



SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR
CHOIR DIRECTOR
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
PIANIST & ORGANIST

Cheryl Todd
Jonathan Tatar
Jon Conover and ReBorn
Sue Gilla

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com

UWFAITH BAKE SALE: Do you have a sweet tooth? Love homemade baked goods? The United Women in Faith group at Church of Good Shepherd can satisfy your cravings. Come support our Bake Sale Fundraiser. We will be selling homemade baked goods on Sunday Oct. 18th 9:30am -11:30pm

BIBLE STUDY: It's not too late to join the Bible study on Questions Jesus Asked. We will be doing Chapter 2 - Why Are You Afraid on Oct. 1, in the Gathering Room at 7 pm.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) – Our on-site mission event is coming to Good Shepherd on Sunday, October 18, when we assemble 100 Personal Dignity Kits after both church services as well as during the afternoon. **Please add this to your calendar to help after 1st service (9:30) until about 12:00.** This mission event connects our congregation and deepens discipleship. Hosting our on-site event is just like going on a mission trip without the travel. Together, we will be a bright light of hope and bring some joy to all of our lives by serving together.

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at The Oaks Grille at 2245 Kennedy Road, Bristol on Wednesday, October 21st at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book will be *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone. It is a library discussion kit so **please see Nancy Patush if you are interested in joining.** We will meet on Tuesday October 20th at 1:00. Everyone is welcome! Please contact the office if you need a ride.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Online Worship Service
September 27, 2026

Office: (630) 554-3269 Email: office@goodshepherdoswego.org

Pastor: Steve Good (630) 608-7843
pastor@goodshepherdoswego.org

Publication email: publications@goodshepherdoswego.org
www.goodshepherdoswego.org

“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

September 27, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. www.goodshepherdoswego.org

PRELUDE Canon of Grace Joyful Noise Handbells

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD’S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: O praise the Lord. It is good to give thanks to the Lord; for his love endures for ever.
People: Who will tell of the Lord’s mighty acts and make his praises heard?
Leader: Happy are they who act justly and do right at all times! +

SONG OF PRAISE All the Angels You Have Known Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS
Leader: “Lord, in your mercy”
People: “Hear our prayer”

ORDER OF FAREWELL TO PASTOR STEVE

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION
O God, if you were to mark the extent of our iniquity who could stand before you? Yet you do not forsake us but shower us with blessings. In Jesus Christ we receive the gift of inheritance into his household. We are called to be Christ’s people, the church. We praise you; we give thanks to you; we stand to honor you, O God of redeeming grace. +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC Heavenly One A ‘Chord

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 16:5-11, *Genesis 12:1-5a Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: Precious Memories

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE How Great Thou Art Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE When Morning Gilds the Skies Cheryl Todd

* Kirk When We Gather
Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover
Canon of Grace”. Incorporating “Canon in D” by Johann Pachelbel and
“Amazing Grace” arranged by Linda Lamb
All the Angels You Have Known by Jon Conover
“When Morning Gilds the Skies” composed by Joseph Barnby and arranged by Anna Laura Page

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday September 27th

9am Pastor's Farewell Service

10am Reception for Pastor Steve FH

11:30am Youth Group

Monday September 28th

9:15-11:45am LSP in session

12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session

6:30pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday September 29th

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday September 30th

9:15-11:45am LSP in session

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session

5:30pm Youth Group

Thursday October 1st

9:15-11:45am LSP in session

7pm Bible Study GR

Friday October 2nd

7am Men's Coffee

9:15-11:45am LSP in session

12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session

Sunday October 4th Welcome Pastor Doh

8:30am Traditional Service

10am Sunday School

10:00am Contemporary Worship

11:30am Youth Group

Visit our website at

goodshepherdoswego.org for a full church calendar

Order of Farewell to Pastor Steve

I thank you, the members of friends of Church of the Good Shepherd, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to retire. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry at Good Shepherd and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Eunbae Doh.

Let us pray:

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for precious memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.