The Shepherd's Staff

July 2022

From the Pastor:

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

WOW! The July newsletter is here already! This means half the year is finished! In June we said Goodbye to Alex, our Organist, as he moves onto another journey.

On July 10, we welcome our new Organist, Jeffrey Raub. There will be a special reception after Sunday service to welcome him. God always provides. Some churches have gone months without an organist. We are very blessed to have Jeffrey, Come and say Hi!

Summer can be a scary time for churches. Attendance is down, so that means our offering is down also. Our expenses do not decrease. This year we are looking at some repairs, that need to be done this summer. Please remember to mail in your offering envelopes if you cannot attend in person. It will really help us to keep going.

On September 18th, We will hold our Anniversary Service. Our guest preacher and Celebrant will be Bishop Christopher de Forrest. There will also be a special guest. Our new organist is planning lots of special music for the service, and after service, we will host a reception in our hall downstairs.

Please mark this special service on your calendar and attend if you can. We need to celebrate and Anniversary that was wiped out and a "Return to Normal". We have so much to be thankful for!

In His Hands,

Pastor Gary

Planning Ahead…..

July 4
Independence Day

July 11
Council Mtg.

July 24
Outreach Church Picnic

August 1
Music & Worship Meeting

August 2
Christian Ed Meeting

Sept. 11
Rally Day

Sept. 18
Anniversary Service

The Sharing Table….

Once again this year, Good Shepherd Lutheran church will participate in a sharing table , located in the narthex. Please feel free to share your homegrown, canned items, fresh cut flowers or herbs or special items that you would like to share with congregation members. Proceeds will benefit the Northampton Area Food Bank and ELCA. ~ Social Ministry

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Worship Service

9:00 AM

STAFF

Pastor Gary L. Walbert

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Jeffrey Raub

Director of Music Ministry

Jennifer Baker

Church Secretary

John Moschella

Sexton

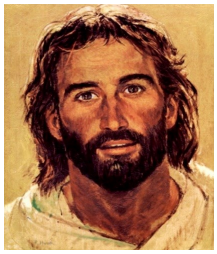
2022 Church Council

Nicole Bogden– President
Chris Holub– Vice President
Jessica Kirkpatrick– Treasurer
Diane Kramer, Donna Pavlick,
Brian Dungan, Lisa Mann,
Jennifer Burrell, Ben Bogden

JoLynn Claroni– Financial Secretary
Laurie Andrew– Executive Secretary
Alexis Saylor– Recording Secretary
(not members of council)

ARE YOU HOSTING AN EVENT?

OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL & PAVILION ARE THE PERFECT PLACE TO HOLD YOUR EVENT THIS SUMMER!
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE!



THANK YOU VBS TEAM

Thank you to LeAnne Krill and Team for another successful VBS week here at Good Shepherd. The children had a blast, and you brought the story of Jonah and the Whale to life through stories, games, crafts and song. Beautiful memories were made!
(VBS 2022 Pictures on page 8)

He gave his life for you. Will you give your time for him?
The church needs you! Our Church Constitution calls for 12 people to make up the Church Council. Will you be 1 of the 12?
Please see Council President Nicole or Pastor for more information.

The Church and the Church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 12th for maintenance and repair. We will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm.

date	attendance
May 1	65
May 8	51
May 15	66
May 22	65
May 29	67
average	62.8

President's Corner

God Bless America! I know many of us may not feel very patriotic, feeling the pinch of inflation recently. But 4th of July holiday is upon us and I hope everyone can celebrate it. Remember all that we do have in our lives, and be grateful for it. As one door closes we pray another opens. As we start this month of July please come and join us in welcoming Jeffery to our church as our new Organist. He is very excited to be part of our church staff. Please give him our very best Good Shepherd welcome. Thank you Lord for answered prayers.

God Bless and stay safe,

Nicole Bogden
Church Council President
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Outreach Church Picnic

Your invited to join us, July 24, 11:00am-4:00pm, for our annual church picnic! Immediately following Sunday service

Please bring a covered dish of your choice! All are welcome!

Please take a look at the sign up sheet in Narthex for items that can be donated.

PASTORAL ACTS

Dear Friends of the Food Bank,

Thank you for your recent donation to the Northampton Area Food Bank. Your contribution makes a significant difference in the lives of families in our community. On behalf of the board of directors, volunteers, and especially the clients we are privileged to serve, many thanks for your kindness and generosity!
Very Sincerely
S. Kratzer

A total of 237 items were collected on Food Bank Sunday in June and delivered to the Northampton Area Food Bank.

Every third Sunday is In Touch Sunday here at GSLC

Good Shepherd is affiliated with Lehigh Valley Health Network Pastoral Care. If ever you are admitted to one of the Lehigh Valley Network Hospitals (Cedar Crest, Muhlenberg, 17th Street) or St. Luke's please give them code 232. This tells the hospital you are a member of our church. The Church Secretary calls daily to get an update to see if any members are hospitalized.

Holy Baptism

We rejoice that those listed below have been liberated from sin and death by being joined in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism in the month of June.

Henley James Kunkel
Born 3.7.22
Baptized 6.12.22
Son of Garrett and Amber Kunkel of Catasauqua
Sponsored by Teaque and Shannon Deibert

Samuel Golomb
Born 11.17.21
Baptized 6.12.22
Son of Keegan and Rose Golomb
Sponsored by Brock and Kathleen Hartranft

Have you heard the news...

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is accepting new members!

**Please feel free to invite your friends, family, new neighbors,
old neighbors... ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you know someone that is interested in joining our congregation, please have them call our office to become a member!

Summer Office hours

The office will continue to be closed on Fridays in July The office is open Monday thru Thursday 9am-2pm...

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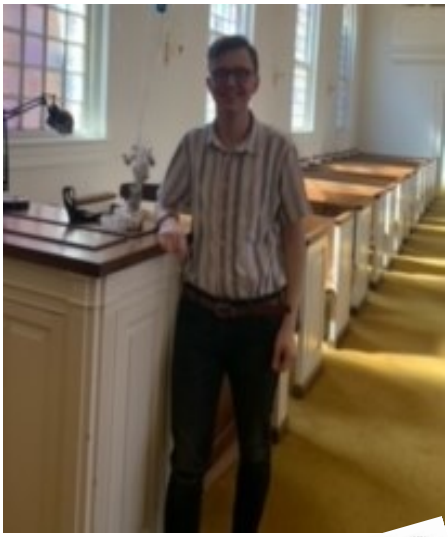
Birthdays

Gary Walbert	7/1
Olivia Talbot	7/2
Hunter Frantz	7/5
Jill Hahn	7/5
Charles Druckenmiller	7/6
Lori Emery	7/6
Cody Reimer	7/6
Linda Siekonic	7/7
Lorraine Einfalt	7/12
Brian Panasik	7/12
Elizabeth Andrew	7/14
Morrey Pulley	7/16
Chad Weiner	7/16
Mary Grow	7/18
Bradley Holub	7/20
Aaron Borger	7/21
Louis Schwarz	7/21
Richard Fehr	7/22
Patricia Gillette	7/24
Donna Pavlick	7/24
Shelly Dorn	7/27
Amanda Dungan	7/27
Barry Panasik	7/27
Bernice Lilly	7/29
Michelle Morgan	7/29
Kayden LaBarre	7/30

Anniversaries

Richard & Matilde Brown	7/1	(27)
Rich & Linda Siekonic	7/3	(23)
LeRoy & Jean Bealer	7/11	(58)
Willard & Ruth Frack	7/12	(53)
Chris & Adrienne Holub	7/24	(18)
James & Donna Williams	7/30	(35)
Greg & Pamela Reimer	7/31	(18)



Meet Our new Director of Music...

Hello! My name is Jeffrey Raub, I am so excited to be your new organist/director of music ministry! It has been a few years since I have played in the Lutheran Church and I am so excited to be back! I am a graduate of Easton Area High School class of 2021, and in the fall I will be a sophomore at Moravian University, majoring in Sacred Music. I play instruments other than the organ. Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tuba, and Piano of course! I started on the piano and moved to the sax, and then the bassoon, and then the tuba.

My family has a farm in Palmer Township with a farm market and corn maze. On the farm we have 3 cats (Sox, Simba, and Oreo) and a dog (Blaze). I'm thrilled to meet you all on July 10th!

July Worship Assistant Schedule

Date	Worship Assistant	Lector	Pouring Chalice	Acolytes
July 3	Mark Weaver	Linda Siekonic	Linda Siekonic	Tori Schaffer
July 10	Jessica Kirkpatrick	Jen Burrell	Barb Wieman	William Burrell
July 17	Dave Hausman	Joshua Klusaritz	LeAnne Krill	Bre LaBarre
July 24	Paul Evans	Jen Burrell	Gail Loch	Charles Burrell
July 31	Ben Bogden	Edwin Marshall	Diane Hausman	Cody Reimer

If you cannot keep your scheduled time, please arrange for someone to fill in.

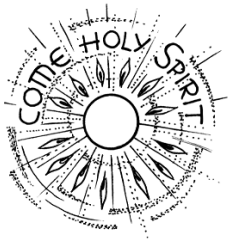
Date	Ushers
July 3	Ed Filipovits, Dean Yelles, Roseann Yelles, Dan Pavlick
July 10	Dave Hausman, Doug Yelles, Edwin Marshall, Mary Dennis
July 17	Doug Yelles, Shelly Dorn, Jessica Kirkpatrick, Allison Quartararo
July 24	Ed Filipovits, Dan Pavlick, Dean Yelles, RoseannYelles
July 31	Dave Hausman, Jen Gaugler, Mary Dennis, Shelly Dorn

Join us on September 18, 2022 at 9am for our 50th Anniversary service celebration. Bishop Christopher de Forest will be preaching with us. Special music and special guests, with a light reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark you calendar to attend this special service. We are very excited!

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

BEHIND THE SCENES…

Do you ever wonder who sets up all the beautiful Paraments and flowers during service here at GSLC?
Our amazing ladies of the Altar Guild are always at work behind the scenes! Pictured here, Carole Holub, Diane Hausman, Barb Wiemann, and Donna Pavlick steaming, hanging, and preparing our church for Pentecost Sunday, no detail is left untouched! We are very lucky to have this dedicated team!



Confirmation 2022

On Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, GSLC confirmed the following two baptized members, who have completed our two year Confirmation Instruction. (Pictured to the left)

Alexa Wiland
Daughter of Kelly Wiland

Charles Burrell
Son of David & Jennifer Burrell

Recognition of first year students
GSLC celebrates and recognizes our first year Confirmation students

Bre LaBarre
Cody Reimer
Tory Schaffer
Ava Talbot

VBS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

MAY OFFERING	**$14,495.39**
MAY TOTAL EXPENSES	**$12,494.92**
	+ $2000.47

2022 Financial breakdown for May
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = $ 3101.00
Amount needed weekly to pay bills = $2,781.00

May online service viewers

May 1	156
May 8	100
May 15	100
May 22	127
May 29	101

Date	Weekly offering	Memorial	Building repair	Total weekly
May 1	$3949.00		$150.00	$4099.00
May 8	$2498.00		$25.00	$2523.00
May 15	$1917.00		$90.00	$2007.00
May 22	$1368.00			$1368.00
May 29	$2,454.00			$2454.00

Father's Day Presentation

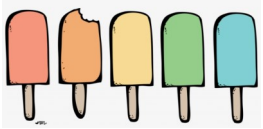
These Father's were recognized at Sunday service , on June 19th for the following achievements:

Youngest Father at service- **Patrick Adams**

Oldest Father at service- **Robert Henninger**

Father with the most children at service– **Rodney Miller**

Fourth of July Fun Facts



1. ***We Didn't Actually Declare Independence on the 4th of July***
2. ***Americans Will Enjoy 150 Million Hot Dogs During the 4th***
3. ***The Designer of the 50-Star Flag Lived in Lancaster, Ohio***
4. ***Only Two Men Signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776***
5. ***The Average Age of The Signers Was 45 Years***
6. ***Fireworks = An American Tradition Dating Back to 1777***
7. ***One Signed , Later Recanted the Declaration of Independence***

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office closed	2
3 9:00 WORSHIP	4 	5	**6** **COUNCIL REPORTS DUE**	7	8 Office closed	9
10 9:00AM WORSHIP	11 **Council Meeting 6:30PM**	12 church and office Closed for maintenance and repair.	13 **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**	14	15 Office closed	16
17 9:00AM WORSHIP	18	19	20	21	22 Office closed	23
24 9:00AM WORSHIP **Outreach Church Picnic following service**	25	26	27	28	29	30
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If you cannot make it to service on Sunday, please feel free to drop off your envelopes to the church office during the week, or place in the mail. Make sure your name is written on them so that you receive credit on your