

Shepherd's Horn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.

Happy Birthday Good Shepherd!

Good Shepherd was officially organized in February 1955. We celebrate **68 years** of ministry in Virginia Beach. Join us on February 26 as we mark with gratitude this milestone.



In honor of our birthday we will ask our members to consider a special offering during the month of February. The money raised by this special offering will be used for our **Master Server Award** and for our **Senior Recognition Quilts.** When you donate, please identify your offering for the birthday gift.

The Rev. Faron Johnson



Pastor Johnson begins his ministry, **February 1**, as the ninth pastor of Good Shepherd. Pastor Johnson's first Sunday to preside will be February 5. You

will have the opportunity to welcome him personally at the Annual meeting.



February 5, 2023 Immediately Following Worship

We will gather in Taylor-Keister Hall following worship for our Annual Meeting which recaps 2022. Annual reports and update directories will be available. Voting for six Nominating Committee members and two delegates to attend the Virginia Synod Assembly in Roanoke June 9-11. The delegates will be voting for a new bishop at that time.

This coincides with a **potluck lunch** and chili cook-off. Also, this is the first Sunday Pastor Johnson will preside as our Pastor. We would like to "Pound the Pastor". This event will provide him with one pound of pantry items, special delicacies that our unique restaurants and grocery



stores offer or a gift certificates of places that are unique to our community. If you choose, please include your name and brief description if your gift reflects a special locale or delicacy of our Hampton Roads area. Questions about this may be directed to Cheryl Tennant.

continued pg. 2

THE SHEPHERD'S HORN



A publication of

GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

[ELCA]

1489 Laskin Road Virginia Beach, VA 23451-6047

Ph-757-428-4052 Fax -757-425-8503 Direct to Pat Morgan-757-319-4847

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 3:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday — Closed

The Rev. Faron Johnson, Pastor pastor@goodshepherdvb.org

Patricia R. Morgan Administrative Coordinator office@goodshepherdvb.org

Stephen J. Sunderland Director of Music

Officers

Cheryl Tennant, President Carlin Bachrach, Vice President Michael Solhaug, Secretary Donna White, Treasurer Melissa Lake, Financial Secretary



NominatinG mittee for our next church council COMMITTEE election. This

The church is seeking 6 members who would be willing to serve on the nominating committee for our next church council election. This

committee recruits members who are willing to serve on the church council for 2024-2026 (two year terms). Please contact Cheryl Tennant at 757-567-9992 by January 25 if you are willing to serve. Names are needed by January 29 in order to be included on the agenda for the annual meeting on February 5. Candidates will be voted on at the annual meeting.

Are you interested in working for our church beyond the regional level? The Virginia Synod Assembly will gather at Roanoke College in Salem, VA on June 9-11. During the days there, there will be information sessions, voting on church practices and/or policies, and most



importantly voting to elect our new Bishop. This is an in person assembly. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Tennant at 757-567-9992 no later than January 25. Representatives will be elected at our annual meeting on February 5.



Generosity News

We are thankful for your faithful and generous gifts to the sup-

port of Good Shepherd in 2022. Because of you, we not only continue to serve our Lord in this community, but touch lives in other places across our country and even the world! Most recently, we have again enjoyed tremendous support for providing Thanksgiving Baskets to families in Virginia Beach, as well as for our Food Pantry which is seeing ever greater usage. None of these things, to say nothing of the day-to-day work and weekly worship and activities that are the core of our life together, would be possible without your support.

Online giving is available for those who are interested. Visit us online at www.goodshepherdvb.org to find out more, or TEXT TO GIVE at 1-844-970 -2662. You may also send your gift by regular mail to: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1489 Laskin Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

Financial Update 2023

Our latest financial snapshot for the first month of 2023 is shown below.

Again, thank you! Together, we are making a difference!!

Financial Snapshot As of January 30, 2023

	January	YTD		
Support	\$ 28,350	28,350		
Spending	20,149	20,149		
Over (short)	8,201	\$ 8,201		



Trish Farley is a native of Fleetwood, PA. She graduated from University of Pittsburgh. Trish is married to Michael [featured in last month's newsletter]. She is currently a stay at home parent to her children Josephine (7) and Anderson (5). Trish is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. Previously worked in acute and long term care.

Trish's hobbies include baking, cooking, pilates/yoga. She joined Good Shepherd in 2015 because they lived close by. She enjoys the community of Good Shepherd most.

Kevin Jones is a native of Detroit MI. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Kevin is married to Karin Lundgren and their two pugs, Popeye and Olive Oyl are their babies. Kevin served in the U S Navy for 25 years as a Naval Flight Officer, flying the S-3A Viking; he served four years as a high school math teacher and football coach; ten years as a government civilian Joint Staff. His hobbies include golf, and working out. Kevin & Karin came to Good Shepherd in 2002 when they moved from San Diago, CA. He most enjoys the small/ family feel. He is a member of the Church Council, and has served as president and on the stewardship committee. Kevin's three favorite hymns are the Navy Hymn; I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry; Amazing Grace. His favorite book is "The Stand"; favorite movie is "It's A Wonderful Life". Kevin's favorite Scripture verse: *Proverbs 3:5* "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

Karin Lundgren is a native of Rhode Island. She received her highest degree Master of Nurse Anestinesia from Cal State University. She is married to Kevin Jones and they two pugs, Popeye and Olive Oyl. Karin retired in 2011 after 30+ years on active duty in the U S Navy at the rank of U S Navy Captain. in health care. She still works as a Nurse Anesthesiologist! Karen's hobbies include reading, dogs, skiing, and ALL US Naval Academy home football games. Karin enjoys the people music, choir, and fantastic Music Director. Loved all the pastors over the last 20 years. Her favorite movie is "Best of Show". Her favorite scripture verse is *Philippians 4:13*, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."



Birthdays

- 3 Naomi Augustus-DeBrews
- 4 Vance Newsome
- 7 Chris Wiles
- 8 Lynnae Rea
- 10 Truman Riley
- 11 Phyllis Strek
- 12 Jennifer Jordan, Timothy Miller
- 15 Jonahh Jordan
- 17 Alana Litz
- 19 Leah Harris
- 22 Trevor Gray
- 23 Joy Whittaker
- 25 Jean Ingold, Sylvia Solhaug Waylon Welch
- 26 Trish Farley

Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Gwyne Van Slyke
- 11 Kevin Jones & Karin Lundgren

Thank you to all who participated in **Amazon Smile**. Unfortunately, Amazon has decided to discontinue Smile on February 20th.

The need for the food pantry outreach continues to grow. The recipients express such gratitude for the assistance that we provide. Sign up to be a part of the **Kroger Community Rewards**. The rewards averaging \$95 per quarter (19 participants) benefit our food pantry. Rewards are calculated based on a percentage of purchases made by people who link their Plus card to Good Shepherd. Share the information with family and friends. They do not have to be GSLC members. Link online at krogercommunityrewards.com or by calling 800-576-4377. Our organization number is **EE313** listed as Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (Virginia Beach).



For Your Generosity.

Dear Members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Thank you for sponsoring 22 Seatack students for Angel tree gifts this year. I know that your generosity brought smiles to many faces this year!

Sincerely, Seatack Elementary School

Dear Friends,

Greetings! On behalf of the Holiday Project staff and families, I would like to thank you for your generous support in 2022. This year's Holiday Project was a great success thanks to you. With you help, we were able to match 870 families and individuals with a Thanksgiving food baskets, 740 requests for Christmas food assistance were filled and over 1200 children awoke on Christmas morning to experience the joy of the holiday season with gifts under the tree selected especially for them.

The Holiday Project serves families and individuals who are receiving services with the Virginia Beach Human Services Department, included in this program are the elderly, disabled individuals. The children in foster care separated from their families during the holiday season provide wish lists that are filled by generous sponsors who make sure they are not forgotten. It means so much to them to know that someone cares.

Sincerely, Michelle Streuli Holiday Project Coordinator Department of Human Services



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S M T W T F 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 1 15 16 17 18 19 20 2 22 23 24 25 26 27 2 29 30 31	S M T 7 14 5 6 7 12 13 14	22 23 24 25	10:30am Food Pantry 11:00 am Men's Bible Study PASTOR FAR ON JOHNSON'S FIRST DAY	Admin Office Closed	3 All Offices Closed	4
5 10:45 am Annual Meeting & Pot Luck/ Chili Cook-Off 9:30 am In-Person Service & Children's Chapel	10:00 am Staff Meeting	7 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Church Council in person	8 10:30am Food Pantry 11:00 am Men's Bible Study	Admin Office Closed	10 All Offices Closed	11 10 am - 12 pm Food Pantry 10:00 am SCA - All Day Event
10:45 am Good Shepherd Sisters Bible Study - TKH 10:45 am Other A dul's [Men & Women] Room 4 9:30 am In-Person Service & Children's Chapel	13	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Tidewater Ministerium Meeting @ St. Michael Lutheran	15 10:30am Food Pantry 11:00 am Men's Bible Study	16 Admin Office Closed	17 All Offices Closed	18 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Baby Shower
9:30 am In-Person Service & Children's Chapel	20	21 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	10:30am Food Pantry 11:00 am Men's Bible Study	23 Admin Office Closed	24 All Offices Closed	25 10 am - 12 pm Food Pantry
9:30 am In-Person Service & Children's Chapel	7:00 pm Executive Committee Via Zoom	28 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	Community Groups Early Bird BC—daily 6:30 am-7:30 am [Rm4] Breakfast Club—daily 8 am-9am [TKH] ACA—Mon. 12:00 pm [Rm4] Country Line Dancing Ladies Mon. 4pm [TKH] The Next Frontier AA – Mon 6:30 pm [TKH] Virginia Beach AA—Mon. 8 pm SCA—Tues. 7 pm [TKH] AA Men's Book Study—Wed 6:60 pm [Rm4] NARC ANON—Fri. 7:30 pm [TKH]			

SERVING THIS Month

Volunteers needed

February 1

Food Pantry Carlin Bachrach, Marilyn Berge

February 5

Assisting Minister Skip Banner Communion Assistant Karen Welch Reader Karen Welch

Usher

Altar Guild Robin Patrick, Frances Sunderland Food Pantry Mary Ann Beard, Robin Patrick 2/8

Ruth Crews Family 2/11

February 12

Assisting Minister Communion Assistant

Reader Jacqueline Ferguson

Usher

Altar Guild Ruth Crews, Jim Owens Parish Life Ministry Coffee Hosts

Carlin Bachrach, Linda Radix 2/15 Food Pantry

February 19
Assisting Minister Steve Jackson

Communion Assistant

Reader Karen Welch

Usher

Altar Guild Ruth Crews, Jim Owens

Coffee Hosts Flowers

Food Pantry Joy Whittaker, Marilyn Berge 2/22

Mary Ann & Norm Beard 2/25

February 26

Assisting Minister

Communion Assistant Roger White Reader Donna White

Usher

Altar Guild Sunny Hollenbach, Cheryl Tennant

Coffee Hosts

Flowers

Food Pantry 3/1

A Fond Farewell Potluck





Presentation to Pastor Cobb by Cheryl Tennant, President





Words of thanks by Pastor Cobb to the congregation and thanks you to Steve Sunderland and Pat Morgan .







Good Shepherd Lutheran Church [ELCA] 1489 Laskín Road Vírgínía Beach, VA 23451-6047

Address Service Requested