

**The Lutheran Hour:** Next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour, speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speak on the theme "Truth That Takes Us In". Jesus is the Truth Who will take you in to live like He lives, planted in God His Father's love. (John 15:9) Listen on WLEW 1340AM Sunday at 11:10 am, or listen through The Lutheran Hour website: [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**Thumb Zone LWML:** The LWML Thumb Zone is planning a one day mission trip to Grace Lutheran, Auburn on Wednesday, May 21. We need to arrive at Grace at 10:00 am. The morning will consist of a greeting in the church sanctuary, then an overview of their work with Lutheran Braille Workers. We will also experience "hands on" work as well. We will have lunch at a restaurant in Auburn. We must have a count of the number of attendees. Please let Joyce Edwards know by Sunday, May 18 if you plan to attend. 989-550-0749

**Private Confession:** Pastor Bagnall will be available in the church to offer Individual Confession and Absolution on the first Monday of each month. The next session will be on June 2nd at 8:00 pm. Please enter through the East (Narthex) doors. Absolution is also available at any time by calling Pastor.

**Quilting:** The Good Shepherd quilters will meet for their last month of quilting sessions until fall this Tuesday, May 13th & on May 27th. They start work at 10:00 am and usually finish around 2:00 pm. Bring a lunch and join in, or drop in and work for as long as you are able.

While spring cleaning, consider what older sheets you could donate to the quilters. They use them for backings or for the inside of a quilt. If you would like to help out by assembling quilt tops at home this summer, speak with Sharon Rockwell or Joann Guinther.

## Greenhouse Hop

Next Saturday, May 17th 9:00 am

We will start the morning here at Good Shepherd. Maps will be given out for you to find & explore the local greenhouses.

Each greenhouse has something unique to offer.

Come and have some fun traveling around the Thumb.

**Stewardship Minute:** John 10:27 – *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."* On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

**Long Range Planning:** At the last Voters' meeting it was decided to continue Good Shepherd's Long Range Planning Committee.

This steering committee was formed a few decades ago to look into the needs of the congregation and to make recommendations to the congregation about how those needs could be met. Some of the projects that came out of the committee include: air conditioning in the sanctuary, the current organ, the altar area remodel, the bell tower, and our storage shed.

In order for the committee to look forward to future congregational needs the committee needs new members. If you are interested in the future of Good Shepherd and are available to attend one meeting per quarter sign up on the sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board.

**Online Giving:** Giving through the Vanco app is now available. Scan the QR code to Good Shepherd's Vanco page to designate your givings. Speak with Amy for questions or help.

