

We are happy you are here!



Welcome

to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you be a part of our day.

Look over this brochure; it is full of information about our programs here at Good Shepherd for both youth and adults, along with our contact information, website and social media addresses.

If you are interested in our monthly newsletter, leave us your email address in the attendance book that is passed during worship or sign up for it using the form at the bottom of the page at www.gslutheran.org. This is a great way to keep in touch with what we are doing on a regular basis.

If there is anything that we can do to answer your questions about our church, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. We are open Monday to Friday, from 8 am to 2 pm.

If this is your first visit, we would love for you to have one of our Good Shepherd Shopping Bags. Please see one of the ushers to receive yours.

We hope to see you back at Good Shepherd soon.



GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

FIND US ONLINE

Website: gslutheran.org
Facebook: [gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)
Instagram: [gslutheran](https://www.instagram.com/gslutheran)

COME VISIT US

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God's work. Our hands.

WELCOME



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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 am — Traditional Service
9:45 am — Sunday School
(Aug—May) and
Fellowship Hour
10:45 am — Praise Service

A volunteer staffed nursery is available for worship services for ages 0-2 years.



Since its beginnings in the 16th century Reformation, Lutheranism has been all about “grace.” Grace is the undeserved love of God freely given. People cannot earn their salvation by following rules

or accomplishing good deeds because people always fall short. Instead we are saved through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus died for our sins and God gives salvation as a gift to all those who believe in Jesus. We do the good works of discipleship not to be saved but out of thanksgiving because we have been saved.

At Good Shepherd we continue this Lutheran emphasis of grace as you can see from our Mission Statement. We invite you to worship with us and to participate in any of the activities of Good Shepherd’s congregation. Come and experience God’s grace in our community.

CHURCH STAFF

- Ruth HamiltonInterim Pastor
- Thomas Eisnor..... Director of Music Ministry
- Pam Weinelt Praise Service Coordinator
- Melina Thurmond Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator
-Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator
- Donna GargesMedia Coordinator
- Maureen Harkins..... Office Coordinator
- Aaron FrinkCustodian

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

Several classes meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 am, including Faith Stories, Coffee and Conversation, and Men in Mission. (Aug—May)

Lunch and Learn

Tuesdays at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy a Bible study.

Word on Wednesday

Wednesdays at 10 am. A small group Bible study and discussion.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 am; led by Pastor.

Outreach Faith Events

Ongoing community service opportunities. Visit our website to learn details.

Caring for Creation

Focused on the education and communication of topics to help in reducing our impact on God’s creation.

Yarn Angels

Knitting and crocheting of prayer shawls and other needlework projects for The Encouragement Project. This group meets every other month at the home of one of our members.

Empty Nesters

For singles or couples of any age without young children at home. The group hosts social events, takes trips, etc.

God’s Little Achers

Seniors who meet once a month for fellowship and a fun activity such as a trip or movie.

Ladies Night Out

A small group of women who meet monthly for Christian fellowship, food and fun; 3rd Tuesday evenings.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sunday School

Offered for ages 2 through high school; Sunday mornings at 9:45, Aug - May.

Confirmation

For grades 6 through 8; meets every other Sunday.

Faith, Fun, Friends (FX3)

For 3rd - 5th grades; meets every other Sunday

Faith Stepping Stones

Marking milestones in the lives of our children and youth.

Middle School Youth

For middle school students; meets monthly.

Mission Trips

Summer service trips for middle school and high school youth.

Saints and Sinners

For high school students; meets monthly.

Vacation Bible School

Offered during one week in the summer for children ages 4 to rising 6th grade.

MUSIC

Bells of Good Shepherd

Adult handbells; Practice Wednesday evenings, Aug - May.

Chancel Choir

High school and up; practice Tuesday evenings, Aug - May.

Praise Team

Practice Saturday mornings.

Shepherd’s Choir

Kindergarten to 5th grade; seasonal practices.

Celebration Ringers

Beginner handbells; All ages, practice Wednesday evenings, Aug - May.