



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

October 9, 2026

Psalm 23

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.

*He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.*

RESTORATION

*He restores my soul; He leads me
in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.*

GUIDANCE

*Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

PROTECTION

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

PROVISION

*Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,*

FAITHFULNESS

*and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.*

ETERNAL
SECURITY

A psalm of David that reminds us of
God's constant care, love, and presence
through every season of life.



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TRUNK OR TREAT

Put your Halloween costumes on and join us for a night of family fun!



When: Saturday, October 31st
(set-up begins at 4:00 pm)

Where: Hayesville Square

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Questions?

Please contact Pam Roman @ 828-332-1211



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Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study - This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. This Bible Study **will resume on Wednesday, October 21st** at 1:00pm. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Parish Life and Church Community

The Balcazar, Blanks, and Herbert families will celebrate the **Holy Baptism of Harrison Roger Balcazar** on **October 18, 2026**, at the 11:00 service. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited. Harry is the son of Annie and Mario Balcazar, the brother of Frank, the grandson of Lynne Blanks and great-grandson of Suzi Herbert.

On Saturday, **October 24th, 9am-12pm** we are having a **church clean-up day**. Lunch will be provided. Please, bring appropriate tools (cutters, rake, gloves, etc...) and dress for the weather. Please, call Jeff King with questions: 423-744-4107.

In-gathering Sunday is scheduled for **November 1**. We ask that you have your pledge and time and talent cards returned to the church by that day so that we can gather them up on the altar as an offering to the Lord. We will celebrate our in-gathering with **one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 AM and a brunch to follow**. The Vestry is providing the main course of smoked pork and chicken. Please **sign up** to bring some of your **favorite side dishes** and **volunteer to assist** for our special event. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

November 1 is All Saints Day and we will remember all our faithful departed with a reading of names. If you have loved ones you wish remembered, please see and add their names to the **sign-up sheet** in the hallway.

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CHRISTMAS CARD STAMPING BUFFET! Get started on your Christmas cards by attending our Christmas Card Buffet on Thursday, November 12th from 12:30 - ~4:00p in the Parish Hall. You will make up to 5 cards (time permitting) from a selection of 8 Christmas designs. Included in the choices will be gift card holders.

Cost is \$25 for 4-5 handmade cards. Light snacks will be provided. The class is limited to 16 participants so sign up soon. If the spots are filled, please add your name to the wait list and we will notify you if an opening occurs. For newcomers, all supplies will be furnished. If you decide to continue joining us on a regular basis, we will make you a basic supply box for a small fee. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hallway or RSVP to Kaye TeRonde at kteronde@gmail.com or Jan Freeman at jansfreeman@gmail.com. **Deadline to sign up is Friday, November 6th.** If you sign up but find you are no longer able to attend, let Kaye or Jan know so we can offer the spot to someone else.

Save the Date: We will have an **Advent Quiet Day** event on Saturday morning, **December 5th, 10-12 in the Parish Hall**. More details will follow, but for now, save the date.

Attention Blood Donors! Save the Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 - 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You may sign up now for your preferred appointment time by calling 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or at www.redcrossblood.org.



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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week, at noon.

Monthly Newsletter -

No later than the 20th of each month, at noon.

Service

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki

Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright

Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves

The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **October 13, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley

City: Linda Milt

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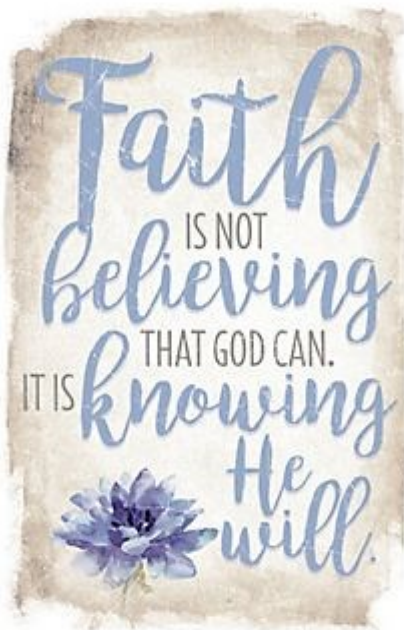
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:

Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose and Mili Arias, Helga Reaves, Bryson Joyce, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Deb Sellers, Kim Whitehearst, Ranger Granthum, Hunter Roberts, Pat and Graham Dixon, John Notchie, Kevin Conley, Glenn Marcel, Matt Cramer, Andrew Hooper

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *Birthday Card* ministry at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Beth Hitchcock; **Lector:** Kanute Rarey;
Intercessor: Kathy Wright; **Usher:** Deanna DuBose; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;
VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki; **Flower Guild:** Patricia Champ

11:00 am

EMs: Gayle Cox, Georgia Bethel; **Lector:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;
Usher: Helen Douylliez; **Altar Guild:** Georgia Bethel, Carolyn Cline-Griffiths,
Tawanna Dutton; **Intercessor:** Nora Broszeit; **Altar Linens:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;
Nursery: Kathy Marcel, Kim Brabon; **VPOD:** Aline Conley; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth
Rybicki; **Videographer:** Tom Griffiths; **Flower Guild:** Patricia Champ; **Greeter:** Jose Arias

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Leader: Carole Stringer

Prayer Minister: Elizabeth Rybicki

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

NO SERVICE



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

October 12

9:00 am	Office Closed
10:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Craft Group
	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday

October 13

	Meals for Friends
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday

October 14

9:00 am	Exercise (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist CANCELLED!
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study CANCELLED!

Thursday

October 15

Friday

October 16

	Church Office Closed
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)

Saturday

October 17

9:00 am	Private event – Parish Hall & Kitchen reserved
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Sunday

October 18

	21 Pentecost – Baptism Sunday
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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DO NOT BE ANXIOUS
about anything
but in every situation
BY PRAYER & SUPPLICATION
with thanksgiving
present your requests
to God
& THE PEACE OF GOD
WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING
will guard
your hearts & minds
IN CHRIST JESUS
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