

Campaign Messenger

The Shepherd's Grace Campaign

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Upcoming Events—Please Join Us!

PRAYER SERVICE

Commitment Weekend is just around the corner. We're better together, so join us for our Prayer Service on **Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm in the Sanctuary.** There will be dinner served from 5:30-6pm. The Prayer Service will include some of our GS students reading their Campaign prayers and singing. Pastor Tiarks will lead us as we pray for the success of The Shepherd's Grace Campaign, which will help build God's Kingdom and increase our outreach potential!

GRACE NIGHT STUDENT FUNDRAISER

The students of Good Shepherd School will be hosting a fundraising dinner on **Saturday, April 20 at 5pm and 6:30pm in the school gym.** All proceeds will go toward The Shepherd's Grace Campaign. There will be childcare available (kids will have their own dinner and entertainment). This event is open to all—so invite family and friends to join us. [RSVP HERE](#) for your date night now!

Donation Update

We've had **23** GS adult donors pledge/donate, for a total of **\$466,120.00** in donations and pledges to date.

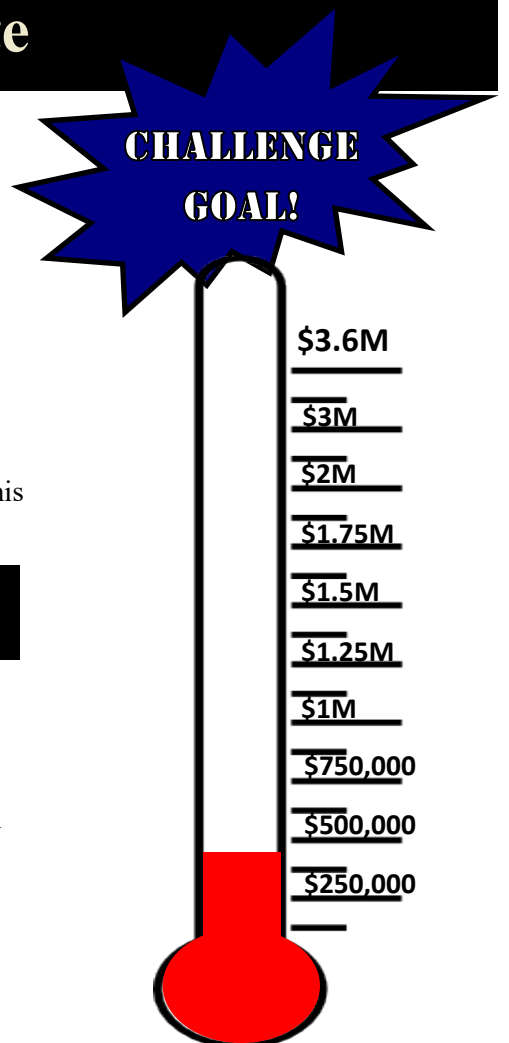
Our GS students raised over **\$1,279.57** during their fund raising period.

In total, we have raised just over **\$467,000.00!!**

We're closing in on the half-million dollar mark for pledges, let's keep this momentum going!

Commitment Weekend

Commitment Weekend is coming up on April 21. By Commitment Weekend, we hope to have a majority of the pledges/donations from our church members. Following Commitment Weekend we plan to shift our donation collection efforts to others outside of our immediate church community, this will include school families and businesses. Pledges and donations from our members show our commitment to this project. We plan to use our church commitment to leverage the importance of this project and its potential to reach more members of our community and the surrounding areas with the Word and God's love!



Volunteer News

CREATIVE GIVING SEMINAR

Update:

At our second Creative Giving Seminar on Sunday, April 14th, the Creative Giving Team discussed ways to pledge/donate using stocks, securities, life insurance, personal property and more, which in many instances can equal a tax savings for those making the donation. If you weren't able to attend and wish to obtain more information, the seminar was livestreamed and is available on the campaign website [HERE](#).

Please feel free to share this information with friends/family that might be interested.

You can also reach out to Molly Binger (mollymsell@yahoo.com) or Taylor Kaspar (taylornkaspar@gmail.com) to find out more.

REMINDER: *If you work for a company, check to see if they do any charitable gift matching prior to making your pledge/donation. This is a great way to make your gift go further!*

GIFT GATHERING TEAM

Update:

The Gift Gathering team continues to work on connecting with as many members of our congregation as they can before Commitment Weekend. If you have not been contacted, but would like to speak with someone before making a pledge/donation, please contact Josh Oachs (jboachs9813@hotmail.com). THANK YOU to our team of volunteers and to those of you that have taken the time to connect.

KEY DATES:

April 17 - Prayer Service @ 6pm

April 20 - Grace Dinner Student Fundraiser @ 5pm and 6:30pm. **Please RSVP on the HUB!**

April 21 - Commitment Weekend @ 8am and 10am services

Upcoming Event Flyers



Submit your questions by end of day on Thursdays!

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Angie Koob: drop by the welcome desk to speak with her directly or leave a written note.

