

God's Word Comes Near?



Think about the last time you heard a great story. Did it make you laugh? Bring a tear to your eye? Evoke joy or anger, love or sadness? Each story, and every part of our lives, is shaped by words—spoken, heard, and read. The greatest story, though, is that of God's salvation for all of creation. In the beginning God spoke words to create light and life. God's Word came alive in Jesus Christ, the Savior. We read God's word in scripture. The many ways we understand "Word" are at the heart of the theme for the week, as we emphasize the importance of God's word that comes near.

Registration

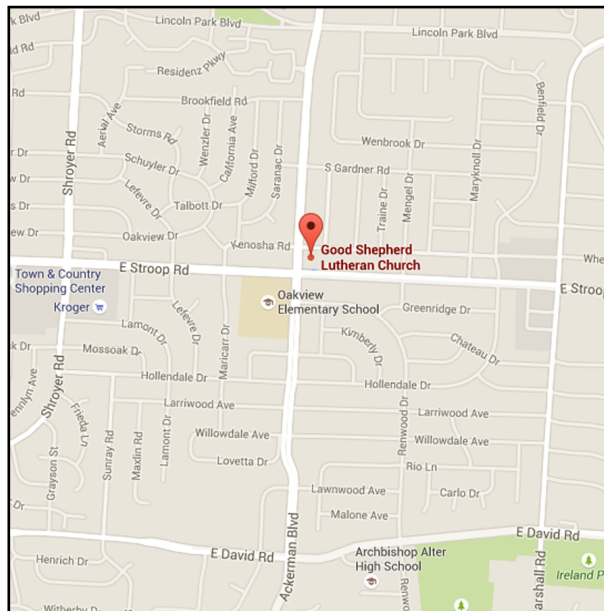
Registrations for **God's Word Comes Near** can be picked up at the church office or downloaded from our web page: goodshepherdkettering.com.

Registration is open and is limited to 30 campers Pre-K - Gr. 6.

Worship Times

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:30 am
Adult Sunday School	8:50 am
Youth Sunday School	9:30 am

More information on Sunday school, adult Bible studies, and other ministries available on our website, goodshepherdkettering.com.



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Good Shepherd Day Camp

July 28-August 1
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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In Trusting
In Blessing
In Listening
In Serving
In Following

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." –
Romans 10:8

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What is Good Shepherd Day Camp?

Good Shepherd Day Camp is a unique blend of congregational evangelism, outreach, and ministry to our local youth.

Good Shepherd Day Camp:

- Is designed for children who are pre-K through entering grade 6.
- Creates lasting memories that help lock Bible truths in a person's heart and mind.
- Provides an opportunity for youth to experience the Gospel.
- Values relationships. We strive to keep a high staff to youth ratio.
- Provides a way to build relationships with others and to Jesus Christ.
- Provides a variety of ways for the youth to experience the Gospel message.

What is the camp's strength?

The strength of Good Shepherd Day Camp is God's grace for all people as shared by the camp staff and volunteers. The camp staff are caring, committed young adults who are trained to lead Bible study, worship, singing, crafts, and recreation. They are employed full time for the summer by HopeWood Outdoors.

The volunteers are adult members of Good Shepherd who enjoy working with children. They come from all walks of life and each has gifts to offer. Each volunteer has been background checked and vetted by the church staff.

Schedule

9:00 am Alpha Gathering	An opening to each day for celebration and praise
9:30 am Discovery Activity 1	Learning the Story, Creative Activities, Crafts, Small Group Games, and Nature Play
10:15 am Discovery Activity 2	Learning the Story, Creative Activities, Crafts, Small Group Games, and Nature Play
11:00 am Discovery Activity 3	Learning the Story, Creative Activities, Crafts, Small Group Games, and Nature Play
11:45 am	Lunch
12:15 pm	Singing Tree
12:30 pm Discovery Activity 4	Learning the Story, Creative Activities, Crafts, Small Group Games, and Nature Play
1:15 pm	Omega closing celebration
1:30 pm	Campers depart for home

In addition to the daily schedule, on Wednesday evening we will host a special program at 7:00 pm for campers and their families. It is a free, fun-filled event!



Lunches and Snacks

Lunches and snacks will consist of fresh, healthy foods. They will be kid-friendly with lots of fruits and vegetables available.

All known food allergies will be accommodated.