

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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NewsNotes...

July 7, 2021



**Come and worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 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).

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

With summer in full swing, most thoughts turn to swimming, baseball, cookouts and other outdoor recreational activities. This summer, members of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are invited to add back-to-school shopping to their summertime to-do lists. 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.

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>.

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.

Camp Calumet Walk the Walk Event- Camp Calumet, located on beautiful Lake Ossipee in Freedom NH, is the ELCA’s outdoor ministry for New England, where they strive to teach children about God’s love for them through everyday events. This summer, from July 1 through August 31, Calumet is holding its **Walk the Walk** event. Please consider joining team captain Cyndi Hansard and her daughter Anna as they walk to raise money for camp. Cyndi worked at Calumet in the 1990’s, and Anna is a resident camper at Calumet right now! It just takes a \$25 donation/registration fee to participate, and you even get a t-shirt mailed to you! Walk as much or as little as you can — all are welcome! For more info and/or to sign up, visit:

<https://www.calumet.org/giving/walkthewalk>

Be sure to list Christ the Good Shepherd on your registration form so you are added to our team! Feel free to contact Cyndi with questions at cyndi@aya.yale.edu”. Thank you!



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.

The month of July 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.)

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.