

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 11-22-2020

**Last weekend to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online** from November 9–November 22! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

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<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/goodshepherdlutheran2020>. Happy reading, Mrs. Baker

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**No parent is perfect.** And even good parents can learn how to connect with their son or daughter in deeper, more meaningful ways. This FREE, 8-part video series called “**8 Essential Tips for Parenting Teens**” was designed to give you practical, action-oriented steps in raising your teen. Teenagers need a lot—freedom and responsibility and encouragement and boundaries. But mostly, they need you! Click on this link to get these 8 videos delivered to your inbox

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/8-essential-tips-for-parenting-teens-form/>.

**Looking for a parent community?** We are looking to start a parent small group with lessons based on The Art of Parenting. Our intent is that it would be a community group with parents who have children in different stages to talk and support each other. We are aiming to start an in-person study in January. If you are interested, please let me know at [mgerlach@goodshepherdwi.org](mailto:mgerlach@goodshepherdwi.org) or call the Church office.

**Ron Wille’s Bible Study** takes place on Monday’s at 4:30pm. Written by Lutheran Hour Ministries, this study is entitled, “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School.” Ever wondered if there was just a bit more to some of those lessons you learned in Sunday School. Others have as well. Join us as we take a look behind the scenes and uncover “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School.” This study takes place in the sanctuary. No sign up is required, and each class stands alone by itself. That is, it’s perfectly okay if you are not able to make the entire series. Classes will be kept to 45 minutes or less.

**Rev. Thompson’s Bible Study:** Due to the rise in the spread of COVID and concerns of our family members we will not be continuing our meetings in the Sanctuary every other Tuesday of the month at least for the next couple of months. I encourage everyone to use their little books for personal devotions as you meditate on the scriptures listed therein. God’s peace in Christ be with you. Rev. Thompson

**Memory Verse:** This week’s memory verse is from Revelation 22:20 “He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

**Please pray for:** Dana Wegner, Heather Bradley, Diane Strege, Dale Bowgren, Robert Wheeler, Dorothy Wegner, Burl Bely, Del Oestreich, Jerry Brandemuehl, Doug Stoltenberg, Patricia Fox, John Block, Agnes Thurow, Marge Goecke, Gretchen Martens, and Carol Thorman.

**Upcoming:** There will be one service on Thanksgiving Evening at 7:00 pm and Thanksgiving Day at 9 am. The office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, & Friday, November 27.