



GSLC Gleanings October 12-18



Meditate on Scripture

*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.*

John 14:27 ESV



This edition:

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- ~ Facebook Bible Study
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- ~ ***New*** LWML Rally
- ~ Operation Christmas Child
- ~ Food Shelf Power Pack
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- ~ Solar Eclipse Event
- ~ *MissionShift*
- ~ Trunk or Treat October 22
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- ~ Security System Coming

Click [HERE](#) for more on meditation.

Looking for something else? See "Did You Know?" below.

Please [email the office](#) if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.

Pastor's Post

No Pastor's Post today.

Friday's [FB Bible Study](#) Topic:

Take a look at the [readings for 10/15](#) and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.

Join Pastor Ted on Facebook!





Join Us for Table Talk!

Wednesdays at 6:30PM OR Thursdays at 10:00AM

The **Fall Conference LWML Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 21st at Christ Lutheran Church, 1930 Diffley Road in Eagan.

Coral Rose will speak on her missionary service in South Africa & Ghana.

Registration is at 8:30AM and the Rally begins at 9:00AM. Cost is a \$10 donation.

Gifts from the Heart are new baking tools for Pablo Ministries.

Everyone is invited. Let Lissa Marcello (612-414-8983) or Charlene Behne (763-784-8320) know by Oct. 18th if you wish to attend or carpool.



Operation Christmas Child shares the gospel message and love of Jesus Christ with children around the world.

Packing a shoe box is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our blessings, and to teach our children about generosity. What if every member of our congregation packed one box? What if every Sunday School student packed

a box for a child their age?

Last year, Good Shepherd packed 67 shoe boxes for children in Zambia. This year, I think we could reach a goal of 100 boxes!

Please see Kristy Fix with any questions. **Boxes must be returned to Good Shepherd by Sunday, November 19th.**

Click [HERE](#) to see more about this ministry!

Power Pack

This program focuses on children who get little or no food at home from the time they leave school on Friday afternoon until they return Monday morning.

They usually pack items for over 300 kids per week. All students are part of the Centennial School District K-12.

Food items needed are: ramen noodles, cereal cups, granola and/or cereal bars, applesauce cups, tiny bags of snacks and cookies, and microwaveable ravioli and spaghetti.

Financial donations are accepted. **Please write checks out to Centennial**



Community Food Shelf and write "Power Pack" in the memo line.

Send your check to:
Centennial Community Food Shelf
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Moms Connect will hold its next meeting on October 12th from 7:00 to 8:00PM.

Moms of all generations are welcome to attend.

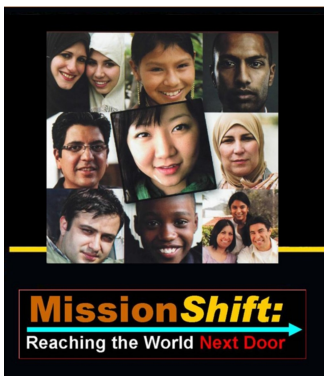


Solar Eclipse

There will be a **partial solar eclipse** on **October 14, 2023** between **10:29AM.** and **1:11PM.** Even though it's only a partial eclipse, solar eclipses are fairly rare, and it's still pretty cool to watch the moon cover up the sun! Come to the solar eclipse viewing event at Bethel University to safely observe the eclipse using one of Bethel's telescopes with a solar filter or a pair of eclipse glasses.

****Important Safety:** Do not look directly at the Sun unless you are looking through either a solar filter or eclipse glasses. Sunglasses are not sufficient protection.**

This event is weather-permitting. Check the website [HERE](#) on the day of the event in case of cancellation due to poor observing conditions.



Today we are in the midst of the greatest human migration in history. People from everywhere are moving everywhere else. What is God up to? Today, YOU are God's front-line missionary. The world has come to us! How can you understand them and share the Gospel?

Its developer, Rev. Roland Wells, will teach the short six-week course, developed from the 96-hour *MissionShift* which is now embedded in Concordia Seminary's curriculum. Cost is just \$10. Register today at the Connect Center, space is limited. Begins October 17th.

Trunk or Treat is coming up on October 22nd! We are looking for lots of help. Sign up in the lobby to do a trunk, donate candy, or other jobs.



Choir starts Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30PM. We need YOU: sopranos, altos, tenors and basses; people of all ages. You don't have to be a professional opera singer to join! Come and make a joyful noise. We'll be singing some fun new music around Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you've got questions, email Roland Wells, or call/text him at 651-484-2303.

Update on New Security System

The activation of the church's new security system is coming soon. We've had a couple of delays and are working on training materials. We thank you for your willingness to help us make our church as secure as possible.

If you currently do not have a key to access the building, this change will not affect you. If you need access during the hours the church is open, you will continue to use Door 4 and press the silver button on the device pictured here. We will be able to see you and communicate with you as well as to let you in.

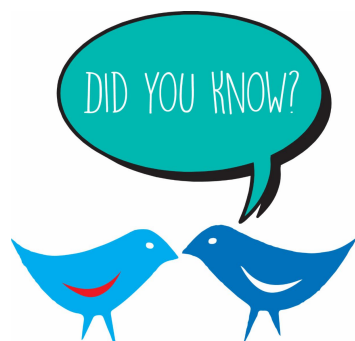
Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.

Important: Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.



The goal is to implement this security system as soon as possible with documentation and training being made available before implementation.

Thanks again for your willingness to adapt to this change.

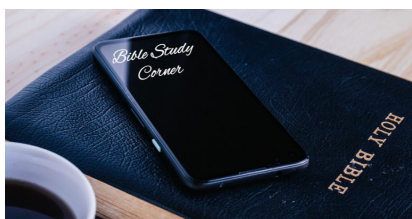


Are you looking for something in particular?

Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact [Ann](#).

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:15AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held every Sunday at both services beginning 9/10/23. Feel free to sign the register as it comes around during service. Thank you!



Bible Study Corner

At Good Shepherd, we each seek to Grow in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word. Check out the following opportunities!

- Sunday morning children and youth studies (Sept - May) plus Pastor-led study (year round).
- Are you a Facebook user? Did you know there is a [Bible Study on Facebook](#)? Pastor Ted discusses the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts!
- You can also find a number of online studies on the *YouVersion Bible App* for your phone, it's free! Study on your own or with a friend.
- Men's, Women's and marriage study options - see the [website](#).



Scammers seem to target Pastors...

If you receive an unusual email that looks like it's from Pastor Ted but you are unsure, please [click here](#) to learn more about potential email scams.

Free WI-FI

If you want to use WI-FI while in the building, open your WI-FI settings and select “Good Shepherd Guest” and enter the password “Shep55014!”.



If you wish to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or the Thursday Gleanings, please submit your short article by Tuesday at noon.

You may email the office at office@goodshepherdlink.org or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.

Altar Flowers

[Click here](#) to see how you can purchase altar flowers for any Sunday and also take them home with you after the second service if you desire.



What is homeschooling? Is homeschooling right for my family?

If you've ever asked similar questions, click [HERE](#) to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in whatever school choice you make. Please [contact us](#) with your questions, concerns, or needs.

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How to Worship and Serve the Lord through the Generosity of Giving

There are three ways to financially support the mission of Jesus Christ at Good Shepherd. Click [HERE](#) to discover how.

How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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