

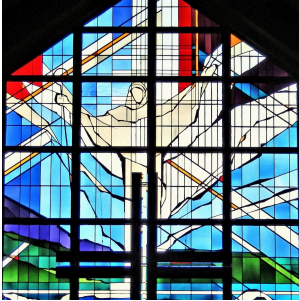


# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

August 6, 2026

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship** (Sanctuary)

**10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship** (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

11:30a Popsicles at the Pig (With Beau in the Grove)

#### Weekday Worship:

**Tuesdays at 12:00p - Holy Eucharist** (Sanctuary)

**Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline** (Zoom)

**Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist** (Sanctuary)

**Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline** (Zoom)



### **Church Preschool Weed Pull - We Need Your Help!** **This Saturday, August 8, 8-11am**

The weeds are taking over, and we need to remove them before school restarts in a few weeks! Please come for ANY AMOUNT OF TIME you can spare this Saturday morning to beautify our campus. Bring gloves and your favorite weeding tool, if you have them (we have extra if you don't). **Questions? Contact Claire Palmer at 703-589-6913.**

### Planning Your Weekend? Come To The Show!

**Journey to the Past with *Anastasia* - Youth Edition**

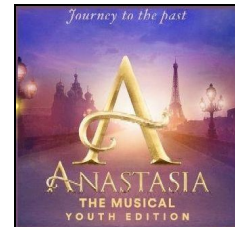
**Three Outstanding Performances**

**Showcasing Talented Performers**

**Admission is FREE. Donations are always welcome.**

**August 7, at 7pm**

**August 8, at 2 and 7pm**



### **Back To School BASH for Youth Grades 7-12!**

**Sunday, August 16 at 7pm, In the Grove**

S'mores and Fellowship are on the menu! Come hang out together before school gets us too busy for fun.

### **Back To School Blessings! - August 23**

**Sunday, August 23 at 8am and 10:15am Service**

Wait! What? Already? Yes, it's tiiiiimmmmmeeeeee... Join us as our students, teachers, and all those in education are blessed with renewed strength for the 2026-27 school year!

**Bring Your Backpacks if you would like.**



### **Welcome Home Sunday Picnic - August 23**

**Sunday, August 23 after the 10:15am Service**

**Bring a side dish or your favorite dessert to share!**

Join us in the grove for food, games, music, and fun! Don't forget your lawn chairs or a picnic blanket, and your appetite! Our grill masters will be grilling all your favorites for every taste bud.

**Come to worship and stay for the fun!**

**Join Us On The Mountain For**

## Shrine Mont Parish Weekend - Sept. 25-27

Cabins Are Being Filled. But we can squeeze in another.

Contact [James Caldwell](#) or [Charles Sisson](#).



### The Arts Academy at Good Shepherd (TAAGS) is excited to launch its inaugural Family Community Theatre production, *A Christmas Story, The Musical!*

Families are invited to share the stage, with performers ages **5 through adults** welcome to participate. Families who pre-register are guaranteed to be cast together, making this a fun and memorable experience for all generations.

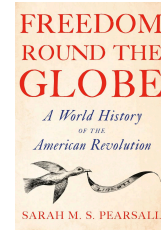
Visit [www.signupgenius.com/ChristmasStoryMusical](http://www.signupgenius.com/ChristmasStoryMusical) for audition information, important dates, and pre-registration details. **We can't wait to bring this holiday classic to life with our community!**

### Text in Community - August's Book Pick

#### *Freedom 'Round The Globe* by Sarah M. S. Pearsall

**Tuesday, August 11, 7:30pm (Zoom)**

In her sparkling and original *Freedom Round the Globe*, Pearsall uncovers the insurgents, freedom lovers, and dreamers in India, West Africa, North America, Europe, China, and West Indian islands who shaped the nature of American rebellion and nationhood. [Click here to read more!](#)



### Hearing Assistance Program - AURACAST™ is Here

In 2026, Good Shepherd upgraded its sound system within the sanctuary to include a broadcast called Auracast™. Auracast™ enables individuals who are hard of hearing or living with more profound hearing loss to access the audio feed from the sound system directly into Auracast™ capable hearing aids, headphones, or earbuds on a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) basis. For congregants with hearing aids with activated T-coils, neck-loops with Auracast™ receivers are available upon request.

### Popsicles at the Pig - Only a Few Sundays Left!

**Sundays in the Grove at 11:30am**

Back by popular demand! Chill out with Beau in the grove after the 10:15am service. Chat with friends, and meet new families. **All are welcome!** This event is hosted by the Children's and Youth Ministry.



### Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2026-2027!

**Welcoming children 2.5 - 5 years old**

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. [Click here](#) to visit the website. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.



### Parish Ministry Calendar

**Thursday, August 6**

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

**8:00p Compline (Zoom)**

**Friday, August 7**

Office closed

9:00a AA (Parlor)

7:00p AA "Happy Hour Group" (Parlor)

7:00p Musical - Anastasia, Youth Edition (Parish Hall)

**Saturday, August 8**

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild Team 1 (Sanctuary)

2:00p Musical - Anastasia, Youth Edition (Parish Hall)

7:00p Musical - Anastasia, Youth Edition (Parish Hall)

**Sunday, August 9**  
See Sunday Schedule at top of email

**Monday, August 10**

Office closed  
9:00a AA (Parlor)

**Tuesday, August 11**

**12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)  
7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)  
**8:00p Compline (Zoom)**

**Wednesday, August 12**

10:30a Staff Meeting (Parlor)  
**5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)**  
7:30p Al-Anon Meeting (Parlor)



**Prayers of the People**

**For the special concerns of:** Robert Carroll, Lee Allen, Deb Angerman, Ted and Diane Stevens, Luke Margolis, Laura Hammer, Richard Morris, Ricardo Cruz, Sam Conner Jr., Leah MacPhee, Marlene Bekey, Mary Helman, the Henderson, Pollard, Barker, Rubin, Newcomer, Hunt and McGarry families, Stephen Post, Elena Johnson, Joe St. Germain, Spencer Goldman, Jane and Kirk Taylor, Cora, Robert Harrison Reed, Rod McFadden, Alfonse Russiero, Barbara Burgess, Robert Grey, Heather Abrams, Michael Dubin, Susan Marshall, Cindy, Ken, Elizabeth Anderson, Marcia Brock, Susan Generazio, Gary Halstead, Jim Zernicke, Nancy Ehlke, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, John Wires, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, Rita Farris, Dorian, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Addie, Elijah, Pete

Larsen, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, David Jones, Steve Goldman, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Tom Allen, Christy Brown, Maryann Stinson, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Evangeline, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Charlie Kemp, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Betty, David Chamberlain, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Maureen Murray, Linda, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, Carol and Bill, Sharon Jones, Betty Laine, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Toddy Fox, Catherine Mitchell, Emily Leanne Bucur, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen.

**For the repose of the soul:** Vivian Rubin, Chen Hollifield, Gloria Chediak, Carleen Poole, Paul Hammack Jr.

**For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad,** especially Mark Jaskot, Ryan Brock, Brad Nye, William Edward, Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matt Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, and Connor Miller.

Email [Redmond Self](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.  
*Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for two Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.*

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**Our Parish Mission and Vision**

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered Episcopal community sharing God's love. We strive to Strengthen Faith, Build Community, and Serve Others.



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