

Those serving the Lord today and next week January 1st & 8th

1/1-First Sunday after Christmas

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Carter Manthei
Elder: John Gunter
Ushers: N/A
Counters: Stephen Davis
Servers: N/A

1/6 – The Epiphany of Our Lord

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Jaxen Stauffer
Elder: Darwin Leek
Ushers: N/A

1/8-The First Sunday after Epiphany

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Alex Sturrock
Elder: Cory Brockman
Ushers: N/A
Counters: Randy Thordson
Servers: N/A

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

Attendance: 72
Communicants: 46

To our visitors and guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Good Shepherd in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. You may also come up to the rail and receive a baptismal blessing. Signify this by crossing your hands over your chest. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor.

This Week at Good Shepherd January 1st – 8th, 2023

Sunday - Circumcision and Name of Jesus)

9am – Divine Service III
No Sunday School

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's
5:30pm Confirmation

Thursday

Church Office Closed

Friday

5:45pm – Potluck
7pm – Epiphany Divine Service

Sunday – Baptism of Our Lord

9am – Divine Service III
10:30 – Education Hour

The Congregation at Prayer

How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine. Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.

Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Learn by Heart: **Proverbs 12:4; 2 Peter 3:8**

Catechism: **The Lord's Prayer: The Fourth Petition**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80**

Monday: **Is. 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20**

Tuesday: **Is. 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40**

Wednesday: **Is. 63:15-65:7; Luke 2:41-52**

Thursday: **Is. 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20**

Friday: **Is. 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38**

Saturday: **Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28; Hab. 1:1-3:19; Rom. 1:1-17**

Readings for next Sun.: **Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 3:13-17**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Matt Ust 1/1; Judson Brockberg 1/2; Saleana Widman 1/4
- **Anniversaries:** Carl & Helen Berner 1/3
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Jayden Manthei; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Austin Williams, grandson of Steve & Carrie Davis; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Corey Bimberg, nephew of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Kendra Brockman; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; David Gannot, friend of Denny Brockberg; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister-in-law of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Ashley Peterson; Sarah Stefanic; Tyler Nelson
- **The family of:** Daniel Murphy, father of Erin Berg
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HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" LSB #395**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

Circumcision and Name of Jesus

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 - 202**

Processional Hymn: **LSB #389**

Confession and Absolution: **pp. 184-185**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: **pp. 187-189**

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Numbers 6:22-27**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Galatians 3:23-29**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 2:21**

Nicene Creed: **p. 192**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #898**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: **pp. 194-199**

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #372, #386, #359**

Post-Communion Liturgy: **pp. 199-202**

Recessional Hymn: **LSB #900**

Announcements

A good number of our hymns have as a last stanza a *Trinitarian doxology*. This is an ascription of praise to the Holy Trinity. Doxology comes from two Greek words: *doxa*, which means “praise, and *logia*, which means “words”, hence, “praise words”. A Trinitarian doxology is therefore simply an ascription of praise to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost). This is a custom dating to the early church, when the psalms were sung with a Gloria Patri at their conclusion (as we still do when we sing psalms). The Gloria Patri (Latin for “Glory be to the Father”, its opening words) is itself the earliest form of the Trinitarian doxology, and was added to the psalms to indicate that these Old Testament prayers have now been fulfilled in Christ our Lord, who commanded Baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy. The Lutheran Mass, General. - Why do we stand up for the last stanza of some hymns? – para. 1a; page 25-26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for your kind gifts to our family this Christmas season. We give thanks to God for you. -The Stefanics

**I would like to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and Christmas wishes this season. I am blessed to work for such a wonderful congregation!
-Gerri**

Spiritual Discipline for January: Begin a year-long read through the Bible.

An Epiphany Divine Service will be held on Friday at 7pm. There will be a potluck for everyone at 5:45pm...please join us!

Bookmarks can be found on the resource table that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

STUDY GOD’S WORD IN 2023... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Luke. You can listen at thewordendures.org or your favorite podcast provider.

If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am-12:00pm

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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God’s inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God’s Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

**Circumcision and Name of Jesus
January 1, 2023**