

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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NewsNotes...

July 15, 2021



**Come and worship
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021
9:30 a.m.
(Summer worship schedule)**

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)

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, August 8, 2021 following the 9:30 a.m. service, a special congregational meeting will be conducted to elect a pastor of the church to serve this congregation. A representative of the Office of the Bishop, Rev. Kari Henkelmann Keyl, will preside at the meeting.

The candidate being recommended by the Congregation Council will lead the service and preach on that date. Following the service, the meeting will be held during which a congregational vote on the candidate will take place by paper ballot.

A two-thirds majority is required for the election of a pastor, and no absentee ballots are permitted. There will also be a vote on the recommended compensation package for the pastor, which may be decided by voice or hand vote, and requires a simple majority. No other items of business may be conducted at this meeting.

On Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 2-4pm, we will hold a ***Meet & Greet*** at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to give the congregation the opportunity to meet the candidate and ask questions.

Our Food Drive Continues!

Three boxes of non-perishable food items were delivered to the Hamden Food Bank on July 6 to help feed area families in need. But we're just getting started! Our efforts to help feed the hungry will be ongoing. On Sundays, please place your donations in the wicker basket at the entrance way of the church upon your arrival. All food donations will be presented as part of our offering.



Not sure what to bring? The Town of Hamden suggests the following donations of food, toiletries and household products:

- 100% fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, and instant potatoes;
- Meats, fish and protein, including canned tuna, ham or chicken, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, and canned/dried beans;
- Complete meals, including pasta & canned sauce, boxed meals and hearty soups;
- Personal care products, such as shampoo, deodorant, soap, diapers, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste; and
- Cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, paper towels, and kitchen/bathroom cleaners.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.hamden.com/177/Food-Pantry>

Backpack Project to Help Stock Hamden's "School Supplies Closet"-

Through our "Back-to-School Backpack Project," we will be collecting backpacks and other school supplies to help stock the shelves of the Hamden Youth Services' "School Supplies Closet" to benefit local families in need.

The "Back-to-School Backpack Project" will run from Sunday, July 11, through Sunday, August 8. Anyone who wishes to donate toward this project is asked to drop the requested items off at church any Sunday through August 8, before or immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The backpacks and school supplies will be transferred to Hamden Youth Services, 11 Pine Street, the week of August 8.

Accepted Back-to-School Items-

Donations of any of the following new items will be accepted by the “School Supplies Closet”:

- Backpacks
- Calculators
- Crayons and Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Magic Markers and Dry Erase Markers
- Notebooks/Composition Notebooks
- Pencil Sharpeners, hand held
- No. 2 Pencils
- Pens
- Pocket Folders
- Rulers
- Tape
- Three-Ring Binders
- Etc.

If you have any questions about this project, please speak with Sharon Napolitano, or email her at snapolitano1@yahoo.com.

During the upcoming time 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.