

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ



July 5, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 9 – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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The Processional

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Hymn 470

The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven;
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind - ly judg-ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical line. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final cadence.

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
 and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

Glory be to God

Minter | Maher | Townend

The people stand

1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.
 Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who
 spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by
 2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to
 light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en
 come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -
 sings, “Glo - ry be to God!” Th’an - them of the Lord’s re - deemed,
 -claim, “Glo - ry be to God!” Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,
 1. 2.
 “Glo - ry be to God!” God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -
 “Glo - ry be to
 1. 2.
 -ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-12

Pew Bible pg.797, LP pg. 948

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:1-13

The people remain sitting

- 1 I will magnify you, O God my King, *
 and I will praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 **Every day will I give thanks to you, ***
 and praise your Name for ever and ever
- 3 Great is the LORD, and most worthy to be praised; *
 there is no end of his greatness.
- 4 **One generation shall praise your works to another, ***
 and shall declare your power.
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendor of your majesty, *
 and of all your wondrous works.
- 6 **They shall speak of the might of your marvelous acts, ***
 and I also will tell of your greatness.
- 7 The remembrance of your abundant goodness shall they proclaim, *
 and they shall sing of your righteousness.
- 8 **The LORD is gracious and merciful, ***
 long-suffering, and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone, *
 and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 **All your works praise you, O LORD, ***
 and your faithful servants give thanks to you.
- 11 They speak of the glory of your kingdom *
 and talk of your power,
- 12 **That your power may be known to the children of men, ***
 even the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, *
and your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Second Lesson

Romans 7:21-8:6

Pew Bible pg.943, LP pg.1122

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All children between the ages of three and six are invited to Children's Chapel with their parents' permission.

The Gradual

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taize

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the second line of music.

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Matthew 11:25-30

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan Groves

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Roy, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In the ACNA: Today, we pray for the Anglican Province of West Africa and The Most Rev. Dr. Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith, Archbishop.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for All Saints' Anglican Church in Pensacola, Florida; The Rev. David Knox; ACNA Bishops; and The Rev. Steele Brand.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Syria, Mali, and Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Announcements

The Offertory

And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

~Matthew 25:40

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

The Offertory Music

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hymn 692

The people remain sitting

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

and in your wea - ri - ness lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the first three lines of lyrics. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. There are asterisks above the first notes of the third system in both the vocal and piano parts.

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till pil - grim days are done.

The Presentation of the Gifts

T. Ken

The people stand, if able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be -
 low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him, a - bove, ye heaven - ly
 host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is just and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Mahar

The people remain standing and sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

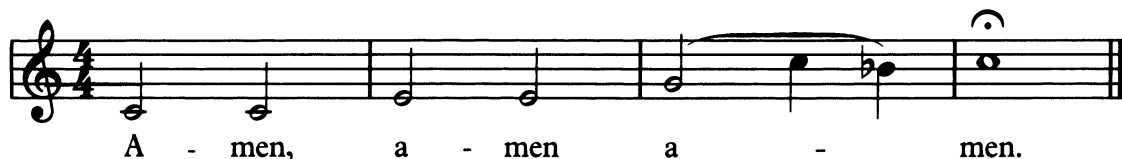
Celebrant and People together

Eslinger



And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Dixon

The people remain kneeling

Legato **8** *mf*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name,

13 Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on_earth as in Heav'n, give us this day

18 our dai-ly bread and for-give our sins as we for-give those who sin a -

23 gainst_ us, *cresc.* lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

28 e - vil, for thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry

33 *mf-mp* for - e - ver and e - ver, A - men_ men. (men) men. (men)

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.

But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -
-bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world,
mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -
-cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

**miserere nobis=have mercy on us*

**dona nobis pacem = grant us peace*

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Ortega

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

View Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Lo! The incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

But For You Who Fear My Name

Smith

But for you who fear my name,
the son of righteousness will rise
with healing in his wings.
And you shall go forth again,
skip about like calves
coming from their stalls at last.

You shall be my very own
on the day that I
cause you to be my special home.
I shall spare you as a man,
as compassion on his son
who does the best he can.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God,

we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,
of your favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recession

Lord of All Hopefulness

Hymn 482

The people stand if able and face the recession



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

The Dismissal

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thank you for worshipping at Church of The Good Shepherd this morning!

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Weekly Update, July 5, 2026

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream.

Shepherd's Bowl Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This study meets in the sacristy at 6:15.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry
Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated! Even a can or two can help.

Current food pantry needs: Canned chicken & tuna, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit & canned soups (we are full on tomato or chicken

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)
Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm in the choir loft and is studying the book of Genesis. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in

- 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

Christian Education for Everyone

Nursery care for babies is organized by parents during Christian Education. For more information, talk with Anna or stop in at the nursery.

Children are invited into specially prepared Montessori-style rooms where they pray, worship, learn from scripture, engage with liturgy, and become gradually oriented toward a full life in the church.

Younger teens cover a range of topics—the Bible, liturgy, church history, apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares them for confirmation.

Adults and older teens discuss and study topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

Home Groups meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Week at a Glance Schedule, July 5, 2026 – July 12, 2026

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Lunch (Parish Hall)

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Thursday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

Friday	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday	
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Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

All home groups, youth group, Holy Group Squad, the Thursday evening bible study, and the Women's bible study are on hiatus for the summer and will resume meeting in September.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Men's Gathering Ben Murphy will be hosting a men's gathering on July 24th. Time and details to be announced soon.

Upcoming Mary & Martha Events

Sat July 25th, 11am-3pm: Lake Day!

The Fowlers are inviting all of the women and teenage young ladies of the church to a lake day that they will be hosting at the Lake Ludlow Club (131 Ludlow Rd, Oxford). Bring a dish to pass for lunch in the clubhouse, take a pontoon boat ride, play horse shoes, swim in the lake, throw a fishing line in the water, or just sit in a rocker on the porch and enjoy the company and the view.

Welcome Back! Both The Kennedy family and our Music Director, Michael Berman, will be returning from their well-deserved vacation and sabbatical next weekend.

Thank you to the many hands that helped make their time of rest run seamlessly. Your work was a blessing to the entire congregation, and very much appreciated!

The Good Shepherd Church Picnic will be on Saturday, August 29 at Cole Park, from 12-3pm in pavilion number 3.

Please see Angel or Jon for more information.

2026 Potluck Schedule

This year, we're going to change things up a bit, and line the potlucks up with feast days rather than the first Sunday of the month. Most feast days have some sort of food associated with them, so we thought it would be fun to take our inspiration from that when possible.

August 29 – Church picnic, Cole Park, Pavillion 3, 12-3pm

September 27 – *Michaelmas*, Harvest theme & Pie and Cookie Competition

October 25 – *Reformation*, European foods

November 22 – *Christ the King*, Chili & Cornbread Cookoff

December 13 – *St. Lucia*, Soup & Stew

January 10, 2027 – *Epiphany*, International Foods (Game Day)

There are no potlucks in June & July.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the Anglican Province of West Africa and The Most Rev. Dr. Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith, Archbishop.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for All Saints' Anglican Church in Pensacola, Florida; The Rev. David Knox; ACNA Bishops; and The Rev. Steele Brand.

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker-Gardner

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Patricia, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Michael M, Craig, Karen, Patty, Bob, Tim, Larry, Wilma, Jonathan, Paul, Mary, Jim, Tom, Nathan, Logan, Melissa

For those Experiencing Loss

For our Missionaries Please pray for the work of Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Syria, Mali, and Nigeria.

**Daily Lectionary, Year II
60 Day Psalter Cycle**

Monday July 6	Psalm 17 Esth 2 Acts 28:1-15
Tuesday July 7	Psalm 18:21-52 Esth 3 Acts 28:16-end
Wednesday July 8	Psalm 20, 21 Esth 4 Philemon
Thursday July 9	Psalm 23, 24 Esth 5 1 Tim 1:1-17
Friday July 10	Psalm 27 Esth 6 1 Tim 1:18—2 end
Saturday July 11	Psalm 31 Esth 7 1 Tim 3
Sunday July 12	Psalm 33 Esth 8 1 Tim 4

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the previous week's giving.

As of June 28, 2026

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$155,665
Actual giving to date [6-28-26]	\$198,120
Difference	+\$42,455

Happy Birthday!

July 5	Sawyer Groves
July 5	Don Dean
July 5	Darrell Dean
July 6	Terry Ray
July 6	Nick Restino

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Proper 10

Isaiah 55
Psalm 65
Romans 8:7-17
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Scott Pineau
Jr. Warden: Bryan Hill
Treasurer: Greg Myer
Daniel Self
Kariah Manwaring
Chris Jones
Bill Lane
Paisley Orton