



# Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter  
February 16, 2023

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, February 17-Sunday, February 19

- Boys & Girls Basketball C Teams  
Staunton Tournament TBA

#### Sunday, February 19

- 1st & 2nd Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m.  
church service  
- 3rd and 4th Gr. Sing in 10:30 a.m.  
church service

#### Monday, February 20

- NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

#### Tuesday, February 21

- Pee-Wee Basketball Game 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 22

- Ash Wednesday - Worship Services  
@ 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 23

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr. 1)

#### Saturday, February 25

- Cheer Clinic, Kdg - 8th Gr., 8:00 a.m.  
-12:00 Noon  
- Concordia University Irvine CA  
Orchestra Concert 3:00 p.m. in  
church sanctuary

For more information:  
[gslcs.org/calendars](https://gslcs.org/calendars)



### OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Good Shepherd will be holding a School Open House on Sunday, February 26th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for Preschool through Grade 8. Invite your friends and neighbors to tour the school, meet our teachers, and find out more about Good Shepherd and all it has to offer!



### GOOD SHEPHERD NIGHT AT PAPA JOHN'S (Beltline)

Order from Papa John's on Monday, February 27th and a percent of your order will be donated back to our school! Offer valid only at the 501 Beltline location. Call or order online at PAPAJOHNS.COM. Enter our promo code online, SSG005, or mention Good Shepherd when ordering.

### GSLCS 39th VIRTUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Our online auction begins Monday, March 13th and ends on Saturday, March 18th. We have some great items and packages again this year: **Two adult tickets to "Queen Esther" @ Branson Sight & Sound Theatre, a Getaway to Herman Hill, MO includes a gift card to Herman Hill Winery, Private Pilates Lessons, and 4 Luxury Box seats to WICKED at the Fox Theater in St. Louis** are just a few items you will want to make sure to bid on next month.



## VIRTUAL AUCTION

We are also looking for business and individual Auction sponsors. Please see donation and sponsorship forms following this newsletter. Contact Michelle Matuszewski at 618-973-3493 or [matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com) or the school office with questions or for more information!

### INCREDIBLE FREE CONCERT - [CHECK IT OUT HERE](#)

The Concordia Irvine Symphony Orchestra is traveling to Good Shepherd from Los Angeles, CA to provide a free concert for community outreach, recruiting, and especially to inspire Good Shepherd students in music! **The concert is Saturday, February 25th at 3:00 PM** in the church. The concert will feature exciting music by John Williams (composer of Star Wars, Indiana Jones etc.), and classics by Bach and Copland. The orchestra includes band instruments, strings, LOTS of percussion, grand piano, harpsichord, organ, voice, and harp! In 2021, the orchestra recorded a PBS Channel 9 Christmas special which aired in 75% of the United States! Please see this video which they specially produced for this concert at Good Shepherd: <https://youtu.be/o4fbuxp6Vno>. Invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers, the concert is FREE!

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## PASTOR'S CORNER

We received wonderful news at our church this week. Pastor Andrew Packer, from Pagosa Springs, Colorado, has accepted our call to serve as associate pastor. His installation should be sometime in June.



## SPRING MUSICAL

Come and see the 3rd & 4th grade spring musical Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 PM in the gym! The musical is called Jonah's Druthers. We will be reminded of our call to bring the Word of God to others, and that just as Jonah was in the fish for three days, Jesus was in the earth for three days and rose again for our salvation!



## VARIETY SHOW



The Variety Show is back! The GSLS Variety Show will be held Friday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. We invite any students, families, and staff to participate! Please look for the audition form and information about auditioning for the show at the end of the newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing all the talent at Good Shepherd!

## HEARTS FOR JESUS CHAPEL OFFERINGS

February's Chapel Offerings will be going to the Garuna Christian School Ministry in Cambodia. This Lutheran ministry is operating 7 schools in Cambodia, with 2 more schools under construction, opening in 2023. Garuna means "grace" in the Khmer language, and the students are called "Garuna Kids". There are currently over 1,300 Garuna Kids who are learning about Jesus each day. Our offerings will help the Garuna Kids in a country where only 2% trust in Jesus. Our gifts help send these children to school where they learn Bible, math, the Khmer (Cambodian) language, and basic English in grades K-6. Each student receives a uniform, backpack, school supplies, textbooks, and an opportunity to learn about Jesus.



## Something to Consider...

### Love in Action

**How does God show his love for me?**

**God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16**

**Love is usually revealed by a person's actions. If someone saved your life, wouldn't you want to know more about that person? You can know that God really loves you by learning from God's Word what he has done for you. Jesus died for you so that you can be saved from eternal death and live forever with him. Let God in your life and experience His Love for you each and every day.**

**Blessings**

**Robert Mayhew, Principal**

## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Josiah J., Emily L., Lauren L., Callie L., Zaydn L.P., Sebastian M., Brooklyn M., Alice M., Kaelyn P., Ellie S., Fred S., Jaxson T., Bekham W., and Colton W.

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

**The purpose of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to provide each student with a quality Christian Education. We recognize that this begins with the premise that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities are developed around this premise.**

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS



Good Shepherd Lutheran School is looking for kind and caring substitute teachers to ensure our students continue to thrive when teachers need to be out of the classroom. Substitute teaching is a great opportunity for future teachers, stay at home parents, retirees, part-time employees and any adult who wants to make a difference. You will need to have a substitute teaching license.

We provide substitutes a flexible work schedule that can be tailored to your needs. This includes choosing the grade level(s) and/or subjects you'd like to teach. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in being a substitute teacher for Good Shepherd, please call the school office 618-344-3153 and ask for Jennifer Osborn.

## 2023-2024 TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance and Good Shepherd Church available NOW through FACTS. (See LESA flyer following the newsletter.)



## NEED HELP APPLYING FOR A LESA SCHOLARSHIP?

LESA will host a virtual application event on February 28, 2023, 12:00-7:00 p.m. titled, "How to do a Financial Scholarship in FACTS." Anyone needing assistance with the application, have application questions, or have questions about required documentation for the application is encouraged to sign up [here](#) for a 30-minute virtual meeting with Maureen Gersman at LESA.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Come support the Youth of Good Shepherd and St. James at Trivia Night on Friday, March 3rd at Metro East Lutheran High School. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the game starts at 7:00 p.m. Funds raised will help the youth groups of both churches get to the Youth Gathering in 2025 in New Orleans. (See flyer following.)



## AUCTION CLASS BASKET LIST

**Wow! Thank you for the class basket donations! Please keep them coming!**

3's Preschool = Art Club (arts and crafts)

4's Preschool = Friends of Animals Club (anything pet related)

Kindergarten = Future Builders Club (building blocks, Lego, Magnatiles, etc.)

1st Grade = Gamers Club (games and puzzles)

2nd Grade = Science Club (anything science related - books, experiment kits)

3rd Grade = Adventure Club (camping, hiking, and outdoor equipment/supplies)

4th Grade = Drama Club (movie lovers; snacks, movies, gift cards, etc.)

5th Grade = Sports and Rec Club (anything sports related - footballs, basketballs, jump ropes, sporting goods, bleacher seat cushions, etc.)

6th Grade = Community Club (gift cards to your favorite local restaurants, shops, local goods, etc.)

7th Grade = HomeEc Club (baking and cooking gear, recipe books, cooking utensils, etc.)

8th Grade = Gardening Club (gardening gloves, knee pads, pots, seeds, garden decor, etc.)



**DONATE  
AUCTION  
ITEMS**

*Celebrating* **39** *Years of Christian Education*



CONCORDIA  
UNIVERSITY  
IRVINE

# CONCORDIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## *On Tour*

Dr. Jeff Held, music director  
Mya Chahbazian '23, mezzo-soprano  
Ruth Pearson '25, flute  
Chi Zhang '23, violin

Hear a rare Midwestern appearance from one of Southern California's most engaging collegiate orchestras. The latest in its "Cathedral Concerts" series, this concert features Concordia's 58-member orchestra, professional repertoire, exceptional soloists, and a program anchored in the theme of "contented peace."

*All performances are free, non-ticketed, and open to the public.*

**Bach:** Selections from Cantatas, BWV 170 & 204

**Rouse:** Flute Concerto (Scherzo and Amhrán)

**Bach:** Sonata #2 (Fugue) for Solo Violin

**Copland:** Appalachian Spring

**Williams:** Suite from Far and Away

**A. Guebert:** "For All the Saints"

**Saturday, February 25 • 3:00pm**  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
(Collinsville)

**Sunday, February 26 • 6:00pm**  
Zion Lutheran Church (St. Charles)

**Tuesday, February 28 • 7:30pm**  
First Presbyterian Church (Kirkwood)

*Additional Appearances (alternate repertoire)*

**Sunday, February 26 • 9:20am & 10:30am**  
Peace Lutheran Church (St. Louis)

**Monday, February 27**  
Local High Schools

**Tuesday, February 28 • 9:35am**  
Chapel and Post-Chapel Concert,  
Concordia Seminary





**Good Shepherd Lutheran School; Collinsville, IL**

**2023 Virtual Auction**

**Monday, March 13 to Saturday, March 18**

## **Sponsorship Levels**

### **Premier Partner - \$1,000**

- Featured on the school's two Facebook pages (with a combined list of almost 1,500 connections) during the auction.
- Featured in 4 weekly school newsletters the month following the auction.
- Listed as a Premier Partner on the Handbid auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over those two weeks to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.

### **Tier Two Sponsorship - \$500**

- Featured on the school's public Facebook page during the auction.
- Featured in 1 weekly newsletter the month following the auction.
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor on the Handbid auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over those two weeks to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.

### **Supporter - \$250**

- Listed as a Supporter on the Handbid auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over those two weeks to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.

Sponsorship questions? Please contact Michelle Matuszewski, auction volunteer, at [matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com) or 618.973.3493. Deadline to submit sponsor information is Wednesday, March 1 2023.

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction  
March 13-18, 2023 (Virtual)**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Business/Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION**

Item/Package Description \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Value \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Item/Gift Card Included with this form

\_\_\_\_\_ I will send/deliver my donation to Good Shepherd by Wednesday, March 1, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ Please arrange to pick up my donation

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO:**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School  
Attn: GSLS Auction  
1300 Beltline Road  
Collinsville, IL 62234**

**The donation deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Please contact the school office at  
618.344.3153 with questions. \*\*\*TAX ID: 37-0841452\*\***

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School

Church: (618) 344-3151  
Fax: (618) 344-3378

1300 Belt Line Road ♦ Collinsville, Illinois 62234  
[www.gscls.org](http://www.gscls.org)

School: (618) 344-3153  
Fax: (618) 344-3156



Dear Business Representative:

It has been said, "A good beginning has no end." It is the goal of Good Shepherd Lutheran School to provide that vital, "good beginning" to hundreds of Metro-east young people, age three through those in grade eight.

As a successful business person, I am sure you understand the importance of a good education - one which refines the spirit as it challenges the mind.

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.  
- John 10:11

I invite you to support our cause and the children we serve by contributing toward the Good Shepherd School Auction. This entertaining Virtual fund-raising event will be held, March 13 through the last day Saturday March 18, 2023.

May we ask for your help in making this a successful event?

Pastor:  
Michael Walther  
618-44-3151

- You or your company is invited to help us by:
- Donating items or services to the auction.
  - Donating cash for the cause

Principal:  
Robert Mayhew  
618-344-3153

Past auctions have included such items as trips (short and long), tickets to sporting and theatrical events, products manufactured in the area and much, much more. Of course, the value of your donation is tax-deductible. My office can provide a receipt at your request.

While items will be accepted through the day of the auction, to have heard from you by Wednesday, March 1 would allow us to effectively advertise your items.

The best way to support our students is to attend the auction virtually, enjoy the evening and take advantage of the opportunities available. It is an enjoyable experience. This is our second virtual auction for our school.

Please respond to our volunteer representative or contact my office if you feel led to support the Good Shepherd School Auction.

Sincerely,



Robert Mayhew  
Principal

Please visit us! I invite you to contact me at our main campus at 1300 Belt Line Road in Collinsville. You can call the number given above. It would be my pleasure to share with you the school's special mission and provide a guided tour of our facility.

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## K-8 Tuition Assistance

**Step 1:** Complete application online through FACTS

- <https://online.factsmt.com/ga/inst-application/inst/4FG82>

**Step 2:** Submit payment for application (\$35)

**Step 3:** Submit **ALL 2022** tax documents

- Applicant & co-applicant must submit tax docs
- Taxes do not have to be filed, but must be prepared and uploaded to application

**Step 4: CHECK EMAIL**

- FACTS representatives will email if documentation is missing. Please respond as soon as possible and **check your junk folder** for FACTS emails.
- Tips on uploading a document can be found at [www.lesastl.org](http://www.lesastl.org)

### Required Documentation

- 2022—1040 Tax Form (page 1 & 2)
- 2022 W2
- Business Income docs
  - ⇒ Schedule 1—5, C, E, K, etc.
- Non-taxable docs
  - ⇒ Child support, SNAP, TANF, Social Security

### Do You Qualify?

Families will qualify for some level of assistance from LESA if **at least 10% of income from 2022** is used to cover the cost of their child/children's Lutheran K-8 net tuition.

### Questions???

FACTS Parent Line: 1.866.315.9262

LESA Office: 314.200.0790

Email: [mgersman@lesastl.org](mailto:mgersman@lesastl.org)

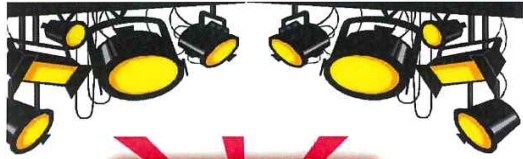
Website: [lesastl.org](http://lesastl.org)

# Deadline: April 10, 2023

*Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA)*

*LESA provides financial resources for children in need to obtain Lutheran Christian education in the St. Louis area. We promote and advocate for efforts to improve the sustainability and quality of Lutheran Christian schools.*





# Good Shepherd Lutheran School

This year's variety show will review the many talents of individual students, groups of students, or family acts. (Parents are invited to participate with their child/ren.)

The variety show will be **Friday, March 24, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.**

## Audition information:

- We are accepting video auditions. If you would like, you may request an in- person audition. Email submissions to Mrs. Batty ([jbatty@gslcs.org](mailto:jbatty@gslcs.org)) or Mrs. Maske ([kmaske@gslcs.org](mailto:kmaske@gslcs.org))
- Audition forms must also be submitted to the school office, your child's teacher, or by email to Mrs. Batty or Mrs. Maske. Please complete the following information as it should appear in the program.
- All auditions must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 1st**.
- All acts should be presented just as they will be performed on the night of the Variety Show. If you are not prepared to perform your act as you would the night of the Variety Show, please save your act for next year.

## GUIDELINES:

- There will be a 4-minute time limit for each performance. (Some performances may, by their very nature, be much shorter than a full 4-minute slot.)
- **All acts must exemplify the standards of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. (This includes musical selection, lyrics, and manner of dress.)**
- Each act will be required to audition. Please have sheet music, CD, and a copy of the lyrics. (The Internet provides sites for hard-to-find lyrics.)
- Each person auditioning must turn in a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian.

Please plan to attend the dress rehearsal on **Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 3:30 P.M.

**NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

INDIVIDUAL       GROUP (Please list all participants): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Dance       Voice

Musical Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  Other (juggling, mime, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Selection (Title and Composer/Artist)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Permission to perform:

I am aware of my child's intentions to perform in the GSLS Variety Show 2023 and will help my child prepare for his/hér performance **according to the guidelines outlined above.**

I understand that the Variety Show Committee reserves the right to refuse my child's act.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# TRIVIA NIGHT

HELP GOOD SHEPHERD & ST. JAMES' YOUTH

GROUPS GET TO THE YOUTH GATHERING IN 2025!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

**DOORS OPEN: 6 P.M.**

**GAME START: 7 P.M.**

\$25/individual

\$200/table of 8

Metro East Lutheran  
High School

- BYO Food & Drinks
- Table Decorating
- Silent Auction
- Mulligans

**Registration - Turn into SJ or GS Church Offices**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount (Make it out to GSLC): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Table: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual