

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
7800 West McCarthy Road, Palos Heights, IL 60463
The Pastor: Rev. Chris Buresh
The Associate Pastor: Rev. Andrew Bell
Director of Children’s and Family Ministry: Lori Puttkammer
The Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Basch



THE 9:00 AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

A Time for Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Prelude: “Sicilienne” Turk
The Call to Worship: “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”
+THE HYMN: “EARTH AND ALL STARS!” No. 731
+ The Kyrie – page 213
+ The Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God” – page 213
+ The Prayer of the Day (insert)

The Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Anthem: “Power in the Blood” Jones

The Sermon: “AIM”
+ THE HYMN: “BUILD US UP, LORD” No. 670
+ The Apostles’ Creed – page 217
+ The Prayers (insert)
+ “Salvation Belongs to Our God” – page 219
+ The Closing Prayers – page 220
+ The Blessing and Dismissal – page 221

+ THE HYMN: “SHINE, JESUS, SHINE” No. 671
The Postlude: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Webb

The Organist: Cindy Gansel
The Flute Choir Director: Joy Ausec
The Lectors: 9:00 Gail Behrman
11:00 Edith Schmitt
The Acolytes: 11:00 Seamus & Nicholas Keough

Today’s chancel flowers are given by the Hackel family in loving memory of Evelyn and Donald.

Mission offerings for last week and this week will be used to help with recovery for those affected by Hurricane Ida.

Today our church family “rallies” together, renewing our commitment to God and to one another. As we begin the new program year and return to our regular schedule, please support the life and activity of our church family through your active participation.

Our Mission Statement

Good Shepherd is a community of God’s people gathered together in Christ to reflect God’s love.
We are committed to celebrating God’s word as a congregation and as individuals through word and action. Our mission is to provide meaningful worship, be messengers of God’s love, serve our fellow human beings with respect, be a source of strength and comfort in our community and provide instruction in Christian values for all of God’s children.
All this is to be done that we might grow in faith, nurture others in using their unique God-given gifts and be a source of peace and hope in our world.



Save the Date: Rudolph’s Big Build is coming! This exciting all-church mission project will take place on September 24 & 25. Sign-ups are on Sundays between services through September 19. Many volunteers are still needed; you do not need to be a carpenter to help.
The Good Shepherd blood drive planned for Sunday, September 19 has been canceled due to staffing shortages at Versiti and will be rescheduled to a later date.

Most 2nd quarter giving statements are available. If you would like yours, please contact the church office.
Please utilize the parking lot when attending church on Sunday. For safety reasons, please do not park in the fire lane. Thank you!
Attending a college or university this fall? Please update the office with your student’s new campus address and school name. Forms are available in the office and in the September newsletter or simply call the office or email donna@good-shepherd-church.com with the information.

In-Person Bible Classes begin next Tuesday, September 21 with Prayer Group (a DVD series) at 9:30 am and Bible Study (focusing on a book of the Bible) at 10:30 am. Come and explore God’s word.

Our Intercessions Include:
new grandparents: Val and Bill Inglis upon the birth of their grandson, Everett Gregory Krzyskowski

During This Week:

SUN	9:00 am	In-Person and Online Worship
	9:00 am	Online Sunday School
	11:00 am	In-Person Worship and Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Rally Day Picnic
MON	1:00 pm	“OFF Club” Board Meeting
	4:00 pm	“Just a Quick Word” – YouTube & FB
	7:00 pm	6 th & 7 th Grade Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Faith Discussion
TUE	7:00 pm	Youth & Education Meeting
	9:00 pm	Prayer Walk
WED	10:30 am	A Half Hour with God—Facebook
	11:00 am	“Off Club”
	7:00 pm	Prayer Vigil and Ice Cream
SAT	3:50 pm	Bowling League
SUN	9:00 am	In-Person and Online Worship
	10:10 am	8 th Grade Confirmation
	11:00 am	In-Person Worship and Sunday School

Confirmation instruction begins this week with 6th and 7th grade on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm. Eighth grade begins next Sunday, September 19 at 10:10 am. If you know of any 6th – 8th grader eligible for this adventure, please see Pastor Chris, Pastor Bell or Mrs. Lori.
Join us on Facebook on Wednesday mornings beginning this week at 10:30 am for a “Half Hour with God.” This is a new opportunity to stay connected online with a Bible study or time of prayer—helping us pause the rush of life and reflect on our faith.
The “OFF Club,” Good Shepherd’s joyful group for seniors, is meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. You must RSVP by today, so please let Bonnie Sweeney, Carol Miller or the church office know if you will be there. Thank you!
Ice Cream and Prayer will start Wed., Sept. 15 at 7 pm. We invite all our youth to come to a new type of gathering for prayer, conversation, and then free ice cream at Oberweiss. All are welcome!
The Good Shepherd Bowling League begins “rolling” Saturday, September 18, at 3:50 PM. Subs are always welcome. If interested call the church office.

Pictures may be taken at our service to use on our updated website. Please contact us if you desire we not use any photograph including your image.