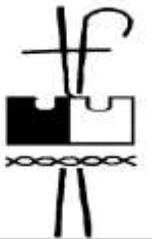


*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sundae Fun Day Worship
With Blessing of the Backpacks
August 18th at 9:30 am*



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Order of Worship
Gathering

PRELUDE

Tena Rackow

Time for reflection in silence

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

WOV pages 10-11

GATHERING HYMN “SHINE, JESUS, SHINE”

WOV #651

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

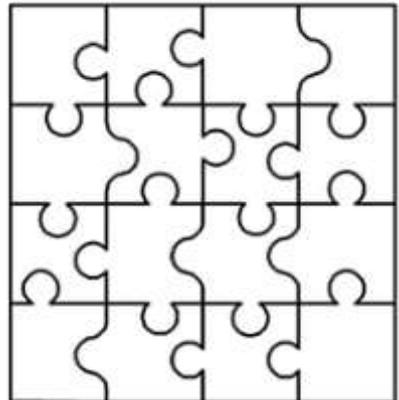
A: Let us pray.

C: Sovereign of the universe, your, first covenant of mercy was with every living creature. When your beloved Son came among us, the waters of the river welcomed him, the heavens opened to greet his arrival, the animals of the wilderness drew near as his companions. With all the world’s people, may we who are washed into new life through baptism seek the way of your new creation, the way of justice and care, mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

*God’s people are pieces of God’s salvation story.
We will learn about them in group.*



HYMN OF THE DAY “I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT”

WOV# 649

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WA: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers

Bob and Lynn Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Lois Paulsen, Jerry, Charmaine Magee, Nina Mueller, Fern Harnish, Sheridan Brinker, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Diane, Darren, Myron Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Cindy Tessendorf, Randy, Brian, Don Hoge, Vicky Gobeli, the Heimann family, Richard Gordon, Cathy Stouffer, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Paul Heller, Kayla Gobeli, Brenda Larson, Lori, J.T., Joyce Scholl, and our friends in Pine Ridge community, southern California, El Paso, TX, and Dayton, OH. For students, teachers, teachers aids, coaches, and all school staff.

PEACE

P: Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Please share the sign of peace with one another.

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN “SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING”

(Verse 1 only)

WOV #734

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, we thank you that you have given us so much: our bodies, our time, our talents, and all that we have. Now we give something back to you. receive these offerings as a sign of our love for you, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE

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GREAT THANKS GIVING

LORD’S PRAYER

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”

WOV #731

“THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE”

WOV#801

POST COMMUNIONS PRAYER

WOV page 41

Sending

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children and students are invited to come forward with their backpacks.

L: Dear God, as we get ready to start another year in school, we ask your blessing on these backpacks,

C: and especially on these children and students who will wear them.

L: As they do the very important work of learning and growing, bless them with:

C: eagerness to learn, that their world may grow large;

L: respect for teachers, students, and those who provide care,

C: that they may form healthy relationships;

L: love for nature,

C: that they may become caretakers of your creation;

L: happiness when learning is easy

C: and stick-to-it-iveness when it is hard; and faith in Jesus as their best teacher and closest friend.

L: We ask that you would protect your own children, parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.

C: Watch over teachers, teachers aids, school staff, and bus drivers and keep children and adults safe as they travel to and from school.

L: As they learn, help them also to discover the different gifts that you have given each one of them to be used in your work in the world.

C: As they hear the many voices that will fill their days, help them to listen most carefully for your voice, the one that tells them you will love them always, no matter what.

L: We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY” WOV# 754

DISMISSAL

A: Rejoice and be glad, Christ goes with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Tena Rackow



Stay for Food, Games, Fellowship, and Ice Cream !



~Worship Volunteers~

Pianist: Tena Rackow

Lector: Shirley Fox

Assisting Minister: Wayne Kurth

Ushers: Virgil and Joanne Martin

Attendance August 11th - 45

Offering 08/11/2019 \$1402.00 Amount needed \$2703.41

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD
August 18th thru August 25th 2019

Today: Installation at Christ Lutheran, Stockton

The people of Christ Lutheran Church (600 North Main Street, Stockton, IL.) joyously invite you to the installation of Rev. Paul David Gebo as their pastor. Rev. Gebo will be installed on Sunday, the 18th of August at **4:00pm**, Rev. Denver Bitner of the Northern Illinois Synod, ELCA, will be presiding. A meal will follow service, all are welcome to attend.

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Wednesday 8:00-11:30 am

Open Church

Wednesday 5 pm-8 pm at downtown Lena

Good Shepherd at Food Pantry

Saturday 8:30am-11:00am

Men's Group

Saturday, 4:30pm

Next Sunday: Guest speaker from LOMC

Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center (Oregon, IL) will share their stories with us at 9:30am worship service. Come and learn more about ministries of LOMC.

*Pr. Miho will be out of the office from August 24th to September 1st.



Go and Cheer: August 30th

Good Shepherd will go and cheer our members!
Our first Go and Cheer will be August 30th. The Le-Win Panthers vs. EPC Wildcats football game will begin at 7:00pm in Lena.
Get your Cheering gear!

The 69th Lena Fall Festival

Will be held September 6th & 7th this year's theme is,
"Lena, A Place Called Home."

If interested in helping with the float talk to Tim Gordon at 815-766-1147.
Good Shepherd will also have a hospitality tent set up Friday evening and Saturday after the parade. Sign- up sheet will be posted on the board in the hall, times are (1) hour at a time.

Thank you for taking part in our ministry for the community.



Fish Boil and Quilt Raffle

St. Joseph Church annual fish boil and quilt raffle will be on Friday, August 30th at Apple River Event Center (446 East Hickory Street, Apple River) from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Cost: Advance ticket \$10 (available until August 29th), at the door \$11, Children under 12, \$5. Carry outs are also available. For more information, call St. Joseph at 815-745-2312.

Fall Rummage Sale

Harmony United Methodist Church (2600 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport) is having fall rummage sale on September 4th-6th, 8am-5pm and 7th from 8am till 12pm. Something for everyone! Come and enjoy. There will be lunch stand, too. See flyer for details.



Lena Fall Festival 5K Run/Walk

A group of members has decided to participate in the Fall Festival 5K Run/Walk. In preparation, we will be gathering from 5:30pm-6:30pm, Sunday through Thursdays at Good Shepherd to walk.

Everyone is welcome! Just show up.



