



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Forgiven" 1 John 1:9

All School Newsletter
September 11, 2026

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 12

- Girls Pee Wee Basketball @ 9am
- Volleyball A Tournament @ Belleville

Monday, September 14

- Baseball in Waterloo at 4:30
- Cross Country at Triad 4:15

Tuesday, September 15

- Volleyball ABCD Home at 4:30

Wednesday, September 16

- Chapel Service Gr 3-8 at 8:25am
- Chapel Service PK - Gr 2 at 8:55am
- Baseball at Home 4:30
- Cross Country in Alton 3pm

Thursday, September 17

- Volleyball ABC at Green Park 4:30

Friday, September 18

- Mid-Quarter
- Baseball in Edwardsville 4:30
- Volleyball C Tournament in Belleville

Saturday, September 19

- Girls Pee Wee Basketball @ 9am
- Volleyball C Tournament in Belleville

Coming Soon...

- September 28: Open House
- October 4: Harvest Fest & Blood Drive
- October 23: Variety Show

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

Mid-Quarter

Mid-quarter is **Friday, September 18th**. Please check the family portal in FACTS for your child(ren's) grades. If you have any questions on how your child is doing in school, please reach out to the teacher.

Italian Fest

September 18 and 19: The 8th grade class is asking for your support! Purchase our Famous 6 ounce Italian Chicken Sandwich at the Good Shepherd booth for \$7 per sandwich. Chips will also be available for \$1 per bag. THANKS for your support as we raise money for our 8th grade class trip!



Good Shepherd's 5th-8th Grade Band students will be marching in the **Italian Fest Parade on Saturday, September 19th at 4:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy great food and music and support our kids!

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

Sunday October 4, 2025, 3:00-6:00

Food, games, bounce houses, chili cook-off and family fun! We are looking for volunteers to help with Harvest Fest on **October 4th**. Please consider helping at your child's class booth. All supplies and directions are provided. This is a great outreach to the community as well as an opportunity to meet other GS parents! We are also in need of a few popup tents for some of the booths. Click the sign up link and look for the signup for your child's class and to bring a tent. Link for signup: <https://signup.com/go/usvXuqC>



Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School is sponsoring the Impact Life Blood Drive on **Sunday, Oct. 4**, from 2:00-6:00 pm in the Early Childhood Center lobby. If there are 20 or more donations, the school will receive a grant to purchase P.E. and playground equipment! Please consider not only donating for the gift of life, but also to help the school receive the grant. You can schedule an appointment by using the QR code on the flyer following this newsletter, calling ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 or at bloodcenter.org/group#9887.



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner - Pastor Gray

Today. Tomorrow? Eternity.

In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus says:

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"



What a wonderful promise! Our heavenly Father values us and cares for us. He daily and richly provides all that we need for this body and life, just as we ask in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread." This does not mean that we will never face trials or hardships in this world. Rather, it means that our Lord promises to be with us through them all. We can trust that He knows what we need and will faithfully care for us each day. This weekend, we will hear more about the goodness of our Lord--Today. Tomorrow? Eternity. We would love to have you join us as we hear about the sure and lasting hope!

Mums are Back!

Our Youth Group will once again be selling beautiful mums this fall! Stop by the Youth Group's mum sale at Harvest Fest on October 4th and pick up a beautiful mum—or two! All proceeds will go toward helping our youth with the upcoming Mission Trip.

After-School Care Staff Needed

We are looking for dependable, enthusiastic individuals to join our after-school program! The schedule would be 4-5 days per week, approximately 1.5 - 2 hours per day, afternoon and after school hours. Responsibilities may include supervising students, helping with activities and homework, and creating a fun, safe, and positive environment. If you enjoy working with children and are interested in being part of our after-school program, please reach out to Mrs. Nobbie (rnobbbe@gsllcs.org) for more information or to express your interest.

Something to Consider...

The Promise of God

One of the greatest comforts we have as God's children is knowing that His promises never fail. Unlike the world, where promises can be broken, God's Word stands firm for all time. He promises to be with us in every circumstance: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). He promises strength when we are weak, peace in the midst of chaos, forgiveness through Christ, and eternal life for all who believe.

When doubts arise, we can rest in His faithfulness, for "the Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made" (Psalm 145:13). Every promise of God finds its "Yes" in Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20). That means we can face each day with confidence, knowing that God's Word is true, His love is sure, and His promises are unshakable.

Blessings!

Robert Mayhew, Principal



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 Bradley B., Jonah B., Alexis D., Alayna E., Hazel F., Christopher G., and Gavin G. 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.



BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 4

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Earlychildhood Center - Main Lobby
(around back of church)**

1300 Belt Line Rd

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