



# CURRENTS

+ August 2024 +

The Newsletter of All Saints Lutheran Church, Lagrangeville NY &  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hurley NY

BLESSINGS  
FROM  
GOD

### *From Pastor's Pen*

*I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; - II Timothy 4:1*

St Timothy was a leader in the Church at Lystra when Paul and Silas visited there. From that moment, Timothy was called to become Paul's companion and partner in ministry. They traveled together throughout Asia Minor, and eventually visited Ephesus, where Timothy was appointed to shepherd the church there as Paul continued his missionary journey that would eventually lead to Rome.

It is the way of the Lord to create leaders, to call them to places of His design, and to bless those left behind. That is what is taking place now. My time and work among us has come to an end. The Lord in His wisdom has seen fit to have a Divine Call extended to me to become pastor at Good Shepherd, Warwick, NY. The years among you have been blessings to me, ones that I will not soon forget, friendships formed that I continue to cherish. You are indeed blessings from God.

But it is time to move on – all of us. All I can do is leave with the same words Paul gave to Timothy as he prepared to leave: *I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ... always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. [II Timothy 4:1,2, 5]*

## *Worship Among Us*

### *Lectionary + August 2024*

August 4 + Pentecost XI	Exodus 16:2-15	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:22-35
	Sermon: "Grumbling or Grateful" – Pastor Albrechtsen on Exodus 16:2-15		
August 11 + Pentecost XII	I Kings 19:1-8	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	John 6:35-53
	Sermon: "Bread to Satisfy" – Pastor Albrechtsen on John 6:24-53		
August 18 + Pentecost XIII	Proverbs 9:1-10	II Timothy 4:1-5	John 6:51-69
	Sermon: "Be Prepared" – Pastor Albrechtsen on II Timothy 4:1-5		
August 25 + Pentecost XIV	Isaiah 25:11-19	Ephesians 5:22-33	Mark 7:1-13

#### **Why list the monthly Lectionary?**

**The monthly Lectionary and sermon reference is listed with every edition of our Newsletter so that you might include them in your daily devotion and preparation for Sunday worship, for "God wants to be worshiped through faith so that we receive from Him those things He promises and offers" [Ap IV 49].**

# Study Among Us



*Welcome to the Study of God's Word!*  
**Women's Bible Study and Wednesday Evening ZOOM Bible Class:**  
Both of our Bible Studies are on hiatus until after Labor Day.



# Koinonia + Life Among Us

## *Around our Campuses + July 2024 Schedule of Events*

### *Pastor's Schedule*

Pastor will lead worship at both congregations, the first three Sundays in August. As announced, Pastor has accepted a Divine Call to become pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Warwick. His last day in our pulpits will be Sunday, 18 August.

**The Installation of Rev Henry Albrechtsen III** as Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Warwick, is on Sunday, 25 August 2024, at 4:PM. Rev Dr Dien Ashley Taylor will deliver the message. All are welcome! Good Shepherd Warwick's address is 95 Kings Highway, Warwick. If you plan to attend the service and reception afterwards, please RSVP the Office at 845-986-3040

### *Council Meetings*

As has been our tradition, Council meetings are on hiatus for the Summer. Should there be important business to be conducted, emergency meeting will be called.

#### *All Saints Lutheran Church*

Sat., Aug. 10 10:00 AM Book Club

Worship Opportunities

+ Divine Worship each Sunday 9:00 AM; Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday unless otherwise posted.

#### *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Sun., Aug. 4 12:00 PM LWML Meeting

Sun., Aug 25 11:00 AM Worship & Picnic

Worship Opportunities

+ Divine Worship each Sunday at 11:00 AM - In May, Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.



### *Good Shepherd Annual Picnic*

Sunday, 25 August 2024 + Robert E Post Park, Kingston  
11:00 AM - Joint Worship with All Saints; BBQ for follow.

As in the past, both Good Shepherd and All Saints are invited to gather for joint worship, followed by great fellowship and food.

If you can help in any way, please contact Darlene Martin or Sue Coddington.

Directions to Robert E Post Park, Kingston, will be posted in Sunday bulletins before the event.

### August Birthdays

#### All Saints

- 1 Karen Hitt
- 10 Carl M Linich
- 25 Billy Ploschke
- 30 Jason Wuytack
- 31 Natalie Erdt

#### Good Shepherd

- 1 Joanne Kelly
- 7 Adolf Wolfrum
- 8 Alan Small
- 13 Jacob [Jake] Small
- 15 Brian Martin
- 16 Jo Pragman



### Please Remember our Community Charities

**All Saints Lutheran Church:** Dutchess County Food Pantry + Grace Smith House [clothing] + LOVE Inc [personal items]

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:** Ferncliff Nursing Home [Clothing] + The People's Place [Food] + George Washington School [Student Supplies] + LWML Mite Boxes [due the first Sunday of the month]

+ All Donations may be brought to the Church Narthex for Distribution +



## Stand Ready, Clad in the Armor of God ...With Prayer

*Therefore... pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working + James 5:16*

In your personal prayers this month, please include...

- + Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we may be bold to proclaim Christ's name.
- + Pray for our congregations and all congregations of the Atlantic District during their time of vacancy.
- + Pray that our hearts would ever be focused upwards as we await the reappearing of our ascended Lord, Jesus Christ.
- + Pray that we would truly be a family, fulfilling our responsibilities as God's people, and serving each other.
- + Pray for the Leadership of our District especially for Rev Dr Dien Ashley Taylor, Bishop and President of the Atlantic District, the Praesidium, our Regional Vice Presidents, and our Circuit Visitors,
- + Pray for the leadership of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, especially President Matthew Harrison and the Council of Presidents, that God would grant a clear vision of His will for our church.
- + Pray that the Lord of the Church would send faithful pastors to fill the vacancies throughout our Synod, especially within the Atlantic District, and that all vacant congregations might receive the blessing of patience as they go through the call process.
- + Pray for all seeking relief from pain and illness. May our Lord, the Great Physician, heal and grant comfort to all who ask in His name.
- + Pray for all care-givers, whether family members or professionals, that God would grant them patience and rest.
- + Pray for all shut-ins that they would be remembered in our hearts with phone calls and prayers