

## Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*NewsNotes...*

*July 29, 2021*



**Welcome to worship!**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 1, 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](http://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.



**Month's end already!** August 1 begins a fresh new list of names to be included in the prayers on Sunday mornings. 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.)

### **Going back to a monthly newsletter soon– but first need to choose a new name!**

In the beginning of 2020, we began the process of choosing a new name for our monthly newsletter for our new church. The pandemic put that on hold – until now. In the coming NewsNotes, the suggested names thus far will be reposted to refresh our memories. Then a date will be chosen as to when a new name will be picked. That will give everyone time to add anymore ideas.

### **Collection for “Backpack Project” Going Strong!**

Thanks to all who have contributed thus far to our "Back-to-School Backpack Project" to help stock the shelves of the Hamden Youth Services' "School Supplies Closet" to benefit local families in need. The outpouring of support shown has been great!

If you have items to donate, but haven't done so yet, there's still time! Our "Backpack Project" will run through Sunday, August 8. Please bring your items to church and place them in the collection box either before or immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service on August 1 or August 8. The backpacks and other school supplies will be delivered to Hamden Youth Services, 11 Pine Street, the week of August 8.

The city's "School Supplies Closet" was created to assist Hamden families who have difficulty providing the items their children need for school due to financial hardship. Read more about the project and program requirements at <https://www.hamden.com/273/School-Supplies-Closet>.



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](mailto:snapolitano1@yahoo.com).

**Scheduled to Serve for August 1, 2021-**

the Rev. Mark Olsen

Assisting Minister:	John Downs
Lector:	Sharon Napolitano
Ushers:	Leonard & Ruth Lye
Organist:	Caroline Henry
Facebook Streaming:	Jonathan Goodrich

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***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.***