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As members of Good Shepherd and the body of Christ, we are called to share generously the gifts God has entrusted to us. When our individual gifts are joined with the generosity of others, God works through us to bring hope, healing, and new life to our congregation, our community, and the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

With this in mind, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you and your family might give intentionally to support the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd. Giving is one way we live out our faith, responding with gratitude to God's abundant grace and love. Through our shared offerings, we participate in God's work—nurturing faith within our congregation, serving our neighbors, pursuing justice and compassion in our community, and supporting ministries around the world.

May our giving be a joyful response to God's generosity, reflecting the love of Christ and strengthening the ministry we share together.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF GOOD SHEPHERD!

WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Acolyte. During the Gathering song, light the candles on the altar area. During the closing hymn, extinguish the candles in the altar area. Youth (aged 7 and up) can participate. Training is provided.

Altar Guild. Maintain appropriate liturgical season's paraments and banners. Maintain sacramental linens, candles, and altar flowers. Set up and clean up communion ware and elements. Training is provided.

Worship Usher. Greet members and visitors as they arrive. Provide them with the day's bulletin. Pass the offering plates to worshipers and bring the total offering forward to the altar area. Direct those who wish to receive Holy Communion to travel to and from the altar area by appropriate row/aisle.

Lay Assistant / Communion Assistant. Assist presiding minister with scripture readings, prayers, and administering elements during communion. Training is provided.

Worship Technology/Camera. From turning on the computer and camera, to working the camera, these are activities behind the scenes to bring the gospel to life and enhance our worship gatherings. Hands-on training is provided for this ministry. This is a prefect role for anyone - youth to adults!

Offering Counter. Assist church financial secretary or designee with recording the designated and loose offerings for the day. Training is provided.

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MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Worship Choir. The worship choir leads our congregation in song during worship and prepares music for special seasonal worship gatherings and events. Rehearsals are on Sunday morning at 0830. No audition or musical training is required. This ministry is open to youth and adults. Come make a joyful noise!

LEARNING & SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Youth School Teacher/Substitute. Help teach the Word of God and the Bible to our youngest members. Training and support are provided.

FELLOWSHIP & EVENT ACTIVITIES

Advent & Christmas Traditions. Help decorate the worship area for these seasons. Also, organize and gather materials for a congregational activity of making Advent wreaths to foster an understanding of the four-week period before the birth of Christ.

Receptions and Hospitality. Assist with dressing the tables, setting out beverages (if appropriate) for receptions, then helping in cleaning up afterwards. This could include providing light refreshments after worship services for special occasions such as Graduation, First Communion, New Members and Funerals.

Greeting Card. Through sending cards, we can share a word of joy and/or hope with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Address envelopes and send Greeting Cards to members and friends of Good Shepherd, letting them know that others are praying for them, to wish them get-well and/or to celebrate special accomplishments.

Social Ministry.

- Courtyard Outreach to our neighbors through Blessing Box, Little Free Library, and raised bed garden. Bring nonperishable food items, books for all ages, or help tend the garden.
- Backpack program provides weekend food to elementary students. You can participate by providing money, food items, shopping, pick up/delivery to school.
- Feeding Our Neighbor is the twice monthly community dinner served to our local hungry. You can help by purchasing dinner ingredients, cooking, preparing, serving (any or all).
- Red Cross Blood Drive held several times per year. Come help out for few hours and welcome our neighbors helping neighbors.
- Frank N Soup/ New Coat Drive is our yearly Halloween community service event. Check with Robin Nida on ways to help.
- Area Outreach Ministries such as C-CAP, St Luke’s, HARTS (local thermal shelter) and Social Services (as supported through the ministerial fund).

God's Work Our Hands. Held the 2nd Sunday of September, decide the activities GSELC will do to help others in our community and work with Staff to provide the supplies needed.

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PROPERTY & FACILITY USAGE ACTIVITIES

Property - Exterior. With the size of our facility and surrounding grounds, there is always required routine maintenance, as well as special projects that are required during the year. With the variety of tasks, all are welcome to assist in this very important ongoing activity.
Property - Interior. Help maintain the interior of GSELC by performing routine maintenance and other minor projects as needed.
Building Faith Boxes. Help build Faith Boxes that are given to our children at Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation.
Church Office Volunteer. Assist the church office staff with mailings and other tasks as needed.
Driver. Provide transportation to help fellow Good Shepherd members attend services on Sunday mornings. Assist in delivering for the Backpacks Program. May also be contacted to help members get to medical appointments as needed.
Shut-In Visitation. Working with Pastor Anna, bring Holy Communion to our home-bound members and friends. The expectation is that you will visit with the person to whom you are assigned at least once a month. No one will have more than two people assigned to them at any given time.

What activity would you be interested in doing for the church or community?

If none of these activities interest you, how do you see yourself helping Good Shepherd?