



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter  
May 16, 2025

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday & Sunday, May 17-18

- LSA State Track Meet - Concordia Chicago

#### Sunday, May 18

- Preschool Concert: Mrs. Hill & Mrs. Klaas - 1:00 p.m. in church  
- Preschool Concert: Mrs. Nobbe & Mrs. North 2:00 p.m. in church  
- 1st & 2nd Gr. Spring Concert, arrive by 2:45, concert @ 3:00 p.m. in church  
- Kindergarten Spring Concert 4:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 20

- Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in Gym

#### Thursday, May 22

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)  
- Last Day of School  
- 5th-8th Gr Band plays GSLS  
Graduation, meet 6:05 p.m. in church balcony  
- 8th Grade Graduation in Church 6:30 p.m.

#### Monday, May 26

- Band plays in Belleville Memorial Day Parade (Gr 4-8) 10:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday, May 28

- Summer Fun Begins

For more information:

[gslcs.org/calendars](https://gslcs.org/calendars)



#### ECC-Gr. 2 Spring Concerts - Sunday, May 18th in the Church

1:00 PM 3's (Klaas, Hill)                      2:00 PM 4's (Nobbe, North)  
3:00 PM 1st-2nd (Robinson, Nehrt, Cross, Strocher)  
4:00 PM Kindergarten (Sengele', Krause)

Dress: Nice dress clothes of any color. Students arrive 15 minutes before start time in school cafeteria.

#### 2025-26 Charger Theme Wear

The theme for the 2025-26 school year has been selected. Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV) says this: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Buy your theme t-shirts "Be Brave" and more Chargerwear items **NOW until midnight Wednesday, May 28th** using this link: <https://gsls2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



#### Farewell and Blessings to Departing Staff

As the school year comes to a close, we give thanks for the faithful service of several members of our teaching staff who will be moving on to new chapters in their lives. Please join us in expressing our deep appreciation and prayers for:

- Suzie Robinson will be retiring after years of devoted service to our school and students. Her compassionate heart, steadfast faith, and dedication to Christian education have left a lasting legacy. We invite you to join us in celebrating Suzie at her retirement gathering on **Saturday, June 8, at 12:00 p.m.** In her honor, there will be a light lunch, cake, and a short program in the Church Fellowship Hall.
- Lori Clayton will be moving to Chicago to continue her teaching ministry. Lori will be serving at a school near Concordia University Chicago, where her husband is a faculty member. We are grateful for her year of dedication she shared with our school families.
- Hannah Gruben will also be relocating in the area and is preparing for an exciting new chapter — she and her husband Hans are expecting their first child in November! We thank Hannah for her joyful presence and her heart for students.
- Anna Dhuse and her husband Chris will be moving to Wisconsin where Chris will be installed as Care Pastor at St. John's West Bend. Anna will be teaching grades 5-8 math at Trinity Freistadt in Mequon, WI. Anna has been a faithful and caring teacher. We are grateful for the love and support she has shared with our school families.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## 8th Grade Parents

You can **order graduation pictures** now at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)  
Use our Picture Day ID: EVTK7KSHV (Your grad will also have a form you can use if you choose.) This year's Graduation service will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 22nd. Graduates should meet at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for pictures to be taken by Lifetouch.** Immediately following the service, the 7th Grade class will be providing a light reception in the gymnasium for the graduates and their guests.

## Good Shepherd Volleyball Camp

The camp dates this year are **June 16th-20th**. Girls going into Grades 6-8 will meet from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and girls going into Grades 3-5 will meet from 4:45-6:15 p.m. (Please see the attached form for more details.) **Return** the bottom portion to the school office with the \$45 fee **by Tuesday, May 20th**.

## Students' Medicine

Parents **please check your child's backpack on the last day of school** for their medicine which has been stored in the health room. All meds will be sent home, including inhalers and epipens. Any questions, please contact Nancy Cluck in the school office.

## Preschool Parents

Students beginning Preschool are required to submit to the school office a **current vaccine record and birth certificate prior to starting school**.

## Is Your Student Entering Kdg, 2nd, or 6th Grade in the Fall?

If so, please see the requirements below and schedule your child(ren)'s appointments NOW. The school office should receive the forms **BEFORE** the start of school:

**Kindergarten: New physical, dental, and eye exams**

**2nd Grade: New Dental exam. Current physical, 2nd Varicella.**

**6th Grade: New physical including the DTAP, Meningococcal, and second varicella (chicken pox) booster.**

Your providers should have all the health forms or they can be found on the school website-<https://www.gslcs.org/parents/health-forms/>

## Something to Consider...

### Friendzy Year-End Reflection: Growing Together in Faith and Friendship

As we wrap up a wonderful year with Friendzy, we celebrate more than just the lessons—we celebrate the hearts and lives that have grown in kindness, respect, and God-honoring friendship.

This year, students learned how to manage emotions, resolve conflicts peacefully, show empathy, and build strong, healthy relationships. These aren't just skills—they're life tools rooted in biblical truth. By learning how to love others, speak with kindness, and show self-control, our students grew not only as classmates and friends, but as followers of Christ.

Each Friendzy unit reminded us that God created us for connection and community. We learned that we are never alone, that our words have power, and that we are called to love one another—just as Jesus loves us.

As we look ahead, may these lessons continue to shape our students into peacemakers, encouragers, and leaders who reflect Christ in all they do.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

### Blessings!

**Robert Mayhew, Principal**



Spend time with God this summer

## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Charlotte P., Rylin R., Caroline S., Levi T., Adalie T., and Isaiah W. Please join us in prayer.

**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...

## Pastor's Corner - Pastor Packer

Psalm 1: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

This Psalm beautifully confesses what our goal has been this school year. As a Lutheran School we have not sought merely to educate your child(ren), we have sought to give them the wisdom of God as found in His Word and rooted in the crucified and risen Christ who is wisdom incarnate. It is my prayer for all the families of the school that you would indeed be trees planted in the streams of the Lord's Word, baptism, and Lord's Supper.



## Balances Due

All family **financial accounts must be current before the last day of school on Thursday, May 22nd**. Any past due account will encounter a hold being placed on your child(ren)'s report card(s). Please contact Mrs. Osborn in the office with any questions, email: [josborn@gslcs.org](mailto:josborn@gslcs.org) or 618-344-3153.

## Need Last Minute Gifts?

Scrip is your answer! There are gift cards available in the office. You can also check [Raiseright.com](https://www.raiseright.com) for online orders. Gail Mayhew is happy to answer any questions, email: [scrip@gslcs.org](mailto:scrip@gslcs.org) or 618-444-6131. (See flyer.)

## GSLs Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the 22nd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course. The tourney is **Saturday, July 12th** at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$90 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, driving range, carts, meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes for lowest team score (multiple flights), closest to the pin, longest drive, and more. More details can be found on the school [website](#). See forms following newsletter. <https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/>

## ReSale Shop

Next year's 5th grade students and parents will be selling gently used Good Shepherd standardized dress clothes and Chargerwear on **Saturday morning, August 9th and Tuesday, August 13th** at Welcome Back Night. Clean items may be donated and brought to the school office anytime before the end of school.

## Get a Head Start on School Supplies for 2025-26

You will once again be able to order prepackaged school supplies for the 2025-26 school year through **School Tool Box**. School supplies will be delivered directly to your home address.

Visit <https://schooltoolbox.com/school-supplies/school/list-boxes/?schoolId=32177> to place your order.

*Celebrating* **41** *Years of Christian Education*  
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# Order online **today!**

## Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are **shipped directly to your home address.**

**It doesn't get easier than that!**



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**  
**schooltoolbox.com**  
800-952-1119

Your order supports



**One Box, One Meal**

## School Name:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School  
Collinsville, IL 62234

## Ordering Available:

Beginning March 14th

**Allow 10 days for processing.**



Notes



Scan here to view your school's







# RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL, *and your tuition.*

Buy gift cards with **Raise Right** to earn money for Good Shepherd (GS) and money off your tuition.

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How it benefits  
GS: **14%**  
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How it benefits  
you: **Half**  
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# GOOD SHEPHERD VOLLEYBALL CAMP-2025

**Camp dates:** June 16-20

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Grades 6-8  
4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. - Grades 3-5

**Participants:** All girls entering 3-5  
All girls entering grades 6-8

**Deadline:** May 20, 2024

**Coach:** Mrs. Langendorf will be leading the camp

**Cost:** \$45.00 (make checks out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School) This year, all participants will receive a shirt to take home.

## **Camp Features:**

### **Grades 3-5**

This session is designed to emphasize the basic volleyball skills such as: serving, passing, setting, receiving, offense and defense. They will be introduced to proper player positions. They will learn the proper volleyball terminology. Individual skills as well as team play will be stressed. Enjoyment of the game will also be stressed.

### **Grade 6**

This session is designed to emphasize the basic volleyball skills such as: serving, passing, setting, offense and defense.

They will be introduced to proper player positions such as: setter, outside attacker, middle attacker, etc. Team play will be stressed.

### **Grades 7 & 8**

This session is designed for girls to prepare them for Jr. High level of play when the season begins. We will stress the basic skills such as: serving, passing, setting, digging and team play. We will also introduce drills that will help them become more proficient at these skills along with attacking, blocking, multiple offenses, and multiple defenses. They will learn proper positioning for setters, attackers, and back line players.

## **Registration:**

Registration forms need to be turned into school office by May 20.

**Equipment:** Please come dressed in a T shirt and shorts, bring knee pads, and carry in your shoes.

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PLEASE RETURN FORM AND CHECK TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY MAY 20.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE NEXT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

I am aware that participating in any sport involves some risks of injury. I hereby release Good Shepherd Lutheran School and all instructors at the 2025 volleyball camp from all liabilities and claims that may result from camp. I give my daughter permission to participate in the volleyball camp on June 16-20.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Youth (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (S) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (XL) \_\_\_\_\_ (XXL) \_\_\_\_\_

Providing funds for the  
Good Shepherd Lutheran  
Athletic Program

July 12, 2025

8:00 AM (Shot Gun Start)

Arlington Greens  
Golf Course

**Must  
Attend**

- > Closest to the Pin Prizes
- > Longest Drive Prizes
- > Longest Putt Prizes
- > Skins Game
- > Mulligans
- > 64 and younger - Blue Tees
- > 65 - 74 - White Tees
- > 75 plus - Red Tees

**GSLs GOLF CLASSIC  
COMMITTEE**

Questions  
(618)344-3153  
RobertMayhew  
(314)420-4510  
RonHartmann

## ENTRY FORM

### 22nd Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Classic 4 Player Golf Scramble

You are invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic Scramble being held at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City, IL. The tournament is July 12 with tee times starting at 8:00 am. The cost is \$90 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, carts, driving range, meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes for lowest team score (multiple flights), closest to the pin, longest drive, and more. Hole Sponsorships are \$125.00 - help support! Please register by June 30, 2025.

Golfer 1 (Captain)

Golfer 2

Name:		Name:	
Email:		Email:	
Phone:			

Golfer 3

Golfer 4

Name:		Name:	
Email:		Email:	

I am unable to attend, but am enclosing a gift to support GSLS in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Program



Make checks payable to **Good Shepherd**

Mail check and form to:

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c/o GSLS Golf Classic  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Message on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

GSLs/C Member  
that contacted you: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Sponsor

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00 Sponsor	Entitles sponsor to a 12" x 18" black and white sign on the tee box.
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Email a high quality photo or logo in pdf or jpeg format to [gsls1@hotmail.com](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com)  
Please add your email address or phone number in case of file problems. File sizes of  
1mb or higher is recommended. Call at 618-345-3153 or 314-420-4510 with  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Prize Description: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to  
donate an  
attendance Prize

- Any attendance prize donations, regardless of value are appreciated! If you would like to donate an attendance prize, please complete the form. Please call Good Shepherd at 618-344-3153 or 314-420-4510.
- You may want to donate a monetary gift for the event.
- Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Program



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