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Large Print Divine Service & Bulletins: If larger print would help you read the divine service, hymns and bulletin, contact the office. A large print copy will be placed on the narthex table for you.

Guest Speaker at Immanuel: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing's Evangelism Board is sponsoring Amy Paten from Crossroads Counseling Ministries in Frankenmuth. She will be speaking on the subject of self-esteem on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 2-4 pm in the Great Room, 800 East Bay Street, Sebewaing. The public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please call 989-883-3050 to reserve your spot.

The Lutheran Hour: Next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour, speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler will give a sermon on the topic "How to Be Happy". Lasting happiness is found in surrender, rather than control. (John 15:11) Listen on WLEW 1340AM Sunday at 11:10 am, or listen through The Lutheran Hour website: 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

Greenhouse Hop 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.

Long Range Planning: At last week's 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.

Mark Your Calendars: The date maybe two months away, but mark your calendars for Good Shepherd's Mission Sunday on June 29th. Our Adopted Missionary Gerald Paul who serves in the Cayman Islands, will give the sermon at our service and will be with us for a presentation of his work after the service. We will send him off with our traditional potluck meal served at noon.

Orphan Grain Train: The large white barrel by the kitchen door is an easy way to donate your gently used clothes and other items to Orphan Grain Train. Attached to the barrel is an envelope with copies of their wish list. Bring your donation in and deposit it in the barrel. When the barrel is full, volunteers deliver the donations to the Sebewaing branch.