



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

AUGUST 10, 2025

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd!

We are excited to welcome you here. Please visit the welcome table in the narthex following the service to learn more about ways you can join in.

If you have not already, please complete the Connect Card in the pew in front of you so that we may better welcome you!

Sunday Morning Classes Start Up on August 17

If diving deeper into matters of faith and being taught by leaders in the church on topics like 1 Peter, leadership, reflections on loving others, or learning more about prayer interest you, read about our new line-up of classes that start next week in the announcements section.



August 10, 2025 | 10:45 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

Song | *"Let the Earth Be Glad"*

Song | *"Oh How Good It Is"*

Scripture Reading | *Kyle Osborne, Elder, Isaiah 32:1-8, pg. 592*

Congregational Prayer and 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.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Scripture Reading | *Luke 10:25-37, pg. 869*



Sermon | *Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor*

Song | *"Love Still Bids You Welcome"*

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. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | *Psalms 103:11-12, pg. 502*

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*

Communion is for anyone who is united by faith to Christ and joined to any Christ-centered church.

Song | *"Rugged Cross" (Instrumental)*

We invite you to meditate quietly during this time.

Prayer of Response

Song | *"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"*

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.

**White grape juice is located on the outer ring of the tray, and red wine is located on the inside.*

The pre-packaged elements in the center of the tray are certified gluten free.

The baked bread is prepared using a gluten free mix. Cross-contamination with common allergens is possible.

GROW TOGETHER

RSVP or find details at the QR code below.

Sunday Morning Classes (SMCs) Resume | August 17

The class schedule for Session 1 of our Fall SMCs is posted on cgsonline.org. Join us for coffee at 9:15 a.m. and then head to the class of your choice by 9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study | Register Now Through August 31

Our study begins on September 17! We'll be using the Nancy Guthrie study guide for the book of Acts, entitled *Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts*. Contact Julie at julieburson@cgsonline.org with your questions.

Kid's & Youth Ministry Family Fall Kickoff | August 24

Join us from 5:00-6:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, for games, a meal, and a chance to hear about what our ministry teams have planned for the kids and youth of CGS this upcoming year! RSVP and bring your family!

SERVE TOGETHER

Find details at the QR code below.

Baristas Needed

Help oversee coffee preparation and clean-up for the SMC Hour one (1) Sunday per quarter, with enough time to attend classes afterwards. This is a great way for community groups, couples, families, or room-mates to serve the church. Contact Stephen at sawindham@gmail.com to learn more.

Youth Room Workdays | August 22 and 23

Help us refresh the youth room for the new school year! Contact Spencer with questions at spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org.

Volunteer for Children's Ministry and Nursery

Thank you for signing up! There are a few volunteer spots left for Children's Ministry and Nursery! Contact: Bethany (children) at bethanyporter@cgsonline.org or Rilee (nursery) at rileerobeson@cgsonline.org.

BUDGET SUMMARY

For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Actual Contributions received as of 6/30/2025:	\$2,027,760
Difference (Annual Budget and Actual Contributions):	\$77,760

Scan the QR code to
register for an event:





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