

Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
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THE STAFF NEWSLETTER

JUNE

What's happening at Good Shepherd



Thank you to everyone who supported the 2026 Janesville CROP Hunger Walk. Good Shepherd raised \$590.





Dear Friends,

It is already a month since we invited First Lutheran to share our space as they seek recovery and direction after their devastating flood. Our local newspaper continues to provide accounts of how many people's lives were severely disrupted by the flooding our city experienced April 17, and of how very extensive the damages are. So

many people are in need of prayers, support, and financial help.

It is now clear that First Lutheran's process of moving forward will be a matter of many months rather than a few weeks. I join the leadership and members of First Lutheran in thanking the members of Good Shepherd for your continued gracious hospitality and welcome. The adjustments are going smoothly. If you have any concerns or questions, please talk with me, Council president Mike Hornby, or another council member.

Starting Memorial Day weekend, First will hold their traditional parking lot service weekly at 8:00 am. The second service will be at Good Shepherd at 10:00 am, our traditional time. This also allows time for the worship leaders to move from one location to another. We will continue to celebrate Holy Communion weekly.

Please continue to lift up First Lutheran in your prayers. Their most recent weekly update states, "Three basic directions are available to us for recovery. We could remodel within the current structure. We could rebuild by altering the current structure in some way to serve our ministry needs better for the future. We could design a new building in a new location.

"Clearly, we will need to keep researching to understand the full costs and implications of each of those directions. We will need much creative imagination to envision the possibilities."

In the meantime, enjoy reconnecting with former members and people you know from other settings, enrich your circle by meeting new worshippers, and celebrate the enrichment from additional worship experiences and traditions.

May God lead and bless both congregations in these unusual times.

Pastor David Andert
608-247-4406



We are into summer! Spring and early summer are my favorite seasons! Everything starting to bloom and refresh. I'm hoping that we as a congregation will also start to bloom and refresh. We are still looking for someone to step up and taking on the roll of council rep for Worship and Music. Even with First Lutheran supplying the music, there is still work to be done by the Worship and Music council person. Mike Hornby and I are still filling in and would definitely help the person willing to take on the position. If you have any interest, please talk to Mike or me.

Our offerings have been doing fairly well but part of that is we have had several very generous donations from several individuals. The rest of us need to keep fulfilling our pledges. First Lutheran has committed to allocating all of the cash donations put in the offering plates to Good Shepherd to help alleviate any extra expenses for utilities from their use of our building.

Together we can make this work and Good Shepherd can hopefully grow in our faith and our mission!

Respectfully,
Enid Branham
Treasurer

We now have an ECHO barrel so that our donations will not take up table space. If we fill it, ECHO will pick it up. By storing some rarely used items, we will have more space in the cupboards and under the island to store disposable serving supplies (plates, cups, napkins, etc.). Hopefully, this will eliminate the need to stack things on the top of the cupboards and refrigerator. The coffee and filters and carafes are stored under the coffee maker.



Our fliers, which are on the entry table, were made up after much thought about what Good Shepherd is and aims to be. We are a welcoming church.

When you are host to visitors in your home, you make space for them. You prepare food you know they like, take time to talk and get to know them better. You adjust your schedule and desires. You welcome them. This is who we are, a welcoming church.

Our identity will always be the same, no matter how many changes and adjustments we go through. And now our identity has been multiplied many times over.

Thanks be to God.

Ruth Demmon, Care & Concern



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS
APRIL 2026**

		Attendance
04/05/26	\$1492	33
04/12/26	\$1987	22
04/19/26	\$822	150
04/26/26	\$5402	202 (2 services)
	\$9,703.00	



You can now send your offerings electronically through our website

(goodshepherdjanesville.org) by clicking on the Support Our Ministry link.



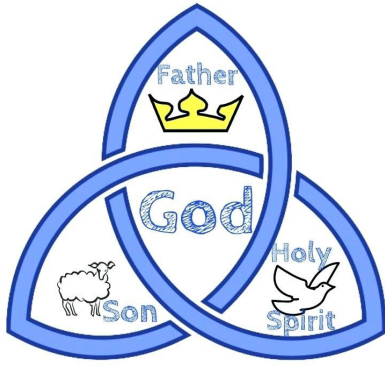
Join us for worship live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at <https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdJanesville>



- Jun 10 Alma Frye
- Jun 10 M. Mary Tadder
- Jun 11 Kelley Clark
- Jun 14 Jerry Hall
- Jun 15 Astrid Olson
- Jun 16 Maria Hornby
- Jun 18 Candice Henry
- Jun 18 Jerry Kuter
- Jun 18 Greg Mueller
- Jun 19 Lexie Olson
- Jun 20 Sharon Homernik
- Jun 22 Jonathan Dillivan
- Jun 23 Mary Isaacs
- Jun 25 Kelsie Loveland
- Jun 27 Marlene McFarland
- Jun 30 Susan Slauson

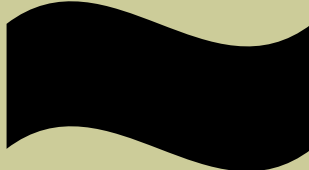


- Jun 2 Michelle & Matt Boardman
- Jun 8 Russell & Pamela Frye
- Jun 17 Gloria & Jerry Oleston
- Jun 18 Chris & Tami Schoeller
- Jun 21 Sharon & David Homernik
- Jun 23 Jerry & Alana Schneider
- Jun 24 Greg & Tammie Mueller



JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	5	6
7 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service with Holy Communion <u>11:00 am</u> Council Meeting	8 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	9	10	11 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	12	13
14 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service with Holy Communion	15 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	16	17	18 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	19	20 <u>10:00 am</u> Deadline for June newsletter articles
21 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service with Holy Communion <u>11:00 am</u> Potluck	22 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	23	24	25 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	26	27
28 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service with Holy Communion	29 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	30				



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Sunday Worship
10:00 am

Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
9:30 am—3:30 pm



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