**Today** (Guest Preacher Rev. Matt Conrad)

8:00 am  
Liturgical Worship w/HC

9:15 am  
Christian Education Hour

9:30 am  
Traditional Worship w/HC

9:30 am  
Youth Praise Service

10:45 am  
Contemporary Worship w/HC

Noon  
Lunch in Education Wing

**Monday**

11:30 am  
PrimeTimers

1:30 pm  
Staff Meeting

6:30 pm  
GSCL Men's Basketball

6:30 pm  
Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:30 am  
Women's Bible Study

3:30 pm  
Dinner Committee

6:00 pm  
Board of Elders

**Wednesday**

6:30 am  
Men's Bible Breakfast

9:30 am  
Nursing Home Services

5:30–6:30 pm  
Midweek Classes

7:00 pm  
Worship Service

7:00 pm  
Youth Bible Study

**Friday**

5:30 pm  
Sterrett/Richling Rehearsal

**Saturday**

9:00 am  
Harvest Arts & Crafts

3:00 pm  
Sterrett/Richling Wedding

**Sunday**

8:00 am  
Liturgical Worship

9:15 am  
Christian Education Hour

9:30 am  
Traditional Worship

10:45 am  
Contemporary Worship

6:30 pm  
Jr. High Fun Day

**October 6 Sunday Worship**

(8:00–108 9:30–177 10:45–207)

**General Offering**  
$9,427

**Wee Lambs**  
$35

**October 9 Wednesday Worship**  
39

**General Offering**  
$464

**August 2019 Income:**  
$61,386

**August 2019 Expenses:**  
$67,993

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

- Thank you for joining us today! We pray that your time in worship will encourage and strengthen you. We share the greatest hope through the One who loves us the most - Jesus Christ!
- Children’s Sunday School, Youth Bible Studies, and Adult Education classes meet in the educational wing and Ministry Activities Center today at 9:15 a.m.
- Altar Flowers are displayed in the Sanctuary and MAC and can be donated by signing up in the Altar Flower book located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary/MAC entry. The cost is $25.00 per bouquet. Please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and place in Altar Flowers mailbox directly in front of the church entry doors.

FOR THE 8:00 A.M. AND 9:30 A.M. SANCTUARY SERVICES

- Attendance Cards Please record your attendance with us in our attendance cards located in each pew. Pass these to the center aisle for the ushers to collect. Please do not place them in the offering bags.
- Nursery is available for our 8:00 service and staffed during our 9:30 service and is located next to the library in the educational wing for children 12 months up to 3 years. Parents are encouraged to use the nursery when your children become fussy during worship as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.
- Hearing assistance receivers are available for use and are located on a table in the back of the sanctuary.
- Prayer Requests Please note your prayer requests on the worship card. A prayer journal is located on a lectern in the front hallway.
- Restrooms are located in the hallway on the north side of the sanctuary and at the southwest end of the educational wing.
- Coffee and rolls fellowship is enjoyed between our 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services in the hallway near the kitchen on the north side of the sanctuary. Please join us!

FOR THE 10:45 A.M. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE MAC

- Attendance Please record your attendance in the Welcome Folder as it is passed down your row. You may leave the Folder on the last chair near the outside walls.
- Nursery is unstaffed and located next to the library in the educational wing for children 12 months up to 3 years. Parents are encouraged to use the nursery when your children become fussy during worship as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.
- Restrooms are located on either side of the kitchen and in the hallway.

scary) costumes if they would like. Please sign up on the tables in the back of the sanctuary or MAC entry.

SAVE THE DATE Renovations at the University Lutheran Chapel are nearly complete and we want you to join us on Sunday, October 27 for a dedication service and open house. A worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon, and an open house from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you plan to attend the lunch portion of this day, please RSVP by Friday, October 18, either online at www.ndlcms.org/rsvp or by calling 402-643-2961. If you only plan to attend the open house, no RSVP is needed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY FUNDAY – Every 3rd Sunday of the Month Middle School Youth will meet on the third Sunday of each month in the MAC from 6:00 – 7:30 pm for fellowship, games and fun!

CAMP LUTHER WOMEN’S RETREAT November 8th and 9th from 7pm Friday to 4pm Saturday. The theme is Extravagant Love led by Deb Burma from Columbus. This is the 10th annual Women’s Retreat and they are welcoming Singer Songwriter and retreat Leader Wendy Sue Fluegge. She has 4 CD recordings include best selling “BOLD”. You can register at Camp Luther.org/womens retreat. If you need more information, contact Lisa Stirtz at 402-657-0797 or lisa.stirtz@gslcgretna.org

2019 GRETNA COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE GSLC will be collecting coats, sweaters, caps, gloves, socks, blankets, and sleeping bags for the Gretna community and Omaha Metro area. Items can be dropped off in the grey containers at the back of the sanctuary/MAC entry from Sept. 29 thru Oct. 15. This drive is sponsored by the Gretna Knights of Columbus.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMING NOVEMBER 3 Our 40th Anniversary Celebration of GSLC will take place Sunday, November 3. Guest speaker for the 8:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary is Rev. Richard Greenhander who was instrumental in organizing our congregation. He will share his experiences from those exciting early days of GSLC. Our 9:30 speaker in the Sanctuary service will be Rev. Joel Wallschlaeger, a son of the congregation who serves a congregation in Virginia. At 10:45 we will have a special celebration in the MAC (not a worship service). Immediately following will be a catered dinner in the MAC. Be sure to mark your calendar for November 3!

HARVEST ARTS & CRAFTS BOUTIQUE Saturday, October 19 from 9-3 in the MAC Admission is FREE! Over 70 vendors registered! Lunch Café! Basket Raffle! Join the many people from the community and area who will be on hand to browse the hundreds of unique gift items. This is a great way to jump-start your Christmas shopping! A delicious menu is offered in the Lunch Café, and there are wonderful selections of homemade baked items including cookies, cakes, and pies available to purchase by our Youth. If you’d like to volunteer to help at this fun event, please sign up from our website’s sidebar, www.gslcgretna.org. This is a great event – be sure to come!
Our 2019-2020 Midweek School for all children in Grades 3 – 8 meets from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Grades 7 and 8 are a combined class and meet in the MAC. Grades 3 – 6 schedule the in the eduction wing. The 8th Grade class is the confirmation class with confirmation scheduled for Sunday, March 29. May the Lord bless all of our children as they grow in their Christian faith through our Midweek program!

The Sr. High Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm for Bible Study and Fellowship with Bob Broekemeier in the youth rooms. PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday, October 2, our annual Senior High Youth Scavenger Hunt for Safe Haven Abuse Shelter we will meet at the church at 6:15.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP** takes place Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The service is a shortened form of the previous Sunday’s 9:30 worship. With the summer months upon us in which many will be away on the weekends, remember the Wednesday service each week!

**EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP?** Warren and Marilyn Viehl of GSLC are beginning a Small Group Home Bible Study. They have both been small group leaders for about 5 years. With their move from Lincoln to Omaha, they would like to host the group in their home. Marilyn loves to host...is the administrator at the Madonna hospitals here in Omaha. Warren is a Director of Christian Education, a former small group coach and leader, and regularly visits GSLC’s shut-ins. If you are interested, please contact Warren Viehl at (402) 430-3875.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNdraiser Basket Raffle** The Board of Missions is holding a basket raffle with all proceeds going to the Gretna Fire Department. Raffle tickets will be on sale this Sunday before and after worship services and on the day of the Harvest Art & Craft Boutique. There are lots of great items in the baskets including Nebraska football tickets, gift cards to local restaurants and more!

**Prime timers activity tomorrow** All retirement age folks are invited to meet at the church on Monday, October 14, at 11:30 A.M., for an outing to the Cloisters on the Platte. We will begin by gathering at the church to carpool to Spikers here in Gretna, for lunch. After lunch, we will proceed to the Cloisters for a viewing of the Stations of the Cross. Please be aware that the walking tour is about one half mile long with some rocks along the trail for resting but no benches. Wheelchairs can be used but are not available for rent at the site. The cost for the tour is $10. Please join us for an inspirational tour! Hope to see you on October 14th.

**Jr. & Sr. High** Friday, October 18th at 5pm—Jr. & Sr. High youth please help set out tables and chairs for the craft fair at 5 pm. Saturday, October 19th—Sr. High Youth will work the Lunch Café. The Jr. High Youth will run the bake sale. SR. YOUTH MEMBERS PLEASE DONATE ONE PACKAGE OF RHODES CINNAMON ROLLS BY FRIDAY EVENING. JR. YOUTH FAMILIES PLEASE DONATE A BAKED GOOD (COOKIES, CAKES, PIES, ETC.) AND DROP IT OFF IN THE MAC ON FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

**FUN FALL DAY THIS FRIDAY** The Board of Children and Family Ministry will be hosting a fun fall activity for children ages 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade on Friday, October 25th. Please join us at church at 5:30 pm for pizza followed by fun activities. Children are welcome to wear friendly (not scary) costumes.

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**NOTES FOR TODAY’S SERVICES**


**The Lord’s supper today** We invite adult baptized Christians who are one with us in the fellowship of faith to come to the Lord’s altar and receive with us in the Holy Communion the very body and blood of Jesus. Our Lord Jesus has given this Supper and Sacrament to assure us that our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life through faith in Him. Adult baptized Christians who come to this table of our Lord should first:
- Confess all sins to God
- Believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord
- Desire the Spirit’s power to live a Christ-like life
- Recognize the Real Presence of Christ’s body and blood in this Sacrament

Members and guests are asked to register for the Lord’s Supper on the registration cards located in each pew or in the Welcome Folder in the MAC. For those who prefer, there are several cups of white, non-alcoholic juice in each tray. Children who have not been confirmed are invited to come forward with parents for a blessing.

**Baptisms this morning** Two children will receive the new life of God through the washing of regeneration in Holy Baptism today. Baptized in our 9:30 service is Theodore James Hoogeveen, son of Nicole & Brett Hoogeveen. Theodore was born October 10, 2017 in Omaha. His Christian sponsors are Sara & Blake Hoogeveen. Baptized in our 10:45 service is Brady Samuel Bierman, son of Melyssa & Aaron Bierman. Brady was born June 8, 2019 at Methodist Women’s Hospital in Omaha. His Christian sponsors are Adam & Stephanie Moritz. We pray God’s gracious blessings upon Theodore and Brady as they begin their journey of faith today as precious children of our Heavenly Father.

Nancy Settle, Jim Shaw, Larry Staley, Lynda Teeters, Gabriel Tegeder, Catherine Ueckert, Kenneth Walters, Leora Wells, Terri Wendlandt, Shane Werner, Rick Witcher, Bob Wood  

**Serving Our Country:** Trent Boyer, Jamie Durance, Jeffrey Durance, Jessica Durance, Daniel Ellis, Colton Fickler, Brayden Hardies, Samuel Kutz, Joe LeMaster, Corbin Michael, Shay Pippitt, Alex Ryan, Matthew Schuetz, Ryan Schuetz, Jon Spahn, Jason Vierra, Alan Wineinger  

**Overseas Servants of the Gospel:** The Ahlman family, Alyssa Anders, The Ashor family, The Baker family, the Cima family, the Clauoding family, Nichelle Dykema, the Eisold family, the Fay family, Rev. Stuart & Debra Freese, Gail Grieser, the Hosch family, the Kuddes family, the Lehman family, the Lo family, Kendra McNatt, James & Christel Neuendorf, Judy Newhouse, Sharon Owen, the Paul family, the Rickman family, Steven & Cynthia Schumacher, the Sharp family, Douglas & Angela Thompson, the Wildauer family, the Wood family, and the Yang family.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT OUR CHURCH**  
Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary or in the front lobby of the Ministry Activities Center and pick up a Welcome Folder of information about Good Shepherd.  
If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to talk with our Director of Outreach Vern Nemitz or to one of our pastors.  
They will be happy to assist you!

**INVITING FRIENDS**  
Do you know of someone who doesn’t know Jesus, or who doesn’t currently have a church home?  Why not invite them to a worship service or to an event at Good Shepherd?

**TODAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

**GUEST PREACHER**  
Pastor Matt Conrad is currently serving as Pastor of Human Care and Mission at Cross Lutheran Church in Yorkville, IL.  Yorkville is a far suburb of Chicago IL. Previously he served as sole pastor of St Paul Lutheran Church, in Skokie IL and associate pastor at Good Shepherd in Gretna. Pastor Matt’s current responsibilities, in addition to regular preaching and pastoral duties, include those opportunities where the love of Christ is demonstrated in the community through very tangible means. He oversees the church staff involved in the congregation’s community ministries and helps lead the congregation’s community thrift shop. This winter Pastor Matt will lead a mission retreat in Kenya for some of the missionary families of Lutheran Bible Translators. Pastor Matt has been married to his wife Danelle for 16 years. She currently serves as an oncology nurse at a local hospital system, working in the hospital’s outpatient infusion centers in Yorkville and neighboring Aurora. They have 3 children - Nathan who is 12 and in the 6th grade, Myanna who is 9 and in the 4th grade, and Isaiah who is 6 and in the 1st grade. All three kids attend Cross’ Lutheran School. The Conrads also have 3 pets that have become a part of the family - two Boston Terriers, Indiana Jones and Han Solo, and one cat, Absinthe. When they aren’t involved in school or church opportunities, the Conrads enjoy spending time with friends in the neighborhood, travelling and visiting family, going out to eat or cooking exotic food. They are all really excited to come back to Gretna and see everyone at Good Shepherd, and truly appreciate the opportunity!

**POTLUCK**  
Join us at Noon for a potluck dinner: last names A – M bring a salad or side dish; N – Z bring a dessert.  This will be a great time to greet Pastor Matt and Danelle and family and catch up on their lives as we enjoy a time of food and fellowship together!

**DEADLINE TODAY FOR REGISTER FOR THE 40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER**  
November 3 at 11:45 a.m. in the MAC. Use the white envelopes at the back of the Sanctuary or front lobby of the MAC to register and pay for the dinner ($5 per person, children 3 and under free). Or sign up and pay online from the sidebar of our website www.gslcgretna.org.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
is provided for children ages 3 yrs (potty trained) thru 5th grade. Please join us for our Sunday School hour—9:15 until the end of the 9:30 service. Our DIG IN curriculum provides creative, multisensory teaching that immerses your kids in deep Bible learning, helping them to know Jesus personally and grow in relationship with him. Look for us in the education wing - all ages will meet together for opening and closing. If you have any questions please contact Tara Hess at 402-332-3345 or tara.hess@gslcgretna.org.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY**  
Join our pastors on Sunday morning. We meet from 9:15-10:15 am in the Joshua and Noah rooms in the educational wing. Everyone is welcome.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CONNECT GROUP**  
Calling all 6th-8th Graders – join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Jr. High youth room to learn what it takes to be an OVERCOMER!  We will explore our Christian faith; learn more about God and how HE created each of us with a unique set of qualities. This small group study uses clips from the film Overcomer to examine how we determine our identity and how we can find our true identity in Christ. Led by Drew Cornell, a former Gretna High School Cross Country Team member, gain some insights on how staying on course can eventually lead you to success in the journey. Bring a friend and join us!

**SUNDAY MORNING HS YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**  
Sr. High youth will meet in the Sr. High room by the MAC. Students will be addressing current media events within the context of our Christian faith and our responsibility to influence our peer culture with that faith. ALSO, once each month the high school students will be visiting other Christian worship services in the metro area to better understand our reformation heritage. Please join us.

**WORD AND WORSHIP**

**YOUTH PRAISE SERVICE**  
Jr & Sr High students are welcome to join us for a praise service and breakfast in the Sr. High Youth Room every 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. In October, we’ll be doing an outdoor praise and Odyssey course.

**LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY / LWML GROUP**  
Come and join us every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the church library as we take a look at the Ten Commandments as they apply to our lives. We will also hand out Mite Boxes for LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League) projects to help people in our church and community. We would love to have you. If you have questions please contact Lisa Stirtz or Shelley Barber.

**WOMEN’S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
meets from 9:30-11:00 in the Noah room. Pastor Sam leads our study. We’d love for you to join us!

**MEN’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE BREAKFAST**  
Come and join us at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at Billy’s Cafe in Gretna. We are looking at the Book of Exodus. Pastor Werling leads us and we have a good discussion each week. We order off the menu. The Bible study ends at 7:15 a.m. and guys can leave earlier if they need to. However long you can be with us is great. Please come!