





**WELCOME!**

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**We're glad you're here.**

Here at Good Shepherd, we hope to encounter God and be transformed. You're invited to fill out the tear-off on the right side of your bulletin to share your info with us and how we can best connect with you. Drop it off in the tear-off box on your way out the door. We're so glad you've joined us for worship today!



**Infant through 4th grade**

Sunday 9 & 10:30 am

gsKids is a caring environment for your child to experience the love of God firsthand. Kids learn about the Bible and God's love for them through games, crafts, songs, and more. Be sure to visit the check-in kiosk as you drop off your child to ensure our little ones grow in a safe, nurturing surrounding!



**5th & 6th grade**

Sunday 10:30 am

Club5/6 is a bridge for 5th and 6th graders between gsKids and gsYouth. Finding your place can be hard at that age, and we want you to know that you belong. Join Club5/6 in the Gathering Place every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for fun & learning!



**7th through 12th grade**

Wednesday 6:30-8 pm

gsYouth is a place where students know they are loved by God as we worship, serve, and belong while following Christ together. We can't wait to meet you! Find us on Facebook and Instagram: @gsyouthkc.

**Invitation to participate**

**Guatemala Mission Trips**

There will be 3 mission trips to Guatemala this summer: young adult, family (children must be 11 years old) and adult. If you are interested in one of these 2018 Guatemala trips, please plan to attend an info meeting at 6 p.m. **TOMORROW, January 15** at the North Oak campus. Contact Sue Danubio: [suesue071457@yahoo.com](mailto:suesue071457@yahoo.com).

**Town Hall/Charge Conference**

Start the year off "in the know"! On Saturday, **January 20** at 9 a.m. we will be sharing information about Good Shepherd you may be interested in. You'll hear about our ministry goals for 2018, where we stand on selling the corner lot of our North Oak property, a picture of the past 6 years financially, and approval of all administrative ministry for Missouri United Methodist Conference. This all-church gathering will be held at the Platte County campus. Hope to see you there!

**Soul Sisters**

Good Shepherd is hosting an event for women called Soul Sisters on Saturday, **February 3** from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The event costs \$20, includes lunch & childcare, and will be held at the N Oak campus. Sign up on our website or on the app by **January 28**. Contact Diannah White: [dwhite@goodshepherdkc.com](mailto:dwhite@goodshepherdkc.com).



**WORSHIP**



**SERVE**



**BELONG**

**Next Week in Worship: "Beyond Circumstances"**

Two of the greatest obstacles to lasting happiness are regrets about the past and anxiety about the future, because they make it difficult to see what the present is offering us. How can we stay grateful in the midst of unwanted circumstances, or learn to let go of what we can't control?

**Sermon-Based Small Groups**

The goal of a sermon-based small group is Christian discipleship. But how does one find a small group? Sign up and you will be paired with 12 to 14 people with the same goal: looking to grow in their faith. These small groups will begin the week of **February 18**. You may sign up online under the BELONG tab or on the app. Contact Carolyn Chapman: [cchapman@goodshepherdkc.com](mailto:cchapman@goodshepherdkc.com).

**Exploring God**

We're offering a great opportunity for kids in 1st - 3rd grade to explore their relationship with God through group discussion, games, crafts, & more! This program will include opportunities at home for exploration, so the whole family can get in on the fun! Groups will meet at the North Oak campus on Sunday afternoons, beginning with an informational meeting on **January 21 @ 2 p.m.** Contact Brent Smith: [brentcsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:brentcsmith@hotmail.com).

**Family Promise**

Family Promise is a ministry aimed at helping homeless families by providing transitional living arrangements from churches in the Northland. Good Shepherd hosts families four weeks a year. Our next opportunity to host will be at the Gladstone campus beginning Sunday, **January 28** and lasts two weeks. Opportunities are available to provide meals, donate needed items, stay overnight, and more. Training provided. Mark your interest on your tear-off or on our app. Contact Elizabeth Zimmerman: [zimmerman7501@aol.com](mailto:zimmerman7501@aol.com).

**A Conversation about Teenage Sexuality and Relationships**

One of the most difficult conversations we can have with our kids is around the subject of sexuality. On Wednesday **January 31**, join Pastor Bryan Rezen and Dr. Julie Hartung as they explore what the Bible has to say and how you can effectively raise youth with a healthy understanding. We will meet in the Worship Center from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

**Baptism**

Baptism is an amazing step in faith to receive new life in Jesus Christ. Our next opportunity for baptism will be Sunday, **January 28**. Anyone planning to be baptized will have an opportunity to meet with your pastor beforehand to learn more and ask questions. Learn more and sign up on your tear-off or online: [goodshepherdkc.com/baptism](http://goodshepherdkc.com/baptism). Contact Diane Thompson: [dthompson@goodshepherdkc.com](mailto:dthompson@goodshepherdkc.com).

**Pastor Chat**

Are you new to Good Shepherd, or maybe you've been around for a while and want to find out more about the church? Come chat with your pastors on Sunday, **January 28** at 11:45 am to hear their stories and the story of Good Shepherd. You'll be able to ask questions and understand how to connect here!

**A Turning Point Update**

In 2017, A Turning Point utilized over 225 volunteers in some capacity. Whether you were one who regularly volunteered, one who came for a special event and worked, or one who is somewhere in between...we thank and celebrate you for your service. We couldn't do it without you! Here's to 2018 and all it brings for serving our community together!

**CONNECT**

JANUARY 14, 2018  
NORTH OAK CAMPUS

**WORSHIP TIME**

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**NEW HERE?**

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Good Shepherd?  
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Sign me up for these emails:

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( ) Pastor Bryan's blog

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