

WEEKLY E-NEWS ***GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH*** ***TULSA, OKLAHOMA***

OCTOBER 23, 2018

Changes in the Church Office Hours

Joyce Isaacs to Retire

Beginning November 1st, the church office hours will be changing.

The new hours will be Monday, Office closed; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

In September of 2006, Joyce and Donna Ellis, along with Pastor Busch, put together a Volunteer Office Staff following the retirement of Dorothy Becknell. We had a wonderful group of women who faithfully gave of their time and talents during those early years. Joyce Weigant (now in a Memory Care Unit in a nursing home), Nancy Nienhuser (now working at a Tulsa Public Library), Nancy Crayton (in the Memory Care Unit at St. Simeon's), Dottie Polk (living in an apartment in the Country Club of Woodland Hills). Carole Tibbs, who managed the reporting of music used in our services. We were blessed to have Rebeca Roman Roman join the volunteers the past few years. Also, Peggy Poston joined the staff after she retired from teaching Pre-school. Elmore Isaacs served as the proof-reader during the past 12 years. Donna Ellis continues to give of her time and talents. There have been many others who have helped in the church office over the years, and for this, we are grateful! Thanks!

We have saved the church hundreds of thousands of dollars by having members serve in the church office.

Note From Joyce Isaacs: After twelve years of volunteering as office secretary, I am retiring at the end of October. I have enjoyed the years of service and the people I have worked with and known. Because of health, I am no longer able to continue. Elmore and I are not going anywhere soon. Good Shepherd has been our home, and the members, our family for fifty-two years. We will continue to be involved as much as we can and as long as God gives us the health and energy to do so.

The Pastors and members who have come and gone over the years provide us with wonderful memories that we will cherish as we do with all who are still in our midst. We pray that God will continue to bless Good Shepherd as He has in the past and as we know He will in the future.



Note from the Office: We need your help. When you send an announcement or message to the church office via email, please request to be notified it has been received. Sometimes we do not receive the message and then we both are disappointed when it is discovered too late for publication. If you do not receive an answer from us within a day, please call and let us know.

PLAY HARD DAY CARE CENTER

The Play Hard Day Care Center is open in our Community Life Center. No one is allowed in the Community Life Center/Day Care Center weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **NOTE:** On Wednesdays, we have a weekly chapel/devotional with both the 2 and 3-year-old classes at Play Hard Childcare Center. Matt Iwama is leading the classes one morning a week. Please support this opportunity with your prayers.

PRAYER CHAIN: At this time, ALL PRAYER CHAIN PHONE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE (918-622-2905) and the prayers will be sent out from the church office:

Remembering in Prayers: Craig Allison, Mark Allison, Sarah Allison, Arsene Bitsindou, John Brockhoff, Kayrl Burns, Sara Burns, Freida Busch, Aaron Chapman, Everett Chapman, Sandra Chapman, Bonnie Davis, Connie Davis, Bob Dibell, Mike Devozy, Cathy Eide, Donna Ellis, Pearl Fallis, Mary Fetterhoff, Bob Ginsburg, John & Claire Goosey, Janet Hanna, Mark Haught, Michael Heath, Jack Huntze, Amanda Iwama, Carol Jones, Jeff Jones, Anna Khalil, Bill Kunze, Linda McCarty, Tim Massie, Dwayne Mittag, Matt Mostellar, Mai Maua, James McNeill, Carl & Nancy Nienhuser, Curtis Northrup, Jacqueline Northrup, Danae Otten, Tony & Kay Ozmun, Andrea Peters, Janice Polecek, Dale Poston, David Potter, Bernice Ringeisen, Aaron Stack, Carole & Leon Tibbs, Rudy Tiehes, Freda Turner, David Whitney, Brittani Zumwalt, Matt and Ruth Whiteford, Hank Rowald, Logan McCoy, Dylan Mittag, Michele Rosencutter.

IF YOU KNOW of any persons who need to be added or removed from this list, please call the church office.



REFORMATION
Sunday

OCTOBER 28TH

Our congregation will celebrate Reformation Sunday with a Multi-cultural service at 10:00 a.m. There will be music from the different congregations. Following the service, there will be a Pot Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

INVITE A FRIEND!

LWML will recognize our Pastors, leaders and staff during the worship service for their dedication, guidance and leadership.



JOIN YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS IN A

THANKSGIVING POT LUCK LUNCH ON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. Turkey, Potatoes, Gravy and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring dressing, cranberries, vegetables, salads, dinner rolls and desserts.

A Voters' Meeting will be held following the dinner to approve a 2019 Budget and discuss the calling of a pastor.



VICAR WANGDOUA CHANG TO BE ORDAINED!

Vicar Wangdoua Chang, of the Hmong Congregation at Good Shepherd, has fulfilled his Vicarage assignment and will be ordained at Good Shepherd early in 2019. No date has been set. Watch for more information.



DO YOU MAKE THE BEST CORNBREAD west of the Mississippi? On October 31st Wednesday night supper, Rebecca Harris is serving ham and beans. She is holding a "Best Cornbread at Good Shepherd" contest. Bring a pan of cornbread to the dinner and see if you win! A prize will be given.

PASTOR RANGEL, our Vacancy Pastor's phone number is: 918-568-8921

PLANS FOR LWML IN THE COMING MONTHS

Pastor, Staff and Leaders recognition Sunday, October 28th during the Reformation Service. Chili Supper and Christmas Decorating on November 28th; a special Christmas project

possibly for a school or a nursing center. Several projects are being planned for 2019. All women of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join LWML activities at any time. "Serve the Lord With Gladness" is the LWML MOTTO.



Barbara Sabourin is collecting pop can tabs to be used for helping build Ronald McDonald Houses and Shriners' Hospitals. There is a container in the Fellowship Hall into which you can drop them. They do have value!

MAGAZINES!

Do you have old Readers' Digest and/or Guideposts lying around? If you have any magazines that would appeal to men (Popular Mechanics, others?) and women, they would be well received. Deacon Walt Sabourin takes them to the nursing homes he visits each week. If so, you may leave them in the church office.



Thanks to Gary and Karen Zuehlke, our Food Pantry is serving a lot of people in need. Thank you to the members who have faithfully donated funds and food. There is a constant need for food donations, which you can leave in the kitchen.



ALL LUTHERAN MESSIAH PRESENTATION.....Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd at First Lutheran Church. . If you plan to sing in the chorus, the practice schedule is available in the church office.



Buy Gift Cards from the Youth:

The Youth are still selling gift cards as a year- round fundraiser. You can set up an account and order your gift cards to be sent to you or you can set up a card you have purchased as a reloadable card and reuse it over and over. For example: if you go to Starbucks for your morning coffee, you can purchase a Starbucks card, then go online and set it up as a reloadable card and reload it weekly or monthly. Talk to Alberta Manry at (918)224-7947 or email her at manryae@yahoo.com to find out more details. Set up a Presto Pay account with your ShopWithScrip account and your card will be reloaded as soon as you pay for it. If you would prefer not to wait for the plastic cards, you can also purchase ScripNow cards that you print off at home. Pay with your Presto Pay account and you can use them that day.

PRINT YOUR GIFT CARD AT HOME

Shopwithscrip Account

How would you like to decide to go to dinner and still be able to donate to our youth? You can do this by having a shopwithscrip account and print your gift card from home before you go out. Below are the steps to set up your own account:

Steps to sign up for Scrip (gift card) Account

1. Go to <https://shopwithscrip.com>
2. Click on "Learn more" box
3. Click on get started in "Scrip is Fundraising while you shop" box
4. Click on "Join a Scrip program" call or email Alberta Manry for our program member number

Remember Alberta's contact information is (918)224-7947 and manryae@yahoo.com.

PRINT THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND CUT IT OUT TO USE FOR IMMEDIATE REFERENCE.

BE ADVISED – Please be reminded that all valuables, purses, wallets, cellphones, etc. should NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED at any time. Good Shepherd cannot be responsible for lost items.



OUR 2018 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board (west). If you would like to provide flowers for any given Sunday, write your name and phone number on the chart. Flowers are \$35.00 unless you request a special arrangement. If no one signs up for a given Sunday, the Flower Fund is used. Donations to the Flower Fund are necessary for us to continue to place flowers in the Chancel.



THE 2018 COOKIE CHART IS ON THE KITCHEN DOOR–

If you would like to help, put your name on the chart for the specified Sunday. You may either provide cookies, or better yet, provide and serve them after worship. Home baked cookies are always a hit! NO PEANUT PRODUCTS, PLEASE.

Bulletin inserts and information for bulletins and the newsletters need to be in the church office by Tuesday. If you leave information on the desk, please put your name on it so we can contact you if we have any questions.

"The Lutheran Hour" can be heard each Sunday morning at 7:00 on KRMG 740 AM. A new Lutheran Hour radio presentation, "Life...Revised" can be found on KCFO 970 AM on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.



Building Use – If you are going to schedule any kind of event or activity (outside of regularly scheduled church events), you must clear the date through the church office. A Building Use Form is available in the church office.

CALL COMMITTEE

Members are: Chairman: Bill Worrell, Alicia Osei, Andrea Peters, Karen Zuehlke, and Rudy Tiehes. Merit Pannell is serving as an ex-officio member. The list from District was received and the Call Committee has begun the search process. The Leadership Council will meet after the Finance Committee comes up with a budget. A Voters' Meeting will be held on November 18th.

**2018
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tulsa, OK.
AREA COORDINATORS AND MINISTRY LEADERS:**

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| President: | Merit Pannell |
| Vice President: | Vacant |
| Members At Large: | David Riggs, Lee Worrell (1 Vacancy) |
| Leadership Council Secretary: | Gloria Buehring |
| Treasurer: | Vacant |
| Voters' Assembly, Secretary: | Joyce Isaacs |
| Financial Secretary: | Peggy Poston (Temporary) |
| Family, Adult Social & Outreach: | Alberta Manry |
| Operations Ministry Coordinator: | Greg Brinkmeyer |
| School Ministry Coordinator: | Glenda Allison |
| Hispanic Ministry: | Bernardo Rangel |
| Hmong Ministry Developer: | Wangdoua Chang |
| Office Ministry: | Volunteer Office Staff Members |
| Technology Team Coordinator: | Matt Iwama |
| Youth Program Coordinator: | Matt Iwama |

**Tuesday, October 23rd 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
Tuesday, October 23rd 6:30 p.m. Dart Ball
Wednesday, October 24th 5:15 p.m. Midweek Meal and Bible Class
Sunday, October 28th Multi-Cultural Worship, Pastors, Leaders and Staff**

Appreciation (by LWML) and a Pot Luck Lunch

Regularly Scheduled Weekday Activities on the Church Calendar:

Mondays: 6:30 pm. Boy Scout Troop 26

Tuesdays:

**1st Tuesday
2nd Tuesday
3rd Tuesday
4th Tuesday**

Wednesdays:

Weekly: 5:15 p.m. Meal and Class

**1st Wednesday 1:00 p.m. WOWS "Out to Lunch" November 7th
Black Bear Diner, 9026 E 71st Street**

2nd Wednesday

**3rd Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Leadership Council
4th Wednesday**

Thursdays:

Fridays:

**1st Friday 10:00 a.m. FALAS (EVERY FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)
2nd Friday
3rd Friday
4th Friday**

Saturdays:

**1st Saturday
2nd Saturday
3rd Saturday
4th Saturday**

Sundays:

**1st Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Worship
Family Ministry Team after Worship
4:00 p.m. Game Night
2nd Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Worship
3rd Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Worship
4th Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship
5th Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School -10:00 a.m. Worship**

Remember our Homebound:

Hildegard Bartlau, Nancy Crayton, Bonnie Davis, Flo Wantland, Dottie Polk and Jacque Northrup.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH