

The Shepherd Connection

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, School, & Child Care

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MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School and Child Care is a community of parents, students, and staff working together to foster Christ-like qualities in all we pursue: spiritual growth, academic excellence, social, emotional, and physical development.



Week of Sept. 18, 2017

PRINCIPAL GARY'S NOTES

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SHLS RAMFEST 2017

Friday, October 6, 2017 | 5p-8p
Shepherd of the Hills School Athletic Field

RAMFEST is a carnival-like event with bounce houses, games and food that attracts more than 1,000 school families and guests. In order to pull off such an event.... We have sent out an 'SOS'; we need your help!!

Did you read our SOS? It was in your child's take home Friday folder last week. For information on how you can make RamFest a huge success, please contact Lauren Faske, lfaske@shlutheran.org.



Parent-Teacher conferences are September 26 and 28.

Please sign up for your conference time on our Sign-Up Genius,
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409054CA5A62DAA8-2017

Week of Sept. 16-23

Sept. 16:	Worship Service 6 p.m.
Sept. 17:	Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Sept. 20:	School Chapel 8:15 a.m.
Sept. 21:	Pre-School Chapel 8:15 a.m.
Sept. 23:	Service Supper 4:45 p.m.



Shepherd @ 50

Coming soon: Shepherd at 50 overview presentation for school and child care families. To prepare you as you consider making a financial pledge toward Shepherd at 50 in November please join Shepherd of the Hills on Wednesday, October 4th at 6 p.m. in the gym for dinner and a Shepherd at 50 overview presentation.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR B

This coming weekend (Sept. 16/17) will be an important one for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We're going to adopt your children! Many years ago, Shepherd of the Hills began an '**Adopt-A-Student**' prayer program for the students of our school. At the beginning of each school year, a personal bookmark is made for each student of our school and child care. The bookmark lists the student's first name (no last names used), birthday, teacher and grade. Our church members are asked to voluntarily "adopt" a student by taking a bookmark, putting it in a convenient location (such as their Bible), and praying for that student on a regular basis throughout the school year. Members are asked to include the following in their prayers for each student:

- that the student would do well in school, develop good character, stay safe, and grow in their faith and love of God.
- that the student's family would be a safe place of love, nurturing, and faith.
- that God would bless the efforts of the student's teacher.
- that God would provide opportunities for the student to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

In addition, we encourage our church members to write an occasional note of encouragement and/or send a birthday card to the student (there is an '**Adopt-A-Student**' location in the church lobby). Our desire is for every student to have someone praying for them by name throughout the entire school year.

We will begin distributing the '**Adopt-A**'-Student bookmarks to our church members this weekend. I am always deeply touched over the support and dedication the members of our congregation demonstrate with this program. Your children are important to us. Our church cares about them and we are blessed with this opportunity to pray for them and share in their faith journey.

Have a great week! God be with you.

Pastor Doug Bielefeldt

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CHILD CARE NEWS

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Chapel- Little Lamb's Chapel is every Thursday at 8:15. Everyone is more that welcome to join or check us out on Facebook Live!

Sign-In/Out- Make sure you are signing your child in/out daily. Each classroom has a designated sign in/out location at the entrance of the room.

Cell phones- All students have been asked to keep their cell phone in their bags for afterschool Child Care. If you need to reach your child please call the front office and they will pass the message to the Child Care Teacher.

Ramfest- How can you help? Sponsors & Donations needed!

Donations: Infants, Toddlers, 2's & 3's: napkins, paper plates, 8oz Styrofoam cups.
those can be dropped off in the classroom or child care office

Sponsors:

25 Blue Sponsor / \$10 in tickets

\$50 White Sponsor / Banner Name Display & \$15 in tickets

\$100 Booth Sponsor / Banner & Booth Display, \$15 in tickets & 1 wristband

\$250 Bounce Castle Sponsor / Banner & Booth Banner, \$20 in tickets & 2 wristbands

\$500 Food Booth Sponsor / Banner & Booth Banner, \$30 in tickets & 2 wristbands

if you need assistance feel free to stop by the front office

If you have any questions feel free to stop by, my door is ALWAYS open! I can also be reached by email at JGuerrero@shlutheran.org or call my office at (210)614-3741 ext. 219.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON PLANS FOR:

Infants:

Theme: Sunshiny Days

Shape: Circle/Clocks Color: Yellow

Jesus Time: Jesus Loves Me

Toddlers-Twos

Theme: Forest Friends

Letter: A Number: 1 Shape: Circle Color: Red

Nursery Rhyme: Jack and Jill

Bible Verse: 'He [God] cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7

Threes

Theme: Homes

Letter: C Number: 2 Shape: Square: Green

Bible Verse: 'Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.' Psalms 36:5



Exploring the color "red"

CAFETERIA MENU FOR SEPT. 18-22, 2017

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MON. SEPT. 18

Breakfast

Eggs and Bacon

Dino Nuggets

White meat dinosaur shaped chicken pieces

Buttered Corn

Fresh Fruit & Salad

TUES. SEPT. 19

Breakfast

Pirate's Bounty

Pirate Pork Sandwiches

Ahoy Matey, slow cooked pulled pork on a bun

Gold Bullion Mac

WED. SEPT. 20

Breakfast

Breakfast Tacos

Bean and Cheese Tacos

Beans with Cheese on warm flour tortilla

Fideo

Fresh Fruit & Salad

THURS. SEPT. 21

Breakfast

Biscuit Sandwich

Braised Beef Rotini

Tender beef tips in natural gravy w/spiral pasta

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Fresh Fruit & Salad

FRI. SEPT. 22

Breakfast

Chef's Choice

Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Breaded crispy chicken patty on a hamburger bun

Bush's Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Strawberry Shortcake

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Contemporary Service 6 p.m. | Sunday, Traditional Services 8 & 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

United in Christ an event for all women. Join us on Sunday, September 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the worship center for Scripture Readings, Prayers, Testimonies, and Fellowship. This event will focus our thoughts and prayers on the new school year and the new church plant. Featured Speakers are Sarah DeYoung and Jacqui Farias

Make plans to join us for supper! Bring your whole family for Saturday Service supper with your church family. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 23 from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the Shepherd cafeteria. There will be a taco bar with all the fixings to satisfy your before-service hunger pangs. There is no charge for dinner but there will be a basket available for free will donations. Following supper we'll head over to the 6 p.m. worship service.

Middle School Catalyst will meet in the school library on Sunday, Sept. 24, 6-8 p.m. We'll hang out, play games, have some snack, and crack open God's Word. Catalyst will be held every second and fourth Sunday of the month. For more information, please contact Nick Arnold, Student Ministry Director at 614-3742 x509 or nick@shepherdlutheran.com.