

ANNOUNCEMENTS
10-18-2020

School Update: Monday we received news of another student in our school who has tested positive for COVID-19. Because of the date when symptoms were first noted, we have had to quarantine students and staff who meet the criteria as a “close contact” as defined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Watertown Health Department.

All students who were in close contact have been sent home to begin self-quarantining, and all parents impacted have been informed and given direction for what to do during this time. Please note that only people who had close contact with the person who tested positive need to quarantine. All other family members and siblings of quarantined students remain unaffected and are not required to self-quarantine unless their child begins to show symptoms of COVID-19 or receives a positive test.

Thank you very much for the kind words and generous gift last Sunday for Pastors Appreciation Sunday. It is an honor and great pleasure to come to Good Shepherd each month. Thank you for letting me be a part of your wonderful ministry. Blessings to everyone at Good Shepherd. Dr. Dan Paavola

Thank you very much for your kind words and generous gift to mark Pastor Appreciation Sunday. I thank God regularly for the blessing it is to serve at Good Shepherd. I am also grateful to you for this honor. May God bless and keep you all! Pastor Groth

Rev. David Stevens, Lake Mills, passed away on October 11, 2020, age 42 years. Beloved husband of Leesl (Nee Bahr). Loving father of Bethany Stevens. Further survived by other relatives and friends. Visitation Friday, October 16 at Faith Lutheran Church W172 N11187 Division Road, Germantown, from 11:00 AM until the time of funeral service at 1:00 PM. Private interment Pinelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, if desired memorials to the family would be appreciated. Pastor Stevens was a member of Good Shepherd for a number of years, and also preached occasionally especially during Lent.

Ron Wille has started a new Bible Study 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 on Monday's at 4:30. No sign up is required, and each class stands alone by itself. That is, it's perfectly okay if you're not able to make the entire series. Classes will be kept to 45 minutes or less.

Memory Verse: This week's memory verse is from Romans 10:17, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

Family Pumpkin Carving Wednesday, October 21 4:00– 5:00 PM in the lower parking lot at Good Shepherd. Pumpkins will be provided. Please bring your own carving tools. Reserve your family's pumpkin today. Email mgerlach@goodshepherdwi.org or call the Church office 920-261-2570. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Attn Good Shepherd Youth: Our Youth Group will be having a hike by the trails over by Brandt-Quirk Park this Sunday, October 18, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. We will continue reading Dr. Dan Paavola's book, “Patience and Perfection: Finding Peace in God's Plan for You.” Parents are welcome and encouraged to come. Please text me at 414-313-5247 if you are planning to join us on the hike. Thank you, Phil Zastrow

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Shared Community Mission Group will be starting to hand out Weekend Food-to-Go-and-Grow bag of food on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Good Shepherd will be responsible for cans of vegetables each week: beans, peas, corn, and instant potatoes. There will be a blue bin under the coat rack inside the front door as well as a sign-in sheet. The week that Good Shepherd is hosting (TBD) we may need people to deliver bags for families that cannot do the drive-through at Christ United Methodist Church on Hall Street. We will be packing bags on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm and pickup will be between 4:30 and 5:30 pm.

Bread & Roses Cooks needed: We have temporarily suspended serving meals and are currently looking for two experienced cooks that can take over our meal preparation. Meals are cooked every Thursday, serving 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Duties include planning meals, purchasing needed food and supplies, cooking 140 to 180 meals, clean up and maintaining kitchen area and equipment. Time commitment is about 10 hours a week. If you are interested in this position, please contact Gary at 262-271-3047.

The next **Voters' Meeting** will take place October 27th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The main item on the agenda is consideration of the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget.

Do you want to earn extra money for the holidays AND support your community? We are looking for short-term caregivers to bring empathy, compassion, good judgment, and reliability to care for the people we support. We'll pay you while you learn everything you need to be successful. Pay starts at \$13.00 per hour and you could earn up to \$2,500 in bonuses - \$1,500 to start work with us and up to \$1,000 to stay with us through the successful transition of the people we support. For more information email HR.Wisconsin@bethesdalc.org.

Please pray for: Dorothy Nico (surgery October 13), Marge Goecke, Agnes Thurow, John Block, Jim Strege, Ava Finger, Patricia Fox, Doug Stoltenberg, Jerry Brandemuehl, Kathy Porter, Del Oestreich, Delle Boyer (fell, broken hip), and our country.