



*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,*

*It started with a simple idea, a youth group for individuals with disabilities. Our music director, Kristen, asked me if it was something we could do. "Well, I guess so". I was not sure about it, but it sounded like a great idea. Kristen's daughter Izzy is Autistic and has Cerebral Palsy and she has friends who also have special needs.*

*We planned slowly. This was something not to be rushed into. We were afraid-how is this going to work? How do we relate to them? What kind of activities do we do?*

*Miss Positive, Kristen, said no problem. So we planned for our first meeting in October 2024 and Club 139 was born. What a wonderful experience, we had that Sunday. The five who came had a wonderful time. The best news was from the parents-that they were happy we were doing this. They told us it was not being done anywhere else. So we continued to learn as we went along.*

*The past 4 Sundays, we have welcomed several members of Club 139 to our 9am service. A young man named Ali now sings with our praise band. Several attended our Seniors' Prom and had a ball.*

*It is amazing how our God works. He gave us a nudge. He Said, "I have a mission for you to do, I will be with you all the way." You could feel His presence at the meetings. He is using us to help His children to grow. I wonder what He will ask us to do next?*

*In His Hands,  
Pastor Gary*

*\*Club 139 will resume meetings in September (9/22/2025)  
We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm.*

July 1  
**Happy Birthday  
Pastor Gary!**

July 4  
**Happy  
Independence Day  
church office is  
closed**

**\*Remember..  
No Council, Music  
or Christian Ed  
meetings this  
month.**

July 10  
**Fundraising  
Committee Meeting  
7pm**

July 18  
**Dine & Donate  
Konkrete Creamery  
12-9pm**

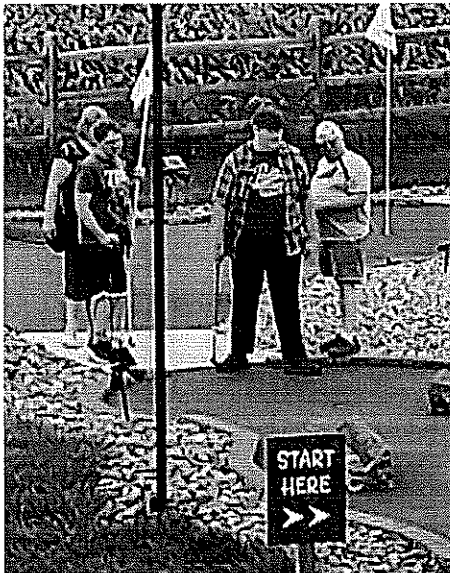
August 17  
**Church Picnic  
11-4pm**

August 23  
**Movie Night in the  
Pavilion  
7:30pm**

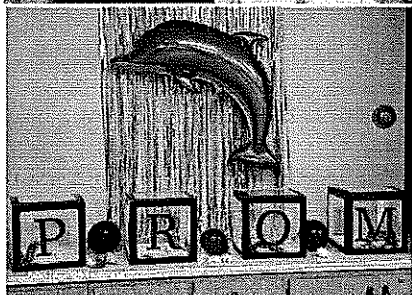
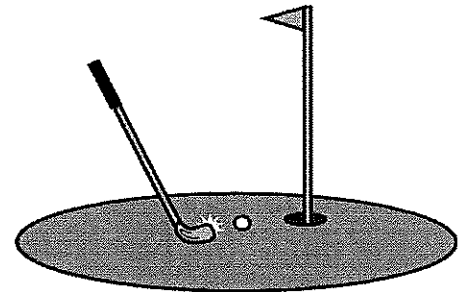
Goodbye June...



Hello July!!



Our Putt & Donate event on June 20th ushered in the first day of summer with great fun. The weather was wonderful and the ice cream at Hillside Mini Golf & Ice Cream hit the spot. Of course there was friendly competition between family and friends when it came to miniature golf. Let's just say everyone was a winner that night. Our next summer event will include more ice cream. It will be at Konkrete Creamery in Northampton on July 18th.



### SENIORS' PROM 2025

The theme was "Under the Sea". All attendees were transported into a well decorated fellowship hall that made them feel like they were in a deep sea environment especially with thanks to Ben in that shark suit.

The event was well attended and our seniors and not so senior party goers ate and danced the evening away.

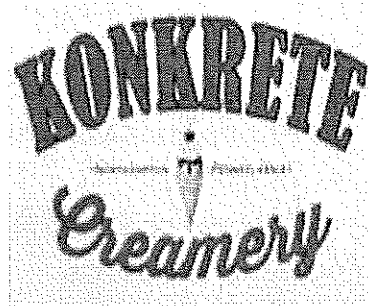
Our 2025 king and queen were crowned and we congratulate Bob Henniger and Dorthey Clauser. We raised \$250, which will go to our Social Ministry program. Can't wait until next year.



|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Pastor Gary Walbert   | 7/1  |
| Rita Ruzicka          | 7/3  |
| Jill Hahn             | 7/5  |
| Charles Druckenmiller | 7/6  |
| Kayla James           | 7/6  |
| Linda Siekonik        | 7/7  |
| Linda Lambert         | 7/8  |
| Lorraine Einfalt      | 7/12 |
| Brian Panasik         | 7/12 |
| Morry Pulley          | 7/16 |
| Chad Weiner           | 7/16 |
| Mary Grow             | 7/18 |
| Louis Schwarz         | 7/21 |
| Richard Fehr          | 7/22 |
| Donna Pavlick         | 7/24 |
| Shelly Dorn           | 7/27 |
| Amanda Dungan         | 7/27 |
| Manuela Tufano        | 7/27 |
| Bernice Lilly 96!!!   | 7/29 |
| Kayden LaBarre        | 7/30 |



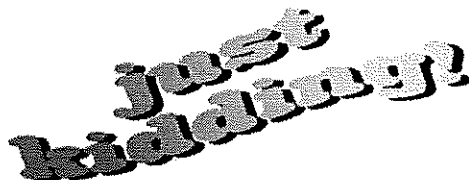
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| Rich & Linda Siekonik  | 7/3  | 26yrs. |
| LeRoy & Jean Bealer    | 7/11 | 61yrs. |
| Willard & Ruth Frack   | 7/12 | 56yrs. |
| Andrew & Hope Ornosky  | 7/13 | 1yr.   |
| Chris & Adrienne Holub | 7/24 | 21yrs. |
| James & Donna Williams | 7/30 | 38yrs. |
| Greg & Pamela Reimer   | 7/31 | 21yrs. |



Dine & Donate Event  
at the Konkrete Creamery  
in Northampton (near the  
Redner's) on July 18th  
from 12-9. Stop by for a  
scoop or two.



Congratulations to Pastor Gary on  
his work anniversary with GSLC.  
11yrs.



Kindly remember that the  
church office will be closed  
on Friday, July 4th.  
Have a safe and happy  
holiday. Don't eat too  
many hot dogs!



Three boys on the playground were bragging about their dads. One said. "My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a song and they pay him \$50." "Oh, yeah. My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a poem and they pay him \$100." "That's nothing," said the third kid. My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a sermon and it takes six people to collect all the money in the room!"

# Music on the Mountain

Hosted by the Music Program



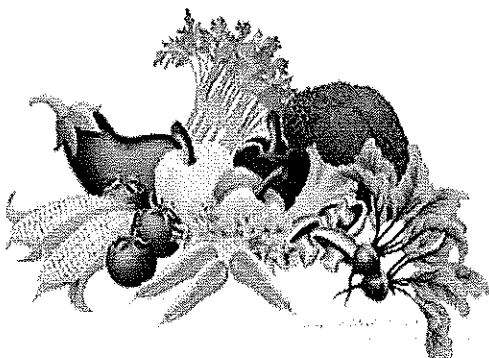
Good Shepherd Lutheran 1335 Old Carriage Rd.  
Northampton, Pa 18067  
WWW.GOODSHEPHERDKREIDERSVILLE.ORG

Welcome to Good Shepherd's Music on the Mountain Festival! We are a very friendly country Church, not too far off the beaten path with an AMAZING view of the Blue Mountain. We are excited to bring our Church family & community a day of live music EVERYWHERE, great homemade food & desserts by the fantastic cooks in our congregation, handmade crafts, activities for our kids, games of chance & much much more!  
All proceeds goes to sending our youth to camp & helps our music program. Can't wait to meet you!

## September 20, 2025 10a-4p

- Crafters/Artisans
- Homemade Food & Desserts
- Games
- Basket Raffles
- Kid Events
- Live Bands
- & much more!

**Call/Text Kristen 484.226.9881 for Vendor opportunities**

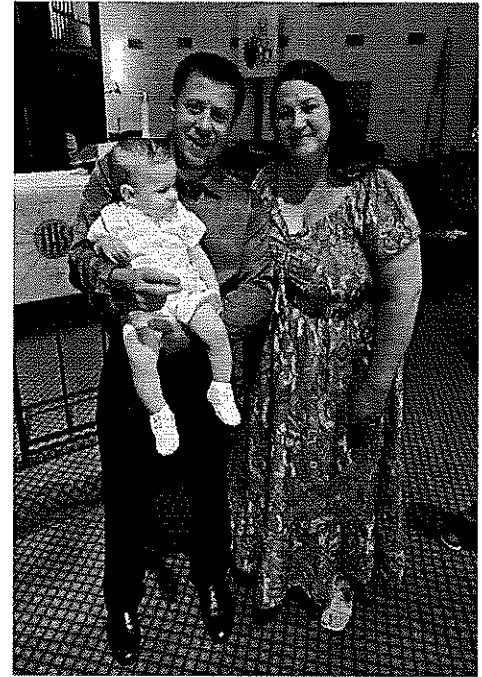


Once again Good Shepherd will be offering a Sharing Table. The table will be located in the narthex. As your crops of homegrown vegetables start to produce, please consider sharing them with the congregation. Flowers are always a welcome addition too. Proceeds will benefit the Northampton Area Food Bank and World Hunger (ELCA). We look forward to seeing what this year's rainy weather will send our way.  
~Social Ministry

# PASTORAL ACTS

**In Touch-** Every first Sunday of each month, one of the great ministries we have at Good Shepherd is our In Touch. It is a very important way we can tell our homebound members that we really care!

**Food Bank Sunday-** Every 2nd Sunday of each month, please bring a canned good to Sunday service to donate to the Northampton Area Food Bank. GSLC collected 162 items for the month of May. Remember when you are shopping to pick up that extra item and drop it off in the narthex. Every item helps and the Northampton Area Food Bank always appreciates what we do here at Good Shepherd.



On June 1, 2025 we celebrated the baptism of Hudson Gray Becker, who is the son of Justin & Michele Becker. May they always remember this day, and may God's love and blessings fill all of their tomorrows.



GSLC is so proud of our recent confirmation class graduates. We welcomed them in as "official members" of Good Shepherd on June 8th.

Pictured left to right are: Mark Weaver our confirmation teacher, Andrew LaBarre, Emma Rogers, William Burrell and Pastor Gary. The congregation celebrated with cake and welcoming wishes.



We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the family and friends of member Sheila Persing who passed into eternal life on June 20, 2025.



Good Shepherd would like to officially welcome Manuela Tufano as a new member. We are excited to have her join us in this journey of faith. When you see her please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

# WORSHIP ASSISTANCE IN JULY

| Date | Assisting Minister | Lector           | Pouring Chalice | Acolytes         |
|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 7/6  | Jennifer Gaugler   | Nicole Bogden    | Donna Pavlick   | Jennifer Gaugler |
| 7/13 | Jessica Snyder     | -                | -               | -                |
| 7/20 | -                  | Jennifer Gaugler | Gail Loch       | -                |
| 7/27 | -                  | -                | -               | -                |

|      | Ushers   |
|------|--|
| 7/6  | Mary Dennis, Edwin Marshall, Dean Yelles, Roseann Yelles         |
| 7/13 | Jane Laudenslager, Dave Laudenslager, Donna Pavlick, Dan Pavlick |
| 7/20 | Mary Dennis, Edwin Marshall, Jennifer Gaugler                    |
| 7/27 |  |



If you are able to help with being a worship assistant during the summer months, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## 2025 Financial breakdown for July

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$ 3,180.00  
Amount needed weekly to pay bills = \$2,810.00

| Date | Weekly offering | Memorial | Building repair |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| 5/4  | 2876.50         | -        | 230.00          |
| 5/12 | 2054.50         | -        | 40.00           |
| 5/18 | 1374.50         | -        | -               |
| 5/25 | 2336.50         | -        | 100.00          |



The scheduled bingo dates of Sept 27th & Nov 15th have been cancelled at this time. We apologize, as we have had several inquires. We hope to be able to announce a future bingo date very soon. Thank you for your understanding.

Our praise band **Grounds of Grace** will be taking the summer off and will be back performing at Good Shepherd in September. We will keep you posted with the exact dates so you won't miss the great music.



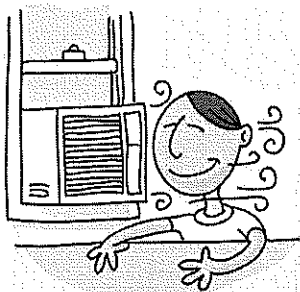
# JULY REMINDER...

There will be **NO** council meeting for the month of July. Also Worship and Music and Christian Education meetings have been given the month off.

**If ant hills are high in July, the coming winter will be hard.**  
*American folklore*

## July 2025

| Sunday            | Monday                            | Tuesday              | Wednesday | Thursday                                | Friday  | Saturday |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|---|----------|
|                   |                                   | 1                    | 2         | 3                                       | 4<br>Office closed<br><br>Happy 4th of July!  | 5        |
| 6<br>Worship 9am  | 7<br>No Worship & Music           | 8<br>No Christian Ed | 9         | 10<br>Fundraising Committee Meeting 7pm | 11  | 12       |
| 13<br>Worship 9am | 14<br>No Council Mtg. this month. | 15                   | 16        | 17                                      | 18<br>Dine & Donate Konkrete Creamery 12-9 pm | 19       |
| 20<br>Worship 9am | 21                                | 22                   | 23        | 24                                      | 25  | 26       |
| 27<br>Worship 9am | 28                                | 29                   | 30        | 31                                      |   |          |



In the summer months church attendance can drop off 20% to 30%. This "summer slump" as it is called is due to factors like vacations, sports and summer programs. Just remember we are here every Sunday at 9am and we are **air conditioned!**





Roll out those lazy, hazy crazy days of summer...  
and get ready for GSLC Church Picnic. Our picnic this year will be held on August 17th from 11-4pm. Remember there will be lots of food so come hungry and of course there will be the ever popular Cornhole Tournament. Mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the narthex



**Good Shepherd Indoor Rummage Sale**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2025 9:00-2:00pm**

It's back! This ever popular event will be rain or shine. It will be held in the fellowship hall and there will be lots of items to choose from. Something for everyone. We will be **accepting donations** of items in **GOOD** condition starting **August 4th thru the 24th only.** Please call the church during office hours of 9-2pm, Monday-Friday (610-262-9517) to drop off your donations. We are also looking for volunteers! It takes a lot of workers to make these events happen. Please join us. Questions??? please call Marge 610-262-8328.

In December of 2010 , 37 Handbells were purchased in Memory of Pastor Joseph Slusser & wife Virginia. It has been 15 years since they have been serviced which is going to cost \$1934.50, approximately \$52 per bell. Please help us to restore the bells to their original glory. We have created an Adopt a Bell program. Please complete the form below and drop it off or mail it to the church office at 1335 Old Carriage Rd. Northampton , PA 18067  
GSLC wants to continue the beautiful ringing of handbells for many years to come. Thank you for your support. We happily report that we have raised 1305.00! We are almost at our goal...

----- TEAR HERE -----



**ADOPT A BELL**  
**HANDBELLS RESTORATION**

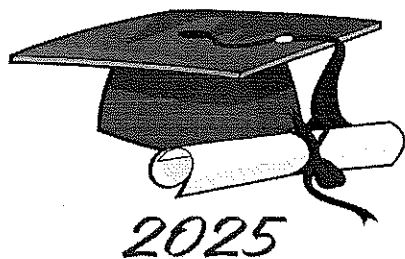


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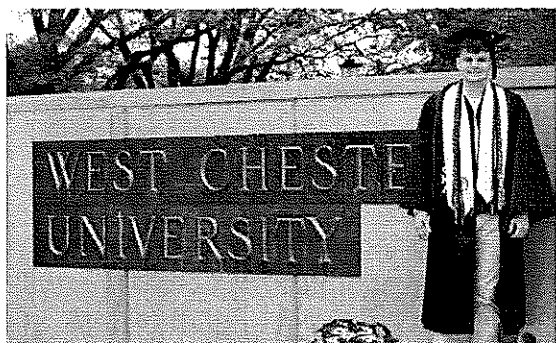
Thank you for your contribution.  
Please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



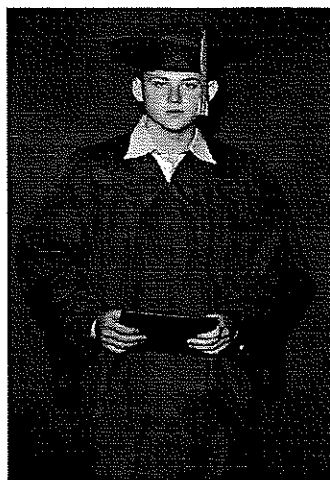
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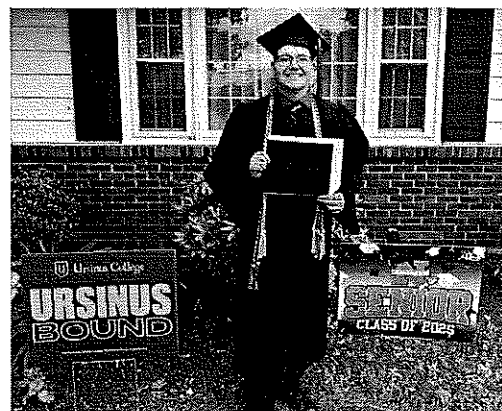
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church wants to extend our heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to all of the graduates of the Class of 2025. Way to go!!



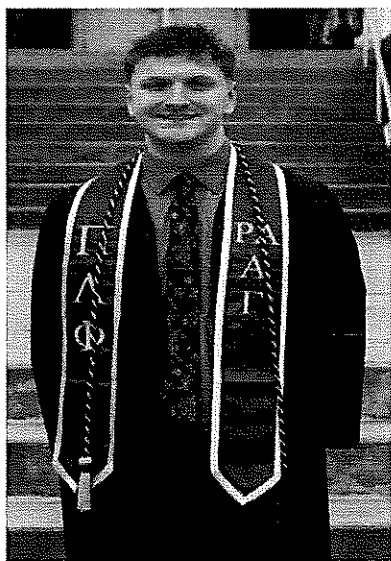
Tyler Walbert graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Chester University. He will be joining an accounting firm in Philadelphia,



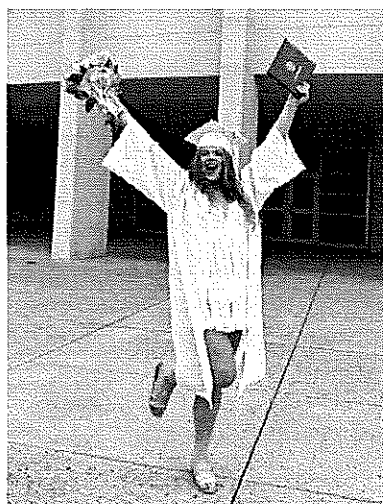
Timmy Walbert, graduated from Maine South High School in Park Ridge, IL. He will be attending the University of Arizona



Daniel Holub graduated from Northampton High School and will be attending Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA.



Joseph J. Green graduated from Commonwealth University-Bloomsburg with a BS in Business Administration/Management. He will be working for Hajoca Corp.



Alyssa Baker graduated from Catasauqua High School. She will attending East Stroudsburg University majoring in athletic training and will be on the ESU cheerleading squad.



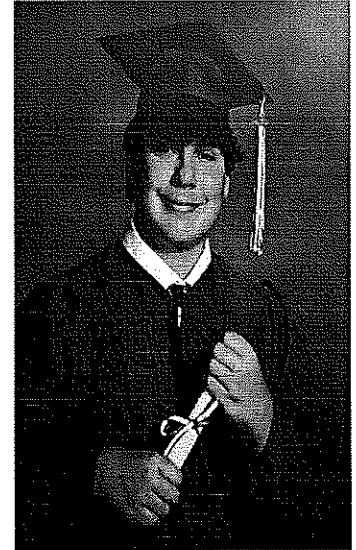
Nicholas Miller graduated from Penn State with a BS in Cyber Security. He is currently interviewing.



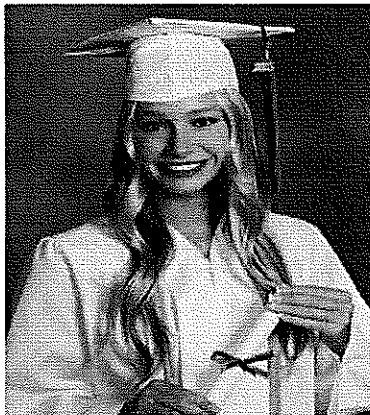
Ava Frederick graduated from Penn State University~ Main Campus with a BS in Economics & Smeal College of Business certification. She is currently interviewing.



Kayden LaBarre graduated from Northampton High School and will attending Northampton Community College in the fall.



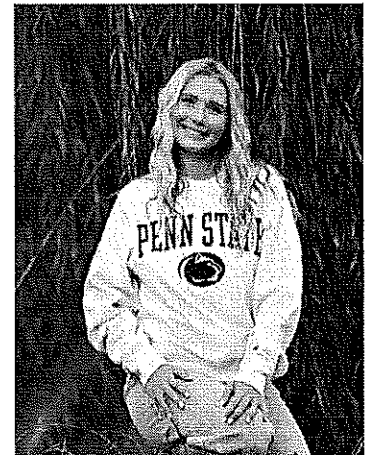
Owen Dungan graduated from Catasauqua High School. He will attending Lehigh Carbon Community College in the fall majoring in engineering.



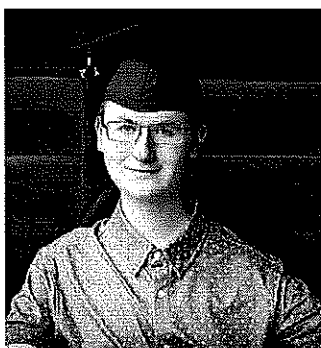
Lindsay Reimer graduated from Northampton High School. She is attending Penn State's main campus in the fall to focus on a nursing career.



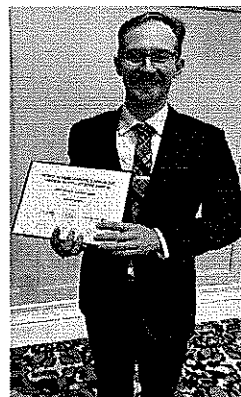
David Crossan graduated from West Point~United States Military Academy with the rank of 2nd lieutenant.



Sara Houck graduated from Northampton High School. In the fall she will be attending Penn State at the main campus in State College, PA.



Lucas Miller graduated from Northern Lehigh High School. His fall plans include attending Lehigh Carbon Community College.



Cody Kramer graduated from his Internal Medicine residency at Penn State-Hersey and will begin his career at St. Luke's - Anderson Campus.