



We Have Called A Discipleship Pastor

The members of Good Shepherd met on June 19 to extend a call to Rev. Daniel Borkenhagen to serve as our next Discipleship Pastor. The vote was a unanimous yes (a rare feat at any meeting)! Thank you to the members who participated in the call meeting, and to the Call Committee members for their invaluable work.

Pastor Borkenhagen has been in ministry for more than 15 years, and currently serves at Hope Lutheran Church and School in Lubbock, Texas. He visited Owatonna with his wife Jessica in early June. It is common for a pastor to take 3-4 weeks to prayerfully consider a call. Please pray for the Borkenhagen family as they consider God's call for them, and pray that God leads the right person to Good Shepherd.



Monumental VBS July 11-14 6-8PM

Join us for an exciting week filled with Bible adventures, games, music, and more!

VBS is for kids ages 3 through just-completed 5th grade. At Monumental VBS, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

Register now at GoodShepherdOwatonna.com

Volunteer at VBS!

We had over 100 kids at VBS last summer, and we're expecting even more this year! Volunteers are the heart of our ministry. With many different ways to serve during the week, you are sure to find something that fits your gifts and talents. Training will be provided.

Sign up to volunteer at **GoodShepherdOwatonna.com**

**If you are a new volunteer to Good Shepherd's Children's Ministries or have an expired study (more than 5 years), you will need to pass a background study in order to serve.*

Preschool Registration for 2022-23 Is Filling Quickly!

Class information and online registration is available on our website:

GoodShepherdOwatonna.com/Preschool-Home

NEW! Oak Hills Academy and Good Shepherd Preschool are partnering to provide a Christian learning environment that aids families in preparing their children for future learning success. "Oak Hills Classical Classes" offered at Good Shepherd Preschool will prepare students for success in all future environments, whether at home or in private and public schools.

Questions? Contact the Preschool and Children's Ministry Director:
Heather@GSOwatonna.com.



Summer Refresh!

The Preschool classrooms are getting a good scrub and a fresh coat of paint this summer. We hope these brave painters get more paint on the walls than on each other!

July 2022 Sunday Worship

8:30 Worship with Hymns

10:00 Worship with Praise

10:00 Outdoor Worship

July 31 & August 28



Upcoming Events

July 11-14: **6p VBS**

July 16: 9a Motorcycle Ride

July 17: 11a **Church Picnic**

July 26: 10-4 Blood Drive

July 31: 10a Outdoor Worship



Operation Christmas Child Shopping!

We've created an Operation Christmas Child shopping registry on Amazon, where you can shop for box items all year long.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/3B7H8KFFH2BUF/guest-view>

This link is also available on our website on the Serve page.

During **JULY**

We're giving to

**STEELE CO. CHILDREN'S
REMEDIAL FUND**

Let's bring in

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Go Gather Give in July

We're collecting school supplies for Steele County children.

Suggestions include pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, and disinfecting wipes. Drop off donations in the Gathering Area or by the lower level doors.



Summer Family Challenge!
It's a "choose your own adventure" activity that draws families closer to each other, to God, and to their community. Grab your copy of the Summer Family Challenge at the Kids Grow table in the Gathering Area.

Serve This Summer

We have many fun and interesting ways for you to Share Hope and Live Love on Sunday mornings, and serve all week long! We're looking for Garden Team waterers and weeders for both the church grounds and the Community Garden. Contact the church office to get involved.

Church Directory Update

If you had your photo taken for the church photo directory, you will receive a complimentary copy of the directory. If you did not have your photo taken but would like to purchase a directory, please send a note to **info@GSOWatonna.com** to ensure we receive enough directories for everyone.

Online Giving Options!

Your Gifts Make Good Shepherd's Ministry Possible.
Make giving easy—donate online through our website, or our new **Church Center Mobile App!** You may donate one time, or set up recurring giving.
Or text any dollar amount to **84321** to give. You will receive a text with a link that will walk you through the giving process.
Reminder: A processing fee is deducted from credit card transactions by our merchant provider. Your donation will be reduced by the fee amount. You have the option to cover the processing fees when you donate.
Donations from a checking or savings account are received as the full amount. For details on fees, please contact the church office. You may always mail your gift or drop it off in the black box by the church office.
Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd's ministry!



We love to pray for you!
Send prayers to our prayer team: **GoodShepherdPrayer@msn.com**
You may also put prayer requests in the Prayer box at the Welcome Center, send us a note in the mail, or send prayer requests online at **GoodShepherdOwatonna.com**.

Questions? Need Help?
info@GSOWatonna.com

The Church Office is currently open from 9:00am-3:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, or by appointment.

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Shepherd's Riders 2022

Motorcycle Ministry

July 16 9:00AM
August 26-28 Multi-day Trip
September 17 9:00AM
October 1 or 8 10:00AM

Please arrive at Good Shepherd 15 minutes before start time, with your bike fueled and ready to ride. We'll ride for about 2 hours, then stop for lunch, refreshments and fellowship. We always plan to be back to the church by 4:30PM.

Contact Steph for email updates:
bsmereuss1991@gmail.com

Ways to Give

Your support makes ministry possible. Thank you.

Online at
goodshepherdowatonna.com

Download the Church Center app to your mobile phone

Text-to-Give: Text any dollar amount to 84321.

Good Shepherd Owatonna
2500 7th Ave NE
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Noisy Offering for 2022

We are collecting coins for a local program that provides backpacks and hygiene kits to children in foster care. Drop your coins in the bucket in the Gathering Area, or in the bucket by the steps at the front of the Worship Center. See an example backpack in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting ministry in our community!

Stay Connected to our Community

Visit our website: **GoodShepherdOwatonna.com** to see all the latest events and information. The latest sermon message is right on the front page. All past messages are also on our YouTube channel. If you would like to receive sermons in the mail or devotional materials from Our Daily Bread, we'd love to send them to you! Send a note to the office with your updated address.

New! Church Center

We're trying out a new online church directory that's easier to use than CCB, works well on mobile devices, and has more privacy options. If you would like to help us test it out, contact the church office and we'll send you an invitation!

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