Good Shepherd Charger News

"Forgiven" 1 John 1:9

All School Newsletter
November 13, 2026

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 13
- Mid-Quarter

Saturday, November 14
- Jarabak Piano Recital 10am

Sunday, November 15
- Student Choirs sing at Church Services: ECC through 4th Grade

Tuesday, November 17
- Boys Basketball ACD 5pm (Home)

Wednesday, November 18
- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.

Thursday, November 19
- Vision & Hearing Screenings 9am
- GSLS Boys Basketball Tournament Begins & Continues through Sunday, November 22nd

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars

Charger Headlines...

Pie Sale Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 18th is the **last day** to order delicious, fresh-baked pies. Stock up for your holiday table or surprise a neighbor with a sweet treat - every pie sold supports Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Choose from Apple, Caramel Apple or Cherry for $14 each, Pecan Pie for $12, and of course… Pumpkin Pie for $10. (See Order Form following newsletter.) All pies will be picked up at Good Shepherd on **Tuesday, November 24th any time between 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**. Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd!



Parents of GSLS Athletes



The Good Shepherd basketball tournament on November 19-22 is our athletic program's biggest fundraiser of the year—and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Your time and energy make all the difference for our student athletes. **If you haven't yet completed your 7 volunteer shifts, now's the perfect opportunity to jump in, connect with others, and support our teams**. Use this link to pick your times. Thank you for your continued dedication and school spirit! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.

Student Illnesses & Absences

Please continue to be vigilant about avoiding the spread of germs. As a reminder, your child **must stay home** if they have a fever of 100.0° F or higher. Wait at least 24 hours after the fever has come down **without medication** before sending your child back to school. You will be asked to come pick up your child if his or her temperature is above 100˚F or if vomiting has occurred while at school. You may want to have your child wear a mask if they have a cough. Questions are always welcomed!

Hat, Scarf, and Gloves Collection

Please consider sharing the warmth of Christ's love by donating new hats, mittens or gloves, and scarves for the Jesus Saves Ministry. Donations can be brought beginning Monday, November 23rd. Look for the Christmas trees both in the ECC and School Entrances to hang your donations or put them under the trees. Thank you for your donations!

Run for the Roses - Raise for the Chargers!

Mark your calendars today for the Good Shepherd Benefit Dinner and Auction being held at the American Legion on March 20, 2027.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner - Pastor Gray

In chapel this week, the students learned about the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer. When we pray it, we are asking that the will of God be done here on earth as it is in heaven. The will of God is that we would come to the knowledge of His Son and so trust in Him for our redemption from sin. The devil, the world, and our sinful nature do not want this to happen, so we ask God that His will would be done among us and that we would not fall prey to these things. You might ask your student who it is that keeps us in the one true faith. The answer, of course, is that this is the good and gracious gift of God. May the Lord accomplish His will among us and bring us to see Him face to face in the joys of paradise.

Mid-Quarters Grades

November 13th marks the mid-quarter point of the second quarter! It's a great time for parents to check in with teachers about their child's progress and grades. Regular communication between home and school helps students stay on track and succeed both academically and spiritually. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a conference, please contact your child's teacher. Looking ahead, the second quarter ends on Friday, December 19. Report cards will follow soon after Christmas break in January. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning and growth!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with all kinds of treasures — jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, hats, and lunch boxes! If your child is missing any clothing or personal items, please take a few minutes to stop by the office. We would love to return these items to their rightful owners before the upcoming break! **Any unclaimed items after Tuesday, November 24th will be donated.** Thank you for your help ensuring the items get back home!

Gingerbread House is Open December 15-17

Gingerbread house a "holiday store" for students to shop for gifts for immediate family members. (Prices range from $1-$9.) This is not a requirement and is offered only for fun for our students. This year's store will be open on **December 15th-17th.** This event requires a lot of helping hands and we look to our parents to provide this assistance. If you have helped before, you know it's a lot of fun. Watch for a sign-up link to be published soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Pennington in the Church Office at (618) 344-3151. Also, **donations of tissue paper** for the gift bags would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office.

Something to Consider...

As we enter the month of November, our thoughts naturally turn toward Thanksgiving and the many blessings God has placed in our lives. While Thanksgiving is a special day set aside to give thanks, as Christians, we are reminded that thankfulness should be a part of our lives every day.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, God's Word reminds us:

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

At Good Shepherd Lutheran School, we have so much for which to be thankful! We are blessed with dedicated teachers and staff who share God's love with our students each day. We are thankful for our parents who entrust their children to our care, support our ministry, and partner with us in providing a Christ-centered education. Most importantly, we are thankful for the wonderful children God has placed in our school, each one a precious gift from Him.

During this month, I encourage our families to take time to reflect on the blessings that sometimes go unnoticed. A kind word, a helping hand, a family meal, a child's smile, or a simple prayer together can remind us of God's goodness.

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 Kate A., Lillie B., Piper B., Brooks B., Dylan B., Colton B., Caden B., Stella B., Evan D., and Charlotte F. 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.

FALL PIE SALE



Get Your Thanksgiving Pies

and support the 8th grade class trip at the same time!

Delicious Pies Provided to us by Schnuck's Market

9" Fruit Pies - $14/each

Apple, Cherry, or Caramel Apple

8" Pecan Pie - $12/each

8" Pumpkin Pie - $10/each

All Orders due November 18th

Pickup will be from 8am – 5pm
on Tuesday, Nov. 24th in the school lobby

Fall Pie Fundraiser 2026

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Freshly Baked & Boxed from Schnuck's Market

All Orders & Money Due By Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Cash or Checks Made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Current School Families Can Charge Their Facts Account (payable within 5 days of order).

Student Name: _____ Home Room Teacher:_____

	9" Apple **$14**	9" Cherry **$14**	9" Caramel Apple **$14**	8" Pecan **$12**	8" Pumpkin **$10**	**Total # of Pies**	**Total $ Due**	**Facts**
Customer Name & Phone								
TOTALS								

Pick Up Your Pies in the School Lobby on
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 between 8am and 5pm