

## Calendar for Week of 10/1/2023

### SUNDAY

- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 9:45 - Christianity, Cults... [Lounge]
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 11:00 - COGS Kids pageant practice [Hall]
- 11:00 - Reckless Love [rm 23]

Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page in the Announcements

### MONDAY

- 10-12 - Staff Meeting
- 5:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
- 5:00 - Private [Sanctuary]
- 7:00 - Finance Team [Hall]

### TUESDAY

- 11:00 - Free Noon Meal {LCCM}
- 6:30 - Disciple study [Hall]
- 6:30 - Flourishing study [gather area/lounge]

### WEDNESDAY

- 9:00am - MOMS Group [rms 200 & 202]
- 5:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 - Traditional Choir [Sanctuary]

### THURSDAY

- 5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
- 5-8 - Private [Hall]
- 5:30 - Traditional Design Team
- 6:00—Young Adult Group [Hall]

### FRIDAY

- 5-11—Private [Hall/Sanctuary]

### SATURDAY

- 7am-8pm - Private [Hall]
- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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- 11:00 - Safe Sanctuary [Hall]

**WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION** this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

### Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

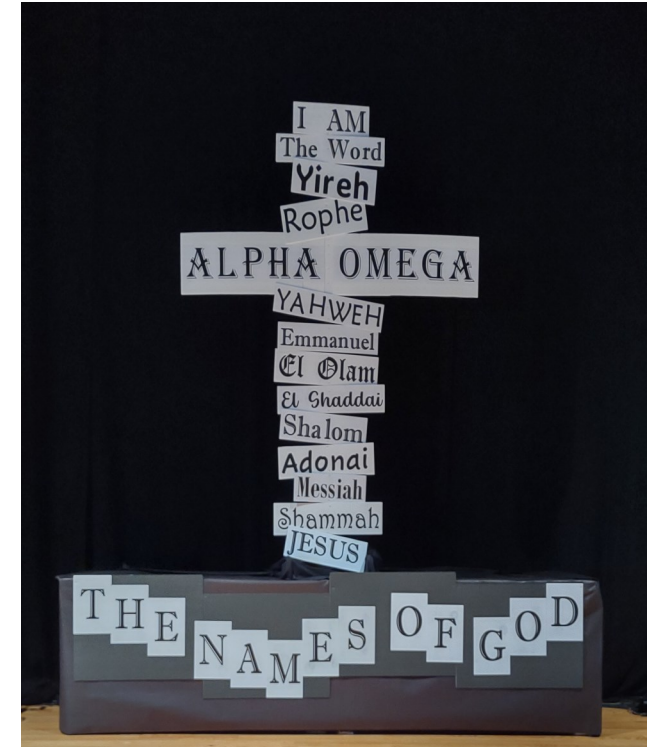
We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ  
Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ  
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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## YAHWEH-ROPHE

October 1, 2023  
World Communion Sunday  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
in the Worship Center

**The Names of God:  
Yahweh Rophe-The God Who Heals**

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *My Jesus*  
By: Anne Wilson

Call to Worship

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-*Instrumental*  
*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Song Celebration:  
*This is Amazing Grace*  
*Your Grace Is Enough*  
*Healing Is In Your Hands*

Scripture: Exodus 15:22-26 CEB  
Message: "Yahweh Rophe-  
The God Who Heals"  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Communion  
Lord's Prayer

Communion Song:/Closing Song:  
*"In Jesus Name"*  
By: Katy Nichole

Sending Forth

The Names of God:  
Yahweh-Rophe - The God Who Heals  
Genesis 22:1-8a, 11-14  
Pastor Janet Sattel

"I am the Lord who heals you." This Hebrew word *Rophe* comes from the root word for 'doctor.' It means: to heal, cure, restore or make whole.

Yahweh wants to heal our mind and soul, as well as the body. And God heals our sin.

Yahweh Rophe heals the water, and in so doing, heals his people.

Jesus is the water of life for all who will drink salvation from him. Jesus has set us free from our bondage to sin.

This world is fallen and we are sin-sick. Yahweh Rophe longs to heal us of all our diseases, of all our illnesses, of all our sin. Jesus is the Great Physician who heals not only the body but the soul.

We are terminal – we have been infected with the virus called sin. Yahweh Rophe who extends the cure to us; he longs to heal us and restore us.

God has sent Jesus to suffer in our place, and by his wounds we are healed. The great I Am has gone to every length to heal us, to restore us, and to make us whole so that we might have a relationship with him.

God told Moses to throw a tree into the waters to turn the bitter water to sweet. Our Savior died on a tree so that the bitterness of our sin might be healed and our lives become sweet. God redeemed the people of Israel and set them free from the bondage to Egypt. Jesus has set us free from our bondage to sin.

Jesus, the Great Physician, Yahweh Rophe, who longs to heal us, who longs to heal this sin-sick world and restore each and every one of us to wholeness. Come to him then, drink of the sweet living water of new life that Jesus offers to all who call on his name.

Other scripture: John 4:14; Isaiah 53:4-5

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Church Office Hours  
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office:717-272-7741 to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

Rev. Janet Sattel, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor  
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Worship and Community*