

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 11th – 18th

12/11

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: Darwin Leek

Ushers: Tim Petrich & Randy Thordson

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: Brockmans

12/14 - Midweek Service

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Carter Manthei

Ushers: Alex Sturrock & Kerry Kerr

Meal Servers: Evangelism

12/18

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Jaxen Stauffer

Elder: Cory Brockman

Ushers: Travis Peterson & Kerry Kerr

Counters: David Sturrock

Servers: Augie, Tarin, Jed

Sunday, December 11th, 2022

Attendance: NA

Communicants: NA

**This Week at Good Shepherd
December 11th – 18th**

Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Advent

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

11:30-1:30pm – Christmas Program
Practice

Monday

11am – YAH @ Pizza Ranch

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men’s Bible Study @ McDonald’s

3:45pm - LWML @ Melanie Henkelman’s

5:30pm - Confirmation

5:30pm – Chimes Practice

5:45 - BOE

5:45pm - Advent Meal

6pm – Praise Practice

7:00 – Evening Prayer

Thursday

Church Office Closed

Saturday

7:30am – Men’s Breakfast

8am – Men’s Book Study

Sunday – 4th Sunday in Advent

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –
PRAISE BAND

10:30am – Education Hour

4pm – Children’s Christmas Program

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 Bible: **Proverbs 11:21; 2 Peter 2:1-2**

Catechism: **The Lord’s Prayer: The First Petition**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21; 2 John 1-13; 3 John 1-15**

Monday: **Is. 29:1-14; Jude 1-25**

Tuesday: **Is. 29:15 – 30:14; Rev. 1:1-20**

Wednesday: **Is. 30:15-26; Rev. 2:1-29**

Thursday: **Is. 30:27-31:9; Rev. 3:1-22**

Friday: **Is. 32:1-20; Rev. 4:1-11**

Saturday: **Is. 33:1-24; Rev. 5:1-14**

Readings for next Sunday: **Deut. 18:15-19; Philippians 4:4-7; John 1:19-28 or Luke 1:39-56**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Cory Brockman 12/15; Travis Peterson 12/16
- **Anniversaries:** Marlin & Alma Paradis 12/12; Richard & Barb Werner 12/17
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Dennis Chihansky; Austin Williams, grandson of Steve & Carrie Davis; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Corey Bimberg, nephew of Gwen Sturrock; Pastor Stefanic; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Helen Berner; Kendra Brockman; Jayden Manthei; 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 Schrunck; Karen Geske; 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

HYMN OF THE MONTH **LSB #357 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

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.**

Third Sunday in Advent

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

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #344**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: (omitted during Advent)

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament: **Isaiah 40:1-11**

Gradual

Epistle: **1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Gospel: **Matthew 11:2-11**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #345**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #346, #636, #334**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #338**

Announcements

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.

That pretty robe is called a chasuble, and it is a special vestment to be worn by the celebrant at Holy Communion. The reason for vestments at all is primarily to remind both the pastor and his people that he is not performing his “own thing” during the Mass, but is standing in for Christ, that is serving as Christ’s ambassador for the people. Another way to think of this is to consider the sacred paintings that arose out of the early church, called icons. An icon was used to focus a person’s attention on the holy matters of the faith by what was pictured – in most cases, Christ Himself.

Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy. The Lutheran Mass, General. - Why does the pastor only wear that pretty robe some of the time. Paragraph 1a, pg 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Discipline for December: Read one chapter from the Gospel of Luke every day.

Advent Devotionals are available on the table in the narthex.

Join us for Bible Study as we consider the book of Acts.

3rd Midweek Advent services are Wednesday, December 14th at 7pm. Come and see Jesus with us!

Children’s Christmas program practice will take place following the education hour. Lunch will be served

The Children’s Christmas Program will be held next Sunday at 4pm.

LWML will meet on Wednesday Dec 14 at 3:45 for our Christmas gathering at Melanie Henkleman's house. All women of the congregation are welcome to join us. Please bring a treat to share. See Gwen Sturrock or Melanie Henkleman with any questions.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Ukraine victims in the past weeks. Almost \$500 was given. And thanks for attending the pulled pork meal. LCMS will be distributing the money to dispersed people for spiritual, food, clothing or fuel needs.

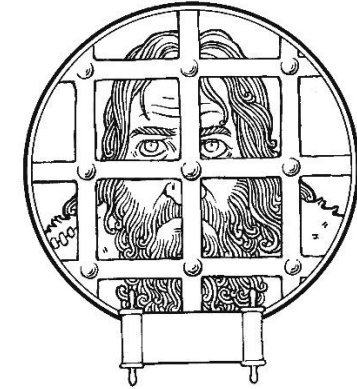
Ushers Needed for December for the Christmas Season!! - Please contact Kerry Kerr. Couples, families, youths, confirmation students and older are welcome to usher.

***Greeters Needed for Christmas Season - *** - We are looking for families, couples, teenagers, kids and parents, grandmas and grandpas – We need YOU! If this is something you would like to do...please contact Linda Erickson or Gerri in the office. They will get you signed up.

New 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.

UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier will respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (Gaudete)

December 11th, 2022