



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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MAY 25, 2025

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May 25, 2025 | 10:45 AM

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

**SONG** | *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

**SONG** | *"Great Are You Lord"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** | *1 Timothy 6:17-21, pg. 994*

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN** | *(Ages 3 to 3rd grade)*

**Q:** What is our prayer for our children?

**A:** To know and enjoy God and his word.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** | *2 Samuel 24:1-4, 8-19, pg. 277*

**SERMON** | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

**SONG** | *"Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted"*

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*Today's Singers are Ginger Barnhart and Sam Mayes.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. Instead of loving our neighbor, we have looked down on them. Instead of serving you, we have demanded things from you. Forgive us. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Psalm 103:11-12*

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**SONG** | *"Jesus I My Cross Have Taken"*

## BENEDICTION

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*For more announcements, please turn the page and/or scan the QR code on the back page.*

## SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH | ONGOING

Please join us any Sunday after worship for Souper Sunday lunch (except when explicitly canceled) in the Commons (by the big kitchen). Feel free to bring food, but there's always plenty if you just want to come.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS | ONGOING

Summer small groups are kicking off, so look out for communication from your group leaders! Summer calendars are coming your way soon. Questions? Contact Spencer ([spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org](mailto:spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org)).

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | TOMORROW

The CGS office will be closed **Monday, May 26** in observance of Memorial Day.

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# ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Use the QR code to register for any of the activities below.*

## YOUNG ADULT ICE CREAM OUTING | MAY 31

Kick off the summer season with delicious ice cream and fellowship with the Young Adult Community on **Saturday, May 31**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** at Eno River Farm. Questions? Contact Elizabeth ([esnydermounts@gmail.com](mailto:esnydermounts@gmail.com)).

## QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL TOWN HALL | JUNE 1

Please plan to attend our next Town Hall meeting at **9:30 a.m.** on **June 1** in the Sanctuary to be encouraged as a church family. We'll receive updates from the many ministries in our congregation, hear a current financial report, and discuss plans for the coming months. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions.

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS | JUNE 1-14

Officer Nominations for the new class of elders and deacons will be open from **June 1-14**. See Simon Stokes' email, sent May 21, for more instructions and details surrounding this process.

## SUMMER BREAK FOR SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Sunday morning classes are taking a well-deserved break! We'll see you at **10:45 a.m.** each week as we gather to worship the Lord together.

## VBS EARLY BIRD CHILDCARE | JUNE 16-20

- We'd love your help taking care of the children of volunteers before VBS each morning, from **8:15-9:00 a.m.** Your help allows our volunteers to join our daily prayer meeting before VBS begins each day. Please sign up for one or many slots using our website or QR code below!
- Able to help out with some snacks? Donate snack items by taking a sticky note (or a few!) from the poster board in the Narthex or near the Kids' Ministry Check-In desk.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN ALMS UPDATE

Donations for the Garden Alms Offering on May 11 totaled \$2,713.25. Thank you to all who gave! If you would still like to give toward the \$10k goal, donate online or via the QR code below.

## BUDGET SUMMARY For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 10 Months, ending 4/30/2025:	\$1,625,000
Actual Contributions received as of 4/30/2025:	\$1,532,282
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	(\$92,718)
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$16,198

*Scan the QR code to register for an event  
or to read more announcements:*





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## CGS LEADERSHIP

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### ELDERS

Norman Acker  
Doug Betts  
Andrew Carlson  
Stephen Eckel  
Michael Ervin  
Michael Hieronymus  
Steve Jones  
Glenn Jordan  
Dave Kiefer  
Dave Long  
Kyle Osborne  
Alex Robeson  
Todd Rust  
Ray Toher

### DEACONS

Richard Alford  
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Justin Davis  
Dean Freck  
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