

Campaign Messenger

The Shepherd's Grace Campaign

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thank you

WOW! I am so thankful for the overwhelming amount of support and encouragement this past month!

Our teams of volunteers are growing, pledges are already streaming in, and the vast amount of time, efforts, and expertise being pooled together for the greater Good Shepherd family is such a BLESSING!

We have been in the building and rebuilding phases for some time, but NOW, we are in the ACTIVATION phase!!! I want to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to our Gift Giving (GG) Team for their passion, dedication, and energy spent in being effectively trained to serve as campaign communicators and advocates in preparation for their direct one-on-one conversations with Good Shepherd Church and School members!

It was so moving to hear GG Team members share "I'm excited to see how God is moving us all throughout this campaign for His Honor and Glory!" I am personally excited to see how God uses ME to serve Him and His children!



~Josh Oachs, Campaign Lead

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2024

Sunday, April 14 at 9:15am
Campaign Update In Between Services

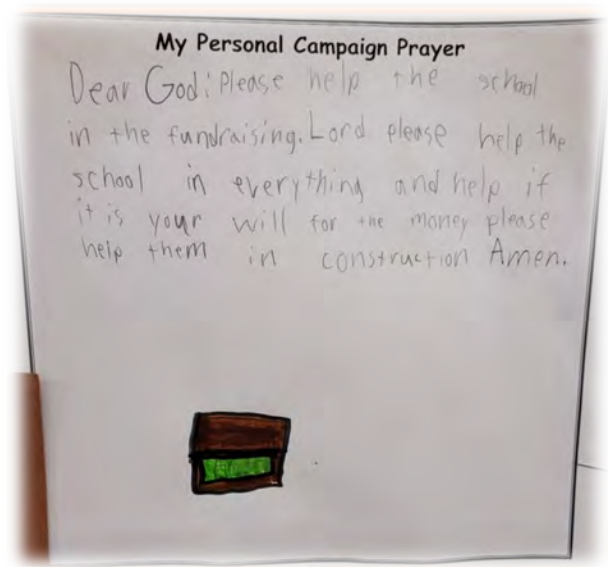
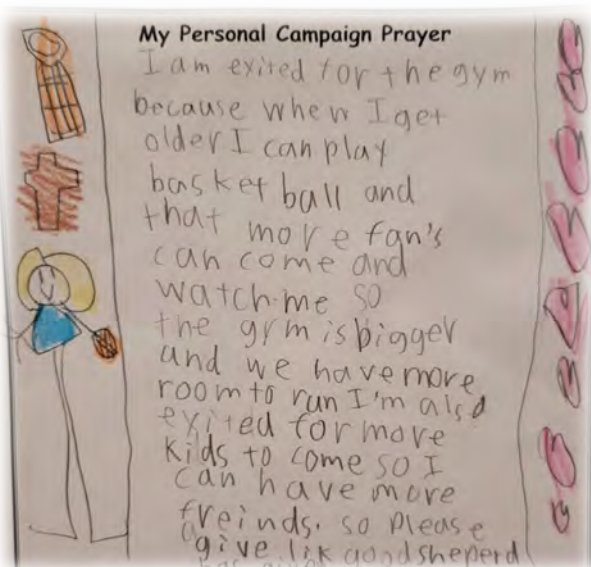
Sunday, April 14 at 11:30am
Creative Giving Seminar

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm
Prayer Service

Saturday, April 20
GS Students Fundraiser Meal
Grace Dinner

Sunday, April 21
Commitment Weekend

TBD - WEEK of April 22nd
Creative Giving Seminar



Volunteer News

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S TEAM

Update:

This past week the children of our church and school learned about the power of giving. Gift containers were sent home with each child and they were challenged to commit to contributing daily for the next three weeks. Each week the children will bring in their contributions and all who contribute will receive a puzzle piece with their name on it to add to our "Donors to Date" display, which is coming soon. Our children are excited to contribute and I hope you are too!

If you haven't had the opportunity to read all the amazing prayers our children wrote for our campaign's success, do it now before it's too late!

GIFT GIVING TEAM

Update:

Roughly 2/3 of the GG Team have been trained. A third training session took place on Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. GG Team members that have not yet been trained will have to schedule training on a one-on-one basis.

We are currently in the process of assigning visitations to each of the GG Team members. We hope GG Team members will submit their pledges next week and then begin their visitations.

Campaign Cabinet Leaders will be submitting their respective pledges this weekend and the GG Team members will be submitting their personal pledges the following weekend.

THANK YOU to those who have already submitted your pledges!

CREATIVE SUPPORT TEAM

Update:

With our GG Team charging forward with their efforts, our team continues to dig deeper on exploring creative funding opportunities to help supplement the work being conducted.

Growing Team!

Prayer Team: Co-Chair: Pastor Tiarks; Support Member: Marilyn Benz

Youth & Children's Gifts: Co-Chair: Hannah Koss and Nate Owens; Support Member: Anna Novotny-Hoffman

Creative Support: Co-Chairs: Molly Binger and Taylor Kasper; Support Members: Cory Schmiedeberg, Jessi Schmiedeberg, Jamie Balder, Rebekah Gran, and Charles Gran

Gift Giving: Co-Chairs: Paul Wirth and Nic Jacobs; Team Captain: Christianne Bentley; Support Members: Judy Bousley, Carrie Bryan, Lance Bryan, Linda Copland, Gordy Dierauer, Renee Dierauer, Christine Jerde, David Koob, Elizabeth Myers, Carla Smith, Jonathan Smith, Cheryl Streckert, Cindy Wehrenberg, Jeff Wehrenberg, Christa Jeske, Alex Monjeau, Terry Dombrock, and Karla Dombrock

Communications: Co-Chair: Angelica Koch; Beyond blessed to have an unofficial support team who have expanded their normal day to day communication responsibilities to our campaign efforts! Thank you Dana Sommer, Melissa Guldberg, Evan Prokop, Angie Koob, and the Walsh Consulting team.

Campaign Lead: Josh Oachs

Campaign Administrator Assistant: Angie Koob

Pastor: Dan Walters



Frequently Asked Questions

As mentioned in a recent communication, the campaign team would like to launch a **FAQ section** for our newsletters. This is your message board to pose questions and receive answers from your leaders.

We will be compiling questions on a weekly basis.

*Please send your questions by **END OF DAY on THURSDAYS**.*

Question: If we raise the money, or raise enough to get a loan, when is the soonest we could start working on the project?

Answer: Our goal would be to break ground within 12-16 months from receiving funds. This being a three year campaign, we would want to wait until we have directly received the funds to have cash on hand (or loan) before moving forward. However, this is a moving target and all GS members will be kept fully informed of the realistic timeframe as we continue through this process.

Question: What happens if we don't raise enough money?

Answer: We will continue to pray to God for guidance if this is the case. In addition, the campaign leadership will continually assess the current status of pledges, opportunities for alternative funding, and capabilities of scaling the campaign project as needed. Lastly, the campaign leaders will provide ongoing and transparent communications, as well as seeking your guidance and input on how to best move forward for the greater good of Good Shepherd's family!

Question: How do I submit my pledge?

Answer: Place your completed pledge card in a sealed security envelope and bring it to church. We will have a designated location to place your envelope or you can give them to Nic Jacobs, Paul Wirth, or Angie Koob.

*Always stay connected and updated via our Campaign Website where you can view past issues of our newsletters and watch our Campaign Video.

Have a question to pose to the Campaign Cabinet Leadership?

Please send questions to:

Angie Koch

◆ Via email: dr.angelica.koch@gmail.com OR text: 507-319-4551

Angie Koob

◆ Drop by the welcome desk to speak with her directly or leave a written note



WHY are your campaign leaders getting involved?



My why is that I feel passionately in people utilizing the resources they've been blessed with to further God's kingdom, and doing so in the most tax efficient way possible to avoid taxation whenever possible.

~ Molly Binger, Creative Support Team Co-Lead

I joined the Shepherd's Grace campaign because we've needed a larger gym since the last campaign when we built the current school wing, we are in need of additional classrooms to accommodate the school's growing enrollment, and our church's main entry needs improvements.

When I spoke to Josh about joining the hospitality team and heard Angie speak to the congregation about this campaign, I realized how dedicated and energized this campaign team is about reaching our goal to add on to the school and church.

I have faith that with God's help this congregation can achieve its campaign goal.

~ Dawn Prokop, Hospitality Co-Lead

