

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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NewsNotes...

June 24, 2021



**Come and worship
Sunday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

If unable to attend, the service is also live-streamed through Facebook.
(You do not need a Facebook account to watch the worship service video.)
Go to church website: www.christgoodshepherdlutheran.org and click on our Facebook link on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Scroll down to videos. (Ignore the “Log In” or “Create New Account” messages or click on “Not Now” below the “Create New Account button.)

Our Facebook page is: [christthegoodshepherdlutheranchurchofhamden](https://www.facebook.com/christthegoodshepherdlutheranchurchofhamden).



-begins Sunday, July 4 with worship beginning at 9:30am.

Council notes- Council met Monday evening with the Rev. Chris Files from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milford in attendance.

- Worship will continue in-person and indoors with the added live-streaming through Facebook. Volunteers are needed to run the live-streaming camera when Jonathan is unable. Two upcoming dates are July 11 and August 15. (*Sharon volunteered to cover July 11.*) If you can run the camera on August 15, please speak to Leo or Jonathan Goodrich.

- **We will have a coffee hour following worship this Sunday, June 27!**
- Outside trim painting is complete. Picnic tables from LCGS building were moved to Christ building. (Currently, there are two interested parties on the Whitney Avenue building- but no offers yet.)
- Stewardship ministry is planning a backpack project (*as we did 2 years ago*) this summer for the Keefe Center. Watch for more updates in future NewsNotes.
- Lisa gave a synopsis of Synod Assembly. There was an inspiring sermon given by Bishop Patricia Davenport of Southeastern PA Synod. The keynote speaker, Dr. Erwin, talked of the role of the church and of the church moving forward. (The links to the sermon and keynote address can be found at nelutherans.org/assembly.)

Reminder re: Prayer List- Beginning on Sunday, July 4, we will begin with a fresh new list of names to be included in the prayers on Sunday mornings. This means we will start from scratch. If you want to include a family member or friend in the prayers, please send that name to office@christgoodshepherdlutheran.org or leave a message on the church phone: **203-288-3196**. Names submitted in the weekly notebook as you enter church on Sunday mornings are only included in that Sunday's prayers. Thank you.

During the upcoming interim time beginning June 13 and until a new pastor is called and arrives, please know that appropriate arrangements are being made for worship leadership and pastoral care.

In the case of illness or hospitalization or any other pastoral need, please call Ken Watson (203.484.2424) or Linda Kapitan (203.314.2687) and he/she will connect you to the person who is offering pastoral care at that time.

Continue to keep in your prayers the members of our Call Committee in their ministry to identify and nominate a candidate to serve as the first pastor of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment to guide Krista O'Brien, Linda Kapitan, Durbin Hunter, Cyndi Hansard and Rob Hansen in their efforts.