

# The Shepherd's Plans

(May, 2024)

## GOOD SHEPHERD IMPORTANT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### **Wear Red for Pentecost Sunday!**

Dear Church Family,

Join us in celebrating Pentecost Sunday (this Sunday the 19th!) by wearing **red!** This vibrant color symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit and reminds us of the miraculous events of that first Pentecost. Let's come together in a sea of red to honor the birth of the Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to seeing you all at the service!



*Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who teach Sunday School each week! Fellowship and study of God's Word is important at every age. Your commitment is an honorable example of your faith.*

#### Teachers

Betty Bartlett  
Dee Hughes  
Dianne Mota  
Doug Obermeier  
Pastor Jeff Warrick  
Shealyn Warrick

#### Sunday School Superintendent & Sunday School Assistants

Jen Bailey  
Kitty Fynbu  
Jerry Hudgins  
Brad Rikli  
Alicia Schuller

Thank you to our choir members and others this season: Jen, Alayna & Ashley Bailey, Paul & Betty Bartlett, Sharon Buss, Tim & Joni Calkins, Larry Eaton, Kitty Fynbu, Gary & Karen Heusel, Naoma Hilligoss, Maggie Horak, Terry Hostetler, Peg Moeller, Shawn & Carson Mousel, Luan Pitsch, Mia Rikli, Ed Schnabel, Laura & Stef Warrick, Alyce Ray & Pam Willey, and Choir Director John Bailey and Pianists April Barnes and Jen Bailey, for the wonderful and special presentations to the Sunday worship services and the special events in the church. We appreciate your dedication to Good Shepherd Church.



#### Third Grade Bible

Cardyn Mayer is receiving her third grade Bible during worship today. She is the daughter of Ryan and Samantha Mayer, granddaughter of Tory Ford, and great-granddaughter of Ed and Sharon Hartley. Congratulations, Cardyn!

#### **FELLOWSHIP IS BREWING**

We are starting a ladies coffee group. We are meeting at Scooters just North of the church on 84th Street each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. beginning May 16th. They have a room in the back reserved for GSPC. No need to sign up just show up. Hope to see you there.

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**Vacation Bible School drink & snack donations** are requested for the volunteer break room. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC DURING SUMMER WORSHIP SIGN-UP**

**Music for Summer Worship** - While our choir takes a well deserved break over summer, the Worship Team is seeking those with musical talent (whether vocal or instrumental) to share those gifts with us during the worship service. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent with us or have a friend or family member with special gifts, please sign up on the sheet/s located on the table at the back of the church sanctuary or call the church office, 402-484-8844. Thank you!



Summer Music  
Sign Up



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

**Congratulations to our members who have graduated or are graduating from high school this spring! Please remain after the worship service Sunday, May 19th, to help celebrate with cake and beverages!**

**Alayna Bailey**, daughter of John and Jen Bailey, graduated from Lincoln Christian High School. She plans to attend UNK where she will work to earn her degree in Music Business. Alayna received a music scholarship for piano and to perform in the UNK resident string quartet. She was very involved in theater and music including Strings, Choir, Band, and Jazz Band. She was in many school musicals and performances. She also received awards from District Music Contests for outstanding performances for viola and piano. She has been an active member of our Good Shepherd youth group and has blessed us many times with her talents during our worship services.

**Carson Pierce**, son of Jeff and Cindy Pierce, will graduate from Lincoln Northeast High School on Sunday, May 26. His plans take him to Peru State where he will work to earn his Business Administration Degree with a Marketing and Management emphasis. He has earned many honors, awards and scholarships and is a member of the National Honor Society. Carson participated in Tennis, Unified Bowling, Bowling, Pershing Pals, Baseball, Golf, Marching, Symphonic, and Pep Bands, and was a Varsity Basketball Student Manager. Carson has earned various All-State, All-Conference, and All-City honors.

**Mia Rikli**, daughter of Brad and Tammy Rikli, graduated from Elmwood Murdock High School. She is headed to Wayne State College and plans to major in English Writing and Literature with a minor in Editing and Publishing. She hopes to be a high school or college level teacher or an independent publisher. Mia has been involved in many activities including One-Act plays, speech, yearbook, FBLA, 4-H, and Student Council and has earned many awards throughout her high school career. She has been an active member of the GSPC youth group and served our church in countless ways.

### TREE OF LIFE MACRAME' CLASS

Join us for a macrame' class led by Rona Newby on Wednesday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover materials payable the day the class meets.

Class is limited to 7 people so, please sign up early on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Hope to see you all there. ...Congregational Outreach Team

