



Merger Update

- ◆ Joint worship begins the weekend of July 8-9. Our regular weekend worship schedule will be:
 - Saturday at 5:00pm
 - Sunday at 8:00am
 - Sunday at 10:30am
 - Monday at 6:30pm
 - There will be Communion when the Sunday of the weekend is the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month.
 - We will have Adult Bible Class on Sunday at 9:15am. (Sunday School will resume in the fall)

Worship and Bible Class will take place in the current Good Shepherd's school gym (1337 S. 100th St.). Although they are not all marked as handicapped parking spaces, please leave the parking spaces on the road in front of the school for those with handicap stickers or those who cannot walk too far.

On Sunday, July 2nd, both Good Shepherd's and Woodlawn will have a rite in their worship services to commemorate the final service in that location. God certainly blessed the ministry carried out in these locations! Now we pray for God's continued blessing as we move our ministry into a new location.

- ◆ When we begin joint worship, the gym will not yet be converted into our long-term sanctuary. We will use the gym, which will be set up for worship, until we are ready to begin the construction that converts the space into a permanent sanctuary. When the construction begins, we will temporarily move to the current Lamb of God gym. This will involve weekly set up and take down so that our school (all of the child-care and school grades will be located there) will have access to the gym during the week. When the construction is complete, we will move back to our sanctuary.
- ◆ When the new council members begin their terms in July, we will be looking to appoint a number of committees to assist with the ministry. We will need people on a School committee, Evangelism committee, and Maintenance committee. We also need to appoint a Church treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Congregational President Mark Kuether at MarkK@askpublishing.com.
- ◆ In the past year we have been blessed to receive undesignated estate gifts that total over \$500,000. The council discussed this blessing and agreed that we will use these for the many expenses we face from the merger.
- ◆ We will have a Voters' Meeting on Sunday, July 16 to officially call our pastors with assigned roles for each of them. This meeting will take place at 12:00pm.
- ◆ New Church Council members, elders, and our school committee chairman will be installed on Sunday, July 16.