



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd!

We are excited you are 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 can get to know you!

Mission and Vision 2025

Thank you for your thoughtful responses to the "vision prompts" during this season of renewing the mission and vision of CGS. We've loved hearing from you! We have one final question. Please use the card in the bulletin to share your hopes for CGS and return it to the Vision and Voices board in the narthex.

Mission/Vision Evening of Praise and Prayer | TONIGHT

Gather with us tonight from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room S212 for a time of worship and prayer, asking God to guide our hearts and show us His way forward as we work together to shape the mission and vision for CGS in the coming months.



October 19, 2025 | 10:45 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

Song | *"Hallelujah, What a Savior"*

Song | *"My Lighthouse"*

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Todd Rust, Deuteronomy 4:5-9, pg. 148

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.

The Apostles 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 | Matthew 5:13-16, pg. 810

Sermon | *"Salt, Light, and a Holy City"* - Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor
Series: Visions of the Church

Song | *"Let Your Light Shine in the Darkness"*

Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praise-less sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds—that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that all of our sins are forgiven, buried in the ocean of your grace. In your name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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 | *"Be Unto Your Name"*

We invite you to either join in singing or meditate quietly during this time.

Prayer of Response

Song | *"All Glory Be to Christ"*

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; red wine is on the inner rings.*

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

Learn more at cgsonline.org or RSVP with the QR code below.

Sunday Morning Classes | Through November 9

Session 2 classes include a study on the *Book of Job*, another on *Theology and the Arts*, a new module of *Theological Foundations for Leaders*, and Part 2 of the *Man in the Mirror* study. The *CGS Prayer Hour* is an opportunity for men and women of all ages and life stages to pray together for our church and our community.

Donation Drop-Off for the Interiors Refresh Starts TOMORROW

The Women's Ministry Interiors Committee is collecting furnishings to soften up spaces in our church. Take items to room S207 between **October 20-31** during business hours. Desired items are couches, lamps, coffee tables, side tables, framed art, rugs, and accent chairs. Email julieburson@cgsonline.org to share a picture of your item(s) or to volunteer to help the Committee on the morning of November 1.

Young Adults: Fall Evening Conversation | October 21

Sign up via the QR code to join other young adults on Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for a home-cooked dinner at the Whipple's house followed by a panel discussion with YAC alumni.

Legacy Dinners for 8 | October 24

We are sponsoring potluck "Dinners for 8" for our Legacy (55+) community. Your dinner host will provide the entrée, and you will be asked to provide a side or dessert. Use the QR code to sign up.

SERVE TOGETHER

Volunteer to Teach Our Little Ones

We can always use help in the nurseries, Sunday School, and Children's Worship. Your service to our children blesses you, the children, and their parents. Please scan the QR code to sign up to cover a Sunday morning opening. Thank you!

Two Weeks Left to Update Your CGS Online Giving Profile

We're transitioning to **Breeze**, our new church management platform, to give you easier access to our church directory and online giving portal. Visit the Member Portal link on cgsonline.org to update your profile by October 31.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$305,084
Actual Contributions received as of 7/31/2025:	\$249,325
Difference (Annual Budget and Actual Contributions):	\$55,759

If you don't plan to take your bulletin home, please place it and other unwanted papers in one of the plastic bins located at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex. Thank you!



Scan the QR code to register for an event:





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