshua and Kyla 4/24/2021

Lauren Christine Purath, daughter of Christopher & Amanda 4/25/2021  
(recognition of baptism)

### Called to Heavenly Home

Rev. James N. Daugherty 5/19/2021 - 5/19/2021

Amelia Jean Schroeder 5/19/2021 - 5/19/2021

### New members

(Please see above)



Joshua & Kyla Werner



Phyllis Sasse

# Birthdays

## June

|        |                  |        |                    |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Jun 1  | Becky Siegrist   | Jun 13 | Greyson Mike       |
| Jun 1  | Natalie Tyriver  | Jun 13 | Kaydence Mike      |
| Jun 3  | Jeff Everson     | Jun 13 | Amanda Purath      |
| Jun 3  | Linda Everson    | Jun 14 | Nikole Vergin      |
| Jun 4  | Steffanie Nagler | Jun 15 | Wade Foley         |
| Jun 4  | Kristi Schultz   | Jun 16 | Bridget Cullen     |
| Jun 4  | Josie Weiss      | Jun 16 | Rob Rodig          |
| Jun 5  | Adam Schmidt     | Jun 18 | Judy Gishkowsky    |
| Jun 6  | Kieran Weed      | Jun 19 | Christopher Hibben |
| Jun 7  | Marian Fenlon    | Jun 20 | Kim Koepsell       |
| Jun 7  | Mark Stinski     | Jun 20 | Jan Peterson-Bunke |
| Jun 7  | Kyle Vergin      | Jun 22 | Bill Gabert        |
| Jun 8  | Lily Berry       | Jun 22 | Armand Lewis       |
| Jun 9  | Rev. Mark Hayman | Jun 22 | Chloe Tritt        |
| Jun 9  | Michael Martin   | Jun 23 | Craig Dreger       |
| Jun 10 | Bobbie Luft      | Jun 23 | Derek Pope         |
| Jun 10 | Joe Stephenson   | Jun 23 | Thomas Smith       |
| Jun 10 | Matt Toll        | Jun 25 | Hadley Vergin      |
| Jun 12 | Alexander Beck   | Jun 26 | Charles Berry      |
| Jun 12 | Marge Bolding    | Jun 29 | Judy Blackmore     |
| Jun 12 | Aaron Bruss      | Jun 30 | Henry Smith        |

## July

|        |                           |        |                |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Jul 1  | Debbie Bochinski          | Jul 16 | Jan Ratchman   |
| Jul 1  | Fred Kirchenwitz          | Jul 16 | Cormac Weiss   |
| Jul 2  | Gail Handrich             | Jul 17 | Sam Koepsell   |
| Jul 5  | Abigail Breitenbach-Casey | Jul 18 | Emily Danula   |
| Jul 5  | Tim Brunner               | Jul 18 | Shawn Mueller  |
| Jul 5  | Paige Lewis               | Jul 18 | Tom Nevers     |
| Jul 7  | Heather Alvarenga         | Jul 19 | Matthew Bray   |
| Jul 7  | Adele Burke-Kaney         | Jul 21 | Jerry Ratchman |
| Jul 7  | Daniel Clarkson           | Jul 21 | Katie Tyriver  |
| Jul 8  | Lisa Haag                 | Jul 22 | Garrett Cullen |
| Jul 9  | Bianca Smith              | Jul 22 | John Hawig     |
| Jul 10 | Dorothy Roehlig           | Jul 22 | Rick Koplitz   |
| Jul 10 | Ashley Tuchscherer        | Jul 23 | Jan Peterson   |
| Jul 10 | Rowan Weed                | Jul 23 | Delaney Smith  |
| Jul 11 | Edna Hayman               | Jul 23 | Janet Weier    |
| Jul 11 | Carlea Liermann           | Jul 24 | Steve Handrich |
| Jul 12 | Wesley Radloff            | Jul 24 | Joyce Hoppe    |
| Jul 13 | Noah Ludwig               | Jul 25 | Nathan Haag    |
| Jul 13 | Dan Weiss                 | Jul 25 | Eric Olsen     |
| Jul 14 | Mary Becker               | Jul 25 | Madaline Weiss |
| Jul 14 | Donald Gudmanson          | Jul 26 | Jerry Cooley   |
| Jul 14 | Leslie Mason              | Jul 26 | Tom Radke      |
| Jul 14 | Georgia Zuhlke            | Jul 27 | Kevin Jooss    |
| Jul 15 | Mila Crowe                | Jul 29 | Quincy Klauer  |
| Jul 15 | Matthew Lute              | Jul 31 | Ryan Klatt     |
|        |                           | Jul 31 | Sarah Koch     |

# Wedding Anniversaries

## June

|        |                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| Jun 2  | Ken and Michelle Szweda         |
| Jun 2  | Dan and Krista Weiss            |
| Jun 3  | Dennis and Carol Bostwick       |
| Jun 4  | Jerry and Debra Cooley          |
| Jun 5  | Chad and Susan Smith            |
| Jun 7  | Daniel and Marsha Clarkson      |
| Jun 8  | Karen Schuster and Thomas       |
| Jun 10 | Donald and Betty Jane Gudmanson |
| Jun 13 | Gary and Camala Bedroske        |
| Jun 16 | Jon and Judy Mielce             |
| Jun 17 | James and Judy Gishkowsky       |
| Jun 20 | Christopher Hibben and Amanda   |
| Jun 20 | Craig and Vivian Mittelstaedt   |
| Jun 21 | David and Carissa Ullrich       |
| Jun 23 | Bill and Ruth Wagner            |

*“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”*

- Ecclesiastes 4:12

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| Jun 25 | Chuck Spiegelberg and Donna |
| Jun 26 | Rick and Jane Koplitz       |
| Jun 26 | Richard and Donna Tritt     |
| Jun 27 | Steve and Lynn Bridwell     |
| Jun 28 | Rick and Dana Rasmussen     |
| Jun 29 | Eric and Jackie Kiffmeyer   |
| Jun 29 | Shawn and Alycia Mueller    |

## July

|        |                               |
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| Jul 5  | Patricia Warning and Mark     |
| Jul 6  | Bryan and Marie Koch          |
| Jul 7  | Gary Schmude and Diane        |
| Jul 8  | Gerald and Shirley Sprague    |
| Jul 8  | Collin Worm and Maralyse Worm |
| Jul 10 | Adele Burke-Kaney and Thomas  |
| Jul 13 | Armand and Angela Lewis       |
| Jul 14 | David and Sharon Leinweber    |
| Jul 18 | Keith and Sandra Casey        |
| Jul 18 | Carl and Cherie Stechly       |
| Jul 20 | Terri and Thomas Kramer       |
| Jul 22 | Ryan and Heather Beck         |
| Jul 22 | Steve and Gail Handrich       |
| Jul 22 | Greg and Kim Koepsell         |
| Jul 23 | James and Doris Wojahn        |
| Jul 24 | Ronald and Kathy Groskreutz   |
| Jul 24 | Steven and Amber Tritt        |



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### Worship Services:

Thursday - 6:30 pm

Sunday-8:00 am & 10:30 am (Communion offered on  
1st & 3rd Sundays)

### Bible Study

Adult—on break but replaced with Adult Gathering on  
Wednesday 10:30 am (devotions and conversation)

## Did You Know...

- that Good Shepherd has a prayer chain?
- that it is confidential?
- that you can feel comfortable asking to be put on the prayer chain?
- that you, too, can be part of the prayer chain?

If you have any concern(s) that needs to be prayed about, the prayer chain is here for you. We are made up of caring individuals who, for any reason will take it to the Lord for you.

Let me introduce myself. I am Liz Hoversten, a new member here at Good Shepherd. I love to pray for others and am the prayer chain coordinator. I would love for you to give me a call with your prayer concerns. I would also love for you to join me in this giving and rewarding mission and become part of the prayer chain as well. Prayer works, especially with many voices. God is good all the time. All the time God is good!

For more information or to have us pray for you, your family, or friends, please give a call. 920-267-0874 I would love to hear from you.

## Congratulations Confirmands of 2021



Back Row: Zachary Kiffmeyer, George Suwalski, Jace Koepsell, Ethan Klatt  
Front Row: Jacob Stinski, Gavin McMillan, Josephine Weiss, Nathan McDonald, Kirsten Klatt





## ***Worship in the Park***

Join us Sunday July 11th, 9:00 am at Menominee Park! We will be worshipping outside and enjoying seeing God through nature.

There will be live music, food, and friends from Trinity Lutheran Church.

Please plan on attending, bringing your own folding chairs, outdoor games and sunscreen. There will be more information in the weeks to come.

***"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." - Psalm 95:1***