

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - JULY 26, 2015

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ"

Ephesians 3:17 - 18 ~ NIV

Out of respect for God's House and in courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Musical Prelude	Don Gibson
Worship Leader	Dolphus Williamson
Opening Prayer	Ephphatha Malden
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>You Are my All in All</i> <i>In Remembrance of Me</i>
Announcements	Loretta English
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson
Church Life	Holy Communion
Special Music	Shepherds Adult Choir <i>Total Praise & Faithful is our God</i>
Scripture	Ephesians 3:16-18
Scripture Reader	Zelma Hodge
Message	"Paul's Prayer of Empowerment"
Sermon Speaker	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>To God be the Glory</i>
Benediction	



Wedding Anniversaries

Agusta & Rose Carey - 29 years - July 26th
Ernest & Alice Howard - 63 years - July 30th

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas is entitled, "Paul's Prayer of Empowerment."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; "Fruits of the Spirit: Peace." The key scriptures are Philippians 4:1-9.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Saturday, August 15th – Church-wide Prayer Vigil
- Saturday, August 22nd – Church Picnic – Oakwood Park , Matteson, IL
- Saturday, August 30th – Concert on the Church Lawn - 4:30

HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

You are invited to share Communion today during Church Life. The Apostle Paul encouraged us to do so whenever possible and when we do to remember Jesus' sacrifice.

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/ANNUAL SUMMER ACTIVITY

Attention All Parents and Young People! Our **Annual Pool Party** is only two weeks away. Parents, please give us the names of all in your family who will attend. A sign-up sheet is on the information table. The fee is \$10/child or teen, which will cover at least part of our food & rental costs. Parents are welcome, at no extra cost. Please see Mr. Sterling Bolden who will collect all fees. Where (Matteson Recreation Center, 20642 Matteson Ave.); When (Saturday, August 8th); & Time (From 1-5PM). Let's come out for a fun-filled water splashing good time!

~ Christian Education Team

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Attention Parents of All Young People! After sitting for a few hours your youngsters/teens may want to play outside. They are welcome to play out & participate in outdoor games in the fenced area of the church yard, with teacher supervision. They must go to Ms. Linda Robinson, who will supervise & set up activities.

~ Christian Education Team

CHURCH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

We are finalizing plans for our Church Picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Oakwood Park in Matteson, Illinois. This is the park we have used in past years. We need volunteer leaders supervise setup of equipment and games and also to lead in the following activities: Volleyball, Horseshoes, Softball, Younger Children's Games and Tennis. See pastor High if you are able to lead in these activities.

ENGAGE—WISCONSIN DELLS 2015

ENAGE—our Annual Physical & Spiritual Retreat is coming to Wisconsin Dells October 1-4, 2015 at the Chula Vista Resort. The Chula Vista offers a range of amenities from fine and casual dining to a scenic outdoor river walk and is convenient to other Wisconsin Dells attractions. As usual, we have negotiated the best rates for our members. The celebration begins with the Meet-and-Greet on Thursday at 2:30 pm. We offer lots of free time and moving worship daily. Early Registration is best, so do register on online at www.EngageGCI.org/registration.html. Reserve your hotel room by September 28th by calling the Chula Vista at (855) 544-7899 and mention booking ID: D29181. Pick up a brochure at the Information Table only if you do not have one.

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday (A-F); 2nd Sunday (G-L); 3rd Sunday (M-R); 4th Sunday (S-Z); please help lessen the burden on a few by contributing as you are able.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

YOUR CHURCH ELDERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU...

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Pastor Willard High
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Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsize12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

Announcement Bulletin *of* **The Shepherd's Community Church** **10 W. 150th Street** **Harvey, IL 60426**



*Our mission statement -
"We strive to be a spiritually sound, friendly and nurturing fellowship;
using our gifts to serve our neighbor, proclaim the gospel
and promote reconciliation."*

Sunday July 26, 2015

10:30AM