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## **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
*Followers of Jesus Christ, sharing the Love of God with all people.*

### **OCTOBER 2007 WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL – AGES 3 THROUGH ADULTS**

**11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**Nursery Available for those up to age 5**

**SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!**

Invite someone to church!

#### **OCTOBER 7**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Blanket & School Kits Dedication

Operation Christmas Child Project Begins

#### **OCTOBER 14**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**MISSION SUNDAY** (bring in non-perishable items  
for the Food Pantry and your Capital Campaign offerings)

**Bible Sunday**

**Noon – Congregational Meeting –**

Election of New Council Members

#### **OCTOBER 21**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **OCTOBER 28**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Stewardship Campaign ends

#### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR OCTOBER, 2007**

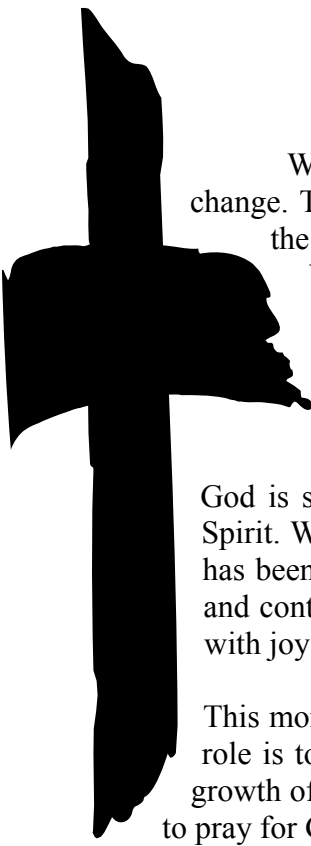
**1 Corinthians 12: 4-6** *“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.”*

Stewardship Committee

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	2 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry Noon Capital Campaign Committee Meets 6:00 Girl Scouts	3 5:45 Sandwich/Snack for Cherub & Youth Choirs 6:00 Choirs practice 6:00 Mom's Group	4 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program  6:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	5  PASTOR'S DAY OFF	6  9:00 Men's Breakfast
7 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Blanket & School Kits Dedication Operation Christmas Child Project begins 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship	8 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	9 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry Noon Women's Bible Study 6:00 All Committees Meet 6:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Pot Luck Supper	10 5:45 Sandwich/Snack for Cherub & Youth Choirs 6:00 Choirs practice 6:00 Mom's Group	11  7 p.m. Community Teen Serve Meeting at GSLC	12  PASTOR'S DAY OFF	13  9 a.m. Window Washing
14 <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> Food Pantry & Capital Campaign <b>BIBLE SUNDAY</b>  8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship  <b>Noon Congregational Meeting</b> Noon – Pulled Pork Lunch	15 Noon Salvation Army Board meets 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	16 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 5:30 Executive Committee 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Council Meeting	17 5:45 Sandwich/Snack for Cherub & Youth Choirs 6:00 Choirs practice 6:00 Mom's Group <b>ECHO Articles Due</b>	18 9:30 – Noon GSLC Community Seniors Program	19  PASTOR'S DAY OFF	20
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				<b>NOV. 11 – Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection</b>		
						<b>2007</b>

## Pastor's Corner October 2007



Wanda and I were traveling this past week and noticed that the trees were beginning to change. The colors were brilliant red, orange and yellows. Her comment to me as we looked at the evening sky traveling down the road was, "Painters do a nice job at capturing the look but only God can create something this beautiful."

As I looked at the sky, the trees, and the sunset, I couldn't have agreed more. The beauty of God's creation was absolutely glorious. I hope you take the time this month to notice God around you.

God is still creating the church we call Good Shepherd. Our lives have changed through His Spirit. We had many changes over the past few years and we count our blessings for them. God has been glorified through our commitment of prayer and worship. The Body of Christ is alive and continues to grow. God's children participate in worship, reading and singing to his people with joy and celebration. We have been blessed.

This month a representative from ELCA mission investment fund will visit Good Shepherd. His role is to come and determine how the ELCA can help the members of GSLC in and with the growth of God's Church. It's an exciting time in the life of the church and I ask that you continue to pray for GSLC and its members.

Another type of commitment comes this month. The commitment that I speak of is one that supports the mission and ministry of God's church. Your commitment to GSLC comes through our pledge campaign. Your pledge and commitment supports every aspect of the mission and ministry of the church. We have no other resources. As I said, the ministry of GSLC is based on your commitment to God's call to you. I hope that you take the time to pray about and make your pledge commitment.

A reminder for members – Last month the church had a break-in and received over \$5,000 worth of damage. An alarm system has been installed for the protection of the church staff and property. This change is something that none of us expected but for safety and protection it had to be done. If you need to enter the church late or after hours, please call the office to make arrangements. Entering an access code is the only way to turn off the alarm system.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can Boast." (Eph. 2:8-9)*

*Pastor Frank*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER

*REMINDER: IF THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE SCHEDULES, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH SECRETARY OF ALL CHANGES. THANK YOU!!!*

### 8:30 A.M.

### 11:00 A.M.

#### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Oct 7 Amy Gallagher  
Oct 21 Amy Gallagher

Phyllis Waid  
Jerry Brookhouser

#### GREETERS

Oct 7 Waino & Betty Nyman  
Oct 14 Alex & Jan Uveges  
Oct 21 Ron & Janet Maenpaa  
Oct 28 Donald Parkomaki

Al & Ellen Gee  
Bob & Ruth Cain  
Bud & Nancy Sackett  
Millie Hennessey & Marjorie Palo

#### READERS

Oct 7 Wanda Gore  
  
Oct 14 Dolores Pelow  
Ricky Kantola  
Oct 21 Marti Lillie  
Oct 28 Amy Gallagher

Jerry Brookhouser  
Bryan Gildone  
Mike Malys  
  
Al Gee  
Duffy Guthrie

#### USHERS

Oct 7 **Volunteers Needed**  
Oct 14 Waino & Betty Nyman  
Oct 21 **Volunteers Needed**  
Oct 28 **Volunteers Needed**

Ernie & Phyllis Waid  
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#### HOSPITALITY

Oct 7 Suzan Dewey  
Kyle Vidmar  
Oct 14 Pam Deemer  
Julie Kantola  
Oct 21 **Volunteer Needed**  
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Nancy Guthrie  
Phyllis Waid  
Jennifer Betts  
  
Irene Hopkins  
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#### NURSERY

Oct 7 Wanda & Kelly Gore  
Oct. 14 **Volunteers needed**  
Oct 21 Mark & Jennifer Betts  
Oct 28 Kris Cameron  
Shelly Carpenter

#### **OCTOBER FUNERAL COMMITTEE**

#### **JANET MAENPAA**

Ruth Brown  
Irene Baugher  
Clarence Baugher  
Joanne Mechling

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Tammy Owens  
E. Jay Hybert  
Phyllis Waid

#### **Hospitality**

There are opportunities to host hospitality time following worship. Please sign up on the Ministries Opportunity board in the entranceway if you are able to provide light refreshments.

If you would like to donate to Hospitality instead of hosting a Sunday, an offering may be put in an envelope marked "hospitality" and placed it in the offering plate.

## SUNDAY BULLETINS

You may pay special tribute to someone or note a special occasion through your \$15/per Sunday bulletin donation. Open dates available include October 14, 21 & 28 and November 4 & 11. Please sign up on the bulletin chart posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. There you will also find envelopes marked "Bulletins" for your convenience in submitting your donation.

## Opportunities to Provide Altar Flowers November 18 December 2, 9 & 30

Sign up on the flower chart located on the bulletin board across from the church office. Cost is \$35. Make payment payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and put in an envelope marked "Flowers." Please include your name and envelope number. Payment may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office.

## BLANKET SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2007

A barrel is in the gathering space for your donations of new or gently used blankets or quilts. These items will benefit our local community.

## PULLED PORK LUNCH OCTOBER 14, 2007

For a \$5.00 donation, you may enjoy a pulled pork lunch that will include a sandwich, coleslaw, chips and a beverage. Take-outs will be available; however, **a beverage will not be included as part of the carry out.**

**Tickets may be purchased from any of the youth in grades 6 – 12.**

## GSLC COMMUNITY SENIORS PROGRAM

All aged 55 and older are welcome!  
Meetings are the first and third Thursdays of each month from 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

A lunch follows the meeting.  
Donation is \$1.50 for the lunch.

**October 4:** Sister Barbara from St. Frances/St. Mary's Church will lead the devotions. The program topic presented by Betty Morrison will be Ashtabula County Covered Bridges and Festival.

**October 18:** Rev. John Singer from the First Baptist Church will offer devotions. Violinist Rachael Brown will present the program. Rachael has played with the Junior Philharmonic Orchestra in Erie for four years.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the program.

## ALTAR GUILD

**Please note:** There will be a special meeting for Altar Guild on **Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** We will join the Potluck Committee Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Brown at 593-4698.

New members are always welcome!

Dear Church Members,

Your support for the back to school distribution was appreciated. Thank you so much for making this event a success.

Mary A. Young  
CHRC, Right Track

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>4</b>	Bryan Gildone Lynda Worley	<b>21</b>	Daniel Poff
<b>6</b>	Glenda Betteridge Justyn Olivarez	<b>22</b>	Donald Parkomaki
<b>7</b>	Selene Bean Helen Smith	<b>23</b>	Greg Duhamell
<b>8</b>	Clarissa Murtha	<b>24</b>	Helen Walli
<b>9</b>	Brielle Hathy Paul Hirsimaki David Shank Jr.	<b>25</b>	Stephanie Patriarco
<b>13</b>	Betty Nyman	<b>26</b>	Naomi Hess
<b>14</b>	Jim Dombroski	<b>27</b>	Paul Mechling Elijah Vazquez
<b>16</b>	Susan Chapin	<b>28</b>	Duffy Guthrie
<b>19</b>	Michelle Logan	<b>29</b>	Janelle Cole
<b>20</b>	Shawn Brink Karen Kehoe Jonathon Litz	<b>30</b>	Lily Bogar-Vargo
		<b>31</b>	Kristin Gore Norm Hill Jason McQueeney Marsha Taylor

## OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<b>16</b>	Shawn ♥ Stacie Brink
<b>21</b>	Jack ♥ Patricia Narhi
<b>23</b>	Eric ♥ Sandi Downing
<b>24</b>	Alex ♥ Jan Uveges
<b>25</b>	Zachery ♥ Alison Hathy

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Good Shepherd is providing you with a unique opportunity to share the love of Jesus with a needy child by using a simple shoebox gift. This is the fifth year we at Good Shepherd have supported OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, a project of Samaritan's Purse, the Christian ministry led by Franklin Graham.

Last year more than 7.4 million shoeboxes were delivered to hurting children in some 95 countries worldwide. These children live in difficult, even desperate circumstances, and their faces beam with delight when they open the boxes and find treasures packed with love especially for them. Our goal at Good Shepherd is to pack at least 100 shoes boxes this year.

An OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD brochure is enclosed in the Echo. This gives you all the instructions for filling a shoebox with gifts. There will be an ample supply of empty shoeboxes available in the gathering space if you do not have any boxes available at home. There will also be extra brochures available in the gathering space.

If possible, please include \$7.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Checks should be made payable to OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

**Shoebox Dedication Sunday will be during worship services on Sunday, November 11, 2007. This will be the last day for accepting shoebox gifts.**

Remember to pray for the children who will be receiving your gifts. Together, we can send love in the name of Jesus and then rejoice as we watch God use these simple gifts to transform the lives of His precious little ones. Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* (Matthew 19:14)

### FOOD PANTRY

**Mission Sunday  
Food Pantry Collection on  
Sunday, October 14, 2007.**

This month we would like to focus on collecting general personal care items such as toilet tissue, detergents, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes as there is a great need. Canned goods and boxed items will still be greatly appreciated.

### COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

The Cover Girls have resumed their quilting sessions after a rest this summer. We are stocked with many donations of material and sheets for backings for our quilts.

We are pleased to welcome three new helpers to our group: Laura Gustafson, Mary Lou Ray, and Michelle Logan.

We will be dedicating the quilts, school kits, and blankets at the 11 a.m. worship service October 7<sup>th</sup>. Shipment of quilts and school kits (destined for Lutheran World Relief) to Lodi, Ohio, will take place later that week. The blankets and some of the quilts will be delivered to the Conneaut Human Resource Center.

There will be a sign up sheet posted in the gathering space for volunteers to help us pack the quilts in the vehicles of our three volunteer drivers. Thanks to Duffy Guthrie, Manny Gonzales, and Don Hathaway for helping us deliver these many boxes!

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER 11, 2007

The Boy Scouts will hold a Chili Cook-off following the 11 a.m. worship service. All are invited to come and help select the best chili.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has begun, and at the beginning of each new year, we thank God for all the volunteers who make it possible for us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to others. Since Rally Day was combined with the church picnic this year, the teachers jumped right in to teaching!

We are now using the “Witness” program curriculum that we used years ago. The children will learn about many “Old Testament” favorites such as Adam and Eve as well as Noah and the Ark. We are looking forward to another great year!

At the end of September, the students will be helping our Social Ministry team put school kits together. **October 7<sup>th</sup>** will be the kick off for “Operation Christmas Child” shoebox gifts. **October 14<sup>th</sup>** will be Bible Sunday for our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and those in upper grades who have not as yet received a Bible. (Letters will be sent.)

The end of October will bring about some fall activities. More information will follow. Keep your eye on the Sunday bulletins.

Here to serve,  
Christian Education Committee

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

We pray God’s blessing upon members of the Sunday School Staff who were installed at worship service Sunday, September 9, 2007:

Pre-School	Stacie Brink
Kindergarten	Stephanie Gildone & Kathy Vaux-Paden
Grades 1 & 2	Shannon Ruffo
Grades 3 & 4	Molly Todaro
Grades 5 & 6	Heatherlie McQueeney
Grade 7	Jim Fuller
Grade 8	Mike Malys
High School	Mark & Kris Cameron
Adult I	Mark Lytle
Adult II	Nancy Guthrie
Secretaries	Katelyn Kantola & Stephanie Mischka
Superintendent	Suzanne Malys
Substitutes:	Michelle Logan
	Heather Fox
	Heidi Parkomaki
	Martha Jayne Thompson

## RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

*...How many did you greet?*

George E. Adams  
Lee & Cheryl Alexander, Ashley & Joshua  
Chuck Anthony  
Bob & Regina Best  
Budrerich Family  
Amanda Colby, Conneaut  
Jailynne Cornin, Girard, OH  
Sally Crawford, Conneaut  
Paul Crilley, Albion, PA  
Robert, Tina, Kyle & Elenea Curtis  
Alice Deemer  
Sara Deemer  
Nancy Dibrovanin, Parma, OH  
Kevin Esposito  
Becky & Jessica Fisher, Columbus, OH  
John Frishkorn, Wickcliff, OH  
Gary Gansel, Canton, OH  
Paul, Emilie, Devin Gauvin, Kingsville, OH  
Tracie Getchell  
Melodie and John Gibson, Conneaut  
Allison Gannon  
Pete, Amy, Ernie, Sean Harris, Conneaut  
Stephen Horvath  
Kathy Horwood, Conneaut  
Jim Houseknecht  
James Jerina  
Robin Jewell, Columbus, OH  
Donald A. Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA  
Glenn Kobernik III  
Al & Amy Lampela  
Molly Magnusen, Roaming Shores, OH  
Robyne J. Malys  
Yollie Malys  
Betty & James Monday  
John, Renee & Timothy Montagano  
Mike Palo  
Ed & Virginia Pasek, Milton, FL  
Todd & Julia Pew, Emily & Tyler  
Mary Ann Pollock, Columbiana, OH  
Rudy, Rhonda, Rachel, Rylie Pryately  
Pat Reynolds, Conneaut  
Sandra Roberts, Columbus, OH  
Amanda Sanford  
Ann Schepman  
Shelly Spaller  
Dick and Diana Stoker

Pam, Tim & Emmanuel Tan, Greenville, SC  
Allen Taylor, Kingsville, OH  
Mary Jo Taylor, Kingsville, OH  
Joey Thomas, Niles, OH  
Dennis & Jean Turner, Chardon, OH  
Matthew Turner  
Stacie Turner  
Rosemarie Uthe  
Rick Vidmar  
Daniel Welker  
Lexi Zappitello

### WELCOME!

The following were received into the fellowship of Good Shepherd as new members on Sunday, September 2, 2007:

**JAMES JOHN MONDAY, JR**  
**TAMMY LYNN MONDAY**  
**CLAIRE MARIE MONDAY**  
**TIMOTHY JAMES MONTAGANO**

At the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 23, 2007 the following were welcomed as new members:

**AMANDA SUSAN SANFORD**  
**AMELIA SUSAN SANFORD**

### TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you so much for your prayers and your expressions of love and support with the recent death of Nancy's mother, Sally Heintzelman. You all are our family, and we love and appreciate you being there through our time of both grief and celebration of Mother's life.

In Christ,  
Duffy and Nancy Guthrie

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8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 through Adults  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Nursery available for children 5 years old and younger  
Handicap Accessible

**HOLY  
COMMUNION**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays**

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