



Good News

from Good Shepherd Church in Owatonna

Follow Jesus. Share Hope. Live Love.

Thanks for a Great Year of Sunday School!

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers, helpers, and Children's Messengers who made this year so special! Sunday School will resume in September.

Children's Messengers

Kris Duerr
Kevin Gentz
Heather Gleason
Courtney Guetter
Lora Isackson
Marilee Pfarr
Wendy Rasp

Sunday School:

PreK and K
Kaylyn Hobart
Abby Leemkuil
Julie Rosenberg
Joette Scholljegerdes
Scott Scholljegerdes*
Kenneth Schuler
Kaiden Struss
Marilyn Westphal

*2022 Graduate

Grades 1-6

Julia Gleason
Crystal Hobart
Anna Leckner*
Marilee Pfarr
Alex Smith*
Isaac Tolzman
Nicole Tolzman
Sam Tolzman*
Victor Tolzman
Kennedy Wilker



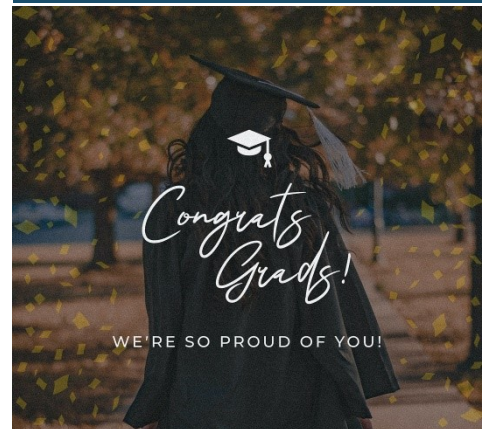
June 2022 Sunday Worship

8:30 Worship with Hymns

10:00 Worship with Praise

10:00 Outdoor Worship

June 26, July, 31, August 28



2022 Graduates

Avery Becker
Aidan Crow
Jacob DeHaan
Cael Dowling
Noah Drache
Marlee Dutton
Tiernyn Gasner
Gavin Karow
Mackenzie Kellen
Sam Knoll
Anna Leckner
Onyka Lopez
Jessica Neuharth
Moriah Noeldner
Richard O'Brien
Emerson Omangi
Scott Scholljegerdes
Alex Smith
Tanner Stendel
Samuel Tolzman
Caleb Vereide
Luke Wottreng

STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our website:
GoodShepherdOwatonna.com

Upcoming Events

June 1: 4:30-7P **Preschool Ice Cream Social**

June 5: Senior Blessing Sunday

June 12: New Member Sunday

June 26: 10A Outdoor Service

Save the Dates

July 11-14: VBS

July 17: Church Picnic



Summer Outdoor Services

Last Sunday of the month at 10:00am

Bring your lawn chairs and your singing voices!



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. Go to

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

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

Ukraine Update

We raised **\$507** for Ukraine relief! Thank you for helping our church partners in the Ukraine provide material support to their communities.

Meet the Pastor! Sunday, June 5

Rev. Dan Borkenhagen and his wife Jess will join us for worship at Good Shepherd on June 5 all morning, and be available to answer your questions at 11:00AM. Reverend Borkenhagen is a candidate for our next Discipleship Pastor and currently serves at Hope Lutheran Church and School in Lubbock, Texas. (We've posted a link to the church on our website under Discipleship Pastor Search, so you can check him out.)

We're excited to introduce Pastor Dan and Jess to Owatonna.

Executive Team News—Voters Meeting Recap

The voters meeting held on Sunday May 22 had great attendance. We enjoyed fellowship and lunch together before calling the meeting to order. The congregation reviewed and approved the budget meeting minutes from November 2021. The YTD financial update was reported and currently we are in good shape. Things will shift once we hire an additional Discipleship Pastor but we are hopeful for a strong future.

The congregation voted to return Ashlan Zurbriggen and Tom Kuntz to the Executive Team for 3 year terms. With Warren Simons stepping down, Brian Whited has agreed to take his position on the Executive Team. Thank you for serving at Good Shepherd!

Thank you for your faithful support of Good Shepherd Church's ministry. Please pray that God leads the right Discipleship Pastor to Good Shepherd.

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.



Monumental VBS!

July 11-14 6-8PM

At Monumental VBS, kids will explore God's Awesomeness and form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Join us for a fun and exciting week filled with Bible adventures, games, music, sciencey-fun and more!

VBS is for kids ages 3 - 5th grade

(Spring 2022). We are excited to engage with each child as we experience Jesus' love together throughout the week!

Register now at GoodShepherdOwatonna.com

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.

There will be volunteer training to help you feel comfortable and be successful in the role you choose.

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.*



DUFFLE BAGS FOR FOSTER KIDS

Contact:
Heather@gsowatonna.com
for Questions

Noisy Offering money & hygiene supplies donated will go to provide foster children with these items:

Duffel Bag
Hygiene Kit: toothpaste & toothbrush,
shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, soap,
mouthwash, flossers, shavers
Bible or Devotional Book
Cuddly Blanket
(Items may vary depending on
gender and age of child)

Hygiene kit items can be dropped off at the Kids Grow table any time.
Bags will be assembled in July and December.



Drop off hygiene kit items at the Kids Grow table in the Gathering Area.

Drop your Noisy Offering coins in the bucket in the Gathering Area, or in the bucket by the steps at the front of the Worship Center. Thank you for supporting ministry in our community!

Youth Mission Trip July 31 – August 6

Youth (and friends) currently in grades 8-12 are heading to Kentucky to provide disaster relief from damaging storms. Be ready for hard work, Jesus, and fun memories!

Only a few spots remain! Please sign up ASAP by contacting Kelly, Youth Director: Kelly@GSowatonna.com

Fun Youth Events All Summer!

Sign up for Youth text notifications:

Grades 5-6: text @7eg7d7 to 81010

Grades 7-8: text @gsjrhigh to 81010

Grades 9-12: text@gssrhigh to 81010

During **JUNE**
We're collecting for

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Let's bring in **JUICE BOXES**
& **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED**
KID-FRIENDLY SNACKS

Go
Gather
Give.

Go Gather Give in June

We're collecting kid-friendly snacks for Vacation Bible School!

Please bring in juice boxes or pouches, and individually wrapped snacks for kids: goldfish, cookies, pretzels, etc. Drop off donations in the Gathering Area or by the lower level doors.



Good Shepherd Preschool
Knowing and Following Jesus

Now Registering for 2022-2023 Classes



Preschool Registration for 2022-23 Is Filling Quickly!

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is open. 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 FAMILY Challenge

PRIZES!

A "choose your own adventure" family activity that draws families closer to each other, God, and their communities.

June 5-August 21

Grab your copy today at the Kids Grow table!



Shepherd's Riders 2022

Motorcycle Ministry

June 18 9:00AM

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

Serve

Volunteers make Worship possible.
Be a part of a Sunday Team.

Follow Jesus. Share Hope. Live Love.

Serve This Summer

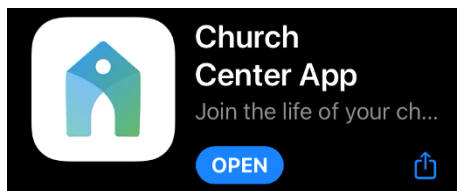
We have many fun and interesting ways for you to Share Hope and Live Love on Sunday mornings, and serve all week long! We're looking for Garden Team waterers and weeders for both the church grounds and the Community Garden. Contact the church office to get involved.

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!



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!

Stay Connected to our Community

Visit our website: **GoodShepherdOwatonna.com** to see all the latest events and information. 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.

Ways to Give

Your support makes ministry possible. Thank you.



Online at
goodshepherdowatonna.com



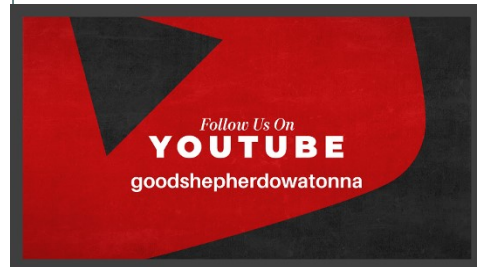
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Watch past messages anytime on our website:

GoodShepherdOwatonna.com.

The latest message is right on the front page. All past messages are also on our YouTube channel.



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.**

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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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