



The Shepherd's Voice

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

July/August 2019

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be open
Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
from June 17th to August 30th.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays—9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

June 16th—September 1st

Wednesdays—7:15 p.m.

June 19th—September 4th.



CREATIVE PLAY

CELEBRATES

50 YEARS OF
GOOD SHEPHERD'S
CREATIVE PLAY
NURSERY SCHOOL



**SPECIAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JULY 21ST
TO BE HELD DURING THE
10:30 SERVICE**



Good Shepherd Sundays in the Summer!

Join us throughout the summer as we enjoy fellowship, learn more about our faith, and ways we can serve our neighbors!

Adult Forums will take place after our 10:30 worship service.

On July 14th and August 11th, the Fellowship Committee will be hosting "Lemonade on the Lawn" following the 10:30 service, so we will not have forums on those Sundays.

- July 7 – Pastor Lena: The Bible & Homosexuality
- July 14 – NO FORUM - Lemonade on the Lawn, following the 10:30 service
- July 21 – Dianna Diffley: Meals on Wheels – Feeding our Neighbors!
- July 28 – Lisa Holliday: The Liturgy – Why We Do What We Do
- August 4 – Merold Westphal: The Magnificat, Mary's Song
- August 11 – NO FORUM - Lemonade on the Lawn, following the 10:30 service
- August 18 – Elaina Burns: Pedals, Pipes & Pizza! (appropriate for children too!)
- August 25 – Lisa Holliday: Baptism, The Holy Bath

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

Sundays: 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:15 p.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP (June 16-Sept. 1)

Sundays: 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:15 p.m.

CONTACT US

Church Office: (845)735-2243

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Web site: www.gspr.org

Creative Play Pre-School: (845)735-2737

AT YOUR SERVICE

The Reverend J. Lena Warren - Pastor
Anthony Armenio - President
Robert Bergman - Treasurer
Brian Burns - Director of Music
Elaina Burns - Organist
Maureen Connolly - Creative Play Director
Dale Damon - Church Secretary
Lisa Filatov - Bookkeeper
Lisa Holliday - Coordinator of Faith Formation
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
Janet Maleski - Council Secretary
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted by June 14 for the July/August 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.

LIFE STATIONS

Deaths

Guido von Autenried
Helen M. Cooper

June 4th
June 7th

Music Fund

In memory of Jane Woodward, given by Don & Penni Widmayer

General Memorial Fund

In memory of Jane Woodward, given by Geraldine Goumas

In memory of Jane Woodward, given by Marilyn Winter `Garten

In memory of Jane Woodward, given by Lauren Galliker &
Michael Spivey

In memory of Jane Woodward, given by Judy & Joseph Gorman

In memory of Walter Bryant, given by Bob & Marge Vatter

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Bob & Marge Vatter

In memory of Guido von Autenried, given by Joan & Richard Johnson

In memory of Guido von Autenried, given by Sandra & James Healey

In memory of Guido von Autenried, given by Veronica Kornberger

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Beulah Vetro

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Geraldine Goumas

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Kareen & John Thievon

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Bellicent Hackett

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Warren & Florence Johnson

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Martha Traynor

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Tom & Jayne Knarich

In memory of Helen Cooper, given by Don & Penni Widmayer

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL HOT DOG SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH



2019 CHURCH COUNCIL

J. Lena Warren, Pastor
Anthony Armenio, President
Donald Widmayer, Vice President
Janet Maleski, Secretary
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Carole Meehan
Kenneth Merring
Mark Olson
Christopher Ryan
Debra Thaler
(*non-voting)

GOOD SHEPHERD....the church of friendly, warm and welcoming people!

Good Shepherd's Evangelism Committee would like to start a GREETER PROGRAM. Greeters would stand at the main entrance door before regular worship services, connecting with people and welcoming members, guests and friends.

If you would be interested in being a greeter, contact the church office or a member of the Evangelism Committee.

SO, GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE—GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHURCH AND FEEL THE CONNECTION—THE PURPOSE AND THE JOY THAT BEING A GREETER CAN GIVE YOU!!



Budget 2019

The month of May marks the end of the first half of our church year, and happily, we have achieved a break-even on our budget to this point. That's the good news. Unfortunately, the summer months and the fall are always more challenging.

Our success thus far offers hope that we can cobble together a balanced budget for the year. This is critical for our continued service because every ministry rests on the shoulders of everyday giving to support our outreach to ourselves and others.

As the weather finally warms up, please keep Good Shepherd in your prayers and remember that our ministries are an extension of your sacrificial gifts.

Bob Bergman
Treasurer



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

Consider scheduling a recurring contribution today. It's very convenient. You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.



Lemonade
on the Lawn
By the staff parking and
playground,
weather permitting

Sunday July 14th
Sunday August 11th

Following the 10:30am service

The new Pearl River Farmers' Market runs from 10am-3pm, Sundays, on North William Street, in downtown Pearl River! Visit their Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Pearl-River-Farmers-Market-428259987751129/>



SUMMER

Dear Good Shepherd Families,

Thank you!

Many thanks to those who joined us on Saturday, June 8th at 2pm for an Afternoon of Spirituals, featuring countertenor Augustine Mercante! It was our pleasure to share these works with you, and we are so grateful for your kind words of appreciation following our concert.

Special thanks to Lynn Curtin, who joined our choir anthem on the flute in early June!

Summer fun!

Keep an eye out for the Wine and Cheese event coming up in July! Brian will provide guitar music and there will be opportunities to sing along!

Opportunities to join us in making music at Good Shepherd

If you play an instrument and you'd like to play a prelude, postlude, or other special music during a service, please let us know! We would love to have you share your love of music with the church! You are welcome to join us throughout the year, so please find one of us before or after a church service or email elaina@gspr.org to learn more about how you can participate!

Please feel free to contact us to learn about dates for all ages to get involved!

Hope to see you soon!

Elaina and Brian



WELCA News



The next meeting of WELCA will be on Tuesday September 2nd at 1:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will be our Auction fundraiser. Please bring a wrapped item, new or used, serious or funny, for the ladies to bid on. This is our only fundraiser and is enjoyed by all.

Ladies, if you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a member of WELCA. We have no dues but do collect a "free will" offering. We start with a short business meeting, a program and enjoy great refreshments and fellowship. Please join us. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638.

Hope you are all having a great summer, and God's peace to you.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT

CAMP MA-HE-TU

SEPTEMBER 20-22

All Confirmation students are expected to attend this retreat at least once, in their three years of Confirmation class.





2019 Vacation Bible School Registration Form Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

To Mars and Beyond!
Aug. 5 - 9, 2019
9:00 to Noon daily

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Home Church: _____

Child's D.O.B. (must be 4 by the fall): _____ Grade child will be entering in the fall: _____

Allergies/Medications/Medical Needs (list all): _____

Health Insurance Policy Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone No.: _____

Emergency Contact (name): _____

Emergency Contact (phone): _____

To whom shall your child be dismissed after VBS each day?: _____

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian at the above number. I hereby give my permission to the VBS staff to authorize proper medical care until such time as I can be contacted.

(Parent or Guardian): _____

REGISTRATION: Fee for the program is \$35 per child (\$85 maximum per family). A separate form is needed for each child. Make checks payable to *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*. Payment must accompany form in order to process registration. Church members are urged to register as early as possible, as registration is on a "first-in" basis. Registration deadline is June 17th.

Forms can be mailed to the church (112 North Main St. Pearl River, NY 10965) or left in Lisa Holliday's mailbox in the counting room. Questions? E-mail lisa@gspr.org. BE SURE TO FILL OUT PHOTO RELEASE FORM, AS WELL. Registration will be confirmed by end of June.

Picture Release Form — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

IF THE PARTY is 18 years old or older, complete the following down to the Consent section; otherwise, the parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, _____, give Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC), its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my picture, portrait or photograph in all forms and media and in all manner, for the advertising, trade or in any other lawful purpose for the benefit of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church only. I hereby forever waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including but not limited to, written copy and/or an image in print or on the web site, which may be created in connection therewith. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I understand that GSLC cannot control the unauthorized use by persons other than Good Shepherd, of my image once such image is published. Any claim I may have concerning unauthorized publication of my image must be pursued by me against the unauthorized user. Good Shepherd disclaims any responsibility for such unauthorized use of my published image.

I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions contained above, have carefully read and understand them, and agree to be bound by them. I voluntarily and irrevocably give my consent and agree to this Release and Waiver.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature _____ Witness _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Consent

If person is under the age of 18, his or her parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the person listed above. I have read and understand the provisions of this document. I consent to the person participating as described above, and I fully enter into and agree to the above Release and Waiver and forever waive any rights therefrom.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS JULY/AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES—9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY SERVICES—7:15 p.m.

JULY

- July 1 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- July 3 6:30 Picnic, Patriotic Hymn Sing (outside—weather permitting)
- July 7 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:45 a.m. Adult Forum—Pastor Lena: *The Bible & Homosexuality*
- July 10 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg.
7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)
- July 14 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:45 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
- July 17 7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)
- July 21 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:45 a.m. Adult Forum—Dianna Diffley: *Meals on Wheels—Feeding Our Neighbors!*
- July 24 7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)
- July 25 7:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese & Sing-a-Long
- July 28 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:45 a.m. Adult Forum—Lisa Holliday: *The Liturgy—Why We Do What We Do*
- July 31 7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)

AUGUST

- Aug. 4 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:45 a.m. Adult Forum—Merold Westphal: *The Magnificat, Mary's Song*
- Aug. 7 7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)
- Aug. 11 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:45 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
- Aug. 11-18 Pinecrest Lutheran Leadership Camp
- Aug. 14 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg.
- Aug. 14 7:15 p.m. Contemporary Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)
- Aug. 18 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:30 a.m. Adult Forum—Elaina Burns: *Pedals, Pipes & Pizza* (appropriate for children too!)
- Aug. 20 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Aug. 21 7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)
- Aug. 24 9:00 a.m. Creative Play Classroom Clean-up
- Aug. 25 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
11:30 a.m. Adult Forum—Lisa Holliday: *Baptism—The Holy Bath*
- Aug. 28 7:15 p.m. Communion Service (outside—weather permitting)



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Calling all ladies (and girls, too)! The 32nd Women's Distance Festival 5K (walk or run) takes place on Saturday, July 13th at 8:00 a.m., at Rockland Lake State Park and Good Shepherd is participating. Join our walking team!

All money raised goes to the Center for Safety and Change, which helps provide necessary support services and shelter to women who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and gender-based crimes. The team price is \$25 (with a \$2.50 registration fee).

Use the link below to register. If you cannot attend, but would like to donate, please use the link below, click the donate button, and select "In honor of Carol McGrath" who was a longtime member of the Pearl River Rotary.
<https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-629750?raceId=6020>

**JULY 3RD—BARBEQUE—PATRIOTIC HYMN SING
6:30 p.m. (outside, weather permitting)**

Men's Group will barbeque, sides and salads are appreciated.



**JULY 25th—SUMMER WINE & CHEESE, SING-A-LONG
7:00 p.m. (outside, weather permitting)**

**Open Playground, Fire Pit, smores, bar, live music)
families welcome**

