

Campaign Messenger

The Shepherd's Grace Campaign

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YES, this is really happening!

Good Shepherd members are stepping up, getting informed, and getting energized by all this buzz!

The Shepherd's Grace Campaign is off and running and we want to ensure YOU are well informed!

CHECK IT OUT!

Have you watched our campaign video highlighting our opportunities for growth and plans for financial achievement?

Visit our campaign website:

- To view our video,
- Read about our goals,
- Stay current on our efforts,
- Understand our financial needs, and
- Make a donation!



CAMPAIGN WEBSITE (https://www.churchcampaign.org/good_shepherd_lutheran_burnsville_mn/)

Volunteer News

GIFT GATHERING TEAM

Updates:

This team is GROWING!! What an amazing sight to see! Nic Jacobs is leading the charge in educating our teams on how to best achieve our goals! As mentioned last week, the first phase is to launch direct connections with individuals to seek those initial seeds of funding.

Make sure to view the campaign video so that YOU are fully informed of Good Shepherd's growth opportunities - church and school.

Upcoming educational sessions for team members coming this week - check the Upcoming Events section for details.

Needs:

- ♦ Say YES, to speaking with one of our team volunteers.

PRAYER TEAM

Updates:

The team is excited to be diving into planning mode for the upcoming campaign prayer service to be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm.

Needs:

- ♦ All members to continually lift our campaign efforts in your daily prayers!



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2024

- ♦ **Sunday, March 17 at 4pm**
Gift Gathering Team Members Educational Session
- ♦ **Sunday, March 17 at 6:30pm**
Campaign Update During Church Forum
- ♦ **Monday, March 18 at 6pm**
Gift Gathering Team Members Educational Session
- ♦ **Sunday, March 24 between services**
Informational Presentation

April 2024

- ♦ **Sunday, April 14 at 11:30am**
Creative Giving Seminar
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm**
Prayer Service
- ♦ **Saturday, April 20**
GS Students Fundraiser Meal
- ♦ **Sunday, April 21**
Commitment Weekend

May 2024

- ♦ **Sunday, May 19**
Celebration Weekend

WHY are your campaign leaders getting involved?



What is the biggest event in our lives? It is waking up in the morning as a child of God and being mindful that each day is a gift of GOD'S GRACE! My wife and I have been privileged to enjoy and share the blessings of GOD'S GRACE here at Good Shepherd over the past 40+ years.

We have personally enjoyed the blessing of sitting at the feet of Christian parents, pastors and teachers, as we grew up in the Milwaukee area. This has helped us grow in our understanding of the GRACE of GOD. We have witnessed this same GRACE of GOD working in the lives of our children, grandchildren, and hopefully our great grandchildren here at Good Shepherd.

It is a fact that that the next phase of growth here at Good Shepherd will need the GRACE of GOD with every step we take. It is our prayer that the GRACE of GOD will be with us in a large measure bringing us together....all to the praise of His saving name and to the SHEPHERD'S GRACE.

~ Pastor Dave Tiarks, Prayer Team Lead

Sharing the love of Christ with children and their families is a huge passion of mine. It's why I became a teacher-to make an impact on children's lives that can last, and with God's help, can last a lifetime.

I'm excited about how this campaign can encourage outreach and unify people behind a common goal to grow God's Kingdom. How many more students could we share Jesus with? How many more events would we be able to host to encourage building bridges with each other and the community?

The call to tell the world about Jesus is a joy we all get to share in and by making these improvements to Good Shepherd, I believe we can more successfully fulfill this calling God gives us.

~ Hannah Koss, Youth and Children's Team Co-Lead



I see how hard Satan is fighting for the hearts and minds of children and his access has never been easier. Because of Good Shepherd, I know my three kids are largely shielded from the evil in the culture. They are surrounded by Christian friends, taught by loving Christian teachers, and allowed to grow in their faith daily.

I felt it was important to get involved with this effort because I see more and more parents from the surrounding community looking for the same opportunity for their children.

Through this effort, we can bring more children (and their families) closer to their Savior and do our part to train up the next generation of believers.

~ Nate Owens, Youth and Children's Team Co-Lead