

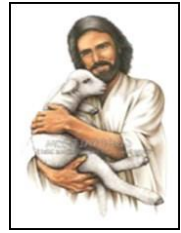
## "News from Your School"

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## Another Year of Blessings at Good Shepherd Lutheran School!



### A FIRST!

Our school will be experiencing a special year of grace this fall! For the first time, we are able to offer a complete school package, 3K – grade 8! Mrs. Irwin will be teaching grades 3K-Kindergarten, and Mrs. Tullberg will begin her 18<sup>th</sup> year of teaching grades 1-8. We ask God to bless all of us: the 26 students, the school families, and the entire school staff. May He guide us, lead us, and bless our efforts as we faithfully provide a Christ-centered education for the families He has entrusted to our care.

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### SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As exciting as the news in the above paragraph is, Mrs. Tullberg's upcoming retirement at the end of the school year has presented our congregation with challenges during this time of a shortage of called workers. Our efforts during the previous 2 years have not provided us with a new teacher to take Mrs. T's place.

A School Advisory Committee was formed this summer to help our congregation make decisions about our school, which will likely need to be restructured. This will help our district president provide a list of teachers that can best fulfill our need.

Right now, the committee is gathering ideas/suggestions to consider so they can present a variety of options to discuss at an Open Forum this coming September. It is our prayer to gain guidance from this Open Forum to first, form and then, present our "parameters" to our district president. Then Pastor Jensen can best prepare a list of qualified candidates for us to consider calling as soon as "Call Season" opens. The suggestion box is in the church entryway (narthex.) [NOTE: This meeting is open to anyone in addition to the formal committee wishing to attend. Meeting times will be announced in church.]

We petition our Heavenly Father for wisdom during this process, and that He makes His will known to us, having full confidence that all is done for our good and His Glory with our School Ministry.



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### COMING UP:

Monday, August 28; 5-7 p.m.: **Back to School Night**

Our students (and families) will be settling into their classrooms for the upcoming school year!

Tuesday, September 5; 8:25 a.m. -3:30 p.m.: **First Day of School**

**Note the new start and end times!** (Just slightly different!)

- Morning Drop Off will be from 8:15 -8:25 a.m.
- Afternoon Pick Up will be from 3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

*Blessings!*

*Mrs. Tullberg & Mrs. Irwin*

