

News for the week of

September 24, 2017

To prepare for worship:

Sunday, October 1st— Read 1 Timothy 2:41-6 and Matthew 6:25-27, 33

Hinges Books still Available

Our “Hinges” series begins today. Books are available in the Gathering Area. After today, you can purchase a book in the church office.

Sunday 9:15am Bible Study - Social Hall

- **Sept. 24th** - “Hinges” Times have changed...but God’s mission has not, led by Steve Rasp.
- **October 1st** - “Hinges” - God wants to save all, led by Pastor Greg.

Welcome Center - If you are visiting Good Shepherd, stop by the center in the Gathering Area and pick up a welcome packet. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Men’s Ministry Bible study, Prayer & Chill

Join Jamie Gleason and Luke Woltmann for Bible study, prayer and fellowship every Thursday at 7pm. Topics are different each week - all ages are welcome!

Intro to Good Shepherd -- This is a class for those interested in our church. Discussion will center on our congregation’s chief beliefs, ministries, and vision. It’s also a great way to meet other people who are new to our congregation. Class begins on Monday evening Oct. 2 from 6:30 to 8 pm in the conference room and continue for six weeks. Childcare is available if requested. Call the church office, sign up on our web site, or email Pastor Greg.

Youth Group - Wednesdays - 7-8:30pm

Food, games, friends, Bible study and you. 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th, and 9th - 12th grade youth groups in the Youth Rooms. See you there! Contact Cori with questions at yacminister@gmail.com

Addressing Depression and Suicide

Wednesday, October 4th, at 7:00 pm there will be a free event at Good Shepherd in the Worship Center featuring Misty Zacharias who counsels those affected in some way. Youth and parents are welcome.

Go.Gather.Give - This is the last week to bring peanut butter and cereal for our Backpack program. Bins are located outside the worship area and near the lower west door.

Christians for Education Ministry Group - There is an opportunity for you to serve in the Preschool ministry. The mission is to bring generations together and build relationships between our church members and Preschool students. If you are passionate about sharing God’s Word with young children and would like to help the Preschool staff contact Heather Gleason, Preschool Director, 451-6821 for more info.

Still Have Quarters for Feed My Starving Children Pack?

You can donate for the 2017 Owatonna Pack several ways:

- Put them into the noisy offering on Sunday, October 1st.
- Turn them into Good Shepherd Church Office.
- Bring them to the Owatonna Pack on October 13 or 14.

Location of pack is Trinity Lutheran Church in Owatonna. Thank you for your support! To volunteer for the event go to: <https://give.fmssc.org/owatonna/events/1710-145ea-owatonna-mn-owatonna-area-mobilepack/e114474>.

Noisy Offering Next Sunday - Bring your change. All Noisy Offerings this year will be given to the Feed My Starving Children- Owatonna Pack, scheduled for Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14 at Trinity Lutheran church, Owatonna.

Prayer at Good Shepherd

People are available to pray with you between services in the Prayer Room located east of the gathering area. Look for someone wearing a red lanyard, they would love to pray with you.

Prayer requests can be submitted several ways:

- Fill in the gold sheet in this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher.
- Visit our website, goodshepherdowatonna.com, and click
- Prayer on the home page.
- Email the prayer team: goodshepherdprayer@msn.com.

Quilting - Join others every Wednesday from 1 - 3:00 pm in the social hall to put quilts together and join in fellowship. Women are also needed to sew blocks together for quilt tops. Contact Alberta Grunklee 451-6129 or Janice Jensen 451-8547.

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)

Foundation Presentation - There will be a presentation by Matt Steiner, Gift Planning Counselor, with MN South District on Sunday, October 8th. Matt will share info about considering legacy gifts to Good Shepherd, its Endowment, Preschool or more. At 5:30pm there is a meal (free will offering) and 6:15pm presentation by Matt. Sign up at the Welcome Center by October 5th or call Pastor Mark at 451-4125.

Reformation 500 - A once-in-500 Year Celebration!

Wanted - choirs and individuals for massed choir, Sunday October 29th,. Choir rehearsals begin at 1pm. Service open to all beginning at 4pm at Gangelhoff Center, Concordia University, St. Paul campus. Contact Gloria Kenow at 451-6941 for more info.

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