



The Shepherd's Horn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.



Dear Friends,

You will receive two letters from Good Shepherd: one will address the needs of the congregation to catch up on its budget projections and one will announce the plan for:

RALLY DAY, Sept. 11 at 10:45. On this day our Christian Formation task group will host a continental breakfast for the congregation, introduce teachers and classes for children/youth and the Adult Forum schedule. I will be teaching the Forum class possibly through November. It is my hope that adults will give an extra hour to Sunday mornings with worship at 10 and Forum at approximately 10:45 in Taylor-Keister Hall. (the schedule of topics is listed in this newsletter). The theme "Remember and Renew" or the R&R (railroad theme) will be emphasized with some fun things on Rally Day. All

Aboard please. Many of us will use this Fall kick-off to gather and assemble for this special day, to have a congregational reunion, some taste treats and an occasion to restore our covid-fractured fellowship. Please join us for this family reunion. Choirs will soon begin rehearsals. New

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Choir rehearsal begins soon. Children's choir (age 5 – 10) in the choir room each Sunday morning immediately following the Church Service for 15 or 20 minutes. (approx. 10:40 – 11:00). Rehearsals begin on **September 18**. I'm looking forward to seeing all of last year's boys and girls and some new children who have expressed an interest in joining us!

The Adult choir will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. There will be a short special rehearsal Sunday, **September 4**, after the service for about 30 - 45 minutes. Can't wait to see you again. New members are welcome for all voice parts.

Steve Sunderland

All Aboard! Rally Sunday



As you know R & R is also a Railroad symbol so: Get on board.. We are at a cross-roads. This train's rolling...Stay on the rails. Punch your ticket Sunday, September 11th, don't miss this adventure in Taylor Keister Hall immediately following the worship service. All ages are encouraged to attend. Class for children 2 years—5th grade, high school, adult forum and Children's choir will be introduced.

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members invited for children and adult choirs to offer praise to our God! Speak with Steve.

Many of you serve in special ways in worship roles, committee and task assignments. Thank you for your creative energies in service to our Lord and his Church. Blessings to each of you in this new season.

God's blessing to each of you,
Pastor Jim Cobb

Following worship at 10:45 in Taylor-Kesiter Hall

Adult Sunday School Forum



Probable outline of Adult Forum. Each session will have lecture input, hopefully, each session will allow time for questions/discussion.

- Sept. 11 Continental Breakfast & intro to Adult Forum
- Sept. 18 Review of ELCA "Abortion" Social Statement
- Sept. 25 Cobb's book "Cross Connection" and lessons learned
- Oct. 2 History of Worship
- Oct. 9 Liturgy
- Oct. 16 Congregational meeting
- Oct. 23 Liturgy and Sacraments
- Oct. 30 Reformation
- Nov. 6 Reformation
- Nov. 13 Reformers
- Nov. 20 Lutheran Theology
- Nov. 27 Themes of Lutherans



Blessing of the Backpacks This Sunday, September 4

All persons in education [students & teachers—all levels] are asked to come forward with their backpacks for prayers.

Financial Snapshot through August 30

Thank you for your continued support of our ministries. Your contributions not only help to keep our building in good repair, pay salaries, and support the different ministries of Good Shepherd, but also allows us to reach out to the community through our food pantry, Winter Shelter, Thanksgiving Baskets and many other worthwhile endeavors. As of August, we are behind in our giving for the year. Please consider giving an extra \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 per week or per month if you are able.

Financial Snapshot As of August 30, 2022

	August	YTD
Support	\$24,880	\$187,697
Spending	<u>\$25,485</u>	<u>\$207,434</u>
Over (short)	(\$ 605)	(\$ 19,737)

Besides giving in person or through the mail, there are three automated ways to send in your donations:

1. Online giving through our website
goodshepherdvb.org
2. Simply Giving—there are applications on the bulletin board or call the church office to begin
3. Text-- dial 1-844-970-2662

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SEPTEMBER



- 1 Robert Doolittle
- 2 Norman Beard
- 3 André & Eric Knöcklein
- 4 Alexander Shaw
- 5 Jake Miller
- 8 Nicole Newsome, Shelley Fulmer
- 10 Shannon Nelson
- 11 Frank Gurdziel, Michael Solhaug
- 13 Morgan Shochet
- 14 Karin Lundgren
- 15 Don Paske
- 17 Sunny Hollenbach
- 20 Robin Patrick
- 21 Gabriella Gerber
- 25 Shirley Ammon
- 26 Mazzie Jackson
- 27 Ola Krueger-Rouzie
- 30 Jim Smiejan

Anniversaries

- 2 Donna & Roger White
- 7 Trish & Michael Farley
- 11 Margaret & Ken Gray
- 22 Cheryl & Bradley Tennant
- 25 Lynn & Danny Rea
- 27 Judy & Steve Jackson



Fran Bryant
1605 Oak Meadows Ln
Cumming GA 30041



Community Group Meetings:

- Monday—Friday-** 6:30 am Early Bird AA
- Monday—Saturday** 8:00 am Breakfast Club AA
- Monday—** ACOA, 12 pm
- Monday—** 6:30 pm AA
- Monday—**8 pm Mon Nite AA
- Tuesday—** 7:00 pm SCA
- Wednesday—**6:30 Men’s Book Grp AA
- Friday—** 12 pm SSA
- Friday—** 7:30 pm NARC ANON
- Sunday—** 4:00 pm Girl Scouts,
- Sunday—**6:00 pm Friends of Bill AA.
- Sunday** 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm SOTS NA, last Sunday of the month
- Sunday—**4:00 pm 2nd Sunday of the month AA Annual Convention Board Meeting

Those Serving—September

September 4

Assisting Minister Bobbi Skinner-White
Communion Assistant Sunny Hollenbach
Reader Michael Solhaug
Ushers Kevin Jones, Karin Lundgren

September 11

Assisting Minister Skip Banner
Communion Assistant Donna White
Reader Makayla Wilson-Leavell
Ushers

September 18

Assisting Minister Steve Jackson
Communion Assistant Roger White
Reader Jackie Ferguson
Ushers

September 25

Assisting Minister Skip Banner
Communion Assistant Karen Welch
Reader
Ushers Chris Welch



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Celebrating Two Successes

Papua New Guinea!

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and made a donation toward our pledge of \$600 for educating pastors children. This will make a big difference in their lives. This helps pastors to remain in the ministry instead of finding other lines of work to educate their children. We exceeded our \$600 commitment. Well Done good and faithful servants.

Yard Sale



Thank you to all who helped make our yard sale a big success, donors and workers. As a result of your many days of hard work, we raised a total of **\$1,744.44** which will benefit our food pantry.



September 4

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 18

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 11

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 25

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31