

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Grace Place: 45
Traditional: 68
Contemporary: 60

OFFERINGS & EXPENSES

Offerings-to-Date: \$375,975
Budget-to-Date: \$396,962
Expenses-to-Date: \$384,327
Offerings Last Week: \$5,847
Weekly Offering Need: \$9,924

Ways to Give:

- 1 GIVE IN PERSON**
Offering Plate, Drop in at church office
- 2 GIVE ONLINE or by MOBILE APP**
Give using Realm: onrealm.org/GoodShepherdChattanooga/give/now
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**
Text "goodshepherdlutheran" to 73256 followed by a gift amount.

ANNIVERSARIES: 23– Steve & Kris Rector

BIRTHDAYS: 20—Kay Dintsch, 20—Bob Merrick, 22– Clark Griffith, 22– Gae Varnell, 24– Josiah Jackson, 25– Piper Swain, 26– Loren Gibbs, 26– Mark Gluckner, 27– Daniel Maples

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please contact the office by 9:00 am, Thursday

CONGREGATION

New: Debe Hodges, Lydia Whisenant

Short-Term: Brenda Locklear and family of Henry Jones, Randy Mauritzen, Dick Reimer, Dan Jacobs, Clint Luehrs, Rebecca Levings, Daryl Massengill, Ruth Ebert

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

New: Rhonda Barnard & Family– death of granddaughter, Rich Horn– brain cancer, Roger Teinert– cancer. Michael Harper– shoulder surgery. Tom Williams– cancer treatments. Daniel Ortega, Joe Jacks, Lee Russell– healing, Kay Love–healing, Caden K.

Short-Term: Josh Fincher, Diane Gregory, Danny Lindrose, Lis Schaefer, Gary Wagoner & family, Lattimore family, Joanne Mathre, Diane Hicks, Mark Duetsche, Betty Jane Mynatt, Makaela & Bradley Chance, Kaiti Barfield, Donna Wingard, Family of Jane Peeples Stanfield, Tanner Palmer, Nick Rudat

NEW LONG-TERM (*Names requested after the newsletter had been printed.)

Chuck Mills, Kim Morris, Michael Morris, Kelly Stultz, Garry Day

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” - Romans 15:7, NRSV



Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please fill out the Attendance Book located in your row. Please include your contact information. If you desire more information about our church, Pastor Sheets or Pastor Rosser will be glad to answer any questions you might have about Communion, Salvation or Church Membership. *Please visit with us again and may God bless you today!*

This Week's Sermon Themes

Saturday (Grace Place) - *"It's Your Serve- Pastor Ed Rosser*

Sunday - *"Observe the Sabbath So Every Moment Belongs to the Lord!"*
- Pastor Sheets



THE HOLY SACRAMENTS

COMMUNION IS SERVED AT EVERY WORSHIP SERVICE

To receive the sacrament worthily, a baptized Christian who is able to examine themselves in accord with the Word of God must be able to say "yes" to the following questions:

1. Am I sorry for my sins and repent of them intending to amend my sinful life?
2. Do I believe that Jesus died for my sins and forgives me?
3. Do I believe I am receiving the true body and blood of Jesus under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?

If you can not answer "yes" to all or if you have questions, we still want to invite you to come forward and receive a blessing. Just cross your arms to show that you would like a blessing instead of communion.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: April 21 – Easter 4

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: April 21: John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS! Please take a moment before or after service to fill those out and place them either in the offering plate or in the basket as you leave. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, APRIL 22!

Get information for the MAY Flock to the office by noon! Remember, articles must be submitted in a Word document or a high-quality PDF, jpg, or png!

YOU’RE INVITED TO A CARD MAKING PARTY! Join in the fun with our card ministry team creating two or three cards. If you can do a little cutting, coloring, and gluing, you can make a cute card for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day or switch it up and make birthday, thank you or get well cards. We’ll be creating on Saturday, April 27th, Noon till 2 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please let us know you’ll be attending by signing the reservation sheet in the narthex. Any questions? Contact Marjorie Gluckner 423-790-8940

HELP WANTED FOR HOMELESS BISCUIT MINISTRY! We desperately need people to help with the Homeless Biscuit Ministry! Please contact Bernie Hilbrandt, 423-400-7232 or Deb Cate, 423-488-9710.

WE VOLUNTEERS EACH WEEK TO SET UP CHAIRS either Friday, Sat., or Sun. morning for the Contemporary service. Sign-up sheet downstairs!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE TENNESSEE LLL DISTRICT CONFERENCE– APRIL 30! Saturday, May 4 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Loudon, Tennessee. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) with the conference beginning at 9:30 a.m. (EDT). Lunch is included. There is not a registration fee for the day, but please register online at <https://LLL-tn-80-conference.eventbrite.com>. If you have any questions or need more information you can contact Judith Schmid-Bielenberg, TN LLL District Secretary by email: judithbokoshe@gmail.com.

Events & Programs

Every Sunday

Hand bell Practice - 10:10 am
Worship Services
Traditional - 9:00 am
Contemporary - 11:15 am
Bible Classes
Kingdom Kids– 10:10 am
Adults - 10:10 am
New Member Class– 10:10 am
CrossWays! - 2:00-4:00 pm

Every Monday

Square Dance Class - 7:00 pm

Every Monday-Thursday

The Blessing Place: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Every Tuesday

Pastor’s Bible Class - 10:30 am
Bulletin Deadline– Noon

Every Wednesday

Choir Practice– 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Surge Youth– 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Orchestra Practice- 8:00 - 8:30 pm

Every Thursday

P.H.A.T. Ladies/Beloved Dust– 6:00 pm
Rotates each week. Meets at Linda Dressler’s home. 443-422-0510

Every Friday

Bulletin Stuffing– 10:00 am
Fearless Women– 10:00 am
Meets each week at Linda Dressler’s home. 443-422-0510

Every Saturday

Bible Study - 3:45 pm
Worship Service
Grace Place - 5:00 pm

THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL EVENTS

Homeless Biscuits Prep

Sun., Apr. 21 @ 9 am

Board of Lay Ministry

Mon., Apr. 22 @ 6:30 pm
(rescheduled from Apr. 15)

Flock Deadline– Apr. 22 by noon

Administrative Professionals-Secretary’s Day

Apr. 23– *Thank you BethAnn for all you do for our church!*

BCA Closed for In-Service Day

Fri., Apr. 26

Card Making Class

Sat. Apr. 27 @ 10 am til Noon

Pledge Commitment Day!

Sat., Apr. 27 & Sun., Apr. 28

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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 **Ministry**
OF THE MONTH

April Stewardship	May BCA	June Growth
July Lay Ministry	August Board of Christian Ed.	September The Blessing Place
October Properties	November Fellowship	December Community Service

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INTRODUCING OUR MINISTRY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM!

This new program encourages more thorough and consistent communication between our leadership and congregants about all of Good Shepherd's fantastic ministries. Plus, it gives us an easy way to share participation opportunities with new members and visitors!

What can you expect? Each month, we will be focusing on one of our church's boards or ministries. During each weekend service, someone from that ministry will make announcements or give a brief presentation about their group members, ministry work, goals, needs, etc...

This is also a great opportunity to recognize all of our wonderful volunteers! Each ministry will host a "booth" with information about their work, sign up sheets, and some sort of refreshments to be enjoyed before or after each service. That will give everyone a chance to get any questions answered, and have one-on-one discussions with the ministry's members.

You can also be on the lookout for an article from that ministry in The Flock newsletter each month.

Stewardship

C A M P A I G N

Christian stewardship is the free and Joyous activity of God's family—the church—in managing life's resources for His Purposes.

The month of April!

This is the time of year we ask each family to reflect on God's Blessings that we enjoy every day. Blessings abound for each one of us.

To continue the many blessings provided by Good Shepherd for God's Kingdom, involvement by each of us requires that we commit our Time, Talents, and Treasures, as we are able.

Pledge Commitment Days

Saturday, April 27
Sunday, April 28

During our Worship Services on these days, each individual or family will bring their Commitment Card and place it in the Commitment Box on the altar.

*Your Commitment card will be seen only by TWO PEOPLE:
Our Financial Coordinator, Jane Mullinax, and our Treasurer, Vickie Spiegelhalter.*

The totals from the commitments will be used for planning Ministries for our Boards to carry out during the coming year. *The more commitments we receive, the more accurate our budget planning will be.*

Your Stewardship Board Members: Mark Gluckner, Cindy Massengill, Diane Kerr, Mark Kerr, Nancy Hills, and Sheila Stephens

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*