



The Shepherd's Voice

Serving Rockland County, NY, & Northern Bergen County, NJ

OCTOBER 2015

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

FROM THE PASTOR

God Loves a Cheerful Giver

Every Sunday each of you must put aside some money, in proportion to what you have earned, (for the offering). *1 Corinthians 16:2*

This advice from St. Paul is given not because the Church needs money but because believers need to give. If we don't give a portion of what we receive, we forget that every good thing comes from God. We begin to think that we have gotten our blessings for ourselves and are entitled to keep them for our own use.

My financial advisor told me that I should put my money to work for me. The first job I ask my money to do is remind me who my God is. When I take a portion aside and put it in the offering plate, it reminds me that everything comes from God and returns to God in its own time. When I forget that, I am vulnerable to all kinds of fears and distortions, such as: What if there isn't enough? By giving the first portion to God, I enact my faith that everything is His and He is letting me use it. There is always enough because God never tires of providing all I need from day to day. I have never lived one single day without food and shelter, home and family, and sound mind and body. Most of all, every day of my life is filled with people who love me and remind me that love is the gift that is always in supply.

The one thing I need help with every day is remembering. (Everyone who knows me knows this is true.) Putting money in the offering plate is something I do because I need to do it for myself. The fact that it also does all kinds of good in our Church is just another blessing for which I give thanks.

Henry Morris, Interim Pastor



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 ITS
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 15TH
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE**



**RITE OF CONFIRMATION
WILL BE HELD ON
REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25TH
AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE**

**2015 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE
INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY
OCTOBER 11th
office@gspr.org**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

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Pearl River, New York 10965

OUR MISSION

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

WORSHIP

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

CONTACT US

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AT YOUR SERVICE

The Reverend Henry Morris, Interim Pastor
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
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus



LIFE STATIONS

Baptisms

Jesse Thomas Stensgard
Addison Grace Demmer
Brendan Andrew Meyer

Date

9/13/15
9/20/15
9/20/15

Marriage

Jamie Lundgren & Jason Zimmermann

9/12/15



The Good Shepherd Church Council Current Roles

Richard Struck, President
Sue Baumeister, Vice President
Kim Arcidiacono, Secretary
Robert Bergman, Treasurer *
Rev. Henry Morris, Interim Pastor
Rob Bayer, Property
Werner Boecker, Financial Secretary
Barbara Bow, Worship & Music Chair
Brian Brooker, Property
Robert Callan, Youth Representative *
James Cleary, Youth & Property
Christine Dingler, Stewardship
Wendy Gates, Finance
Trish Habas, Esq., Safe Church & Youth
Steve Habina, Youth
Jayne Knarich, Social Ministry Chair
Janet Maleski, Evangelism Chair
Carole Meehan, Social Ministry
Herman Mensing, Stewardship Chair
Ken Merring, Personnel Chair *
* Indicates Non-Voting

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **October 9th**, for the November 2015 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.

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, as well as the e-mail address you'd like us to use.

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From the Council President – Help Good Shepherd Spread God’s Word!

As we resume a full calendar of church activities, there are many opportunities available to help spread God's word. We call these the 'Ministries' of Good Shepherd. In last month's "Shepherd's Voice," we reminded everyone that the various committees we have at our church are actually 'Ministries', designed to fulfill a particular need in our church family and in our wider community. I really like the term 'Ministries' since it more effectively links our life's activities with Christ's lessons to us all – examples of how we might follow him and his word.

More Ministries – In addition to the 14 committees listed in the last edition, would you believe there are even more of these, actively working in our midst. Most of these could use your help, and I suggest that if you are interested and want to devote more of your time to the church, that you contact the committee chairs listed below or those listed in the September Voice. I may have still missed a couple, but here is a further listing:

Altar Guild: Martha Traynor, Chair – Coordinates care of all altar fixtures, vestments and adornments, prepares all altar items for the various seasons of the church year, and handles Communion preparation and completions. Additional altar duties as requested.

Garden Committee: Varnee Bargmann, Coordinator – Cares for all exterior gardening needs to assure that Good Shepherd presents an attractive and welcoming presence in the community. Handles plantings, trimmings, fertilizing and nurture of our church grounds.

Good Shepherd Fund: Bob Klein, Chair – This is a fund for supporting outreach programs in our communities, as well as to help members of the congregation in difficult times or having special needs.

Music Ministry Volunteer and Advisory Committee: Brenda Ferguson, Music Director & Coordinator – This is a volunteer group of people involved in the varied music ministry programs of the church, providing administrative, communications, financial, logistical and transportation assistance to the Music Director for these vibrant music programs.

Let's also remember that we have several groups offering services to the church and wider community, such as WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) led by Barbara Bow, and the Men's Breakfast Group led by Herman Mensing and Don Widmayer. Each of these groups provides services to the community in addition to hosting lively fellowship meetings with good food for the many attendees at their monthly gatherings! Of course, we still have needs for more ushers, greeters, lectors, acolytes and communion assistants at our 3 worship services!

As you can easily see, there is a lot going on at Good Shepherd! My message to you today is that WE CAN USE YOUR HELP! And as I have said before THERE IS ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU AT GOOD SHEPHERD! Thank you.

Richard Struck
Council President

ELCA Detroit Youth Gathering Coffee Hour – Sunday, October 4

On Sunday, October 4, after the 10:30 am worship service, please join Good Shepherd's ELCA Detroit Youth Gathering participants for an extended coffee hour in Fellowship Hall, hosted by Youth Gathering families. Come hear about our youth's experiences in Detroit and watch a short movie created by two of our participants about the *Gathering*. We thank members and friends of Good Shepherd Church for all your spiritual and financial support of our youth that made this trip possible. We hope you'll join us for this event.

SAVE THESE DATES...

BIBLE STUDY resumes
Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at
7:30 p.m., in Pastor's Office.



THEOLOGY PUB (21+) resumes
Tuesday, October 6th, at the
Nanuet Hotel. All men and
women over 21 years of age are
welcome to participate.



I'm so glad I live in a world where there are
Octobers."

—L.M. Montgomery, in *Anne of Green Gables*



THANK YOU, CANTORS

Last year, we began a new addition to our Worship services... Cantors. They volunteer their time and talent in rehearsals and Sunday mornings at 8:15 am and 10:30 am to lead our Worship in singing. Cantors sing the Kyrie, Gloria, the Psalm, and give us beautiful solos - Introsits to begin our time together, and Offertories. They are auditioned, and have "leadership" voices.

Please thank these musicians for their "extra" work with us!

Rob Bayer, bass
Barbara Bow, alto
Robert Callan, tenor
Bob Klein, tenor
Brielle Nostro, soprano



CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

The children are all settling in nicely with their new school routines, and the sound of laughter is filling our hallways once again. Our Time for Two classes have also started, and our new 2-day Toddler drop-off class begins this month.



Our school pictures are October 5 & 6; hopefully everyone remembers to bring their smiles to school! The children will visit with Pastor Henry in the church, mid-month.

October is a busy month for fall crafts, with apples, acorns and pumpkins finding their way into the teacher's lesson plans. An apple taste test, making applesauce and painting with acorns are some of the fun lessons for fall.

The children will see a puppet show later in the month, put on by our Puppet Committee members. It's always a special day for making memories. As always, October brings super heroes and princesses galore to the halls of Creative Play. We can't wait to see all our little friends dressed up for Halloween.

Maureen Connolly, Director

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Food, Faith & Friends Meets Tuesday, October 20, at 7 pm

We cordially invite you to join us for Food, Faith & Friends on Tuesday, October 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Come share 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! Invite a friend! Watch the Sunday Cross Connections bulletin in October for more details. If you have any questions, contact Rich Bowman at rpbp@yahoo.com or (845) 627-6967 or the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.



WOMEN'S FAITH LIFE GROUP

It is that time of year again! Kids back to school, summer vacations past, and back to a more rigorous routine! Calendars are filled with lots of activities and commitments, and bosses are paying more attention to what time you get into the office. Life gets so busy that we often don't take the time to nourish our faith and spirit. To assist in filling that gap, through the support and friendship of other women living that crazy, busy, life - the Women's Faith Life Group will begin its new session. We will resume meeting on October 13th, in the parlor. We do ask that if you join, you do your best to attend all the meetings, as there is a certain level of commitment and continuity that makes this group flourish. If you are interested in joining, please e-mail Lin at lsimeti@verizon.net or call her at 845-821-5231.

WELCA

We had a very successful and well-attended first WELCA meeting in September.

We will once again assemble health kits for Lutheran World Relief. A box will be placed in the educational building the first part of January so that these items can be shipped in April. So, we have plenty of time to put our kits together. This is a very important mission. These kits are in great demand.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6th, at 1:30 PM in the parlor. All ladies of Good Shepherd are welcome. Their are no dues, but a "free will" offering is collected. The programs are interesting and informative. We share refreshments and fellowship. Please join us. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Barbara Bow at 845.215.5866 or Mary Iseman at 845.623.7638.

God's peace be with you all.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOOSE A CHOIR... You are welcome and needed!

Our Music Ministry is all-volunteer. Each musician comes once a week for rehearsals and gives back their time, talent, and JOY to God in Worship. This is your gift, and we welcome anyone with the love of music to join us.

Please contact Brenda @ 634-2729, so we can prepare a folder of music for YOU.

SANCTUARY CHOIR Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass Thursday rehearsals	leads 10:30 Worship & all Holy Days 7:30-9:00 pm
EVENING BELLS Ability to read music Monday evening	Plays once a month & Christmas Eve 6:00-7:00 pm
RENAISSANCE CAMERATA Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass Monday evening	High school vocalists 7:00-8:00 pm
CANZONA YOUTH ORCHESTRA All Orchestra musicians Monday evening	instrumentalists 8:00-8:45 pm
SACRISTY SINGERS Grades Kindergarten - 6 Thursday afternoons	sacred musicals, anthems 4:30-5:30 pm
GOD'S HOLY BELLS Grades Kindergarten - 6 Thursday afternoons	handbells 4:30-5:30
THE ORGAN SCHOOL Organ, voice, orchestra instruments To be arranged	private lessons
CHERUB CHOIR Grades Kindergarten—2 Sunday morning	Sunday School Choir 10:30 am

Brenda Ferguson, Organist/ Director of Music
 Kim Moss, Sacristy Singers Assistant
 Robert Callan, Youth Music & Sacristy Singers Assistant Director
 Craig Sloane, Renaissance Camerata Assistant
 Michelle Zaro, Cherub Choir Director
 Albert Ahlf, 9:30 Contemporary Pianist



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Those Being Confirmed on October 25, 2015

Prior to being confirmed, candidates must complete their Faith Statements and Witness Projects. Here are a few important dates to put on your calendars:

Sunday, October 4 – Faith Statements must be submitted to Pastor Morris by this date

Wednesday, October 14 – 7 to 8 p.m. – Fellowship Hall - Confirmation Class “Witness Night” Presentation to the Church Council (Set-up from 6 to 7 p.m.)

Thursday, October 22 – 6:30 to 7 p.m. – Sanctuary - Rehearsal & Robe Fitting

Sunday, October 25 – 10:30 a.m. – **Sanctuary – Confirmation** (Meet at 10 a.m. to robe)

For more information, please contact the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.

Christian Education

6th through 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Class will be held the following evenings in Fellowship Hall:

6th Grade – Thursday, **October 1** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

7th Grade – Thursday, **October 8** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

8th Grade – Thursday, **October 15** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

6th through 8th Grade & Families – Thursday, **October 22** – 6:30 to 8:15 pm

Student & Family night dinner and program (dinner 6:30 to 7 pm)

For more information, contact the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS



Attention all SCS students:

Its time for the Annual Good Shepherd Christmas Pageant ! All students, Pre-K - 5th grade, are welcome to come out and join us. Rehearsals began September 20th and will run for one hour after the 10:30 service ends. We will present our pageant on December 20th, as part of the Music at Noon Ministry.

We also welcome any middle school or high school students who wish to earn community service hours for their school's requirement.

Please contact Michelle Zaro at:

zarom@aol.com

STERN AUDITORIUM/PERELMAN STAGE

Saturday, October 17th at 8:00 p.m.—A Prayer for Peace

Jason C. Tramm takes the podium in his Carnegie Hall debut as he conducts the MidAtlantic Opera Orchestra and Chorus and the Seton Hall University Choir in a unique presentation of the music of peace of three faiths.

Tickets on sale now at www.carnegiehall.org or call Carnegie Charge at (212-247-7800).

Leonard Bernstein eloquently stated, "This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before". In response to current world violence and inspired by Bernstein's mandate, Maestro Tramm has fashioned a concert performance designed to underscore humanity's universal connection through music.

"A Prayer for Peace" will feature classical music selections from composers of Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths, whose music transcends its individual context and gives voice to the composers' vision of peace.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Good Shepherd's Men's Breakfast Group has resumed meeting on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am in the Church Parlor. All men of Good Shepherd are invited to join in for fellowship and a great breakfast! (NOTE: Due to Oktoberfest taking place on 10/17, date may change).

OUR Cupboards are Bare! And the Need is Still There!

~ Shopping List ~

Cereal or Oatmeal
Canned Juice & Juice Boxes
Canned Vegetables
Canned Chili & Beef Stew
Individual Fruit Servings
Snacks (Apple Sauce, Peaches, etc.)
Soup (Dry & Canned)
Beans (Dry & Canned)
Pasta (All Varieties)
Macaroni & Cheese (Boxed)
Flour, Rice & Sugar
Tomato Sauce & Tomato Puree (Canned & Jarred)
Tuna Fish
Mayonnaise (Regular & Reduced Fat)
Cooking Oil (in Plastic Bottles)
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Parmalait & Powdered Milk

~ Other Needed Items ~

Diapers (All Sizes) Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes Feminine Hygiene Items

(Donations can be left in our Food Bin, located at the entrance of the Education Bldg. Last month we collected over 107lbs of food.....THANK YOU!)



PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION

We have just completed nine months of our church fiscal year (Dec thru Aug.) and as of the end of August, have accumulated a deficit of \$21,000.

At this delicate moment in our transition period, we don't wish to complicate the work of the Call Committee nor do we wish to deliver a financial crisis to a new pastor. We have come so far in this transition and we have done so well.

Please review your giving to date and give prayerful consideration to your role in making this final year of transition a success. Your help is needed. Thank you.

**Bob Bergman, Treasurer
Rick Struck, Council President**



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 6, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

Requested Donation \$10.00 Children under 16 are free.

For Information: Contact Ingrid Allison at ingridallison@optonline.net or 845-425-1574



COME TO OKTOBERFEST 2015

October 17th at 6:00 p.m.

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

Come for an evening of German atmosphere, great food, entertainment, music, raffles, children's activities, and fellowship

Entertainment: Larry Zaidan's Tuba Quartet

Menu: Roast pork and gravy, potato pancakes, potato salad, sauerkraut & bratwurst, applesauce, green salad, rolls and an apple dessert (hot dogs for children). Beer, wine, cider, and soda.

Cost: Adults \$15.00

Children \$9.00 (12 and under)

Family: \$50.00

Children under two are free

Wine and beer: \$5 each – limit of two drinks per adult

We are looking for "many hands to make light the work" so watch for sign-up sheets for: set-up, decoration, cook/work in kitchen, serving, 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. They are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The quilt is displayed at the entrance of the school. 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 by e-mail or telephone.

Only 125 tickets will be sold and the deadline is October 7th

OKTOBERFEST 2015 – October 17th 6:00 p.m.

NAME: _____





E-mail or telephone # for confirmation: _____

of Adults: _____ **# of Children:** _____

Wine: ___ ___ **Please indicate the # of glasses & # of servings**

Beer: ___ ___ **Please indicate the # of glasses & # of servings**

Total: \$ _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>OCTOBER</p>	<p>RITE OF CONFIRMATION OCTOBER 25TH 10:30 SERVICE</p>			<p>1 9:30/12:30 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Mtg. 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00 6th Gr. Confirmation—FH 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>2 9:30/12:30 Creative Play/UPK 3:00-6:00 Organ Lessons 4:30 Wedding Rehearsal 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>3 LYO Fright Fest 1:00 Wedding</p>
<p>4 19 PENTECOST 8:15 Worship Service/Temple Talk 9:30 Contemporary Worship/Temple Talk 9:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion/Sacristy Singers/SCS/Temple Talk 11:30 Private Baptism 11:30 Youth Gathering Presentation Special Coffee Hr.—FH In Fellowship Hall 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</p>	<p>5 Creative Play School Pictures 9:30/12:30 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 6:30 Creative Play Teacher's Mtg.—B2 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00-9:00 Youth Orchestra 9:00 Solos—Choir Rm.</p>	<p>6 Creative Play School Pictures 9:30/12:30 Creative Play/UPK 9:15-10:20 CP Yoga—FH 1:30 WELCA—Church Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 7:30 Creative Play Exec. Bdg. -B2 7:30-9:30 Theology Pub-Nanuet Hotel</p>	<p>7 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Evangelism—Church Parlor 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>8 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00 7th Gr. Confirmation—FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>9 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:00- 6:00 Organ Lessons 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>10 PEARL RIVER DAY 11A.M. - 6:00 P.M.</p>
<p>11 20 PENTECOST 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:00-10:30 First Holy Communion Parent/Student Mtg.—Church Parlor 10:30 Worship Service/ 11:30 Coffee Hour—Church Parlor 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day Creative Play Closed Church Office Closed 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00-9:00 Canzona Yth Orch. 9:00 Solos—Choir Room</p>	<p>13 9:00/12:30 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 8:00 Women's Faith Life—Parlor</p>	<p>14 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Creative Play Chapel Service 1:30 Creative Play Chapel Service 4:30 Executive Comm. Mtg. 7:00-8:00 Witness Night—FH 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>15 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Creative Play Chapel Ser. 11:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Creative Play Chapel Ser. 4:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00 8th Gr. Confirmation—FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>16 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:00-6:00 Organ Lessons 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>17 6:00 OKTOBERFEST with entertainment by Larry Zaidan and his Tuba Quartet</p> 
<p>18 21 PENTECOST 8:15 Worship Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion Service/Baptism/Renaissance Camerata/Cherubs 11:30 Pageant Rehearsal-Sanctuary 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>19 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00 Evening Bells-choir room 7:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:00 Youth & Education Mtg. 8:00 Canzona Youth Orchestra 9:00 Solos-Choir rm & Sanctuary</p>	<p>20 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends-Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>21 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Creative Play Puppet Show 1:30 Creative Play Puppet Show 7:00 Church Council—Parlor 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>22 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Creative Play Puppet Show 11:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Creative Play Puppet Show 4:30 Sacristy Singers 6:00 Confirmation & Family Dinner 7:30 Sanctuary Choir-Sanctuary and Choir room</p>	<p>23 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:00-6:00 Organ Lessons 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Reformation Sunday 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion Service/SCS Rite of Confirmation 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p> 	<p>26 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK</p>	<p>27 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH</p>	<p>28 9:00 Golden Stitchers—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>29 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>30 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:00-6:00 Organ Lessons 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Reformation Day Turn your clocks back tonight</p>



Enjoy the Convenience of Online Giving

Good Shepherd Church wants to remind you that you can give to the church through our “**eOffering**” website link at www.gspr.org. We offer an online giving option as a way to automate your regular weekly and special offerings. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregational members and

provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

eOffering can direct debit your checking or savings account in the amount and frequency you choose, and transfer those payments directly to Good Shepherd’s bank account.

To set up your online eOffering account, please visit Good Shepherd Church’s website (www.gspr.org), look for the word “Give” in the box on the lower left hand side of the home page, and click “**eOffering**” to enter Online Giving. Click to create a new profile and follow the directions on the page. Once you create a profile, you can, at any time set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future financial contributions to Good Shepherd Church, please consider electronic giving. The church office can provide you with additional information. If you have any questions or need assistance setting up an eOffering profile, you can also contact Rich Bowman at (845) 627-6967 or by email at rpbp@yahoo.com.