

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 9:30 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by  
Anna Patterson

***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome  
and to know that we are delighted to have you here***

**We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.**

**Nursery** Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

– **ORDER OF WORSHIP** –  
**WOV SETTING 5- BREAD OF LIFE**

**PRELUDE**  
**Chime Choir**

*(A time for prayer and reflection)*  
*"I Love To Tell The Story"*

**Tena Rackow**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
 abounding in steadfast love toward us,  
 healing the sick and raising the dead,  
 showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin  
 in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life.**

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;  
 we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin;  
 we bring these also to you.**

**Show us your mercy, O God.**

**Bind up our wounds,**

**forgive us our sins,**

**and free us to love,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,  
 God made us alive together with Christ,  
 nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, † “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone  
 how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW#834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

KYRIE *Stand*

(A) Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      (B) Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

(A) Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      (B) Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:

(A) Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      (B) Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

## HYMN OF PRAISE

(B) Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

(A) Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we  
 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

(B) Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

(A) Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

C Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.  
 C Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,  
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray, C: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Please be seated*

L: The 1<sup>st</sup> READING is from Exodus 32:7-14

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." <sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' "

<sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 51:1-10** (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) **ELW#51**

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

L: The 2<sup>nd</sup> READING is from 1Timothy 1:12-17

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to: Luke 15:1-10 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

<sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that

was lost.’<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”P: The gospel of the Lord!

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN ‘S MESSAGE

### SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW#807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**APOSTLES CREED** *Please Stand*

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*After each petition:* WA: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *A brief silence*

WA: Gracious God, we thank you for your word that strengthens the weak and the faint in heart. We thank you for your word that encourages the believer and saves sinners. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for those places in our world ravaged by fires or floods. Restore the land, and bless the efforts of those who work to save and protect it. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great**

WA: Let us pray for all who lead and direct us: for elected officials, school boards, pastors, bishops, trustees, councils, ministry teams, business owners, judges, and community organizers. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for the leaders of nations and all those in positions of authority. Guide them as they make decisions for the good of all. Lead them in the ways that make for peace. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for those who suffer as the result of war, violence, terrorism, or natural disaster. And we pray for those who willingly serve others in dangerous situations: first responders, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, members of the military, law enforcement. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for our congregation. Prepare us to welcome newcomers. Make this a place of hope for the least of these in our community. Be with those who are sick, injured, or in any need especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Ellen Kyles, Roger Shamburger, Bruce, Beverly, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Kelli Huneke, Jane Parks, Sean, Lyle Fulfs, Norma and Natalie.** Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen.** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Let us remember with thanksgiving the blessed dead who rest from their labor.

Gladden us by their lives of faith, and at the last day unite us in the joy of heaven. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

**PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

**OFFERING**

*“Special Music”*

**Randy Kint**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord’s service and dedicate our lives to God’s work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.*

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS** *Please stand*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**Offering Prayer** *(after acolyte presents offering at altar)*

A: Let us pray, C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

**DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, 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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.*

**COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**TABLE BLESSING:**

P: The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

**CANTICLE**

☩ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
 Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A:** We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**BLESSING P:** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit...bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW#789



1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

DISMISSAL (*from the back*)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Tena Rackow

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**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD****September 11<sup>th</sup> thru September 18<sup>th</sup> 2016**

|                    |  |                  |
|--------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Today</b>       | <b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>                                       | <b>9:30 am</b>   |
|                    | Fellowship   | 10:30 am         |
|                    | Sunday School  | 10:45 am         |
|                    | Choir Practice   | 11:00 am         |
|                    | Chime Practice   | 5:00 pm          |
| Monday             | Parkinson Support Group  | 6:30 pm          |
| Tuesday            | Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center  | 9:45 am          |
|                    | Council Meeting  | 6:00 pm          |
| Wednesday          | "Piece Corps" Quilting Group   | 8:00 am-11:30 am |
|                    | After School Program for 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders at the Hangout | 3:30 pm-5:00pm   |
|                    | Confirmation Class   | 6:30 pm-8:00pm   |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>Worship Service with Holy Communion/Bible Sunday</b>                          | <b>9:30 am</b>   |
|                    | Fellowship   | 10:30 am         |
|                    | Sunday School  | 10:45 am         |
|                    | Choir Practice   | 11:00 am         |
|                    | Chime Practice   | 5:00 pm          |

Attendance September 4<sup>th</sup> was 80Total Offering September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016: \$1,711.50 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$3,296.43**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

|                            |  |                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Pastor:</u>             | Pastor Miho Yasukawa                             | <u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u> | Randy & Carol Stubbs Family        |
| <u>Pianists:</u>           | Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker                         | <u>Organist:</u>                 | Karen Niemeier                     |
| <u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u> | Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr                        | <u>Secretary:</u>                | Darlene Barr                       |
| <u>Lector</u>              | Denny Luke                                       | <u>Acolyte:</u>                  | Ashtyn Brinker                     |
| <u>Assisting Minister</u>  | Denny Luke                                       | <u>Worship Assistant:</u>        | Shirley Fox                        |
| <u>Communion Usher</u>     | Troy and Cindy Doubler                           | <u>Welcome Visitor:</u>          | Sue Diddens                        |
| <u>Communion Set-up</u>    | Dennis Luke                                      | <u>Communion Asst:</u>           | Coralyn Hudik, Eugene Hesselbacher |
| <u>Elevator Operator</u>   | Taylor Patterson, Kristy Patterson               |                                  |                                    |
| <u>Sound System:</u>       | Jay Andrews, Taylor Bastian                      |                                  |                                    |
| <u>Greeters:</u>           | Troy, Sheila and Krista Keene, Willie Kayser     |                                  |                                    |
| <u>Ushers:</u>             | Troy and Cindy Doubler, Virgil and Joanne Martin |                                  |                                    |

***THANK YOU!** Randy Kint for your special music this morning***Parkinson Support Group**

will meet September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with guest speaker Vicki Bales, RN from GI Lab Topic "Parkinson's & the GI Tract"

**September 17, 2016- Northern Illinois Synodical Women's Organization annual Convention**

at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Yorkville IL.

Theme: "Morning Has Broken" - Coffee &amp; Registration at 8:00 am

Opening Worship &amp; Morning Message at 9:00 am

Registration Fee: \$35.00/person; See WELCA bulletin board for information and registration forms.

A Physical Offering will be collected for the Salvation Army "Stop It Program.

Items Requested: Gift Cards for: groceries, clothing, shoes, meals during appointments; public transportation passes; International pre-paid phone cards; bedding; kitchen supplies; towels, etc.

**Bible Sunday for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and Older will be Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>**

If you are in 3rd grade and older and do not have a Bible, contact the church office at 815-369-5552

**September 25 is Quilt Sunday.**

This year Piece Corps made over 615 quilts for distribution here in our community and by Lutheran World Relief (LWR) overseas. Quilts were also taken to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation by the Mission Trip Team.

**Get ready to serve! “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

This fall, the nearly 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) are invited to put their faith into action by serving their communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God’s people. **Save the date to join brothers and sisters in Christ in serving our neighbor on September 25<sup>th</sup>. We will seek to have service opportunities for all ages and abilities. Make sure to sign up!**

**The Men’s Group**

will meet on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am., with breakfast to start. Then we will do misc. projects, including some “God’s Work Our Hands” things. If you or someone you know has a service project/ need that we could help with as a church, please contact the church office for a project application.

**September is Food Pantry Month**

The Lena Food Pantry serves residents in the Le-Win and Orangeville School Districts. Donations of food, hygiene products, and paper products can be placed in the Food Pantry boxes and on the table in the Sanctuary. Donations will be bagged and delivered to the Food Pantry by our Confirmation Students.

**Monroe Clinic Hospice Heal Grief and Education Group**

HEAL grief and education group offers session open to anyone 18 yrs and older who has experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and a supportive setting. Wednesday evening (9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12) we will meet from 6:00-7:30pm at the St. Camillus Center 2101 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe WI 53566. To register or obtain more information please call Monroe Clinic Hospice at (608) 324-1230. Registration can also be done on line at [www.monroeclinic.org](http://www.monroeclinic.org). There is no charge for these sessions.

**Volunteers Needed for Custodian Work**

Good Shepherd is in need of a custodian or a custodial service. Until there is a new custodian or custodial service hired there is a need for volunteers to sign up to do the cleaning. Those who sign up can choose to sign up for half a month or for the full month. If you are interested in signing up the chart will be in the fellowship hall or you can call or email the church office (815) 369-5552

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