



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

I am positive Jesus and His family never had a snow ball fight or dealt with winters like we do. Our winters are equated with snow and cold and bareness everywhere. Maybe they saw snow on the mountain tops. We have a reference from Psalm 147: "He sends the snow like the white wool; he scatters frost upon the ground like ashes."

At times our lives feel like winter. They feel cold, barren and empty. There are many different reasons we feel that way. I don't have to name them, you know them. We feel a cold emptiness inside ourselves.

I am sure the Holy Family felt that at times also. Life was harder 2000 years ago. There was a saint who lived in the 400's in northern Africa, life was hard and dangerous. At times he felt totally overwhelmed, but he found the strength and faith to keep going. He wrote this prayer: "God of life, there are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and wear us down; when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies gray and threatening; when our lives have no music in them and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, we beseech you; turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise."

In the winter of our soul let us always "turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise."

*In His hands,
Pastor Gary*

I know that for every winter there is a spring.



June 7
In Touch

June 8
Council Meeting
6:30pm

June 12
Putt & Donate at
Hillside Mini Golf
5-8pm

June 13
Seniors' Prom
Doors open at
4:00pm

June 14
Food Bank Sunday

June 21
Father's Day &
Summer Begins

June 22
VBS begins

June 26
VBS ends



Greg Reimer	6/3
Scott LaBarre	6/12
Brian Schmall	6/13
Colin Saylor	6/14
Cynthia Evans	6/15
Allison Quartararo	6/18
James Loch	6/19
Stephanie Shook	6/23
Gail Loch	6/27
Ronald Sandt	6/29
Karen Hahn	6/30



Eric & Susan Borger	6/1	(47)
Dale & Irene Grow	6/3	(54)
Doug & Donna Yelles	6/4	(43)
Thomas & Bonnie Schwartz	6/14	(57)
Paul & Cindy Evans	6/23	(47)

Special thank you to everyone who ordered geraniums for Pentecost Sunday. All 46 of flowers have been planted here at Good Shepherd to help to beautify the grounds. They always look so beautiful throughout the summer months.



I did it again... Please note that I sincerely apologize and didn't do it on purpose. The following were incorrect or not mentioned in the May newsletter:

- Jessica & Matt Snyder have been married for 13 years not for the 6yrs that was stated.
- Nancy & Manny Vasquis celebrated 60 years on May 7th. Happy corrected and belated to both



Don't forget our **Putt & Donate** event is on **June 12th** from 5-8pm at **Hillside Mini Golf & Ice Cream**. Join us for a round of mini golf or a delicious treat after supper. See you there!!



HALF YEAR

Well we made it half way through another year! Our Financial Secretary, Donna Pavlick, wants everyone to be aware that your mid-year statement is now available. If you would like a copy, please contact the church office and we will send you a copy by mail or by email. As always, we thank you for your continued contributions.

If you know someone who is looking for a place of worship, please consider telling them about **Good Shepherd**. We always welcome guests. Our worship service is each **Sunday at 9am**. They can also watch our service live stream on Facebook. Check us out at: (**Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kreidersville**) and please like and follow our page.



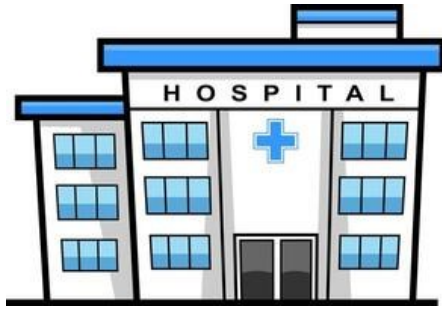
It doesn't matter if you call him Dad, Papa, Pop or Father but his special day is coming on June 21st. Join us for our Father's Day Service at 9am. Make sure to wear your best Dad tie!



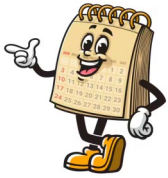
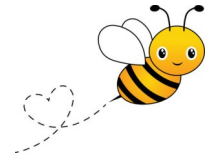
Having a family function or small gathering? Good Shepherd's fellowship hall is available to rent. Please call the church at 610-262-9517 for more information. We are here Monday-Friday 9-2pm. * no alcohol permitted



School is out for the summer but Good Shepherd is already preparing for Back to School. We are still looking to complete our school bag project. We are in need of people who like to sew or would like to learn. It's an easy project. Please contact Barb Wiemann at 610-262-6977 for more info.



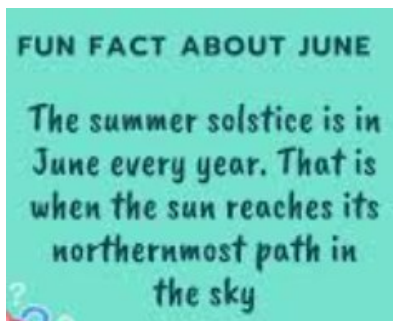
Remember that if you or a loved one is in the hospital please let them know you are a member of Good Shepherd. Our hospital code is **232**. You can also contact the church office at 610-262-9517. This way we can visit or just add you to the prayer list.



Happening every month...

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 159 items for the month of May.



just kidding!



**Coming Soon...
August 15th Rummage Sale.**

Beginning on June 22nd you may bring your new or gently used items to the church. We will be accepting items until August 3rd. This is the perfect time to clean out that garage or basement and bring the items to Good Shepherd. No clothing please. For more info please contact Marge at 610-262-8328.

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"
Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."
A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.
The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."
The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"
The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

President's Corner

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us...” 1st John 3:1. Fathers, and men in general, aren't necessarily known to be outwardly caring or compassionate. Through the years boys/men were taught to be tough and strong, a hunter-gatherer, work through pain and injury. Ever hear the words; “Rub some dirt in it.” Or “Boys don't cry.”? Well, I cry. Jesus wept. God gave his only begotten son to save the world. Why doesn't the world teach our children more about the unconditional love of our Father in Heaven? If schools could teach the type of peace and love found in the Bible from God and how to be a better person, this world would be filled with even more powerful men than ever before. More powerful in prayer, in love and in nurturing, just like God the Father has taught us. Today, this kind of education can only be found at home and in our Christian churches that celebrate and worship a Father we all should learn to be like. I challenge all fathers this month to love your children more by sharing the Bible with them and spreading the word of the Father with everyone you encounter. You never know the peace and love that can spread through the world and generations to come.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Weaver

2026 Financial breakdown for June

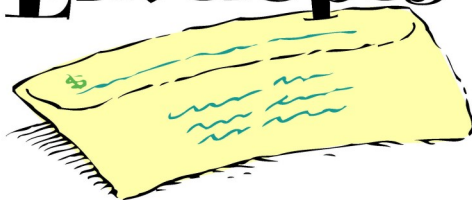
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$ 3,334.00

Date	Weekly offering	Memorial	Building repair
4/5/2026	\$7463.50		\$165.00
4/12/2026	\$3609.50		\$180.00
4/19/2026	\$1530.50		
4/26/2026	\$2079.50		\$50.00



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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Worship & Music 7pm	2 Christian Ed 7pm	3	4 Bells & Choir 6:30 & 7:30	5	6
7 Worship 9am In Touch	8 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10	11 Bells & Choir 6:30 & 7:30	12 Putt & Donate Hillside Golf & Ice Cream 5-8 pm	13 Tale as Old as Time~ Seniors Prom Doors open at 4pm.
14 Worship 9am Food Bank Flag Day 	15	16	17	18 Bells & Choir 6:30 & 7:30	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Worship 9 am Happy Father's Day Summer Begins!	22 ☆☆☆☆☆	23 VACATION	24 BIBLE	25 Bells & Choir 6:30 & 7:30	26 ☆☆☆☆☆	27
28 Worship 9am	29 Full Moon	30 				



Good Shepherd has made good use of an empty space off of the narthex. We now have an Archive Room. Our in house archivist, Barb Wiemann, could not be happier to have a place to keep the history of GSLC in proper order. We made sure that we had room to grow and are very pleased with the results. Thanks to everyone who helped to clear the room, give it a fresh coat of paint and set up the shelves.



If you or a family member is a graduate of 2026, please send us a picture for our bulletin board with the following information:

- Name
- School
- Future plans

We would like to share in your celebration, whether it is a graduation from Preschool, Elementary, Middle, High School or from the Military. The pictures will be in our July news-letter.



Be Our Guest!

The Seniors Prom is finally here. Join us on Saturday, June 13th for a special evening. Doors open at 4pm and dinner will be available at 4:30. Put on your fanciest outfit and your dancing shoes. There will be stories and moments of celebration. There will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to future events to celebrate our seniors. No Gaston energy allowed here!

Special thanks to Chris Holub who shared his personal collection of veterans memorabilia with the congregation at Good Shepherd on May 24th in honor of Memorial Day. Chris is passionate about history and each year he shares parts of his extensive collection. Thank you for the wonderful display that even features relatives of congregation members.



Just a small note of thanks for all of the support that has been given to me during this truly awful time. Your kindness and friendships mean so much. ❤️ Beverly Moore



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GOOD SHEPHERD
JUNE 22-JUNE 26
6:00-7:30 PM
AGES 4 THROUGH GRADE 6**

This years program will talk about kindness and forgiveness. Please join us!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church VBS Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # to be reached _____

In case of emergency (when the parent/guardian cannot be reached), please contact:

Name _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to child: _____

Please list any allergies/medical needs the VBS staff should be aware of:

Person Responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS day:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Special need/circumstances: _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____