



Rev. Mary Suomala Folkerds Lead Pastor



Rev. Taylor Wilson Pastor of Worship & Mission



Rev. Meggie Bjertness Pastor of Adult Faith Formation



Deacon Julie Wilson Director of Kids Ministry



CHRISTIANS DON'T TAKE VACATIONS

"Christians don't take vacations-they take pilgrimages!" I heard that statement a few years ago, and it has stuck with me. Christians take pilgrimages, not vacations. We may take breaks from work or other responsibilities, but we don't take vacations from the presence of God. And, every place we go gives us opportunities to see the world, God, and our neighbors in new ways.



Summer Outdoor Worship

Wherever you are going the rest of this summer, know that God goes with you. If you are traveling, you can worship with Good Shepherd online through Facebook or YouTube. And you can find full sermons on the "Life in FM" podcast or read our "Good Shepherd Blog."

If you are in town, we are worshiping outdoors every Wednesday by the campfire on the south side of our property at 7:00 pm. On Sundays, we worship indoors at 8:30 am and 10:30 am!

We look forward to welcoming you back at our Fall Kick-off & Food Truck Festival on Wednesday, August 30, from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will have live music, a service project, food trucks, and fun! Wednesday night meals will resume on September 6 at 5:00 pm, followed by worship and Church School kick-off at 6:15 pm. Confirmation students and Choir will meet at 7:00 pm!

We will continue to gather, grow, and go in faith, so that ALL may know the Good Shepherd!

Thank you for investing in our faith community! Your financial gifts make God-moments happen.

- + Without you, we couldn't welcome 150+ kids to Vacation Bible School for two weeks in a row.
- + Without you, we couldn't collect hundreds of snacks and Spud gear for our local schools as they gear up for fall.
- + Without you, we wouldn't have a beautiful and spacious building to host two traveling groups at the church. They came to our area to serve through Habitat for Humanity and a few other local ministries. And, they appreciated the air conditioning after their long days outside!



Vacation Bible School Closing Session

Whether we see you regularly throughout the summer or not, you matter in this community of faith. Let us know how we can walk with you, pray for you, and share life with you in this season!

God's Peace.

Pastor Many

Rev. Mary Suomala Folkerds, Lead Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS, **LINDA BARTHOLOME!** Linda will celebrate 20 years with Good Shepherd on September 1. Please join us in thanking her for her service!

the MEET Good Shepherd team





PASTOR MARY Lead Pastor



PASTOR TAYLOR Worship & Mission





DIANA

Youth

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Marketing

(part-time)

DEACON JULIE Kid Ministry







LINDA Congregation

PASTOR MEGGIE

Adult Ministry

RYAN Technical Director

DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?



CONTRACT STAFF

- Matt Endreson, Choir Director
- Tom Hanson, Traditional Accompanist
- Casey Bartz, Choir Accompanist
- Myrna Hanson, Adult Bell Choir Director
- Joe Lindquist, Ring & Sing Director
- Joan Engeseth, BeFrienders Coordinator
- Kathy Kassenborg, Financial Secretary
- Jake Curry, Chef (At Your Service Catering)
- Sonja Teigen, Wedding Coordinator
- David Wirth & Dave Weidner, Custodians
- At Your Service Cleaning, Contract Custodians



gsOFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

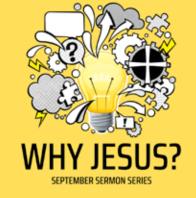




Sundays // August 13 // September 10 // October 8 9:30 am // Resource Lounge Children of God are baptized at any age at Good Shepherd. If you are interested in baptism, email Linda@ktgs.org.

Join Good Shepherd at the next NEW MEMBER CONNECTION CLASS! Wednesday, Sept. 27, 6:00-6:45 pm (Chapel)

 Dinner provided OR Sunday, Oct. 1, 9:30-10:15 am (Chapel) Muffins, coffee, and juice provided RSVP by emailing Linda@ktgs.org



Finance (part-time)

FALL FUN WITH GOOD SHEPHERD

Upcoming events at gsMoorhead.org

Good Shepherd Fall Kick-off & Food Truck Festival

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | BOUNCY SLIDE | SERVICE PROJECT

Good Shepherd #FOR FARGOMOORHEAD

August 30, 2023 Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 pm

Good Shepherd East Lawn 4000 28th St S, Moorhead, MN

GSMOORHEAD.ORG | ALL ARE WELCOME





SUSTAIN THE CHURCH LONGER

We give regularly to keep this church running right now. And, we give in our will to sustain the church for years. In fact, when you give to the Trust Fund, the money in it is designed to grow in perpetuity, even as we use it to support our mission.

> Motivated to keep this place going and growing?

Rev. Keith Pearson, Regional Cift Planner Keith.Pearson@elca.org // 612.718.4197

MINISTRY GOALS (A.K.A OUR BUDGET)										
		JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022		YTD 2023	Y٦	D 2022		
Revenue	\$	72,765	\$	66,476	\$	536,431	\$	519,509		
Expenses	\$	95,683	\$	86,639	\$	602,775	\$	531,204		
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In Jan. 2023, we made a \$200,000 Mortgage Principal										
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CARD SHOWER FOR

Karen Skarpness

There is still time to wish Karen well. She is graciously staying until the part-time position is filled.

> MAIL OR DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

> > Good Shepherd

Sundays, 11:00 am

WDAY 970 AM SPONSOR A GOOD SHEPHERD Radio Broadcast Honor your loved ones with a \$250 donation in their name GoodShep@ktgs.org or 218.233.4980

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FAITH RESOURCES

Keep God with You throughout the Week

Good Shepherd is here for you when life is calm and when life gets crazy! We love seeing you in the building, and you can take us with you. Listen to the "Life in FM" podcast in the car, read the Good Shepherd Blog with your coffee, join a group to grow in faith, and tell us how we can pray for you!







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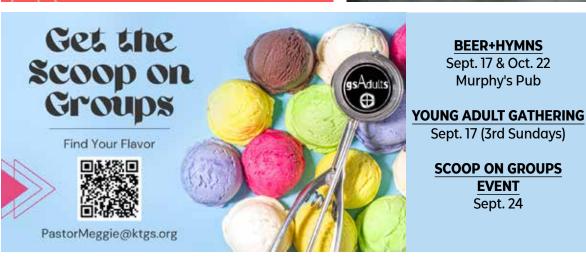
Sept. 17 & Oct. 22

Murphy's Pub

Sept. 17 (3rd Sundays)

SCOOP ON GROUPS

EVENT Sept. 24



SEAMLESS **BIBLE STUDY:** FIT THE BIBLE TOGETHER Oct. 2-Nov. 13 Mondays, 6:30 pm

> **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?** Nov. 3

CAROLS & COCKTAILS Dec. 17 Sanctuary Events Center

SHOW YOUR GOOD SHEPHERD PRIDE

Great for Worship and when You are Out and About in the Community







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Ruby's Pantry, Summer 2023



S'Mores after Outdoor Worship, Summer 2023



Summer Bible Camp @ LutherCrest, July 2023



Family Fun Night: Bingo & Sundaes, July 2023

The Columbarium-a monument with niches for funeral urns to be laid to rest-is located south of the Church. Good Shepherd members may purchase a niche for \$1,400/niche (holds up to 2 urns). Contact the Church Offce at 218.233.4980 or GoodShep@ktgs.org.





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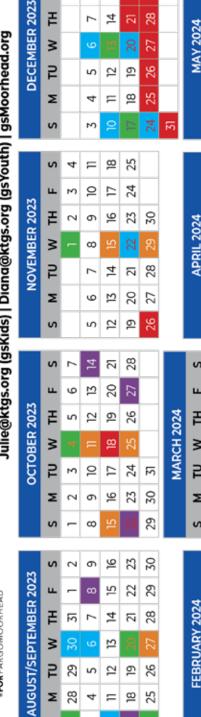
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2023-2024 Programming Calendar gsKids & gsYouth

Julie@ktgs.org (gsKids) | Diana@ktgs.org (gsYouth) | gsMoorhead.org



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4, gsKids Worship w/ families

OCTOBER

+ 10th Grade Recap

11. 10th Grade Faith Papers

SEPTEMBER

17, Beer+Hymns @ Murphy's 8, Greater Moorhead Days 6, First Day of Wednesday 10, First Day of Sunday 20 & 24, 3rd Grade 20, Youth Group Bible Milestone Programming Programming Parade

Meeting + Youth Group 27, Trunk or Treat Parade

14, Concordia Homecoming 15, Confirmation Sunday

22, Beer+Hymns @ Murphy's 25, Parent/Student Session 18 & 22, No Programming NOVEMBER

I, gsKids Worship w/ families

15, Youth Group

22, Thanksgiving Eve Worship 22 & 26, No Programming

3, gsKids Worship w/ families

JANUARY

17, Carols & Cocktails @ 20-31, No Programming Christmas Sweater 13. Youth Group 27, No Worship

13 & 17, Christmas Programs 24, Christmas Eve Worship 6 & 10. Wear Your Favorite 20, Christmas Eve Preview Sanctuary Events Center DECEMBER

(11 am, 1:30 pm, 3 pm, & 4:30 pm)

14, Ash Wednesday (No Programming) 21, Youth Group

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FEBRUARY

6, gsKids Worship w/ families

MARCH

+ Youth Group

20 & 24, First Communion Milestone Learning Event

Bible Camp Early Bird Deadline 7, gsKids Worship w/ families 14, Lenten Mentoring Starts 13, VBS Registration Opens +

APRIL

10, gsKids Worship w/ families + Youth Group

1 & 5, Last Days of Church School + Last Days of Confirmation

3-6 & 10-13, VBS Sessions JUNE

(Youth Volunteers Needed!)

Confirmation (Grades 6-9) or gsYouth (Grades 6-12) gsKids (age 3-Grade 5) No Programming Special Events All Ages

24, Palm Sunday + Palm Parade

23, Easter Festival

27 & 31, No Programming

5-15, Feed My Starving Children

Mobile Food Pack Event

29, Parent/Student Session

20 & 27, 10th Grade Recap

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+ Electives Start (for 6 weeks)

29, Good Friday + gsKids Service

31, Easter

+ First Communion Milestone

28, Maundy Thursday

(6:30 am, 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am)





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3. Electives Start Again

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