

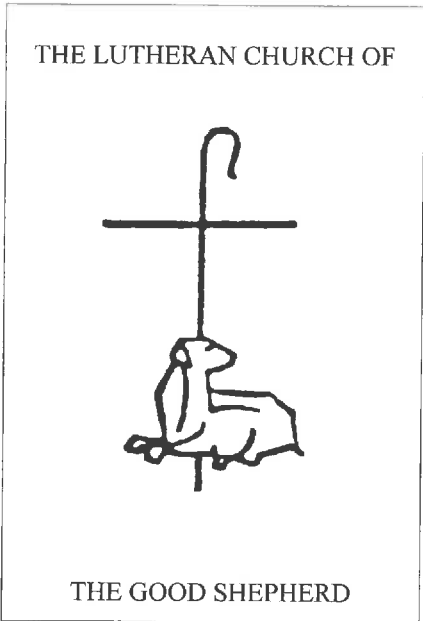
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2019

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM LSB Setting 4/Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion

### OTHER EVENTS

Monday Bible Study—7:00 PM (Nov 4-11-18)  
Wednesday-Ladies' #1 Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Vespers 7:00 PM  
Wednesday-Choir Rehearsal 7:45 PM (Nov 6, 13, 20)  
Haywood Estates Communion-Tues Nov 19-3:30 PM  
Thanksgiving Eve Vespers Nov 27- 7:00 PM

### SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER

Nov 1-ALL SAINT'S DAY  
Nov 1-2 Youth Lock-In 6:00 PM-9:00 AM  
Nov 2-TURN BACK CLOCKS BEFORE RETIRING  
Nov 3-All Saint's Sunday  
Nov 3-Day-Light Saving Times ENDS  
Nov 5-Election Day  
Nov 5-Elders Meeting-6:30 PM  
Nov 9-Hooks & Needles 9-11 AM  
Nov 10-VOTER'S MEETING 9:15 AM  
Nov 10-Martin Luther's Birthday  
Nov 11-Veterans' Day  
Nov 16-Fall Clean-up Day 8-12 AM  
Nov 17-QUILL DEADLINE  
Nov 17-LWML 9:15 AM  
Nov 24-Christ the King Sunday  
Nov 28-OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING DAY  
Nov 30-St. Andrew, Apostle

Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM Ladies Lunch Group  
(We will not meet Thanksgiving Week)  
Every Thursday-Al Anon 11-12 AM  
Every Saturday-Organ Practice 5-6:30 PM



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*

For all things are for your sakes, that  
the abundant grace might through the  
thanksgiving of many rebound to the  
glory of God—Corinthians 4:26

Let us remember that, as much as has  
been given us, much will be expected  
from us, and that true homage comes  
from the heart as well as from the  
lips, and shows itself in deeds.

Theodore Roosevelt, 1901

Praise God even when you don't understand  
what He is doing.

—Henry Jacobsen



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  
NOVEMBER 3.

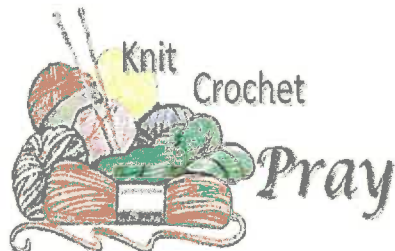
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RETIRING SATURDAY THE 2nd

## LADIES LUNCH

Please consider joining the ladies every Tuesday at 11:30 for food, fun, and fellowship. In November we will meet at the following:

November 6- City Range-615 Haywood Road  
November 12-Red Lobster-1940 Wade Hampton Blvd  
November 19-DellaVentura Pizzeria-337 S Buncombe Rd Greer  
November 26-NO LUNCH

Please Call Karen Meyer if you are going to join us at any of the lunches. If you are a regular, please call Karen if you are NOT going to attend. This way we know how large of a table to get.



**HOOKS & NEEDLES** is a group of dedicated knitters and crocheters who create items for chemo patients, the homeless, and others in need. Yarn, needles, instruction, encouragement are all provided. All skill levels, ages, genders are welcome! Our next gathering will be on Saturday, November 9th, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00am. Please consider being a part of this local ministry!

## Ladies #1 Bible Study

All ladies of Good Shepherd (and friends!) are invited to attend **THE #1 LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** on Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, **Wednesdays at 10 a.m.** We meet in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful time of learning from God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity; it's never too late to join us!



**LWML** will meet on Sunday, November 17th, at 9:15am in the Sanctuary. All women in the congregation are eligible to be a part of LWML.

**IT IS THAT TIME.....FALL CLEAN-UP OF THE PROPERTY, INDOORS AND OUT.**



**NOVEMBER 16, 2019  
8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM  
GENERAL CLEANING OF INTERIOR OF CHURCH  
AND OUTSIDE GROUNDS.  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
RAIN OUT DAY IS FOLLOWING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019.**



NOVEMBER 1-2 — ANNUAL YOUTH LOCK-IN Starting at 6:00 PM  
Friday, November 1 and ending at 9:00 AM Saturday, November 2..

On September 29th we welcomed twelve new members by transfer and Profession of Faith.

They are:

Bryan Beerman  
Rose Mary Bell  
Gene & Mary Todd Bowman  
George & Linda Nagel  
Gerald Ring  
Garland & Nancy Sprinkle  
Mack & Shirley Whitley

If you haven't already, please introduce yourselves to them and make them welcome.

The family of Marjorie Winkelman wish to extend our sincerest thank you for your prayers, condolences, cards, and sympathy upon the death of our sister/aunt.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the wonderful meal following the service. It was amazing and a little surprising to realize just how many lives Marjorie touched, just by being her own "smiling" self. We will surely miss that smile.

Again, Thank you from  
Joan, Barbara, Jim, Jeff, and Kirsten.

### YOUTH CALENDAR FOR REMAINDER OF 2019

10/27: *Reformation Sunday*

11/3: *All Saints' Sunday*

11/24: *Christ the King Sunday (last Sunday of the church year)*

12/1: *First Sunday of Advent*

12/15: 9:15am: Sunday School Christmas carols, lessons, and dessert for adults & children in Fellowship Hall  
led by Heidi Nagy & Jan Saxe

Tue/Wed 12/24-12/25: *Christmas Eve/Day*

12/26/19-1/11/20: Holy Land trip (PR Steve, Jan, & Jennifer OOT)

12/29: NO SS (Christmas break)

### **Holy Land trip: Israel/Jordan/Egypt 12/26/19-1/11/20**

**LAST CALL! We have met our minimum and this trip is a GO! Printed brochures are available in the narthex. It's not too late to join us, BUT THE DEADLINE IS DRAWING NEAR!**

**ALSO NOTE: Female roommate needed for a long-time friend of Jan Saxe. MALE ROOMMATE ALSO NEEDED FOR LOUIS MCCRAY.**

Please join PR Steve Saxe & Jennifer Johnson as we co-host this **once-in-a-lifetime** tour: 17 days in 3 countries (including travel time). We've carefully planned to visit ALL note-worthy places our Savior walked - from the Mediterranean to the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea to the Jordan River. We'll see highlights in Jordan and enjoy a full day in Petra before following the route of the Exodus into Sinai Peninsula, climbing Moses's Mount at sunrise. A short flight across the Red Sea will take us into Egypt to see the Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, and a falucca sail on the Nile. Incorporating what was formerly the optional extension (and then some), EO's total price of \$3848 includes all "First Class Hotels | Breakfast and Dinner Daily | Deluxe Motor Coaches | Guides | Entrance Fees | Taxes, Tips and Fees." I've reserved the best guides for each portion of our tour, including the highly-recommended Arab Christian in Israel, and an Egyptologist who specializes in their history.

Online brochures and web registration are available at the link below. Let Jennifer know if you have any questions or are interested in joining us!

<http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl19122619y57645/#.XPXbSohKhPb>

(Host or Group Leader ID: **59629**)



*LCGS Womens Christmas Dinner*

*Tuesday, December 10 , 2019*

*Appetizers and beverages at 6:00pm*

*Buffet dinner at 6:30pm*

*Cost is \$15.00 per person*

*Reservation is made upon payment  
to Leslie Weirmeir or Barb Kilpatrick*

*Deadline for payment is Sunday, December 1st*

## The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pastor Ted's Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The Pastor Ted's Golf Committee is very pleased to announce a successful fund raising effort for our designated charity, Project Host of Greenville. With the generous help of our sponsors and players we were able to provide a gift of \$4600 to this worthy organization. Blessed with good weather and a hard working golf committee, this donation sets a new record for the annual Pastor Ted's golf event. This eclipses last year's effort of \$3000 or any other previously known fund raising amount. We are already looking forward to next year and hope to see everyone make a return trip to this event.

While we have a fun day of golf, the core purpose of Pastor Ted's is community outreach. So, don't let the word "golf" prevent you from being a part of a significant community outreach program such as this. Please let a committee member know of your interest to be a part of the effort next year as we strive to improve our efforts.

As we close another year, a big thanks from the PT committee for everyone's on-going support of this program.

Pictured below (from left to right) for our gift presentation at Project Host were:

Barb Kilpatrick, Molly Skeris, Keith Jones, Marque Kilpatrick, Savannah Porter - Assistant Director Project Host, Leslie Weirmeir and Al Weirmeir. Not available for the photo were Howard Nix, Jeff Skeris, Dorsey Finn, Jenny Davidson, and Michelle Smith.



## WINNING TEAMS FROM PASTOR TED'S GOLF FUNDRAISER:



Low Gross Winners:  
Prevailing with a score of 55 was an all LCGS team consisting of the Bruns family, Rick, Evan and Connor. Helping out was Jerry Ring.



Low Net Winners:  
Hanging in there with a score of 54 (handicapped result), The Thrivent team headed by Dennis Barry and assisted by Charlie Isham, Chip Albert and Max Farson.

## SERVICES TO END OF YEAR...

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOV 3- SERVICES 8:00 AND 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY VESPER SERVICES-NOVEMBER 6 13, 20, AT 7:00 PM  
LAST SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST-NOV 10 & 17-SERVICES 8:00 AND 10:30 AM  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY-NOV 24-SERVICES 8:00 AND 10:30 AM  
THANKSGIVING EVE-WEDNESDAY-NOV 27-SERVICE AT 7:00 PM  
SUNDAYS OF ADVENT-DEC 1, 8, 15, 22- WITH SERVICES AT 8:00 AND 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAYS OF ADVANT-DEC 4, 11, 18-7:00 PM  
(SOUP SUPPERS STARTING AT 6:00 PM)  
CHRISTMAS EVE-TUESDAY - DEC 24-TWO EVENING SERVICES  
AT 7:00 AND 10:30 PM  
CHRISTMAS DAY-WEDNESDAY-DEC 25-ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-DEC 29-SERVICE 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

**IMPORTANT:**  
**THE VOTER'S MEETING: SUNDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 10 AT 9:15 AM.**

**All confirmed members are voting members of LCGS and should be attending the Voters Meetings to discuss and act upon matters important to the life of the congregation.**

## 2019-2020 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

### 2019

Council Meeting-Sunday October 13th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY, November 10th  
Council Meeting-Sunday, December 8th

### 2020

Council Meeting-Sunday, January 12th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY, February 9th  
Council Meeting-Sunday, March 8th  
Council Meeting-Sunday April 12th  
VOTERS MEETING-Sunday May 3rd  
Council Meeting-Sunday June 14th  
Council Meeting, Sunday, July 12th  
Council Meeting, Sunday, August 9th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY Sept. 13th  
Council Meeting-Sunday, October 11th  
VOTERS MEETING-SUNDAY November 8th  
Council Meeting-Sunday, December 13th

### OUR ELECTED OFFICERS for 2019-2020

President -Daniel Elias  
Vice President-Jeffrey Skeris  
Recording Secretary-Molly Skeris  
Treasurer-Amy Dammers  
Financial Secretary-Karen Carson  
Immediate Past President-Tom Greinke  
Head Elder-Gary Meyer  
Head Trustee-Paul Ableman  
Christian Ed.-Jennifer Johnson

ELDERS: Gary Meyer  
Emme Gannon  
Jim Blazek  
Craig Beaton  
LuAnn Nielsen  
Ralph Clements

TRUSTEES: Paul Ableman  
Rick Bruns  
Jacob Nagy  
Keith Jones  
Bill Dammers  
Jonathan Sparks







# The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

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## October 13, 2019 -LCGS Council Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Call to Order**
  - A. Dan Elias called Council Meeting to order at 12:08 PM
- 2) **Opening Prayer**
  - A. Led by Pastor Steve Saxe
- 3) **Additions/Changes to Agenda**
  - A. There were no proposed additions or changes to the agenda.
- 4) **Previous Voter's Meeting Minutes**
  - A. Council agreed hard copies are no longer necessary for approval. Electronic copy of meeting minutes sent to Council members are sufficient for subsequent approval. Minutes are posted in the Quill and sent to church secretary.
- 5) **Financial Secretary's Report**
  - A. Motion to approve Financial Secretary's Report for period dated 01/01/2019 through 10/06/2019 submitted by Frank Meyer.
  - B. Contributions were improved last month  
1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gary Meyer. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.
- 6) **Treasurer's Report**
  - A. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report and Statement of Financial Position for period ending 09/30/2019 submitted by Amy Dammers.
  - B. Financial position improved due to five-week reporting period and lowered operating expenses.  
1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Skeris. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.
- 7) **Superintendent of Christian Education Report**
  - A. Motion to approve Christian Education report dated 10/13/2019 submitted by Jennifer L. Johnson.
  - B. Weekly Sunday School attendance averaging 24 students.
  - C. Youth Sunday well received and will continue with possibility of additional dates scheduled.
  - D. Board of Christian Education calendar for the remainder of 2019 and 2020 approved.
  - E. Youth registry completed for LC-MS.
  - F. Pictorial registry updated to include new members and visitors.  
1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thomas Greinke. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.
- 8) **Pastor's Report**
  - A. Motion to approve Pastor's Report dated 10/13/2019 submitted by Pastor Steve Saxe.
  - B. Volunteers needed to organize 2020 Weihnachtsmarkt.
  - C. Pastor will begin distribution of the bread during the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
  - D. George and Mary Coffman are not in need of a special offering at this time.  
1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Betty Wade. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.
- 9) **Board of Elders**
  - A. Motion to approve verbal report submitted by Gary Meyer on 10/13/2019
  - B. There were no complaints using incense at 10:30 service. Will be used at 5 or 6 services in the future. There will continue to be a smoking (10:30) and non-smoking (8:00) service.
  - C. Separate greeters and ushers needed for both services.



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1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Skeris. Motion passed unanimously.

## 10) Board of Finance

- A. Board of Finance did not meet. No report submitted

## 11) Board of Trustees

- A. Motion to approve Board of Trustee Report dated 10/13/2019 submitted by Jeff Skeris.
  - B. Fall cleanup (indoor and outdoor) scheduled for 11/16/2019. Rain date is 11/23/2019.
  - C. Fire Prevention system inspected and serviced as necessary.
  - D. Windows over altar are no longer under warranty. Seals to be repaired/replaced.
  - E. General maintenance to the interior and exterior of the building continues to move forward.
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Thomas Greinke; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Johnson. Motion passed unanimously. Report attached.

## 12) AD Hoc & Standing Committees & Coordination Reports

- A. No reports submitted.
- B. Family Life needs additional volunteers to support Betty Wade.

## 13) Announcements

- A. No new announcements.

## 14) New Business

- a. **Objective: To improve the current system of taking and reporting of minutes for various Boards and Committee meetings to Council.**
  - i. Dan requested reporting follow Synod by-laws.
- b. **Appoint two (2) voting members to the Nominating Committee.**
- c. **Appointments to Board of Finance.**
- d. **Creation of President's Constitution and By-Law Review Committee.**
  - i. Committee to use SE District recommendations of 4-5 member to make suggestions, modification and additions to existing Constitution and By-laws to be presented to Council and Voter's.
- e. **Identification and clarification of existing committees and Service/Resource groups/individuals.**
  - i. Determine what are the existing committees and various groups. Can any be combined and or closed from lack of activity.
- f. **Motion to increase paid vacation from one (1) to two (2) weeks for the church secretary.**
  - i. Motion for additional week vacation passed. To be presented at 11/10/19 Voter's Meeting.  
1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Skeris. Motion passed unanimously.
- g. **Motion to provide a net \$150.00 Christmas Bonus to church staff.**
  - i. Motion for bonus structure passed. To be presented at 11/10/19 Voter's meeting.  
1<sup>st</sup>: Amy Dammers, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thomas Greinke. Motion passed unanimously

15) Next Council Meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>. Next Voter's meeting is scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 16) Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn meeting by Dan Elias at 2:03 PM  
1<sup>st</sup>: Al Weirmeir, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thomas Greinke. Motion passed unanimously.

## 17) Benediction

- A. Led by Pr. Steve Saxe

*Members: please complete this form for your ideas and projects you want to propose to church and Council.*

Proposal To Council:

*Please submit to Council President one week in advance of Council meeting and request to be placed on the agenda.*

Name of Activity:

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Description of Activity:

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Is this a Ministry or a Mission or both and why:

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Church Members involved in Carrying out Ministry or Mission:

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Amount Needed to Fund Activity:

One Time Outlay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Budgeted Amount if needed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional resources needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Alternatives Considered:

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