

Door Offering Today: This morning we are collecting a offering for the Thumb Bell Ringers in thanksgiving for Anna Irwin & Cathy Wing sharing their talents on the bells with us today.

Altar Flowers: This morning Dean & Cindy Kruse have placed the flowers on the altar in honor of Brandi Kruse's birthday.

Next Sunday: Congratulations to Tyler Randall Reinke, who has completed his studies and will be confirmed next Sunday. This morning after worship everyone is invited to Tyler's confirmation questioning, which will be held in the sanctuary.

Seeking a VBS Director: The Board of Education is beginning the search for an individual or group willing to run this year's VBS. Anyone who is interested or wants to learn more about what would be involved, talk to Anna Irwin.

Summer Monday Evening Services: If you are away on Sunday morning and missed the service, there will be an opportunity to attend a spoken word worship/communion service on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. The first service will be June 3rd. There will not be a service on the 10th, but they will resume the following Monday (June 17th).

Greenhouse Shop Hop

Gather your friends and family
to spend a day exploring our
local greenhouses.



On Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 am we will meet here at Good Shepherd for coffee, treats and a map to use to plan your route. Those who went last year were impressed with how many greenhouses there were and what they had to offer. If you have any questions speak with Gin Lounsbury.

Women of Good Shepherd

Did you know that every woman at Good Shepherd is a member of Women's Ministry?

We serve as caretakers of our congregation by supporting and helping the Pastor and church council care for members of our church. I often think of our role as that of Mom, we do everything we can to make sure things go smoothly and that all feel cared for.

Our responsibilities include:

- Providing food for: suppers, funeral dinners, Sunday school snacks, coffee hour, bake sales, etc.
- Knitting shawls for the sick.
- Sending cards or visiting shut-ins.
- Organizing potlucks/dinners for special occasions such as Mission Sundays, meetings, and celebrations.
- Care and cleaning of the kitchen.
- Providing money or supplies needed for organizations in our community.
- Organizing special social activities such as Greenhouse Hop, Loon games, game nights, Spirit games, etc.

We have a central committee of women elected by all women to organize these events and activities for the congregation. The committee meets six times a year to discuss events coming up and develop a plan to complete each task. This involves asking the women of the congregation to help in a variety of ways, and there are always those willing to help. But every year it seems to get harder to find women willing to take the leadership roles. As our congregation ages and are unable to work, we need more women willing to step up and take on these roles. If you receive a call or letter asking you to take on a committee member position, before you say no, we ask that you pray on it. Remember you will have backing of all the women of Good Shepherd and the Lord to help and guide you.