



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

ECHO the love of Christ

**We are a Christian community united in God's call
to serve others by sharing the love of Christ.**

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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From the thoughts of the pastor . . .

I title these articles, "From the thoughts of the pastor..." for one simple reason: they are my thoughts – sometimes developed and sometimes what is foremost on my mind and emotional. I wonder how many times in this church (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – GSLC) and how many times in the larger church do we act out of emotion. I know, from a personal standpoint, I've said yes to things or agreed to things without reflecting on what I'm saying yes to or agreeing to and then come to realize later that I either should have said no or a conflict appears that I am unable to follow-through on my agreements. I wonder how many times that has happened to you.

For me, what ends up happening is I either regret agreeing to do it and come to resent the people who ask – which in turn later makes me want to avoid them – or I have to go back on my word – which makes me untrustworthy. Both of these things make me a worse pastor. My job depends on trust – trust in confidentiality, trust in knowledge, trust in direction – I can't do my job without trust, or at the very least, not the job of a pastor (spiritual guide and counselor) without trust. My job is more than just presiding on Sunday mornings during the worship service; my job is more than attending meetings or events or being a presence in the community; my job is to spiritually counsel and guide as many people as I can focusing mainly on you.

While I was on vacation last month, I was able to watch the movie *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. It's a movie about this writer who is originally assigned to do – what the trade calls "puff piece" (a profile article that shows the "good" of a person) – on Mr. Rogers of *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. If you haven't seen the movie, I do recommend it, especially if you grew up or your children/grandchildren grew up with Mr. Rogers like I did. One of things that stuck with me after the movie was Fred Rogers singular focus – he focused on whoever he was speaking with at the time and even during the show, as Tom Hanks playing Mr. Rogers says in the movie, he focuses and speaks to the camera as he would focus and speak to one child. In other words, he doesn't think about the possible millions watching him, rather he thinks he is speaking to one.

We often times, in our gatherings or our meetings, don't focus on one thing or one person; we focus on many things. For me, here is what is on my mind (in no particular order but constant):

The financial well-being of GSLC including the rental properties, the mission and vision of the church (particularly the lack of mission and vision), the desire to grow the church and be more "in the community", my housing situation (which I talk about a little below), some members, improvements (or suggested improvements) within and outside the church building, the serious and grave lack of volunteers and those willing to help at all and how to encourage people to volunteer and help.

All of this is – for the most part – always on my mind. If it wasn't for Google Calendar and my desk calendar, I wouldn't be where I need to be most of the time. I don't mention this to gain sympathy, but as a realization and, hopefully, clarification of the thoughts of the pastor. Many of the things that I listed – and of course there are subsets of the listed – are things that I shouldn't have to worry about. But I do because

they are important to the congregation and to my ability to pastor. And, as such, I am unable to focus on the individual like Mr. Rogers.

As mentioned, one thing that's on my mind is my desire to move and live in Conneaut or the very near surrounding area. I think it is important for a pastor to live in the community that he/she/they serve to get a true sense of the community – both needs and assets of the community. I already spend a lot of time at the church, but that is not the same as living in the community, breathing the community (as it were), being affected by the community. I try to patronize the local businesses when I can, have a desire to be more active in community events and attend community programs, but this is difficult when the commute is as it is. I also want to spend time with my cat, Salvador, who really means a lot to me and how I feel apart from him even for the day. The drive is too far to bring him with me to the office, but a house here in town, or very nearby, would be possible. That being said, there is one major problem: the ability to buy a house due to increased rates and lower ability to be approved for a mortgage loan.

If you recall last year, I was trying to buy home, using the rates that were lower and a pre-approved mortgage loan. However, this year that is not possible. An idea that came to me, and not a new idea in the slightest, is a "Rent to Own" situation purchased by the church. It is my understanding this congregation did something like this – or exactly this – for a former pastor that didn't go well. As such, it is a difficult idea to bring. There are those that would say use the current rental properties for pastoral housing. Unfortunately, that is not possible for boundary issues and needs issues (one living right across from the church and the second not suiting my needs). Thus, the options are these two: live where I currently live with rental rates increasing leading to the potential need of a second job, higher salary from the church, or both or potentially moving further away; and the second the church purchasing a home that suits me and doing a "Rent to Own" contract.

I mentioned the rental properties and want to address the current situation regarding these properties.

In the May ECHO, the rental properties were somewhat discussed as part of the Church Council Report. I believe in transparency, perhaps transparency to a fault. In transparency, there was a special church council meeting in April called with the goal to set a policy regarding these properties. The meeting devolved into something that I am not proud of with emotions running high, egos running large, criticism abounding, and an unwillingness to listen or move from certain positions, all ending without a result. I have, therefore using all my Office of the Pastor powers, have stopped all movement regarding these properties until the council has a retreat and cottage meetings with the congregation happen to gauge the direction of the church from a congregational viewpoint. It is going to be up to you, the congregation, to decide the direction of this church. To be fair, the rental properties did generate income, but the church is not a business and generating income is not our mission. Yes, we need income to pay salaries, to pay utilities, to pay insurance and maintenance and upgrades and day-to-day operations of the ministries. But this money is generated from the congregation through giving and offerings and donations – giving back a portion of what God has graced us with, not through business acquisitions or rental income. Some churches have endowments that flow the interest of the endowment to the general fund (my internship site for example) but not here at GSLC. Some churches do fundraisers, events, etc. that generate income, and some do these fundraisers quite often. But the thing that GSLC is lacking is the willingness to help organize, run, and support these fundraisers, events, etc.

So what does this all mean? It means I have a lot on my mind and I have serious concerns regarding retention of properties or events or anything that causes division within the congregation. I believe we can have more people come to our services to hear the word of God, to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in our church; but it won't happen if we are divided, it won't happen if there is no outreach to the community by more than one or two people every week, it won't happen when our name is associated with a desire for income and slum land lordship, and it certainly won't happen when we don't show our faith through our actions and official statements – more than outreach and volunteering – to the community. We can show our faith by believing people will come, by being united, by taking the safety net away. Our

primary outreach program of the Food Pantry and Nick's Closet are funded by very generous donations. The Evangelism Director has told me she believes funding for this ministry will come. Does it get tight at times? It does, but she believes the funding will be there and it does come.

Thus, in summary, coming to the end of a long article here are my thoughts. We should rid ourselves of stumbling blocks as scripture tells us, "And it will be said, 'Build up, build up, prepare the way, Remove every obstacle out of the way of My people'" (Isaiah 57:14), and again, "[Jesus] turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but [human interests]'" (Matthew 16:23), and finally "The one who loves [their siblings (e.g. neighbors)] abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in [them]" (1 John 2:10).

When we focus on our human need and not God's needs, we fall short of the Glory of God. We have taken our baptismal vows to defy all forces that separate us from God; this means we defy the things that separate us from each other and cause divisions. Now is the time to rid ourselves of the stumbling blocks and have faith, now is the time to rid ourselves of the things that cause division within our congregation and community, now is the time to act and find direction – a mission and vision – for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The phrase is something like, "the iron is fit for striking", let us go and strike the iron while we can for there will never be a better time than right now.

Amen+






السلام عليكم (Peace be upon you)

The Reverend Joshua Krenz

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Good Shepherd Ministries

All committees meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM
(For more information about our church ministries please call the church office)

Evangelism	Property	Social Ministry	Worship & Music	Christian Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Outreach Fishes & Loaves Promote Events Maintain Website Family Events D-Day Parking Back to School Rally Support Other Committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain building and grounds Care for church rental properties Members Maintenance Ministry (3 M's) is a group of members who meet bi-monthly in the evening to work on the maintenance of the church. Support Other Committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree of Warmth Cooks for Christ Holy Communion Home Visits Card Ministry BINGO at Ashtabula County Home Nisua Bakers Turkey Box Quilting Funeral Ministry Support Other Committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Music Ushers Assisting Ministers Altar Guild Abiding Memorial Pastoral Support Acolytes Greeters Readers Communion Assistants Support Other Committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday School Classes 9:45 am Preschool thru High School September thru May  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acolyte Training First Holy Communion Confirmation Vacation Bible School Youth Sunday Mission Trips Support Other Committees

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Conneaut, OH 44030
440-599-8908 / www.gslcc.org

Worship Times

Sunday 8:30 Contemporary
Sunday 11:00 Traditional
Holy Communion at all services

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday – 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Pastoral Staff

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The deadline for ECHO articles is the **20th of every month.** Articles/notices received after the 20th will be saved for the following month. Submissions can be emailed to Kelly Anthony at klanthony@gwcmail.net.

June Birthdays



Jennifer Best
Janice Boyle
Robin Bryant
Katelyn Fuller
Marlin Haas
Mackenzie Harco

Peggy Harco
Shirley Harco
Daniel Huya
Vicki Jackson
Steven Logan
Mark Lytle

Ronald Maenpaa
Betty Monday
Rosemarie Uthe
Jason Warren
Amanda Wright



GENERAL FUND BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2023

						\$1,581
						%
MONTH	OFFERING INCOME	YTD INCOME	%ESTIMATE BUDGETED REVENUE	EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	ESTIMATED OPERATING COST
January	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,500	90.1%	\$ 18,583	\$ 18,583	117.0%
February	\$ 16,505	\$ 30,005	98.4%	\$ 15,958	\$ 34,540	114.2%
March	\$ 10,409	\$ 40,414	88.8%	\$ 14,636	\$ 49,176	102.9%
April	\$ 11,939	\$ 52,353	84.8%	\$ 15,915	\$ 65,091	104.3%



ATTENDANCE

4/23 71
4/30 61
5/7 69
5/14 70
5/21 59

Prayer & Visitation

Prayer and visitation requests may be submitted in the box in the Narthex using the cards provided. Prayer chain requests can also be initiated by calling **Pearl Ann Curtis (440-593-2190)**. If you know of someone who is hospitalized, sick or needs a visit, you may also call the church office **(440-599-8908)** so that a visit can be arranged.



We continue our education of vestments with the following two (as they kind of go together):

Crozier (aka (crosier) Shepherds Crook; a hooked staff carried by a bishop as a symbol of pastoral office¹)

Pectoral Cross (a cross worn on the chest, usually suspended from the neck by cord or chain²)

This time my Dictionary of Theological Terms failed me, but leave it to Google and Wikipedia to save me.

I say these kind of go together because they are usually only worn/carried by bishops. Bishop Lara Barbins has a beautiful silver Crozier and a large Pectoral Cross that she wears and uses for serious and important services. Let's begin with the Crozier.

The origins of when this Shepherds Crook became a sign of the Office of Bishop are a little vague. We can, of course, look through scripture and see that David (of David and Goliath, and Kind David) was a shepherd in the fields chosen to lead the people of Israel, the people of God. We can also see that at the birth of Jesus, the Shepherds were the first to come and see the new born Messiah. And, of course, our namesake, Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

We often think of pastors and bishops being the shepherd of the congregation, tending to them as a shepherd would tend to the sheep, keeping out the wolves and the dangers and anything that would cause the flock to scatter such as dissention within the congregation. However, in general in our Lutheran denomination, the Crozier is reserved for bishops as a sign of their office. That is to say some pastors have Croziers, but I believe it is more appropriate for the bishop as it is part of our Catholic history from which we find a lot of our traditions, vestments, and more. We can say it is just traditional that only bishops carry Croziers and pastors need not.

The Pectoral Cross, however, is different. The Pectoral Cross differs from other crosses most people wear in the sense they are more elaborate, usually made of precious metals and have precious gems in them and are larger. The crosses I sometimes wear would not be considered Pectoral Crosses because they are smaller and, usually, don't have precious metals or gems in them. A Pectoral Cross is usually worn lower than normal crosses (which sit just below the collar bone where a Pectoral Cross would sit at about heart level) and, again, usually reserved for bishops. In the Roman Catholic Church, only bishops, cardinals, abbots, and popes are allowed to wear the Pectoral Cross. Again, this is to say that some pastors do wear Pectoral Crosses, but I, again feel it should be reserved for bishops as a sign of their office.

The Office of the Bishop is a respected position and as such there are some special items that come with it. However, in our Lutheran denomination, we rarely use the other vestments that come with

¹ [define crozier - Google Search](#)

² [Pectoral cross - Wikipedia](#)

that office (e.g. mitre – that pointy hat that is often associated with bishops, the ecclesiastical ring (bishop's ring) – which usually used for a wax seal on important/official documents, and the pontifical dalmatic – a wide-sleeved tunic worn under the chasuble and over the alb). Thus, it would be proper, as a sign of respect, to maintain these traditions and not try to expand the uses of the Crozier or Pectoral Cross to “normal” pastors.





Memorial Candle



Our Sponsors

Date	In Honor/Memory of	Given by
Bulletins:		
June 4		
June 11		
June 18		
June 25		
Flowers:		
June 4	In Honor of Wes & Susan Combs 19 th Anniversary	
June 11		
June 18		
June 25		
Memorial Candle:		
June	In Memory of My Kelsey	Love, Mom

Opportunities are available to sponsor the monthly altar candle and weekly bulletins and flowers to remember or honor your loved ones.

FLOWERS

Cost is \$40 for each Sunday. Sign up poster is in the Narthex. You may also call the office to sign up for a certain Sunday and mail your check to the office. Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 service or in the office on the Monday following the date picked.

MEMORIAL CANDLE

Cost (by month) is \$5 for each Sunday. Sign up poster is in the Narthex. You may also call the office to sign up for a certain Sunday and mail your check to the office.

BULLETINS

Cost is \$10 for each Sunday. Sign up poster is in the Narthex. You may also call the office to sign up for a certain Sunday and mail your check to the office.

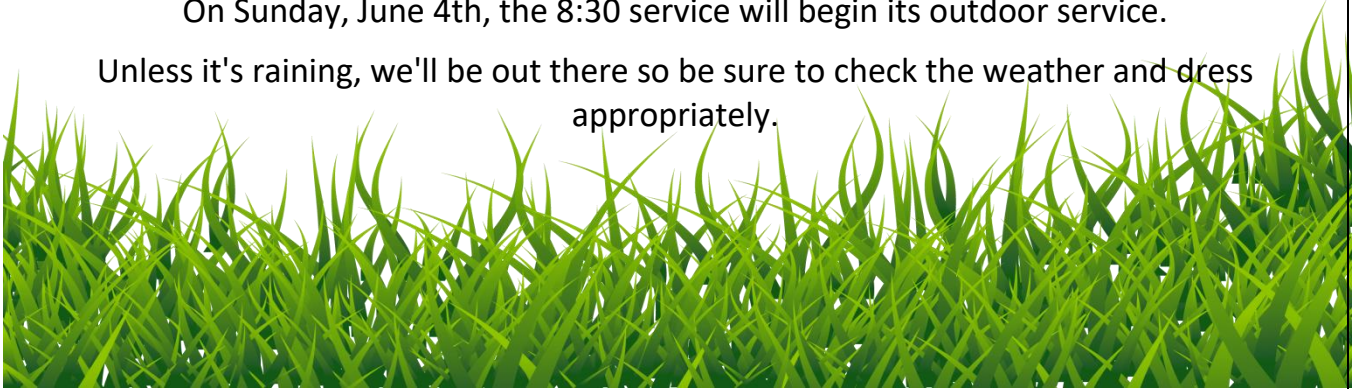
You may contact the church office by phone or email: (440) 599-8908, goodshepherd@gwcmail.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

8:30 Worship Service is Back Outdoors

On Sunday, June 4th, the 8:30 service will begin its outdoor service.

Unless it's raining, we'll be out there so be sure to check the weather and dress appropriately.

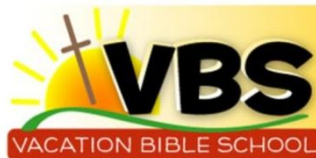


Church clean-up day will be June 10 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. rain or shine. There are things to do outside and inside the church property. Lunch will be provided.

Adult Sunday School



Adult Sunday School will be June 25 through August 6 during normal Sunday School hours (9:45a.m. to 10:45 a.m.) using the *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*. This is for everybody if you learned it in yesteryear or not, or just recently, all are welcome to attend. Sign-up in the Narthex by **June 11**.



VBS will be June 27-29 (Tuesday—Thursday) 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Watch upcoming announcements for more details

**Update
your
Information!**



Reminder: we are **updating our records**. Please complete the form in the Narthex. We are asking each individual to complete a form, including the confirmed children of the house as they are separate members.



Lunches & Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed for Saturday Lunches. It's an opportunity for youth and those needing community service hours to earn hours. Sign-up sheets are on the usher's stand or see Michelle Logan for details.

Volunteers are also requested to learn the Food Pantry/Nick's Closet process. This, again, is an opportunity for youth and those needing community service hours to earn those hours. See Michelle Logan for details.



The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure is coming through town June 19. Volunteers are needed to assist with the fundraiser lunch hosted by GSLC and Corpus Christi Parish. See the letter on the following page for more details.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 34th Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) will be coming to our County June 17th through June 24th, 2023. They will be stationed at the Jefferson Fair Grounds. This weeklong event consists of daily rides throughout Ashtabula and Lake Counties. A minimum of approximately 800 riders from across the state, nation and even some riders from other countries, will take part in this adventure.

On June 19th they will ride through Conneaut and make Conneaut Township Park one of their stops. They approached Good Shepherd Lutheran Church due to their location right across from the park to be their lunch site on June 19th. A lunch site would provide food and drinks that the cyclist would purchase. This is a great fundraiser for whoever partakes in the opportunity. Due to the size of the event Good Shepherd has partnered with Corpus Christi Parish. This fundraiser will benefit both Churches for their many different ministries.

We are reaching out to our local community members to help raise money to purchase the many supplies that we need to prepare and sell food and drink to the cyclists. These donations will help us to purchase the much-needed items and allow us a great chance to raise more money.

This is a great opportunity not only for our churches, but also for the entire community to show off our beautiful park, our beautiful view of the lake, and the warm and welcoming community of Conneaut. If you would like to make a donation please send it the Conneaut Arts Center, 1025 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio 44030, attention GOBA in the memo line or donate online at conneautartscenter.com/GOBA.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Pignotti

Mike Pignotti, co-chair

Michelle Logan

Michelle Logan, co-chair

News & Updates



A Message from the President

Highlights of May 16, 2023 Council Meeting

Financial Report

The treasurer's report and supplemental financial information revealed a very concerning picture of our financial health. In 2022 our expenses exceeded our income by \$25,500. That trend has continued into the first 1/3 of 2023 with a deficit of \$10,284. We have been able to pay our bills with income from offerings, Fellowship Hall rental, miscellaneous income, and from surpluses (Reserve Account) we saved in previous periods. In April our treasurer had to withdraw \$3,800 from that Reserve Account. The Reserve Account balance as of April 30th was \$34,320. At the present pace, that cushion could be exhausted sometime in 2024. Pastor Krenz and the Financial Committee met on May 11th and examined areas of the expense budget that could be reduced. However, those savings fall far short of bringing our budget into balance. Below is a summary of our income and expenses.

April Income

Offering Income	\$11,939
Fellowship Hall Rental	375
Miscellaneous Income	<u>783</u>
Total Income	\$13,097

April Expenses **\$15,915**

April Deficit **\$ 2,818**

Year-to-Date Income

Offering Income	\$52,353
Fellowship Hall Rental	1,275
Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,180</u>
Total Income	\$54,808

Year-to-Date Expenses **\$65,092**

Year-to-Date Deficit **\$10,284**

Special Olympics Donation

In May we received requests for donations from ELCA World Hunger, ELCA general fund, and Special Olympics. Council approved a \$100 donation to Special Olympics.

Synod Assembly Report

Pastor Krenz, along with George and Kay Peterson, attended the Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly May 12th and 13th in Akron. Each said it was a spiritually uplifting and enlightening experience.

Your GSLC Offering Could be Income Tax-Free

In 2017 the standard deduction for individual's and married couples' federal income tax returns was greatly increased to the point that many tax filers found the standard deduction higher than their itemized deductions. In those cases, there was no tax reduction to make a charitable donation. The good news is that tax-free charitable donations are available again under special circumstances. The IRS has a provision known as **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)** available to donors who make a

charitable gift directly from their traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to the charity. Here are the essential requirements.

- Traditional IRAs only (distributions from Roth IRAs are already tax-free)
- IRA owners must be 70½ or older
- Annual limit is \$100,000 (\$200,000 for a married couple)
- The distribution must be made directly from the IRA custodian to the charity, not from the owner to the charity
- The QCD is available even if an eligible IRA owner itemizes deductions on Schedule A

What does this mean to you? Ordinarily, distributions from a traditional IRA are subject to federal and state income tax. Under a QCD the distribution is tax-free. If you own a traditional IRA and are at least 70½, you can contact your IRA custodian and setup a monthly, quarterly, or annual distribution directly to Good Shepherd and that distribution will be tax-free.

For more information, contact your tax preparer and/or your IRA custodian. Here is a link to the IRA website that contains information about the QCD.

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/seniors-can-reduce-their-tax-burden-by-donating-to-charity-through-their-ira>

God's Peace to you,
Mark Lytle
Council President

Committee News

Evangelism

We are in need of volunteers for the Great Ohio Bike Adventure fund raising event. We are selling food to the 800 bicyclists that will be traveling through our community. We are their scheduled food stop. We need help with cutting up vegetables for veggie bags, cutting fruit, making veggie subs and pasta salad, and wrapping potatoes both sweet and regular. We will need help on the 17th and 18th for prep and on the 19th to set up and serve the cyclists. We are also in need of cookies, brownies, and pies. Please sign up in the gathering space. We would like a head count by June 10th.

Spa day was great. A huge thank to all those who supported this event. To Donna, Kathy, Jennifer, Stacy, Grace, Taylor and Janice—thank you so much for all your hard work to make Spa Day a success. Mark your calendar for next year's Spa Day.

In August we will start serving lunches on Wednesdays. We need a team to help make and serve them. These Lunches are in addition to the Saturday lunches. Please contact Michelle if you are able to help.

Serving Christ,
Michelle Logan
Chair



Thank you so much for attending the congregation dinner/Bob Hybert's 90th birthday celebration.

We thank Jerry Lampela, Ron Young, and Gary Anderson for setting up the tables and chairs. The hors d'oeuvres and beverages were delicious, thanks to Pearl Ann Curtis, Michelle Logan, and their kitchen crew. Oh, and that cake cutter, Suzanne Malys, too!

Our daughter, Debra, and her husband, Mike, had much to do with the decorations—balloons and all. Music, too. Thank you to Jim Fuller for setting up the microphone.

Guyreino's catered homemade food. They received many good remarks.

Loads of people helped with cleaning up the fellowship hall and kitchen. Thanks to all. Just a handful of people were left when we noticed Jerry Lampela dust mopping the hallway and the entire fellowship hall!

Thanks for the cards and gifts. It took two 2-hour sessions to get through them!

God Bless all of you.

Love and Peace,

Bob and E. Jay Hybert



June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>5:30 Line Dancing</i>	2 OFFICE CLOSED <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i> <i>11:45 Gentle Yoga</i>	3 11:30-12:00 Food Pantry, Free Lunches & Nick's Closet
4 8:30 Service 11:00 Service	5 <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	6 9:00 3M's	7 9-2 Food Pantry <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	8 <i>5:30 Line Dancing</i>	9 OFFICE CLOSED <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i> <i>11:45 Gentle Yoga</i>	10 9-4 Church Clean-up Day 11:30-12:00 Food Pantry, Free Lunches & Nick's Closet
11 8:30 Service 11:00 Service	12 <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	13 9:00 3M's 6:00 Committees	14 9-2 Food Pantry <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	15 <i>5:30 Line Dancing</i> 6:00 Finance	16 OFFICE CLOSED <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i> <i>11:45 Gentle Yoga</i>	17 11:30-12:00 Food Pantry, Free Lunches & Nick's Closet GOBA Volunteer Day
18 Father's Day 8:30 Service 11:00 Service GOBA Volunteer Day	19 GOBA	20 Echo Articles Due 9:00 3M's 6:00 Council	21 9-2 Food Pantry <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	22 <i>5:30 Line Dancing</i>	23 OFFICE CLOSED <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i> <i>11:45 Gentle Yoga</i>	24 11:30-12:00 Food Pantry, Free Lunches & Nick's Closet
25 8:30 Service 9:45 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Service	26 <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	27 9:00 3M's	28 9-2 Food Pantry <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i>	29 <i>5:30 Line Dancing</i>	30 OFFICE CLOSED <i>9:00 & 10:30 YMCA Fitness</i> <i>11:45 Gentle Yoga</i>	
		5:30-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School				

Key: *Italics* = Non-GSLC Programs & Events

From a compilation by Max Bowen of announcements that actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

"This evening at 7 pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin."



Fishes & Loaves



Ministry

FREE LUNCH

Pickup: Saturdays 11:00 to 12:30



Hours: Saturday 11:00 to 12:30

Wednesday 9:00 to 2:00

After hours & Emergency Food Pantry phone number: (440) 381-1018



Hours: Saturday 11:00 to 12:30

Essential Cleaning and Hygiene Items

Items include paper products, household items, and hygiene items
(Donations of these items are greatly appreciated.)

Lord, we are your servants . . .

DATE/ TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	GREETERS	READER
6/4/2023 8:30		Katrina Pavolino	Shirley Harco & Peggy Harco	Janet Maenpaa	Susan Combs
11:00	Mark Lytle	Stacy Racut	Michelle Logan	Jen Best	Ron Young
6/11/2023 8:30	Amy Gallagher	George Peterson	Pearl Ann Curtis & Kathy Mills	Shirley Brookhouser	Shirley Harco
11:00		Mark Lytle	Ruth Brown	Bob & E. Jay Hybert	Mark Lytle
6/18/2023 8:30		Susan Combs	Shirley Harco & Peggy Harco	Wes & Sue Combs	Dolores Pelow
11:00		Ron Young	Michelle Logan	Mary Lou Moisio	Janelle Cole
6/25/2023 8:30	Richard Tulino	George Peterson	Rich & Julie Kantola	Nancy Altman	Richard Tulino
11:00		Michelle Logan		Janelle Cole	Susan Tan

JUNE ALTAR GUILD: Ruth Brown, Susan
Combs, Susan Tan

JULY ALTAR GUILD: Ruth Brown, Susan
Combs, Susan Tan

Serving 
from the
Heart

