

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 12th – 19th

12/12

Music: Beth Steuck
Elder: Cory Brockman
Acolyte: Ian Brockberg
Ushers: Dick Werner & Darwin Leek
Counters: Peggy Peterson
Servers: Youth

12/15 Midweek Service

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Grant Lingl
Servers: Elders

12/19

Music: Beth Steuck
Elder: Scott Peterson
Acolyte: Carter Manthei
Ushers: Jason & Jayden Manthei
Counters: Randy Thordson
Servers: N/A

Wednesday, December 1st, 2021

Attendance: 46

Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Attendance: 108
Communicants: 76

This Week at Good Shepherd
12/12th – 12/19th

Third Sunday in Advent –
Mite Box Collection

9am – Divine Service III
10:30am – Education Hour
11:30-1:30 – Christmas Program Practice

Monday

11:00am – YAH@ Pizza Ranch

Wednesday

12pm – Advent Service
5:30pm – Confirmation
5:45pm - BOE
7pm – Advent Service

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off – Church Office Closed

Friday

7am – Youth Group

Saturday

7:30am Men's Bible Study

Fourth Sunday in Advent

9am – Service of Prayer and Preaching & PRAISE BAND
10:30am – Education Hour
4:30pm – 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: **Psalm 127:4-5; James 2:18**

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

Daily Readings:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: **Is. 34:1-2, 8-35:10; Micah 1:1-7:20; Rev. 6:1-17**

Readings for next Sunday: **Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Psalm 111 (antiphon vs. 9)**

Philippians 4:4-7; John 1:19-28 or Luke 1:39-56

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Cory Brockman 12/15; Ellianna Brockberg 12/18
- **Anniversaries:** Marlin & Alma Paradis 12/12; Richard & Barb Werner 12/17
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Luis Rubio, son-in-law of Dick & Barb Werner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister of Bob Meffert; Carolyn Bayerkohler; 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; Bob Meffert; Jean Peirce; Esther Schruk; Karen Geske; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Del Determan, friend of the Pratts; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Bob Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **Family of:** Fern Norgaard, grandmother of Kelli Radel

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **#333 "Once He Came In Blessing"**

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**

Public Recognition of Baptism for Ambrose Peter Nelson

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #344**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: (omitted during Advent)

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

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

Gradual

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

Alleluia: **p. 190**

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

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

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

Sermon

Public Reception of New Members

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #347, #349, #354**

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.

Pastor, which Collects are generally used?

1. The Collect of the day, which at the close of the Service once again connects it with the Church Year.
2. The Collect for Grace, an ancient and beautiful prayer for the beginning of the day.
3. Between these, other suitable collects.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: Matins and Vespers– 232.

Announcements

We give thanks to God this day as we rejoice in the Baptism of Ambrose Peter Nelson.

We give thanks to God for bringing Rev. Carl and Helen Berner to Good Shepherd.

Spiritual Discipline for December: Daily read one chapter from the Bible. If you are looking to work through an entire book, read through Proverbs.

Advent Devotionals are available on the table in the narthex.

Join us on Wednesday night @7 for Evening Prayer as we consider God's love for His people according to the book of Malachi.

Our next men's breakfast and book study will be held on Saturday, December 18 @ 7:30am. Join us in our discussion of chapter 11 of *Man Up!*

Mid-week Advent Meals – If you or your Committee/Group would like to sign up to serve a meal on **Wednesday, December 22**, you will find the sign-up on the board in the board in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Gerri in the office.

Christmas Program Practice will be held today from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. A light lunch will be served starting at 11:30 and practice will follow ending at 1:30pm.

The Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 19th at 4:30 pm.

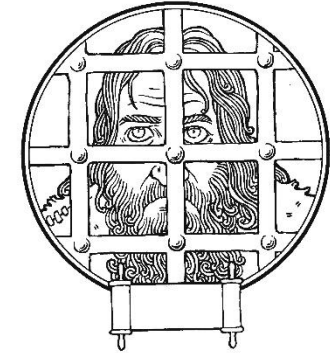
****Please let Katie Brockberg (katieslittlestars@gmail.com) know if your child will be **NOT** participating in this year's program.****

LWML National Grant - Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — \$50,000 - Lutheran Deaf Outreach has a passion for teaching others to share Jesus with deaf people. Over 98 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals do not know Jesus or attend a Christian church. Lutheran Deaf Outreach is equipping both deaf and hearing people with Gospel materials so the saving message of Jesus can be shared with the deaf community. For information and how to help, go to: lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-5.

Ushers Needed - looking for ushers to do 2 weeks at a time, please contact Kerry Kerr.

New Reading Material Available – New Kids December Devotionals!! Check out the table today in the Narthex.

MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



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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Pastor: James J. Stefanie

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 12, 2021**