

The Shepherd's Voice

October 2015



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Important Dates in October

Oct 10

Youth Hiking

Oct 11

Receive new members

Oct 14-16

Confirmation Retreat– freshmen

October 25

Reformation Sunday

Confirmation

Oct 29

“Spook-tacular” organ concert

Oct 31

WELCA Fall Bazaar

Food Bank Emphasis

Special need for the month of October is:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

The October CARE Offering will go to:

Salvation Army Community Kitchen

Pastor's Pages

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen - Ephesians 3:20



Seven Things to Know About the Capital Campaign

1. Construction on the new facility will begin when we have \$1 million on hand. We currently have \$700,000 saved. We have raised more than \$700,000 and some of the money has been spent on architect fees and other expenses to get us to this point. We will begin looking for a general contractor when we have \$900,000 saved. We are getting close.
2. Our goal for this campaign is \$1.5 million over four years. This is an ambitious goal, but attainable if everyone participates. One important step within this goal is to have every member of the congregation make some contribution over the next three years no matter how small or how large. Together we can do this.
3. The total estimated cost of the project is \$4.5 million. This estimate comes from our architect and will be adjusted when we have a general contractor. We know that every year we wait to begin the cost increases. At present we plan to do the building in two phases. If this campaign surpasses the \$1.5 million goal we can consider taking on the entire project all at once and not in two phases.
4. Between now and November 8 everyone in the congregation will be invited to attend a group meeting or have a conversation with someone on the leadership team to learn more about the project. No one will be asked for money at the meetings. Everyone in the congregation will be asked to prayerfully consider a commitment on the weekend of November 7 & 8.
5. Pastor Philip Reitz is our campaign consultant. Pastor Reitz lives in Renton, Washington and works as a consultant for Stewardship Key Leader a ministry of the ELCA Mission Investment Fund. He will be with us on September 26 and 27 for training and kick off of the campaign. He will return November 7 and 8 for the conclusion of the campaign. The leadership team has been working with Pastor Reitz since mid-July preparing for the campaign. The cost for the campaign is \$13,000.
6. The leadership team: Pam and Tracy Willett – General Chairpersons, Jim Iverson – Personal Contacts, Communication – Justin and Megan Bloom, Spiritual Emphasis – Judy Peterson, Follow Up – Rich Hageman, Financial Secretary – Kerry Ellertson, Hospitality – Carol and Gene Blackwell, Youth and Sunday School – Keith Weatherford and Lori Wilson.
7. 10% of funds raised in this campaign will be given away to bless another ministry. The council is in deliberation about who will receive the gift.

Pastor Steve

Biblical Pilgrimage to Israel:

Places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and the Sea of Galilee have become a part of our faith. The names are familiar, but few of us have visited them. One author has called the land itself the “fifth gospel” because it is so much a part of the life of Jesus and the stories we tell about him. In March 2016, Pastor Steve and Martha will lead a twelve day trip to Israel. We will depart Billings on March 28 (Monday after Easter) and return on April 8, 2016. The cost is \$4298 per person. This price includes airfare, all travel in Israel, 4 and 5 star hotels, all dinners and breakfasts, five lunches (24 meals), baggage handling at all hotels, and tour guides. Detailed information is available in the church narthex. If you have questions please talk with Pastor Steve.

Route 66 – A Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible cover to cover? Now is your chance. Route 66 – A Bible Study meets every Thursday morning Labor Day through Memorial Day 10:00am-11:30am with breaks for the holidays. We cover about one book of the Bible each week. We will read the Old Testament this year and the New Testament beginning in September 2016.

While there is no cost for the Bible Study, participants are invited to donate \$1 each week to support the Community Lecture Series. No prior experience or knowledge of the Bible is necessary. Everyone is invited so please invite friends and neighbors to come with you.

Sunday Morning Adult Education

We are offering an adult discussion group on the book *Speaking Christian* by Marcus Borg during the Education Hour on Sundays. The book is available through Amazon for \$10, Kindle edition for \$5.99. We have a few copies at church for \$10 (first come, first served). We will cover roughly two chapters a week. Borg offers fresh perspectives on old words like “sin,” “salvation,” and “heaven.”

Guest Speaker: Reverend Richard Carlson

We will have guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Richard Carlson here November 13, 14, & 15 from Gettysburg Seminary. More information will be in the November newsletter and on our Website in October as it is developed. (biography below)



THE REV. DR. RICHARD P. CARLSON

Glatfelter Professor of Biblical Studies, Director of Internship, and Coordinator of Post-Internship Candidacy

The Rev. Dr. Carlson's field of study and teaching is particularly in the New Testament. His goal in the classroom and in his own research involves bringing the message of scripture to people's lives in ways which are both revelatory and relevant. For him the twin questions for New Testament study are: 1) What did this portion of Scripture mean in its original context? 2) What does this portion of Scripture mean in the context of the church's mission and in our lives today?

Dr. Carlson served rural and staff ministries in Minnesota before coming to Gettysburg in 1990 and has found those experiences have greatly enhanced his goals and focus as a seminary professor. He still enjoys teaching in congregations, conferences, and synods in the area. In addition to teaching responsibilities, he serves as chairperson of the Seminary's Field Education committee and oversees post-internship candidacy items.

Education: B.A., Concordia College, 1975

M.Div., Wartburg Theological Seminary, 1979

Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1983

Good Shepherd Preschool News

Hard to believe we have been in school for a month. The sounds of laughter, singing, prayer and playing fill the room. The children are settling into the routines and schedules of the preschool. They are quickly learning one another's names and are having a great time working and playing together. They are reciting our morning prayer and are eager to see whose name will be drawn from the prayer pail to receive an extra blessing for the day.

Dear Jesus,
"Bless us as we start our day
Working together as we play
Sharing toys and taking turns
To show love as we learn."

Amen

"Thank you God for loving me with all your heart."

October finds us learning and looking for the signs of fall. Apples, pumpkins, leaves and scarecrows just to name a few...We have tasted apples, painted with apples and made apple sauce for snack. The children will be taking a walk to the park to look for signs of fall to bring back to the classroom. Take a walk with your own family to discover the beauty of the season. We will end the month by inviting the parents into the classrooms for a Fall Festival. The children and parents will work together on a craft, play some games, and enjoy pumpkin bread that the children will have made here at school. And of course, they will be singing a few songs too.

Bucket-filling is happening every day in our classroom. Helpful acts and kind words are being used by the children as they work and play. The families helped their child decorate a bucket during orientation to take home so they can be bucket-filling families. Each parent wrote a note to their child about how their child fills their bucket by their actions or loving words. What a great extension from school to home.

Another bucket that we will be filling this month is our Family Promise Bucket. This month, the morning 4 year old class will be bringing in a pair of warm socks to help the families stay a little warmer on these chilly fall days. Every other month we will have a different class bring in an item of need to give to Family Promise.

Sharing the Shepherds Love,

Lisa Brandt, Preschool Director

New to the “Our Passions” page on our website:

We are telling about the ministry that our members do outside the purview of LCGS’s “official” ministry work with a new section on our website called “Our Passions,” under the “Service” tab. Each person’s page tells a little about them and then focuses on the charity or organization with which they work. We are trying to highlight these pages as a major event for each group nears. This month’s focus is Pam Before and her work with PEAKS [People Everywhere Are Kind and Sharing], which has their annual Gala and Auction on October 24.

Also upcoming soon are pages about Warren Frank’s work with Kiwanis and Paul & Kathy Kelker’s work with Kelker’s Kids, under the Billings Clinic Foundation [November’s Noisy Offering (on the fifth Sunday) will go to Kelker’s Kids, so start stashing your coins in a cup!] A page about Erica Hayashida’s work with research into Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) is coming soon. November 2 has been designated “Color the World Orange” Day; people are encouraged to wear orange to raise awareness of CRPS. Billings will have a fun-run at the Zoo on Saturday, Nov 6. Watch the November newsletter for more information about CRPS events. If you have an idea of someone else whose work should be included, contact Stephanie Davis.

thank you

A “Thank You” note was received from the desk of Maycle B. Wilson for the LCGS Shawl ministry. It states as follows:

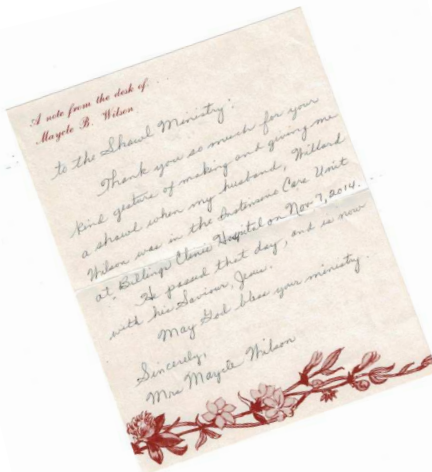
To the Shawl Ministry;

Thank you so much for your kind gesture of making and giving me a shawl when my husband, Willard Wilson, was in the Intensive care unit at Billings Clinic on Nov. 7, 2014. He passed that day and is now with his Savior, Jesus.

May God bless your ministry,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maycle Wilson



Spiritual Practices

New time for Spiritual Practices! Join us as we use Bible readings and meditative prayer practices to deepen our walk of faith. Our group meets now on Tuesday at 12:00pm in Fireside room.

Iona Trip

Is a pilgrimage in your future? If your spirit is saying “yes,” please consider the possibility of a pilgrimage to **Iona, Scotland in June 2016**. Iona is a tiny and beautiful Hebridean island off the west coast of Scotland, cradle of Christianity in Scotland, where in 563AD the Irish monk Columba established a monastic settlement that evangelized large parts of Scotland and the north of England, becoming an important center of European Christianity. In the Middle Ages it became the site of a Benedictine abbey, and over the centuries it has attracted many thousands of people on their own pilgrim journeys.

This journey has several stages so keep in mind that to join the pilgrimage means you'll need to be prepared for international travel, train trips through Scotland, two boat trips and another by bus...all just to get to Iona. We'll request that we stay at the Abbey, an older building with shared baths and a largely vegetarian diet. On this trip, many of us will need to sleep in the top bunk in a room with up to 6 people from a variety of countries who may use English as a second language.

It is a bit like Bible camp for adults with the Iona Community, who define themselves as “ a radical movement and organization committed to living out the Christian faith in the areas of: hospitality, diversity and inclusive community; worship, faith and spirituality; social justice and human rights; politics and campaigning; gender justice and human sexuality; environmental stewardship; peacemaking and non-violence; and healing and reconciliation.

Please contact Pastor Kay if you are interested.

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WELCA 's Project for October is : Sewing Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Needed items are:

2 pieces of cotton fabric or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester)

Cut into pieces measuring:

2 1/4 yards of 60' wide fabric

3 yards of 44' wide fabric

4 yards of 36' wide fabric

2 spools of matching thread (or neutral colored) general purpose, 250-300 yards each

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Keenagers: Retirees of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will meet Friday, October 2, 2015 at 11:30 for lunch. The cost is \$7.00. We gather at the Sweetwater Retirement Home, 3140 Sweetwater Drive, 2nd floor. (off 32nd St W between Central and Monad) Reservations are necessary by this Friday, September 25; please sign up on the sheet in the narthex, call Adeline Schmidt at 652-1738 for more information.. The next meeting will be November 6, location to be determined.

Blood Pressure Checks are October 18 @ 10:15am

Prayer Requests

Members: Kendra Arnold, Ron Pecarina, Christy Delger, Adeline Schmidt, Doris Bromenshenk, the Brekke family, Mia Gravgaard, & David Konzen.

Friends/Family

Gary Alickson (Karen McComish's brother)
Rhonda Pedersen (sister-in-law of Bob Pedersen)
Anne G. (Friend of Lisa Tryan)
Jody Lafko (Friend of Lori Wilson)
Bruce Tryan (Lisa Tryan's brother)
Marvin Severson (Lisa Tryan's uncle)
Kali Youngblood (friend of Marlene Arney)
Gary Nieskens (friend of Marlen Arney)

Mandy Trangsrud (cousin of Marlene Arney)
Alex Walter (friend of Savanna Johnson)
Nolan Bartholomew (friend of Paul Graff)
Bill Zankowski (friend of Carol Wentz)
David Stovall (brother of Rosalie Hickel)
Kasi Howard Davison (friend of Vicki Olson Johnson)

Serving Members of the Armed Forces

Jake Amsden (nephew of Jean & Delton Christman) Randall Syring (son of Lyle & Lisa Stahl)
Michael Kenaley (son of Jim & Phyllis Kenaley) Jeremy Kugler (son of Jay & Joanne Kugler)
Jack Klein (son-in-law of Warren & Judy Frank) Alex Klein (grandson of Judy & Warren Frank)
Brian E Blackwell (son of Gene & Carol Blackwell) Cody Fazio (grandson of Lowell & Janet Dunlop)
Erik Fritz (son of Charles & Joan Fritz) Tate Northam (grandson of Marie Brendal)
Jessica Anderson (granddaughter of Doris & Dewey Anderson)
Derek Christenen (grandson of Cliff & Pat Thomsen, son of Charlotte & Peter Christensen)
Alec Vines (grandson of Marie Brendal)

Prayer Requests: When you or a member of your family needs prayers from members of the congregation, please contact the church office. Depending on your preferences, your prayer requests will be printed in the bulletin, transmitted through the electronic prayer chain and/or posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. The Prayer Chain is meant for acute or emergency issues. To ensure that names are not on the prayer list too long, we will remove prayer requests after one month. If there is still a need for prayer after one month, contact the church office and the name

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Martin Luther, Music, and the Reformation

The two great works of Martin Luther were those by which he gave to the common people a vernacular Bible and vernacular worship, that through the one, God might speak directly to the people; and in the other, the people might speak directly to God.

Have you ever been in love or been around someone in love? You know that goofy smile you can't get off your face? Or how someone with a new love can't quit talking about him/her? That's enthusiasm born out of a relationship. That kind of enthusiasm is what spawned the rapid church growth of the early centuries in the face of persecution and hardship, and it is what causes tremendous growth in churches of today, both here and abroad. It's being "salt of the earth." Salt makes people thirsty, so if we are salt, people will be thirsty for the water we have.

Martin Luther was salty, for sure! As he struggled to become more holy, he became more aware of his human frailty and failings. Luther could barely get through the first Mass he presided over because when it came time to distribute the elements, he felt so unworthy of them that he nearly "lost it" and was barely able to finish the Mass. Luther's life was spent searching for striving to be close to God. It was from this struggle that the Reformation movement was unintentionally begun.

We will celebrate Reformation Sunday at the end of this month, commemorating Luther's posting of the 95 theses on the Wittenburg church door. This was not the action of an intentioned revolutionary, as some today would imagine. The church door was the 16th century kiosk or bulletin board. Luther's posting was simply a call for discussion made by a monk who was concerned that indulgences and other practices of the Roman Catholic Church were actually hindering rather than aiding the common people's relationship with God. Unfortunately, the Pope and other high-ranking Catholic officials did not respond either kindly or in a timely fashion to Luther's requests for change. When they did respond, it was to order Luther to recant certain sections of his writings, and he replied after prayerful consideration that he could not. As a result, Luther was excommunicated from the Catholic Church and had to go into hiding for a period of time, but he continued to study, to write, to translate, and to teach.

Luther made the first translation of the Bible into German, an event still regarded as a landmark in German literature. No longer were the scriptures closed to those without an education in Latin. Luther's theses were printed on Guttenberg's new moveable print presses and distributed, making them the first political manuscripts to be mass produced and distributed. Luther wrote many hymn texts as well as some tunes, knowing the power of music in theological education. "The riches of music are so excellent and so precious that words fail me whenever I attempt to discuss and describe them....In summa, next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. It controls our thoughts, minds, hearts, and spirits..."

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One popular misconception is that Luther “adopted” secular tunes and put sacred texts to them. The guys on *Mythbusters* would have to say this one is “busted.” Out of his 37 tunes, we know that Luther himself composed fifteen; thirteen were derived from Latin hymns or church music; and four were German religious folk songs. Only one came from a secular folk song. Luther recognized the power of music and that songs are strongly identified with their users and their context. He believed in writing tunes that were very sing-able for the layman to give the congregation a voice in praise and an enlightening experience. [As for the statement that Luther used “bar tunes,” this is a misunderstanding of the term “bar.” It does not refer to a tavern; rather, it is a form of music. *Bar form* is typically in two halves, with the first half repeated, giving us AAB. In *rounded bar form*, the first half is repeated again at the end, giving us AABA. Bar form was a very common form of German folk songs and of hymns, and still is today. “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” is in rounded bar form (AABA), as is “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (repeating the second half of A at the end); “Praise the Lord! O Heav’ns Adore Him” is in simple bar form.]

It was important to Martin Luther to remove the “middleman” and enable people to develop a relationship directly with God, as he had. He knew what it was like to be connected to God deeply and directly, and he wanted to share that with as many people as he could. I am excited that we are on the brink of our own “Reformation” here at LCGS with new staff and re-formed programs & ministries, and I look forward to what God has in store for us.

Stephanie Davis

Bacon, Leonard Woolsey, ed. *The Hymns of Martin Luther (Set to Their Original Melodies)*. Hodder and Stoughton, London, 1844, p. xiii.

Foreword to Georg Rhau's Collection, "Symphoniae iucundae" (1538).

Robert Harrell's work, *Martin Luther: His Music, His Message*, as referenced on <http://www.freedomministries.org.uk/masters/>

**Sons of Norway
Torsk & Meatball Dinner**

**Saturday, October 24, 2015
Billings Food Bank
2112 4th Ave N
Noon-4PM**

Youth

It looks to be a fun and exciting year with the Jr. & Sr. high school students for the 2015/2016 academic year. The monthly activities and service projects will provide the opportunity for our faith and relationships to grow as we travel together in our faith journeys. The Wednesday evening PDQ group (9th -12th graders) will have a new format this year as we will be meeting for dinner and discussion in the homes of host families a couple times each month, along with some coffee shops, and at the church. The confirmation students will also meet on Wednesdays with Pr. Kay. On Sunday mornings these two groups will be blended together for some fun, learning, discussion, and of course food. It is with joy, excitement, and happiness that I look forward to sharing another academic season with such intelligent, vibrant, energetic, kind, compassionate, and loving teens.

Peace and Blessings
Keith R. Weatherford
Director of Youth Ministry

2015/2016 Fall Schedule of events 7th thru 12th Grades

October

10	Hiking expedition
14-16	Confirmation Retreat at Beartooth Christian Camp (freshmen)

November

21 or 22	Ice Skating
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December

5 & 6	Salvation Army Bell Ringers
12 – 13	2 nd Lock –In

January

15 -17	Winterfest State wide Synod event (Helena?)
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February

19 or 26	Sledding (depending on snow)
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March

18	Pool Party/ Swimming
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April

TBD	Wolves football game
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May

TBD	Bingo @ St. John's Lutheran
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October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PS=Preschool room SA=Sanctuary SS=Sunday School room Q=Quilt room .	6G=Sixth Grade room FS= Fireside room FH=Fellowship Hall YR=Youth room CR= Choir room	*Weekend Edition deadline is at 5:00pm on Tuesdays				
4 9:00am Worship 10:15am New Member class (FS) 10:15am Adult Ed. (SA) 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Senior Choir rehearsal (CR) 11:15am Youth Choir (CR) rehearsal (CR)	5 6:00pm Handbell rehearsal 6:00pm Tole Fairies (FH) 7:00pm Manna Circle	*6 9:00am Piece makers (Q) 12:30pm Altar Guild (FS) 6:00pm Executive Council (FS) 6:00pm Boy Scouts (FH)	7 9:00am Mary Martha Circle (FS) 9:30am Rachel Circle (FS) 6:15pm Joyful Singers/Cherub Choir rehearsals (CR)	1 9:00am King's men (FS) 10:00am Route 66 (FH) 11:45am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm Clergy group (FS)	2 6:30am Walk to Emmaus (FS) 6:30am Mary Magdalene (@Off the Leaf) 8:30am Bulletin assembly	3 5:00pm Worship
11 9:00am Worship <i>Receive New Members</i> 10:15am Adult Ed. (SA) 10:15am Sunday School rehearsal (CR) 10:15am Senior Choir rehearsal (CR) 11:15am Youth Choir rehearsal (CR)	12 9:30am Eunice Circle 11:00am Staff Meeting (FS) 6:00pm Tole fairies (FH) 6:00pm Handbell rehearsal	*13 9:00am Piece makers (Q) 10:00am Esther Circle (FS) 12:00pm Spiritual practices (FS) 5:30pm Wildtree (FS) 7:00pm Rebecca Circle (homes)	14 9:00am Rachel Circle (Mission Ridge) 3:45pm Confirmation (YR) 6:00pm Confirmation (YR) 6:00pm PDQ (FS) 6:15pm Joyful Singers/Cherub Choir rehearsals (CR)	15 9:00am King's men (FS) 10:00am Route 66 (FH) 11:45am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm Clergy group (FS) 2:00pm Ruth Circle (homes) 6:00pm Boy Scouts (FH,YR)	16 6:30am Walk to Emmaus (FS) 6:30am Mary Magdalene (@Off the Leaf) 8:30am Bulletin assembly (FS) *5:00pm Newsletter Deadline	17 5:00pm Worship
18 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Ed (SA) 10:15am Sunday School rehearsal (CR) 10:15am Senior Choir rehearsal (CR) 11:15am Youth Choir rehearsal (CR)	19 11:00am Staff Meeting (FS) 6:00pm Tole fairies (FH) 6:00pm Handbell rehearsal 6:15pm Preschool Board meeting (PS)	*20 9:00am Piece makers (Q) 12:00pm Spiritual practices (FS) 7:00pm Rebecca Circle (homes) 7:00pm Council Meeting (FS)	21 3:45pm Confirmation (YR) 6:00pm Confirmation (YR) 6:00pm PDQ (FS) 6:15pm Joyful Singers/Cherub Choir rehearsals (CR) 6:30pm WELCA (FS)	22 9:00am King's men (FS) 10:00am Route 66 (FH) 11:45am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm Clergy group (FS) 6:30pm Craft night	23 6:30am Walk to Emmaus (FS) 6:30am Mary Magdalene (@Off the Leaf) 8:30am Bulletin / Newsletter assembly (FS)	24 5:00pm Worship
25 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Ed (SA) 10:15am Sunday School rehearsal (CR) 10:15am Sandwich Ministry(FH) 10:15am Senior Choir (CR) 11:15am Youth Choir (CR)	26 11:00 Staff Meeting (FS) 6:00pm Tole fairies (FH) 6:00pm Handbell rehearsal	*27 9:00am Piece makers (Q) 12:00pm Spiritual practices (FS) 6:30pm Book Study (FS)	28 3:45pm Confirmation (YR) 6:00pm Confirmation (YR) 6:00pm PDQ (FS) 6:15pm Joyful Singers/Cherub Choir rehearsals (CR)	29 9:00am King's men (FS) 10:00am Route 66 (FH) 11:45am Tai Chi (FH) 12:00pm Clergy group (FS) 6:00pm "Spook-takula" Organ Concert	30 6:30am Walk to Emmaus (FS) 6:30am Mary Magdalene (@Off the Leaf) 8:30am Bulletin / Newsletter assembly (FS)	31 9:00am WELCA Fall Bazaar 5:00pm Worship

****Confirmation Retreat at BCMR- freshmen****

Worship Assistants for October 2015

Ministry		October 3 & 4	October 10 & 11	October 17 & 18	October 24 & 25	October 31 November 1
Lectors	5:00	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	9:00	Awaiting schedule				
Communion Assistants	9:00	Bob & Jan Pederson Judy Peterson Cynthia Reiersen	Jay & Dorothy Randall Janis & Steve Restad	Martha Rowe Arlee SCOTT George & JoRae Sarsten	Brent & Nancy Scott Doris Stoner Glenn Schmidt	Kristy Foss Lisa Stahl Margit Thorndal Lisa Tryan
Acolytes	9:00	Awaiting schedule				
Greeters	5:00	Avis Edmonds Joan Dannenberg	HSaron Hedden Bob Milne	Greta & Galen Bummer	Dewey & Doris Anderson	Curt & Marlene Arney
	9:00	Barbara Bergum Lois Dalthorp Mary Dyrud Glenda Eenhuis	The Krogh family	Chris and Angela Merrin Loretta Herren Esther Heggen	Norm & Joanne Ellertson Mary & Richard Fossen	Esther Heggen Judy Peterson Jim & Helen Hodgson
Ushers (Sun only)		? (PP) Gary Schlenker Gary Restad Steve Restad Carter Murri Janis Restad	Lisa Stahl (PP) Bill Huvaree Lyle Stahl C.O.Gransberg Phil Cox Les Daubert	Tucker Luft (PP) Roland Grant Keith Weatherford Neil Morck Barbara Bergum	? (PP) Glenda Eenhuis Lyle Stahl Roland Grant Janis Restad	Glenda Eenhuis, Roland Grant, Lyle Stahl, Janis Restad
Flowers	1	Priscilla Allen				Jerry & Glenda Eenhuis
	2	Bill & Bunny Huvaere				



**LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
1108 24th STREET WEST
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102

Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday 9:00am Worship Service

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Permit No. 1108

October 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

**"Rejoice in the grace of God,
teach the message of Jesus Christ,
and minister faithfully to all people!"**

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Monday—Friday
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The Flock is on Facebook!!
Join your fellow members on Facebook for conversations,
scheduling updates, and event announcements.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/134152685248/>

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Custodians: Glenn & Priscilla Schmidt



Spook-tacula

**a short organ concert of fun Halloween music
for kids of all ages**

hear "The Addams Family," "Jaws," "Night on Bald Mountain,"
selections from Harry Potter, a tag-team performance of Bach's
"Toccatà in D Minor," and others

Thursday, October 29, 6:30-7:15 pm

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

1108 24th Street West (corner of 24th & Lewis)

Wear your costume and bring your treat basket

**A freewill offering will go to support needed repairs to our
30-year-old organ.**

**Vote to help decide which superhero costume
Stephanie will wear for the concert.**

**Ballots will be in the narthex,
and votes must be cast by October 10.**