

## Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*NewsNotes...*

*August 4, 2021*



**Welcome to worship!**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 8, 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.

The recommended compensation package is attached for your advance review.

**Sunday's special congregational meeting can also be accessed via the following Zoom invitation.** The meeting will begin at approximately 10:30am.

Topic: Congregational Meeting  
Time: Aug 8, 2021 10:15 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/96378404143?pwd=RnJUY0lMcMJaemZ5UjliSTdDYTdDZz09>

Meeting ID: 963 7840 4143  
Passcode: Church

**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.

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

As promised in last week's NewsNotes, here are the suggested names for our newsletter that were posted in the April 2020 newsletter-

Spreading the Word	The Good News
One in Faith	The Lutheran Link
The Messenger	The Beacon
The Good Word	Christ the Good Shepherd
Christ the Good Shepherd Newsletter	

Also in the April newsletter was the suggestion to vote on the proposed names at a celebratory breakfast following worship. The Council would then review the top two contenders and select the new name at their next meeting. Watch for updates!

**Backpack Project Deadline August 8th-**

Although summer is still in full swing, school bells will soon be ringing. If you would like to support our "Back-to-School Backpack Project," there is still time to do so! Please bring your donations with you to church on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, and place them in the collection box.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the project thus far to support the Hamden Youth Services' "School Supplies Closet," benefitting local families in need. The outpouring of support shown has been great! 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 8, 2021-**

leading worship: Pastoral candidate  
Assisting Minister: Lisa Ball-Goodrich  
Lector: Ken Watson  
Ushers: Starr O'Connor, John Downs  
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.***