

Weekly

NEWS

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Coming Week at Shepherd of the Hills

August 12, 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>10:30am-12pm Fellowship Hall Meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm Elders</p>	<p>8:00 am Property Board</p>			<p>9 am– 12 pm Elders Retreat</p> <p>9 am– 12 pm Sewing Event</p>

Next Sunday, August 19 ...

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service
9:15 am Sunday School & Youth Group
9:15 am Adult Bible Study— *Genesis*

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

Keep In Prayers

Betty Jones— Prayers for a full and fast recovery following her back surgery on Friday, August 10

Sunday School Teachers— As they start a new year of teaching God’s word to the children of our congregation.

Teachers, staff, and students at Redeemer & ALA— As they start a new school year tomorrow, August 13.

Grace– Benson & Vail and their call to Pastor Neil Birkholz who currently serves the Hong Kong Mission.

Upcoming Events

TODAY — Christian Education Sunday

TODAY — Redeemer, Opening Service for 2018-2019 school year, 4 pm

Aug 13 — Redeemer & Arizona Lutheran Academy, 1st day of school ALA, Opening Service, 9 am

Aug 18 — Sewing Saturday, 9 am– 12 pm

Aug 29 — Bible Information class begins

Sept 5 — Bells & Choir resume

Sept 9 — Confirmation class starts

Sept 11 — Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible study resumes

Sept 13 — Thursday Bible study resumes

Sept 17/19 — Women’s Bible Study resumes

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Keeping God's people connected...

NEW Bible Information Class...

One reason Shepherd of the Hills (SOTH) exists is to strengthen one another in the knowledge of God's Word and the assurance of our salvation through Christ. If you are looking to learn more about such a relationship with God, looking for a more clear purpose in life or if you simply want to learn more about God and his Word, the Bible, take in the new Bible Information Class. **The class entitled, New Life in Christ, will meet with Pastor Schmidt Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm beginning Wednesday, August 29.** The class will meet in the Education building in the 6-7th grade classroom (we will be done at 8:00!!). Whether you are a member of SOTH or you are looking to learn more about Jesus and our ministry, no commitment is required of you and nothing will be expected of you upon completion of the class. Some who finish the class will want to become communicant members of SOTH—and we'd praise God should you want the same! Others will find themselves content to have spent quality time studying God's Word at Shepherd of the Hills—and we'd praise God for that! If you would like more information about this class, if you would like help inviting someone to this class, or if you would like to sign up for the class, please talk with Pastor Schmidt or call the church office at 520.297.5710.



5th-7th Graders – Service Event

Come Have Fun and Support the Community Food Bank!

On **Saturday, Sept. 15 @ 7:30am** we will be meeting at church to go

to Sam Lena Park and participate in the **Community Food Bank's Hunger Walk**. All 5th-7th graders are invited to come walk 2 miles that will go through the Food Bank's main warehouse, food pantry and gardens. **The cost is \$10 to participate and can be brought that morning and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.** Transportation down to the walk will be provided and there are three chaperones going on this fun outing. If you have any questions contact Shannon Schmidt or Mary Watson.

Please Help— Write a Missionary

During August, please give three of our WELS missionary families some much needed encouragement. Missionaries have reported that they love receiving emails and cards from members in other congregations. Please pray for and send an email or card to the following:

Pastor Philip & Kathryn Strackbein

10685-B Hazelnut Dr. #11923
Houston, TX 77042
email: pbstrack@gmail.com
Pastor Strackbein is a missionary in Bolivia and mail is sent securely to the above address.

Pastor Thomas & Susan Glende
1528 71st School Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28314
didymusglende@gmail.com
Pastor Glende is assigned to a Home Mission at Beautiful Savior Ev. Luth. Church

Pastor Joshua & Kristin Sternhagen

10121 Altura St.
Commerce City, CO 80022
email: joshsternhagen@gmail.com
Pastor Sternhagen is assigned to a Home Mission at Living Hope Luth. Church.

If you would like more information about these missions contact Mary Watson
maryannwatson@comcast.net



Bible Study Coffee Cups! We still have coffee cups available that you can use in the Sanctuary during Bible

class!! If you are interested in a cup, please see the sign-up on the bulletin board. Your cup will be on the white table in the sanctuary the following Sunday. **Please note: there is a limit of ONE cup per member AND it is the member's responsibility to take the cup home each week to wash and bring the following week. Thank you!**



Sewing Saturday

Please join us **THIS Saturday,**

August 18th from 9 am-12 pm to sew baby quilts. These quilts will be used in baby baskets that are given to members who have newborns. Bring your sewing machine, neutral colored thread and basic sewing supplies. If you have any fabric or batting that you would like to donate for this project or any other questions contact Mary Watson
maryannwatson@comcast.net.
A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for this event.

ALA Junior Coyote Volleyball Club

ALA's Saturday volleyball club for girls in grades 4-8 will be held again this year. All levels of volleyball experience are welcome. **Saturday sessions begin August 18 and run 8:30-10:30 am through September** (none on Labor Day weekend). Participants may choose to attend four, five, or all six Saturdays. To register, go to: ALAcoyotes.org



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Keeping God's people connected...

Arizona Lutheran Academy & Redeemer Lutheran School

The theme of the new school year is "Bought with the Blood of Jesus" and is based on 1 Peter 1:18-19.

- **ALA school year begins with opening service in the ALA gym on Monday, August 13 at 9 am.**
- **Redeemer will have an opening service on Sunday, August 12 at 4pm.** (Following the service, children are welcome to put their school supplies in their new classrooms.)



WELS CAMPUS MINISTRY

Heading to college can be exciting, stressful, and everything in between. WELS Campus Ministry can help! Let us help you stay connected to God's Word. To begin go to wels.net/campus-ministry and click the button "College students register here." You can register for free subscriptions to *Forward in Christ* magazine & *Meditations* devotional booklets and will be connected to the campus pastor for your school. Students who have previously registered for WELS Campus Ministry are encouraged to check your profile and preferences and make any necessary updates. For questions please contact Ginny Mundstock at the WELS Campus Ministry office, ginny.mundstock@wels.net or 414-256-3279.

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry

All college students and others of approximately college age are invited to join WELS Tucson Campus Ministry at Grace-Tucson near the UofA campus. They have Sunday evening Bible studies as well as other fun activities.

- **Kickoff Cookout on Sunday, August 19 at 7:00 pm.**
- **Bible study on Sunday, August 26 at 7:00 pm entitled 1+1+1=1.**



Those serving the Lord— August 19

8:00 am Traditional

Greeters:Caroline Schau
Arleene Fuller
Ushers:Steve Gunn
Oscar Durazo

10:30 am Contemporary Service

Ushers:Mike Orlando
Steve Wilson
Nursery:Riva Alfred
Stacey Woodward
Sunday Clean-up: Marie Lingham

Upcoming Anniversaries: 8/12-8/18

Anniversaries this week:

- Jonathan & Erin Rhoads as they celebrate 19 years of marriage.
- Don & Beverly Amacher as they celebrate 65 years of marriage.
- Tim & Annie Fisher as they celebrate 31 years of marriage.
- Lanette & Mark Kalmi as they celebrate 39 years of marriage.



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WELS Resources...

Prayer for Home Missions

Dear Jesus, we praise you for your selfless sacrifice on the cross, which has made us your very own people. It's gratitude for your love that has led to the many prayers and generous gifts offered by the people of our churches. Thank you for enabling us to support 14 new ministries across our country. Under your hand of blessing, allow many new souls to benefit from the only message under heaven that can save them, which will be shared through each of these ministries. Lord Jesus, we pray this in your name. Amen.

Experience in Missions

The Vicar in a Mission Setting program places pastoral students from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in mission congregations for their "internship" year, where they can learn through practical, immersive experience, outreach and evangelism. When students graduate they then take those experiences to their first ministry assignment, prepared for outreach and equipped to shepherd a church toward vibrant outreach ministry. To learn more about Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, visit wls.wels.net.

Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors Convention

The 2018 OWLS convention is being held on October 10-12 at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Each year the OWLS host a fall convention with the purpose of getting members together to be spiritually enriched, have fun, meet new people, and renew old acquaintances. The Organization of WELS Seniors (OWLS) convention is open to all WELS/ELS members who are retired and/or over the age of 50. Learn more at wels.net/events.

