



# The Shepherd's Voice

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Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus Christ.

## MAINTAINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The congregational constitution states that membership is maintained by annually receiving the sacrament and making a contribution of record. Every January, the congregation updates its membership records by noting those who have maintained membership or removed themselves from the rolls.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH  
WILL HOLD THEIR  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING ON SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16TH**

## ***CHANGES are coming, CHANGES are coming...***

- Pearl River Interfaith Thanksgiving Observance will be held this year at Good Shepherd. The service will be on Tuesday evening, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. This will be in place of Good Shepherd's annual Thanksgiving Service.
- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES at Good Shepherd will have NEW times: 4:30, 8:00 & 10:00 pm (special music will precede the 8:00 and 10:00 services at 7:30 and 9:30 pm, respectively)

## **HOT DOG SUNDAY & COMMITTEE FAIR... IT WAS A SPECIAL DAY!**



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**The Evangelical Lutheran  
Church of the Good Shepherd**

112 North Main Street  
Pearl River, New York 10965

**OUR MISSION**

**“Welcoming the World in the  
Word that has come among us  
in Jesus Christ”**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

**CONTACT US**

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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

The Reverend Henry Morris, Interim Pastor  
Ione Mensing - Diaconal Assisting Minister  
Richard Struck - Council President  
Robert Bergman - Treasurer  
Maureen Connolly - Creative Play Director  
Dale Damon - Church Secretary  
Steve Damon - Bookkeeper  
Brenda Ferguson - Organist/Director of Music  
Kathleen Harpster - Parish Program Director  
Tim Kellogg - Director of Youth, Family &  
Education Ministries  
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator  
Jeanette Kunow - Superintendent of  
Sunday School  
John Lampkin - Composer-in-Residence  
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

**CHECK IT OUT...[WWW.GSPR.ORG](http://WWW.GSPR.ORG)  
& CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK TOO!**

**LIFE STATIONS**

**BAPTISMS**

Nolan Patrick Arfsten  
Hayes Emerson Eisold

**Date**

2/28/14  
2/28/14

**GENERAL MEMORAIL FUND**

In memory of Ray Woodward given by Dorothy Urquhart  
In memory of Ray Woodward, given by Lauren Galliker & Michael Spivey  
In memory of Ray Woodward, given by Durelle & Richard Voorhees  
In memory of Ray Woodward, given by Dave & Ruth Cranstoun  
In memory of Maddy Keller, given by Dorothy Urquhart  
In memory of Peter Filatov, given by Dorothy Urquhart  
In memory of Martin Nee, given by Durelle & Richard Voorhees

**PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of Will Traynor, given by Dave & Ruth Cranstoun

**Voice Publication Deadline**

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **October 10th** for the **November** issue. Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions. Please e-mail articles to: [secretary@gspr.org](mailto:secretary@gspr.org).

**GET YOUR COPY OF THE "VOICE" E-MAILED....**

It will be exactly the same *Voice* that you've been receiving through the mail, but delivered via e-mail instead. That way you receive your copy faster, and we save on mailing expenses. To sign up for the e-*Voice*, send an e-mail to [secretary@gspr.org](mailto:secretary@gspr.org), as well as the e-mail address you'd like us to use.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?...or just want to  
find out more about  
Good Shepherd?**

On October 12<sup>h</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., in the Church Parlor, we will be gathering for an opportunity to get to know other interested people, learn about our faith and history, and share in our present and future hopes. We are asking those who wish to become members to attend both sessions. We will be receiving New Members into the church on October 26th. Please call the church office or e-mail [Kathleen@gspr.org](mailto:Kathleen@gspr.org) if you would like to attend or if you have any questions

**2014 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

Richard Struck - President  
Susan Baumeister - Vice President  
Robert Bergman - Treasurer  
Kim Arcidiacono - Council Secretary  
Rob Bayer - Property  
Werner Boecker - Financial Secretary  
Barbara Bow - Worship & Music Liaison  
Brian Brooker - Property Liaison  
Trish Habas - At Large  
Steve Habina - Youth Liaison  
Jayne Knarich - At Large  
Katie Lauer - Youth Representative  
Janet Maleski - At Large  
Herman Mensing - Stewardship Chairman  
Kenneth Merring - Personnel

## Daily Living



Each of us has been *called* to respond to God's gift of life and to receive the salvation offered through Christ's sacrifice for us. We have been *called* to take care (to be responsible and faithful stewards) of all God has entrusted to us: God's creation, our lives, our abilities, our resources, and our time.

If the term "Being a True Christian" has any real meaning for us, we are compelled to respond to that call. If we do not, and choose to distance ourselves from lives of service, we really have to reassess where we are in our faith lives. It's very simple: If we are God's people, as we claim we are, we will accordingly respond with lives of "giving back," by caring for the environment God has gifted to us, and for the gifts of time, abilities and resources that God has freely, abundantly and undeservedly given to us.

As the time approaches when we will once again make decisions for the year ahead regarding our lives as God's people, and committing to supporting God's work at Good Shepherd and elsewhere, ---- the question is raised, for all of us: "What are my intentions for serving God in 2015, in response to God's call to a life of service?"

### How well do you know Good Shepherd? Match the group with the correct activities.

Group	Activities
Evangelism _____	A. This committee is responsible for promoting the joyful giving of our time, talents, and possessions. With the focus on developing year round activities, options abound for creating environmental programs, financial training, etc. In the fall, this team puts together the annual pledge drive.
Fellowship _____	B. The purpose of this group is to provide the congregation with a clean, safe, and functional place to worship. These folks repair, replace, remove, or install items as needed. Some of the many projects they work on are: change light bulbs, put up the Advent Wreath, electrical work, set the clocks for daylight savings time, address heating & air conditioning issues, assist with snow shoveling, and open the exhaust fan in the organ pipe room.
Finance _____	C. These outreach activities help meet the needs of people facing a spectrum of life challenges. Some examples are the flower delivery, Souper Bowl Sunday, Global Barnyard & the Hop-a-thon, the Turkey Run, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, & the Piecemakers.
Garden _____	D. This committee oversees the worship life of the congregation. Altar Guild, worship assistants, and the Music Director are all part of this committee.
Property _____	E. Let's help spread the Good News! We are involved with developing outreach within and outside the congregation. Some of our responsibilities include organizing Name Tag Sundays, planning the New Member brunch, participating in <i>Keep Rockland Beautiful</i> , hosting the Pearl River Day booth, and Christmas Caroling.
Social Ministry _____	F. We plan activities throughout the church year so that members have an opportunity to share in the friendship of the church family. Come join us for Hot Dog Sunday and Oktoberfest.
Stewardship _____	G. The goal of this committee is to keep spending at Good Shepherd within the budget. The Counting Team is part of this committee.
Worship & Music _____	H. Do you enjoy the beauty of flowers? We have the responsibility of weeding, planting, and maintaining the flower beds at Good Shepherd. Meeting as a team in early May, we plant the new annuals. Throughout the summer we gather for general care of the grounds.

## MUSICIANS WANTED AND WELCOMED!

Any age, vocal or instrumental ... YOU are needed and appreciated.  
Call Brenda 845-634-2729 if you want to give back some of your talent to God.

<b>Sanctuary Choir</b>	10:30 Worship Leaders.	Rehearsals: Thursday, 7:30-9:00 pm Sundays, 9:45-11:30 am
<b>Evening Bell</b>	Every month, in Worship.	Monday, 6:00-7:00 pm
<b>Renaissance Camerata</b>	High School Vocal Choir	Monday, 7:00-7:45 pm
<b>Canzona Youth Orchestra</b>		Monday, 7:45-8:30 pm
<b>Sacristy Singers &amp; God's Holy Bells</b>	Elementary	Thursday, 4:30-5:30 pm
<b>The Organ School</b>		to be arranged

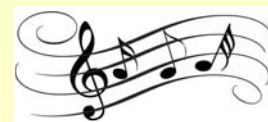
### THANK YOU!

Our Choir and Handbell Rooms are better than ever, thanks to decisive and quick action by Rick Struck, the Church Council, and Jim & Wendy Otterstedt. We now have a new beautiful ceiling, freshly painted walls and robe closets, sparkling stripped and waxed floors, a professionally cleaned carpet, and bright clean lights to help us see the music.

Very special thanks to Carol Brundage, Barbara Bow, Jane Woodward, Gerard Seybold, and Robert Callan, who worked hard to clean, replace all the furniture, handbell equipment, stands, robes, and also restore the Parlor. We were able to begin our rehearsals in the best rooms ever!

We appreciate everyone who made this renovation possible. THANK YOU!

Brenda & All Music Ministry Volunteers



### You are invited to Food, Faith & Friends! Tuesday, October 21, at 7 PM

You are invited to join Food, Faith & Friends on Tuesday, October 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Child care is available if you let us know in advance. Good Shepherd Church has an exciting year ahead! We cordially invite you to join in this opportunity to meet new people, share a little about our faith journeys (including our questions), and eat a meal together. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rich Bowman at [rbbp@yahoo.com](mailto:rbbp@yahoo.com) or (845) 627-6967, or email Kathleen Harpster in the church office at [kathleen@gspr.org](mailto:kathleen@gspr.org).



### WELCA

The October meeting of WELCA will be on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 PM in the parlor.

Our September meeting was very well-attended. We held our auction which was lots of fun and we made some money to add to our treasury.

Ladies, if you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a member of WELCA. We are all needed to do the Lord's work by continuing our many outreach programs. This year we will again be doing Health Care Kits for LWR. But more on that later.

Please join us. We have a short business meeting, an interesting program and, of course, fellowship and delicious refreshments.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638.



### MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Good Shepherd's Men's Breakfast Group meets on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am in the Church Parlor. All men of Good Shepherd are invited to join us for fellowship and a great breakfast!



## Youth Happenings

Hello Good Shepherd Families! It is beginning to be an autumn of bliss this year. You don't want to miss a thing!

### Sunday Church School (PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade):

#### **SCS Christmas Pageant Rehearsals**

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am, in the Sanctuary.

**Cherub Choir** sings, during 10:30 worship, on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Confirmation Ministry of Faith Affirmation:

#### **H2O Odyssey: Journey to the Center of Hope**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Family Night (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:15-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall

Bring the whole family!

Dinner begins at 6:15 pm

Class begins at 7 pm

#### **Acolyte Training**

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8-8:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

All students who signed up for the Acolyte Service Elective should participate.

### ELCA Youth Gathering (incoming 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders):

Registration Fee (\$325) Due: Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### *Oktoberfest*

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6 pm, in Fellowship Hall

Proceeds from Oktoberfest benefit youth attending the Youth Gathering in Detroit, MI in 2015.

### H2O (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): Laser Tag!!!

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-2 pm, at the NY Sports Club in the Palisades Center.

\$15 for an hour of Laser Tag and pizza!

Friends are welcome to participate

*Space is limited to the first 25 RSVPs*

RSVP necessary to participate.

### 4:12 (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): Spaghetti Dinner Game Night

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm, in the Youth Room.

Contact Tim to bring a side dish, desert, or drinks to share ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org))

Bring your favorite board game and feel free to invite your friends!

Please RSVP to participate by Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**For all Youth Ministry questions, contact Timothy Kellogg, Youth, Family and Education Director. Phone: (845) 735-2243 Ext. 303 or Email: [tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org). And stay connected with our e-news happenings for all your events (<http://eepurl.com/mgzFn>).**



## Christian Education Highlights

### Bible Study Resumes:

Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office.

All are welcome to participate. No age limit or prior religious education required.

### Theology Pub (21+):

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9:30, at the Nanuet Hotel.

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:30-9:30, at the Nanuet Hotel.

All men and women over 21 years of age or older are welcome to participate. Please contact Tim Kellogg

([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)) for more information.

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## THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS — VBS 2014

### Teachers and Classroom Helpers

**Pre-K :** Veronica Lamadrid  
Paige Lamadrid  
Isabella Lamadrid  
Rachel McCambridge

**Kdg:** Emma Joseph  
Matthew Balison  
Matthew Lauer  
Sarah McCambridge

**Gr 1** Darcy Matthys  
Holly Matthys

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Holly Gallet  
Lacy Matthys  
Chloe Gallet  
William Klein

**Gr 2** Kathleen Harpster  
Diane Bergman  
Karen Coyle  
David martini  
Madeline Riker  
Bridget Coyle  
Katie Lauer

**Gr 3** Christine Zivec  
Evelyn Babich  
Hailey Rigatti  
Gavin Zivec  
Matthew McCambridge

**Music Team:** Joseph Henriques  
Katie Martini  
Robert Callan  
Sandra Wilson

**Craft Team:** Jenn Munno  
Hugo Silberberg  
Kristina Demou  
Casey Hampton  
Bridget Klein  
Ashley Munno  
Laryssa Filatov

**Game Team:** Tim Kellogg  
Matthew Klein  
Jonathan Filatov  
Logan Zivec  
Dante Simeti  
Stephen Klein

**Photography:** Eileen Kennedy

**Snack Team:** Audrey Balison  
Martha Traynor

**Opening & Closing Assembly Leader:** Tim Kellogg

**Director:** Diane Bergman  
**Communications:** Karen Coyle  
Jennifer Rankin

*Thank you to everyone who made this year's VBS such a tremendous success!!*



**Stenland Lodge No. 727  
Vasa Order of America**  
an Educational, Cultural and Fraternal Organization

invites you to their

**Annual Lucia Celebration  
and**

**Christmas Party**

at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

Sunday December 7, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

Requested Donation \$8.00 Children under 16 are free.

For Information: Contact Ingrid Allison at [ingridallison@optonline.net](mailto:ingridallison@optonline.net) or 845-425-1574

**Church Council Capsule**



Your Church Council met on August 20th.

Among the topics discussed were the following:

**Interim Pastor:** On September 7th, at a special installation church service, we will welcome our new Interim Pastor, Henry Morris, who will serve us until a full-time pastor is secured. A Profile Committee is currently gathering information about Good Shepherd, from all our households, to be submitted to the New York Metropolitan Synod, which will assist us in identifying who that full-time pastor will be. A Call Committee will be established in the fall, to pursue our finding that permanent pastor. Pastor Morris will be living in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment of the Education Building. A number of volunteers spent many hours in preparing the apartment (painting, installations, etc.), with others purchasing or donating furniture. Thank you to all who helped.

**Treasurer's Report:** We continue to struggle financially, with summer being one of the weakest at Good Shepherd, in recent years. We are currently approximately \$20,000 behind, and are hopeful that households will catch up on either their written commitments, or on unwritten pledges they made in their hearts at the start of 2014.

**Sanctuary Roof, Creative Play Roof:** As the congregation is aware, we have two brand new roofs on these two buildings. With our financial situation in the shape it is, members may wonder where the necessary approximately \$75,000 funding came from. The work was paid for out of a generous bequest made to Good Shepherd by one of our families, to be used for capital improvements.

**Choir Room Ceiling Repair Plans:** With the Education Building roof having been replaced, the ceiling leakage issue can be addressed. The Property Committee anticipates this will be taken care of in the coming weeks.

**Ministry Site Profile Update:** The committee reported that things are moving along well. To date, sixty surveys have been submitted by congregation members. When finished, the profile will be placed on the ELCA website to assist in our calling a full-time pastor. (Also see "Interim Pastor" paragraph above.)

**Committee Fair:** A committee fair will take place on hot dog Sunday, September 14th. The various church committees will individually display what they do, in serving God at Good Shepherd, and also to encourage involvement of parishioners not yet involved in these areas of service.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of your Church Council,

Kim Arcidiacono  
Council Secretary

Answer Key: How well do you know Good Shephe? Evangelism: e; Fellowship: f; Finance: g; Garden: h; Property: b; Social Ministry: c; Stewardship: a; Worship & Music: d

Answer Key: How well do you know Good Shephe?



## COME TO OKTOBERFEST 2014

October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

(Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.)

Come for a fun evening with  
German atmosphere, great food, music,  
entertainment, raffles, children's activities,  
and fellowship

**Menu:** Roast pork and gravy, potato pancakes, potato salad, red cabbage & bratwurst, applesauce, green salad, rolls and an apple dessert (hot dogs for children)

Beer, wine, cider, and soda

**Cost: Adults \$14.00**

**Children \$8.00 (12 and under) (Children under two are free)**

**Family: \$40.00**

**Wine and beer: \$5 each – limit of two**

We are looking for “many hands to make light work,” so watch for sign-up sheets to set up, decorate, cook/work in kitchen, serve, and clean-up. We are also looking for individuals and church groups to make up baskets for the tricky tray table. Pick a theme and be creative!

Raffle tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt will also be sold. Winner need not be present to win!

Please fill out the form below and send to church office with payment, with “**Oktoberfest**” indicated on the check. Confirmation will be via e-mail or telephone.

**Only 125 tickets will be sold (deadline to sign-up—September 28th)**

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**OKTOBERFEST 2014 – October 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_






**E-mail or telephone # for confirmation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Children** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wine:** \_\_\_\_ **Beer:** \_\_\_\_ (limit of two per person)

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <b>REFORMATION Sunday</b> October 26, 2014		<b>1</b> 9:00 Golden Stitches—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 10:00 Yoga for KE—FH 7:00 MSP Committee Mtg-Parlor 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office	<b>2</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 11:30 Staff Mtg. 12:30 Yoga for KE-classroom 3:45 Organ school/Sanctuary 4:30 Sacristy Singer/Choir rm 5:30 Organ school/Sanctuary 7:00 Solos/choir room 7:00 Confirmation (6th)-FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir/Choir rm	<b>3</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 11:00 Organ school-Sanctuary 3:00 Organ school-Sanctuary 7:00 Girl Scout Mtg-Youth Rm  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>4</b> 12:00 Organ School/Sanctuary  6:00 Oktoberfest/FH 
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<b>26 REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 10:30 Worship Service/Renaissance Camerata & Canzona 10:30 Sunday School/Upper Room 10:30 New Member Reception-Parlor 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 11:30 Pageant Rehearsal-Sanctuary 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>27</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 6:00 Evening Bells/Choir Room 7:00 Ren Camerata-Choir Room 7:45 Canzona Yth Orch-Sanctuary 8:30 Organ School-Sanctuary	<b>28</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:00 Piecemakers-Upper Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH	<b>29</b> 9:00 Golden Stitches—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 7:00 MSP Committee Mtg-Parlor 7:30 Bible Study-Pastor's Office	<b>30</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 11:30 Staff Mtg. 3:45 Organ school/Sanctuary 4:30 Sacristy Singer/Choir rm 5:30 Organ school/Sanctuary 7:00 Solos/choir room 7:30 Sanctuary Choir/Choir rm	<b>31 Reformation Day</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 11:00 Organ school/Sanctuary 3:00 Organ school/Sanctuary  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	

## CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

School is in full swing; we are so happy to have our little friend's voices filling the hallways again. Our new playground is a big hit with the children and the staff; everyone is having fun playing on Bernie the Bus and climbing on the moon rock.



School pictures take place in the beginning of October, and soon after, the children will be involved in fall crafts like apple prints, leaf rubbings and painting with acorns!

The children will learn about fire safety from the firemen and Sparky the Dalmation dog. In mid-October, Tim Kellogg will meet with the children in chapel, where they will learn how special they are. Our parents from the puppet committee will be putting on some fun puppet shows for the children to enjoy. There are always exciting times at Creative Play!

We look forward to the end of the month when our children will celebrate Halloween with costumes and trick-or-treating, a most spooktacular day at Creative Play.