



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

August 2026

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

New lunchbag and backpack
donations needed
We are collecting for the
North Rockland School District
students
until Aug. 26th



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church school
donation

Use the QR code below to see suggested items



The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

112 North Main Street
Pearl River, New York 10965

WORSHIP

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 10:30 hour

CONTACT US

Church Office: (845)735-2243
Office closed on Mondays
Tues.-Fri.: 1:30-4:30pm
Fax: (845)735-0819
E-mail: office@gspr.org
Web site: www.gspr.org
Creative Play Pre-School: (845)735-2737

AT YOUR SERVICE

Pastor Ernst Mossi
Kristen Hanifin, President
Brian Burns - Director of Music
Elaina Burns - Organist
Renee Bucci - Creative Play Director
Dale Damon - Church Secretary
Gina Danialinia - Synodical Deacon
Lisa Filatov - Bookkeeper
Gisele Fararoni—Sexton

LIFE STATIONS

Deaths

Marge Pearson	4/21/26
Dotti Frenze Hadelar	6/09/26
Donna LaPoma	7/07/26
John Burfeind (former member)	5/05/26

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

One service at 10:30 on Sept. 13th

Two services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
starting Sept. 20th



BOILER FUND UPDATE

**Thank you for your generosity.
So far we have collected \$28,997
in donations toward our boiler bill
of \$31,690, Leaving \$2,693 to go!**



SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

BUY A GIFT CARD and Good Shepherd receives 5% from each gift card purchase. The cards can be purchased in the Church Office. Cards can be used at any ShopRite location. We have \$25, \$50, or \$100 cards. cash and checks will be accepted.

**Any questions, please contact the church office:
845-735-2243**



PRAYER CHAIN

If you, a loved one, or a friend experience difficulty and you desire prayer support, the Good Shepherd Prayer Chain may be helpful.

When you have a request or a thanksgiving to share, please call: Ione Mensing at 201-664-1235; email: himensing@gmail.com or Carol Westphal at 845-624-5732; email: carolwestphal9@gmail.com

The Prayer Chain will then be activated, and many will be praying with and for you.

2026 CHURCH COUNCIL

Kristen Hanifin, President
Kim Arcidiacono, Vice President
Michael McCambridge, Treasurer *
Alana Rodrigues, Secretary
Werner Boecker, Financial Secretary*
Sue Baumeister
Jeff Bergman
Jennifer Burns
Carol Hoerter
Carole Meehan
Jennifer Santucci-Spero
Rob Vatter
(*non-voting)

Bereavement Group: Anyone grieving the death of a friend or family member is invited to join our bereavement group. We meet in faith to pray, consider a Bible verse from that Sunday's readings, and mutually uplift one another through listening and discussion. We will meet the second and fourth Sunday of August, at 11 am, in Pastor Moss's office. All Good Shepherd members are invited as are your family members or friends. Questions can be directed to Pastor Moss at emoss1@yahoo.com

Bible Study - Thursdays @ 2PM

In Pastor's Office
We are studying the Gospel of John.
Bring a Bible you are comfortable using.
All are welcome!



Saturdays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Central Avenue
Field
May—November

BIBLE STUDY TELECOM

Pastor Moss is holding a telephone Bible Study on Mondays at 8pm. Contact him at emoss1@yahoo.com or 845-430-2025 for details. We are studying the gospel of John. Please use this info to dial into Bible Study: (605)313-9633, Access Code: 3572754

SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER

Our Sanctuary will be open for prayer on Thursdays, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Pastor Moss will be there to welcome you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES!!

We need your help! Please contact Kristen at kristenhanifin@yahoo.com if you would like to get more information about being an usher, lector, or a reader of the prayers.

Also, we are in need of a few more Communion Assistants. Anyone interested should email Jenn at Jalliss28@yahoo.com.

HUNGER DOES NOT TAKE A SUMMER VACATION...help support **People to People**

...items always needed:

Cold/Hot cereals	Canned soups/vegetables
Peanut butter and jelly	Pasta/rice
Cold drinks, like juices and iced tea/lemonade	Canned fruit
Cans of tuna or chicken	Diapers
Flour, sugar	Tea, coffee
Juice boxes	Boxed macaroni & cheese

GROUP WALK/HIKE AT NYACK BEACH STATE PARK

Join us for a Group Walk at Nyack Beach State Park, on Wednesday, August 12th at 10 a.m..

We will meet at the trailhead adjoining the parking lot on the North side of the lot. This walk is level ground along the beautiful Hudson River.

Keep an eye on the Lutheran Outdoor League facebook page for an updated schedule:

Facebook.com/lutheranoutdoorleague. If that link doesn't work, go to facebook and search on Lutheran Outdoor League and it should direct you.

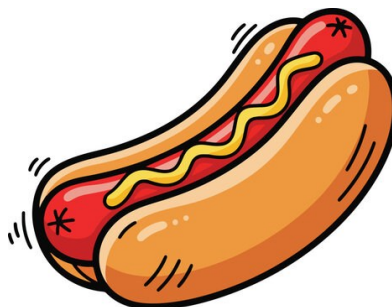
Please let Pastor Ernie know if you are interested in joining us.
 Emoss1@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE
CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 24TH AT 6PM, IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



SAVE THE DATE
HOT DOG SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 (one service only)
10:30 SERVICE FOLLOWED BY HOT DOG SUNDAY &
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION TOO!





Good Shepherd
PEARL RIVER, NY

SCS STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

2026-2027

Family Name: _____

Home phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____

Preferred method of contact _____

Children (Grades Prek-5th)

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>B-day</u>	<u>Envelope</u>	<u>Special Needs/Allergies:</u>	<u>Sports? Month</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Parent/Guardian Information (Emergency info while children are in Sunday School)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship:</u>	<u>Cell Phone:</u>	<u>In Church?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

To whom may your child be dismissed to or can sign him/her out early:

Is there a restraining order or anyone who cannot pick up your child?

I give permission for my child's photo to be used in Good Shepherd publications ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please see back)

SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH
7:00 PM
ROCKLAND CONCERT BAND
SUMMER CONCERT
SPONSORED BY
THE PEARL RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
AT
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH



GOOD SHEPHERD CREATIVE PLAY
READY, SET, "RAISE"



MUSIC BINGO

Night

Tricky trays,
raffles, and other
amazing prizes

Add it to your
calendar now

Music bingo
hosted by



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 25TH @ 7:00PM

ROCKLAND GAA

Further updates to follow

goodshepherdcreativeplay@gmail.com