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GOOD NEWS



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FROM GOOD SHEPHERD

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CONGREGATION MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

in the nave

following the 10:00 am Worship Service

Items of Business:

- Receive a Congregational Report
(Bulletin of Reports will be available the Sunday before the meeting or call the church office.)
- Elect new members to the Congregation Council
- Vote on Changes to the Constitution

PLAN TO BE WITH US!

from the PASTOR

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” *Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Twenty months ago the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd welcomed me as your Intentional Interim Pastor. At the time you may have wondered what an interim pastor was supposed to do. After all, you had been faithfully served by well-respected long-term pastors. Who was this new guy? Were things going to dramatically change? Times of transition can sometimes give rise to anxiety about identity and worries about the future.

What I quickly discovered was a community of God’s people who honored their past but was also eager to move confidently into the future. You had just bid farewell to your pastor who served for over thirty years. Like all congregations, you hold cherished ways of doing things that help shape your life together. Through a series of early meetings and interviews we came to understand and articulate your core values of authentic worship of God and radical hospitality in welcoming others. We identified possible areas for growth and mission, especially in identifying needs in the local communities in which Good Shepherd is located and partnering with others in serving those needs. Though we had a significant change in our musical leadership, we were blessed to welcome Valerie Lefever Hughes and Good Shepherd’s commitment to quality worship continued in this interim period.


The leadership of the church council, officers, volunteers, and the faithful support of the people ensured ministry continued to take place. Key to this ministry was the election of a Call Committee who faithfully and tirelessly carried out their appointed work. Multiple meetings held over the course of almost nine months led to the congregation calling your next pastor, The Rev. Scott Paradise. Now you are getting ready to welcome him into your midst so that together you may carry out the ministry of worship, welcome, growing in faith, and serving others to which God is calling you.

All interim pastors have an “expiration date.” While bonds of affection and friendship will remain, you won’t see me in any kind of official or public role in the congregation. I will always be your friend, but I can no longer serve as your pastor. I will always be grateful for the gracious welcome you afforded me. While saying “goodbye” is never easy, I give thanks to God for the ministry we shared in this season of our lives.


In Christ’s peace,
Pastor Kurt Strause

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Just for KIDS



In May we think about mothers.
Use your Bible to find the names of
the mothers below. Read more
about them in the verses listed.



CODE: A B C E H I K L M N O P R S T U V Y Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Solomon was my child. _ _ _ _ _
(1 Kings 2:13) 1,2 1 8 3 7,8 3 2,3 1,2 1
2. Cain and Abel were two of my children. _ _ _
(Genesis 4:1) 2,3 9 2,3
3. My son was John the Baptist. _ _ _ _ _
(Luke 1:57-60) 2,3 4,5 3,4 10 1 1,2 2,3 8 3
4. Samuel was my child. _ _ _ _ _
(1 Samuel 1:20) 3 1 5,6 5,6 1 3
5. My son was God’s son! _ _ _ _ _
(Matthew 1:24, 25) 5 1 7 9,10
6. Joseph called me mother. _ _ _ _ _
(Genesis 30:22-24) 7 1 2 3 2,3 4,5
7. I had twins, Jacob and Esau. _ _ _ _ _
(Genesis 25:26) 7 2,3 1,2 2,3 4 1 3
8. I had a child named Obed. _ _ _ _ _
(Ruth 4:13) 7 8,9 8 3
9. My child was Isaac. _ _ _ _ _
(Genesis 21:3) 7,8 1 7 1 3
10. I had a child named Gershom. _ _ _ _ _
(Exodus 2:22) 10 3,4 6,7 6,7 6 7 1 3

For some extra fun —find the names of the fathers!

FINE ARTS — LANCASTER BRITISH BRASS BAND JUNE 1

Celebrating their 21st season, the Lancaster British Brass Band continues to “wow” audiences young and old alike.

This popular ensemble follows the path first laid down in the smoky mill and mining towns of mid-nineteenth century Britain. Gradually evolving into a fixed instrumentation of 28 players (and 1 conductor), the brass band flourished under the sponsorship of mill and mine owners bent on “moral and spiritual uplift,” thus laying the groundwork for a later time when the Salvation Army began capitalizing on the success of the bands by establishing brass bands as part of their outreach through music.



The varied selections of the Lancaster British Brass Band are sure to please a wide range of tastes and interests. A typical program consists of transcriptions of the classics, marches, hymns, popular music arrangements, solos and, last but not least, original compositions written for the medium.

Their unique sound, being composed entirely of brass winds and percussion instruments, has been compared to “one big, magnificent pipe organ.” **Experience it for yourself! Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 4:00 pm in the nave at Good Shepherd.**

ELDER CAMP AT NAWAKWA JULY 6 TO 11, 2025



This week is specially designed for adults 55 and older. It runs alongside, and sometimes runs circles around, our youth camp, from Sunday – Friday. Elder Campers live in single or double occupancy rooms in comfortable Zinn-Tozer Lodge (you only have to sleep in the top bunk if you want to). The EC’s have their very own counselors and chaplain who base daily Bible study and worship on the summer camp curriculum used by the rest of the camp.

With opportunities to participate in crafts, Skit Night, and meals in the dining hall, the Elders have plenty of opportunities to be just like the other kids... of course, the other kids don’t have access to Zinn-Tozer’s kitchen and coffeemakers, spontaneous field trips, and the freedom to set their own time for Lights Out.

Whether you’re looking for a week of relaxation and reflection, fun with other feisty seniors, or the chance to spend a week at summer camp with (or without) your grandchildren, Elder Camp is a great opportunity for anyone who loved camp or missed out on camp as a kid. The cost is \$485 per person. Online Registration can be found at www.lutherancamping.org or call 717-677-8211 for more information.

BIBLE STORIES PROJECT



“The Mustard Seed” is the Bible Stories Project’s story for May. God says even a little bit of faith is enough. God’s family started small, like the mustard seed. Whenever we share the love of God, God’s family grows. This story can be found in the Spark Bible, pages 320-321 & 394-395 or in Mark 4:30-32 & Luke 17:5-6.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please contact Altar Flower Coordinator Pat Oakey directly at least one month before the date you wish to sponsor to accommodate the florist. Flowers may be dedicated “in memory of a loved one and/or in honor or thanksgiving for someone special.” Prices remain at cost: one vase is \$50, two vases are \$100, and a basket is \$100. A general donation to the Altar Flower fund of any amount is also appreciated. Please indicate if you are sponsoring Altar Flowers for a given Sunday or simply contributing to the Flower Fund. Please write your envelope number on your payment. Thank you!

LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Lutheran camps offer a number of great opportunities to spend a week at camp. Go to lutherancamping.org and click on the "Summer Camp" tab for more information. Limited scholarships to fund a portion of the costs are available to help Good Shepherd children and youth to attend one of the camps this summer. Please send a letter to the Congregation Council. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are also welcome. Camp registration forms are available in the narthex.

SENIOR SHEPHERDS

Join us in All Saints Hall on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 11:30 am as we welcome Tom and Randi LaNasa. The duo will sing songs from the 1930s -1960s, featuring classic artists like Bing Crosby, Patsy Cline, Frank Sinatra, and Doris Day! Join us and bring a friend.

Our April entertainment featured Holly BeeBee with her program "Dancin' Chairs." We had our boogie on without getting out of our seats.

All are invited. Age is not an issue. The only issue is that you have to enjoy good fellowship and food. It's a covered dish lunch and there is always plenty to share.

Pray for unity as we support one another, that we may stand together in love, understanding and respect.

Annie, Dawn and Katie

‘ONE WATER PARTNERSHIP’ LUNCH & LEARN

Each year Lancaster Conservancy sponsors Lancaster Water Week. This year, its ninth, Lancaster Water Week celebrates the 1,400 miles of streams and rivers in Lancaster County.

Join the Creation Care Small Group as we host the Lancaster Conservancy in All Saints Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and learn how local congregations are taking action to protect our watershed and steward our natural resources. Also discover ways Good Shepherd and other faith communities can get involved! A light lunch will be provided. A Registration Link is coming soon to the Good Shepherd website. Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 1:00 pm.

CHRISTIAN ED: ADULT EDUCATION

THE HIGH FOUNDATION: OUR PARTNERS IN THE GREENFIELD COMMUNITY

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 11:15 am

Plan to attend the Adult Forum on Sunday, May 4 in the Good Shepherd Classroom as we welcome guests Robin Stauffer, Executive Director and Diana Martin, Director of High Impact for the High Foundation. As we seek to connect and live into our mission of sharing unconditional love and radical hospitality with our neighbors in the Greenfield area, Robin and Diana will share the High Foundation’s new strategic direction and their interest in the spaces of adequate and affordable housing and being good stewards of the environment. Come and discover how we might partner with the High Foundation to do God’s work in our community. (This event, previously scheduled for February 9, was postponed to May 4 because of inclement weather.)

LUNCH OUT TO SUPPORT LOCAL BLACK & MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 12:00 pm

Join the Towards Racial Justice Small Group as we share lunch together and support local Black and minority owned businesses in Lancaster. Beginning in May, we will be meeting for lunch on each third Sunday of the month. On May 18th, we'll meet at Southern Market. (<https://www.southernmarketlancaster.com/>) and on June 15 we will support Silantra Asian Street Kitchen (<https://www.silantra.co/about>), 1917 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster. Come and invite friends, family, neighbors, and old school chums. Reservations are not required, but please sign-up on the Racial Justice bulletin board in the main hallway so we have an idea of how many will be coming. Please contact Mir Burke with questions

CREATION CARE: ADULT EDUCATION – TREES AND US

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 11:15 am

Did God use the same blueprint for trees and humans? Join the Creation Care Small Group in the Good Shepherd Classroom as we explore the wonder and necessity of trees. How are we alike? What can trees do for us? What can we do for trees? Becky Marks and Kathy Good will lead us in the discovery of known and unknown tree facts. Come and be amazed!

TOWARDS RACIAL JUSTICE SMALL GROUP

You won’t want to miss any upcoming opportunities the Good Shepherd’s Towards Racial Justice Small Group is organizing for our congregation and friends. The small group’s mission is to bring issues of social justice to light, while providing opportunities for learning and getting involved with issues that are important to you!

Monthly Community Lunch – We gather for lunch on the 3rd Sunday of every month at a black or minority owned restaurant in Lancaster. Come, support your neighbors!

- Sunday, May 18 at noon: Lancaster Southern Market, 100 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, 17603
- Sunday, June 15 at noon: Silantra, 1917 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster, 17601

Day trip - National Museum of African American History and Culture – We will carpool to the National Mall and take the Metro to the museum located at 1400 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560

- Saturday, June 28, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – **Reserve your ticket by signing up on the Towards Racial Justice Small Group bulletin board** before June 10
- Saturday, September 27, 7:00am – 7:00pm – **Reserve your ticket by signing up on the Towards Racial Justice Small Group bulletin board** before September 10

Stay up to date by joining our online space where we post updates on our events and regularly scheduled meetings (<https://bit.ly/LCGSRacialJustice>).

We encourage you to engage at whatever level you feel called to do. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something! Reach out to Miriam Burke or Kris Albert with questions.



FEEDING MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

Bushels of Love - In April we collected items for the Lancaster Food Hub. During the month of May we will be collecting items for SEEDS. We will be contacting them to see what items they need at this time. Look for more details on the Bushels of Love chart in narthex and in the weekly emails and Sunday church bulletin.

CREATION CARE SMALL GROUP

After a winter of resting, all of creation is waking up. Spring ephemeral native plants are blooming - Virginia bluebells, bloodroot, spring beauties, trillium, jack-in-the-pulpits, crocus - before the tree leaves block their needed sunlight. Why are these early bloomers so important? They provide the pollen and food for the early emerging native bees. Spring ephemerals' lives are short-lived but so very important to our Earth.

Trees are starting to bud; some sooner than others. The native redbud tree outside my window has pink blooms all over its young limbs. It's patiently waiting for warmth and sunshine to open the beautiful and distinctive pink blooms. Redbuds display this unique phenomenon called "cauliflory" where the pink flowers grow directly from the bark of the trunk and older branches.

Our native bees are waking up in their winter homes under the dirt and in the dead leaves. They will be very hungry after a whole winter of sleeping. The spring ephemerals will provide them with needed food. Bees also need to drink especially during the heat of summer. Home-owners can help the bees by providing them with a water source. It can be as simple as a shallow dish filled with water and stones that will stick out of the surface of the water. The rocks/stones give the bees a landing spot to drink from.

Good Shepherd's Creation Care Team will be presenting an adult forum session on Sunday May 18th. The session will be "All About Trees." We will explore the wonder and necessity of trees. How are humans and trees alike? What can trees do for us? What can we do for trees? Come and discover known and unknown facts about trees. You'll never look at a tree the same way again!



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HOLY EUCHARIST: WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesdays in Summer • 6:00 pm

Join us outside in Good Shepherd's Memorial Garden for a time of prayer, scripture and the Eucharist. This brief service is celebrated among the saints (those who've gone before us) in quiet reverence and remembrance.

May 28 † June 4, 11, 18, 25 † July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27 † September 3, 10

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Martin Luther Room.

FLOWERS FOR PENTECOST

Flowers will adorn our worship for Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one and/or in honor or thanksgiving for someone special. Following our worship, all flowers will be planted on the church's grounds. Orders should be received in the church office by Monday, June 2, 2025. The cost per plant is \$10.00. Thank you.

Ordered by _____

Envelope no. _____ Amount: _____

Check one: _____ Memorial _____ Honor _____ Thanksgiving

For: _____

PARISH NOTES

BUSHELS OF LOVE provides help in the form of non-perishable food, clothing, and monetary donations for our local community every month. Place your items in the baskets in the narthex.

ENDOWMENT FUND Good Shepherd has an endowment fund to enable gifts that continue to support ministries over time — gifts that keep on giving. Pick up an Endowment brochure and call Bob Walton, chair, for more information. Any size gift is welcome and important.

GRACE MEAL The third Wednesday of each month, Good Shepherd cooks and serves a meal to anyone in the Lancaster community who may need or wish to participate. If you can help serve, call Denise White.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY Helping Hands Ministry provides meals to a person or household in a time of need. If you are in need of a meal, or would like to help, contact Katie Smith.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS If you or someone you know from the congregation is admitted to a local hospital, please contact the pastor or the church office immediately. We cannot depend on the hospitals to notify us in all cases. At present, only LGH releases information.

LIVESTREAM Our Sunday in-person service is livestreamed each week beginning at 10:00 am on Sunday, or at any time thereafter on our website and YouTube channel. The online option will be available when you first visit our website, or go to [live.GoodShepherdLancaster.org](https://www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org) View past services here: [GoodShepherdLancaster.org/servicearchive](https://www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org/servicearchive)

PRAYER CHAIN Good Shepherd has an active prayer chain made up of concerned people who commit themselves to praying for various people and concerns each week. If you have someone to include in our prayers, or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office, 717-393-3958 or email secretary@goodshepherdlanaster.org. Our prayer chain coordinator is Joan Walton. Concerns are kept confidential.

WEB SITE See us on the web at www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org. Good Shepherd's web site is a place to find information and inspiration. *Good News from Good Shepherd* is also available to view online.

WHO ARE OUR SHUT-INS? Homebound members or those living in assisted living facilities or other institutions are communed quarterly and visited by our Communion Deacons. If there is someone who should be added to our list, call the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR SCHEDULING

Please check the Church Calendar (online) before scheduling an event or asking to use a room like All Saints Hall for an event. We have rooms like All Saints Hall reserved for ongoing events. So if you need a room like All Saints Hall for a reception for a funeral or some other event, we would ask you to check the church calendar and schedule any set up of tables and seating to occur after the previously scheduled event. If you are unsure, you can always reach out to Randy Patterson, our Building Use Coordinator, to schedule the use of any room in the building to make sure there are no conflicts. Thank you.

GROWING IN CHRIST SMALL GROUP

Mission: Inspiring spiritual growth through prayer, study, and conversation.

Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the Shepherd's Crook Café.

Core Members: Kris Albert, Joan Walton, Linda Stuver, Kathy Saltzer, Lillian Herbener, Linda Mason, Miriam Burke, Janis Richardson.

Contact: Kris Albert

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

Mission: Sharing the love of God and the connection of Belonging, Caring, and Community.

Meetings: First Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Martin Luther Room

Core Members: Denise White, June Ochs, Linda Mason, Kathy Saltzer.

Contact: Denise White

STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE SMALL GROUP

Mission: First, to encourage the congregation to invest financially in the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd and to find ways to share their time and talents to mission and ministry of Good Shepherd.

Meetings: TBA

Core Members: Randy Patterson, Henry Herbener.

Contact: Randy Patterson

TOWARDS RACIAL JUSTICE SMALL GROUP

Mission: Working Together for Peace and Justice

Meetings: Second Tuesday (for planning) and fourth Monday (for learning) of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Zoom.

Core Members: Miriam Burke, Kris Albert, Kathy Schoenberger, Wanda Stoltzfus, Robin Schoenberger, Alana Reeves.

Contact: Kris Albert or Miriam Burke

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD YEAR OF PRAYER

In the LSS, we equip leaders, encourage cooperation, and engage in new mission, all for the sake of sharing God's love in the world; our bishop serves as the spiritual and administrative leader in this work. In June 2025, we will elect a new bishop as Bishop Dunlop steps into retirement. Electing a bishop is one of the most important responsibilities in the life of a synod. Engaging in prayerful reflection and seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit are critical aspects of the process of nomination and election. We hope our year of prayer meaningfully guides us into the next chapter of our ministry together. This month we pray for all those who gather at our Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly. We pray especially that as they work to elect our next bishop, that the Holy Spirit would guide their discernment and make clear who God would use to lead our synod into its next chapter.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S SMALL GROUPS: JOIN US!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

Mission: Our mission is to minister and serve the needs of children and families in our neighborhood and our congregation.

Meetings: TBD

Core Members: Shirley Hunter & Judy Lefever

Contact: Shirley Hunter

CREATION CARE SMALL GROUP

Mission: D.E.W.C.A.P. is our mission statement.

Discipleship

Education

Worship

Community

Activism

Property

Meetings: We meet the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the church at 9:00 am. Usually the second Saturdays are a business meeting and the fourth Saturdays are our Creation Care book club discussions.

Core Members: Kathy Good, Linda Stuver, Dorie Ramsdell, Kathy Saltzer, Stephanie Lower, Becky Marks.

Contact: Kathy Good

FEEDING MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

Mission: The Good Shepherd Feeding Ministry exists to share the gospel of Jesus by providing food to those in our community in need. We also strive to make local community connections with other church feeding ministries as well as local nonprofits to help them with their missions. (This mission statement is a work in progress!)

Meetings: Meetings are usually in All Saints Hall before church service beginning either 9:00 or 9:15 am. Our meetings are held as needed per event. Notice of a group meeting is sent out via email.

Core Members: Kathy Saltzer, Ellen Hostetter, Denise White, David Marks, Becky Marks.

Contact: Becky Marks

FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUP

Mission: Growing Fellowship within Good Shepherd. Assist Good Shepherd to create a social community of its members and/or surrounding community members.

Meetings: Meetings are held as needed. Contact Cassie if interested.

Core Members: Christy Dietrich, Annie Haase, Scott Lefever, Cassie Rumbaugh, Dawn Weidman, Tammy Ziegler.

Contact: Cassie Rumbaugh

PARISH NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Randy Patterson, '72, who was honored as a Conestoga Valley Distinguished Alumni Inductee

SYMPATHY

- to the family and friends of Jane Reinhard, especially Mark and Denise Russell and family

PARISH REGISTER

BURIAL OF THE DEAD

*"I am the Resurrection
and the Life"*

JANE REINHARD

15 April 2025

ASSISTING MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving as an Assisting Minister, please connect with Randy Patterson. Randy will provide you with any training that is necessary.

OFFERING PRESENTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving as an Offertory Presenter on Sunday morning, please connect with Randy Patterson.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

We congratulate all who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school this spring. You know who you are, but we may not! In order to celebrate your accomplishments, please contact the church office and provide information regarding your graduation. We would like to know the school from which you graduated, any specifics (e.g. major) and your plans for the future. A list of graduates will be published in the August issue of *Good News from Good Shepherd*.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At its March meeting, Congregation Council

- Learned that the agreement to pursue the land sale to High Properties has been approved by both parties.
- Received and approved an estimate for spring landscaping cleanup of \$2186.
- Approved changes to the Constitution that will alter congregation meeting dates. This proposal will be voted on at the May Congregation meeting.

The next meetings of the Congregation Council are April 23 and May 28, 2025.

THIS MONTH AT GOOD SHEPHERD MAY, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue
3 EASTER 4 9:15AM Children's Story Hour in the Family Life Room 10:00AM Holy Eucharist 11:15AM Adult Ed.: <i>The High Foundation</i>	5	6
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 11 MOTHER'S DAY 10:00AM Holy Eucharist 11:15 Congregation Meeting	12 6:30PM Small Group for Children	13 7:00PM Towards Racial Justice Small Group on Zoom
5 EASTER 18 9:15AM Children's Story Hour in the Family Life Room 10:00AM Holy Eucharist / BOL 11:15AM Forum: <i>Trees and Us</i> 12:00PM Lunch Out at Southern Market in Lancaster	19	20 Good Shepherd is polling place 11:30AM Senior Shepherds: Tom & Randi La Nasa "Memory Music"
6 EASTER 25 10:00AM Holy Eucharist	MEMORIAL DAY 26 Office Closed 7:00PM Towards Racial Justice Book Study: <i>The Sum of Us</i> , by Heather McGee on Zoom	27

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3
7 1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room 1:00PM Prayer Shawl MLR 6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room	8	9	10 9:00AM Creation Care
14 1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room 1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ Small Group in the Café 6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room	15	16	17
21 1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room 5:30PM Grace Meal 6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room	22	23 Office Closed	24 9:00AM Creation Care
28 1:00-3:00PM Game Group 1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ 5:00PM Fellowship Committee 6:00PM With the Saints in the Memorial Garden 7:00 Congregation Council	ASCENSION DAY 29	30	31

Community Meal at Grace Lutheran Church: The 3rd Wednesday of each month, Good Shepherd cooks and serves a meal to anyone in the Lancaster Community who may need or wish to participate. The next Grace Meal is at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 21. If you can help serve, please contact Denise White.



PLANNING A MEETING, ACTIVITY, OR EVENT?

Put it on the LCGS calendar!

If you plan ANY LCGS meeting, activity, or event, please make sure it is included on the church calendar.

Visit events.GoodShepherdLancaster.org to make this quick and easy.