

The Shepherd's Staff

From the Pastor:



Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

In Matthew's resurrection story, the angel tells the women: "...indeed He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." The Lord goes before us, He always goes before us. It is encouraging to know that He goes before us in life and in death. He goes before us to Galilee, that is, the place which for Jesus and His disciples meant the idea of daily life, family and work. Jesus wants us to bring hope to everyday life. For the disciples, it was also a place of remembrance, for it was the place they were first called. Returning to Galilee means we have been loved and called by God. We need to remind ourselves that we are born and reborn because of God's invitation to come and follow Him. This is always the point we can set out anew, especially in times of crisis and trial.

But there is more, Jesus sends His disciples back to Galilee. Why? It was an area where people of different religions lived. It was the Galilee of the Gentiles. Jesus sends them there as a starting place to spread His Gospel. What does this tell us? The message of hope should be brought to everyone.

If we, who have been touched by the "*Word of life*" do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life when there is little hope. In every area of the human family to which we all belong and which is part of us, may we bring the song of life! Let us give hope to all we touch in our daily life.

In His Hands,
Pastor Gary

JESUS SAID:
"PEACE
be with
YOU"

- JOHN 20:19

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 Monday—Friday

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Worship Service

9:00 AM

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 Music Director

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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



From the office...

In preparation for our Memorial day service, please submit names of those that have died , that have served in the Armed Forces. Our Memorial day service of Remembrance will be May 29th, at 9:00am. Please make your submission, (including name, branch, war, special medals) by email: GoodShepherdLutheran@rcn.com or by phone: 610-262-9517, or by mail, 1335 Old Carriage Rd, Northampton 18067

Any names submitted will be added to our special prayer list for that service. Please submit by May 22nd. Thank you!



Fundraising Committee news...

GSLC Fundraising committee will be holding a bake sale after worship service on Sunday, May 22.

Please come out and support our committee and treat yourself to something delicious! For yourself, for your guests , or freeze it for another day!

Would you like to help? We INVITE YOU to join us, please see page 12 for details!



Parochial Report

date	attendance
March 6	69
March 13	Snow//no service
March 20	68
March 27	69
total	206
average	68.6



President's Corner



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! I hope all our wonderful Mothers and Grandmothers have a grand day. Please remember to celebrate all those special ladies in your lives.

You will see that we still have Alex for a few more services. He has offered to help us out while we find his replacement. Join us Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022. It will be a celebratory service. We will be celebrating our Confirmation students that have fulfilled their requirements and ready to reaffirm their Baptism. We will also celebrate Music Sunday to end our choir season.

I would like to ask for some help in staffing our Church Council. We have 3 seats open right now with another one/ possibly 3 more by the end of this year. I please ask that everyone pray and consider taking one of these seats. You can talk to me for more information.

Thank You

God Bless,

**Nicole Bogden
Church Council President
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Cell # 484-241-1275**



Planning Ahead.....

**May 8
Mother's Day**

**May 10
Pentecost flower order
due**

**May 15
Food Bank Sunday**

**May 21
Armed Forces Day**

**May 22
In Touch Sunday**

**May 30
Memorial Day**

**June 5
Music Sunday**

**June 5
Pentecost**

**June 5
Confirmation**



Scout's corner

The Cub Scouts of Pack 40 will be spending the weekend of May 6 at the Akelaland Scout camp, providing service by helping to set up the camp in preparation for the summer camp programs. On May 31 the pack will have it's advancement picnic at the church's pavilion to celebrate our Scouts, all of whom have achieved rank for this year and are ready to move on to work on their next rank in scouting.



PASTORAL ACTS

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Donations were made **in loving memory** of Marge Leith's brother, William Hedrick.

By Rochelle and Jeff Dorn
By Lorie Gaugler and Family



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

Dear Friends, Thank you for the prayers, cards and well wishes during my time in the hospital and recovery. It was very much appreciated!
From, Linda Walbert

A total of **61** items were collected on Food Bank Sunday in April and delivered to the Northampton Area Food Bank. A monetary donation was also made from congregational donations to the Food bank in the amount of **\$368.50** (Jan-March 2022)

The volunteers of GSLC "In Touch" committee delivered special Easter treats to our friends at Gracedale Home on April 14th.

Every third Sunday is In Touch Sunday here at GSLC.



Farewell Alex. We will miss you dearly.

As the time comes upon us to say good bye to Alex, I would like to take this time to tell everyone about this gift that God blessed us with. When we first hired Alex, he was still a senior at Susquehanna College. We started our rehearsals with "Alex in a box " as we called him. We would use Face Time, since Alex was at college and we were here at Good Shepherd . Alex had a faith in the choir that the choir did not have. He would push us without us really knowing, he made us want to do better. Alex took us to places we would have never thought of doing. He taught us a lot of "tricks" or techniques to help us and guide us. Alex is a great all around entertainer and really made the efforts to make a great music program here at Good Shepherd.

He brought out hidden talents in our congregation. Alex's knowledge of the new age technology, surely helped our church get through the Covid-19 stress and challenges. We were able to continue worshiping, even from home. I truly hope we are blessed with another Organist/ Music Director as good as Alex. It will definitely be big shoes to try to fill. We wish Alex all the best in his future, we hope to see him play again at our organ. You will be missed. In the words of a beloved Organist "We can always use more men voices on our choir". Good Luck and God Bless.





NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD NEWS

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What's it like to be a Pastoral Intern in NEPA?

By Melissa Hrdlicka

It is hard to believe I have been on internship with Common Ground Recovery Community for nine months already! My time with Common Ground has been a deep blessing to me and to my education. I have witnessed the presence of God in the open vulnerable sharing during our Wednesday worship, in the heartfelt reverent "thank you's" when serving communion and meals in downtown Reading and in our study of the scriptures and 12-steps. Common Ground truly is a place of radical love and where God's grace embraces our brokenness.

As part of my internship project, I invited our worshiping communities and ministry partners to reflect on these three questions: What does Common Ground mean to you? What does community mean to you? And where do you see God here and in the world? They then drew on white cotton squares that will be sewn together to make an altar cloth to fit all of our communion tables. The responses were profound and beautiful!

There are drawings of stick figures holding hands around the globe, animals peacefully living together, a place of refuge in the storm and in the desert, flowers, hearts, and crosses. There are phrases like, "Freedom, break the chains", "God is love", "We are better together", "Never give up hope because there is hope in everything", and so much more on these 33 squares!

As these squares are knit together to make one, we are reminded that God weaves all of us together in a tapestry of love to bring warmth, comfort, grace, and peace to a weary world! May we live out this good news and may it spill over into thanksgiving! (Colossians 2:2-7)

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TOGETHER

Our 2022 Assembly will be held online on June 10-11. Each congregation is entitled to bring two voting members. Register on the synod website today! Godslove.org

STEWARDSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA



JUNE 18, 2022
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LANSDALE
AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE SEPA AND NEPA SYNODS (REGISTRATION FORTHCOMING)



Faith FORMATION Saturdays

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of every month! (more information on our website)



The Potato Project Annual Seed Cutting

APRIL 23 & 24, 2022, 1PM-4PM
RAIN OR SHINE, BARBERIS EVENT, BRING YOUR OWN KNIFE, CUTTING BOARD, DRINKS, AND SNACKS. WE'LL BE CUTTING THE SEED POTATOES FOR PLANTING SEASON! ALL ARE INVITED! JUST WALK-IN AND HELP!

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GAINING STRENGTH



BEYOND DEATH TO LIFE

MAY 2022

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Geraniums
Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED
By May 10

\$3.00 PER PLANT

NO. OF PLANTS: _____

YOUR NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:

IN HONOR OF / IN MEMORY OF (circle one please)

SPONSORED BY:

*Please return this form to
the church office with your payment
All plants will be planted outside to
beautify the church grounds*

Easter Sunrise Service pictures



Our GSLC Egghunt! Pictured are LeAnne Krill, Steven Krill, Warren Krill, and McKenna. Dan and Donna Pavlick and grand daughters, Audrey and Collete. Donna Yelles with grandson Louie, Barb and Al Wiemann with grand daughter Lily and grandson Curtis. The twin boys Sam and Alex and their Mom Allison Quartararo. The children had a great time collecting eggs and prizes!



National Day of Prayer May 5th

The **National Day of Prayer** is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law ([36 U.S.C. § 119](#)) to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

The modern law formalizing its annual observance was enacted in 1952, although earlier days of fasting and prayer had been established by the Second Continental congress from 1775 until 1783, and by President John Adams in 1798 and 1799. Thomas Jefferson established a day of prayer and thanksgiving, but this occurred while he served as governor of Virginia.

The constitutionality of the National Day of Prayer was unsuccessfully challenged in court by the [Freedom From Religion Foundation](#) after their attempt was unanimously dismissed by a panel of a federal appellate court in April 2011.



Good Shepherd has a Facebook page. Please join us on Sundays at 9am. We are live streaming our regular worship service.

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the service or to visit our page.

Please visit us at:

www.facebook.com/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-Church-Kreidersville-459514777494839/

For updates regarding worship services, you can continue to visit our Facebook page, visit our website:

www.goodshepherdkreidersville.org or you can check WFMZ.

Memorial Day



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

Did you know? Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.



Birthdays

Judy Fehr	5/1
Kelly Wiland	5/1
Maryann Edelman	5/2
Ben Smoyer	5/3
Margaret Tobias	5/3
Ashley Smoyer	5/5
Vicky Brzozowski	5/6
Jason Bogden	5/7
Jeff Dorn	5/11
Warren Hoffman	5/12
Nicole Layton	5/12
Emma Liebert	5/17
Kathleen Schwartz	5/18
Mary Dennis	5/21
Jane Dodson	5/21
Samuel Emery	5/21
Roseann Yelles	5/22
Lucas Miller	5/24
Cameron Sandt	5/24
Lori Borda	5/26
Dolores Long	5/26
Breanne LaBarre	5/27
Robert Osiecki	5/27
John Mann	5/29
Alfred Wiemann	5/29
Renae Yelles	5/29
Randy Claroni	5/29
Kimberly Sandt	5/30

Anniversaries

Louis & Stephanie Schwartz
 Richard & Carole Holub
 William & Sally Sherman
 Brynn & Nicole Layton
 Michael & Karen Hahn
 Jeff & Shelly Dorn
 Dale & Helen Moyer



Thank You!

Thank you to LeAnne Krill and her helpers who organized the egg hunt on April 16th. The children collected baskets of eggs and candy, delighted in selecting a prize, and had great fun. Pictures on page 6.

Fun fact...

How did Mother's day start...

Anna Jarvis originated Mother's Day when, on May 12, 1907, she held a memorial service at her late mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her mother had organized women's groups to promote friendship and health. Within five years virtually every state was observing the day, and in 1914 U.S. President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday.



First Holy Communion class of 2022

In preparation of their Sacrament, the First Holy Communion class of 2022 met on March 29th and April 5th with Pastor Gary. They learned "All are Welcome at the Table", and learned the elements used during service and what they are used for. The class received their First Holy Communion on April 10th at Palm Sunday service. The banners that they made in class were displayed in the narthex on Palm Sunday for all to enjoy. The class received a bible and certificate at the conclusion of service. Light refreshments were enjoyed. Pictured : Isabella Urban, Keegan Edelman, Jada Knoble, Shane Weiner, Andrew Baker, Scarlett Dorn and Gavin Dorn.



Church office notes...

We would like to recognize anyone who is graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school or college. Please give us a picture and a brief write-up of where you are graduating from and your future plans so we can display it on the bulletin board.

Pictures will be returned.

Information should be given to the church Office by May 31.



Social Media at GSLC

We are hard at work making updates to our Social Media platforms ! Please take a moment and check in, and give us a like or follow!



<https://www.facebook.com/GSLCKreidersville>



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Please join us...

Sunday school takes place every Sunday after service at 10:15am. Please feel free to have your children join us!



Anniversary Service



Remember our Anniversary service is September 18, 2022. Bishop Christopher deForest will be preaching with us that Sunday.



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.

PENTECOST FLOWER SALE

Please support GSLC Pentecost Geranium sale. **Order form is on page 5.** Orders can be mailed or dropped at the church office or mailbox by May 10th. Please include exact change if paying with cash. Orders will also be accepted after Sunday service in the Narthex. The flowers will be planted outside on the church grounds after the Pentecost service on June 5th. We thank you for supporting us!





Redner's Save-A-Tape

The Fundraising Committee is taking care of the Redner's Save-A-Tape program.

All you need to do is shop as usual and use your Redner's reward card at check out.

Please use your Redner's Save A -Tape Card. Any receipt without it cannot be used!

Receipts can be mailed to the Church office or dropped off.

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!



Our wonderful volunteers at GSLC

Newsletter assembly is made easy when we have amazing volunteers !

Pictured are Barb Wiemann and grand daughter Lily, Along with Jennifer Gaugler, Roseann Yelles, Carole Holub, Rick and Judy Fehr, Marge Leith, Marion Newhard and Donna Pavlick.



May Worship Assistant Schedule

Date	Worship Assistant	Lector	Pouring Chalice	Acolytes
May 1	Paul Evans	Al Wiemann	Jessica Kirkpatrick	Alexa Wiland
May 8	Ben Bogden	Linda Siekonic	Linda Siekonic	William Burrell
May 15	Chris Holub	Edwin Marshall	Diane Hausman	Andrew LaBarre
May 22	Jessica Kirkpatrick	Joshua Klusaritz	Gail Loch	Cody Reimer
May 29	Mark Weaver	Lorie Filipovits	LeAnne Krill	Charles Burrell

Date	Ushers
May 1	Dave Hausman, Allison Quartararo, Doug Yelles, Mary Dennis
May 8	Dean Yelles, Roseann Yelles, Dan Pavlick, Jessica Kirkpatrick
May 15	Ed Filipovits, Dan Pavlick, Mary Dennis, Edwin Marshall
May 22	Dean Yelles, Roseann Yelles, Dave Hausman, David Hausman
May 29	Ed Filipovits, Allison Quartararo, Jessica Kirkpatrick, Shelley Dorn



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

Mark your calendar



Vacation Bible school is back!
 June 20 – June 24 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM starting with a family meal at 5:30 PM. Please consider joining us.
 More information will follow!

Invitation from Fundraising Committee...

We are looking for new members! In the past, we held meetings during the day to accommodate the age of the members. But now, since we have lost some to a well deserved “retirement”, we need new, younger folks with fresh ideas!

If you are interested in joining the Fun(d) Raising Committee, please plan on attending one of our organizational meetings:

Sunday, May 1 after worship - 10:30 to 11:30

Wednesday, May 4 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. –

Or send an email to caroleholub@gmail.com expressing your interest and when you are available. THANK YOU.





**A LOOK
at the
BUDGET**

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

MARCH OFFERING-\$ 12,160.50

MARCH EXPENSES-\$ 16,294.78

\$4,134.28



2022 Financial breakdown for March

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$ 3101.00

Amount needed weekly to pay bills = \$4,073.70



Date	Weekly offering	Memorial	Building repair	Total weekly
March 6	\$5749.00*	\$253.00	\$200.00**	\$6202.00
March 13	\$128.50*			\$128.50
March 20	\$2770.00*		\$35.00	\$2805.00
March 27	\$2925.00*	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$3025.00

*denotes Vanco weekly offering of \$128.50.

**denotes Vanco monthly offering to building repair of \$55.00.



March online service viewers

March	6	138	
March	13	113	
March	20	0	
March	27	86	

REFUGEE CAMPAIGN AT GSLC

Palm Sunday offering boxes along with the congregation's generous donations raised a total of \$4282.85 to benefit the Refugees of the Ukraine. This donation will be matched 100% by the Disaster Relief Response Team.

Thank you!

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL Fundraising Meeting 10:30-11:30	2 WORSHIP & MUSIC 7PM	3 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 7PM	4 Fundraising Meeting 7pm-8pm	5 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD BANK SUNDAY	9 COUNCIL 6:30PM GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM	10 Flower orders due CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM	11	12	13	14
15 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TOUCH SUNDAY	16 GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM	17 CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM	18	19 Choir practice	20	21
22 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL BAKE SALE	23 GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM	24 CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM	25	26	27	28
29 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	30 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	31				

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 statement for 2022.

Next Choir Practice....

June 2nd