

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 5th – 12th

12/5

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Darwin Leek

Acolyte: Jaxen Stauffer

Ushers: Dick Werner & Darwin Leek

Counters: Stephen Davis

Servers: N/A

12/8 Midweek Service

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Alex Sturrock

Servers: Board of Evangelism

12/12

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Cory Brockman

Acolyte: Ian Brockberg

Ushers: Dick Werner & Darwin Leek

Counters: Peggy Peterson

1Servers: Youth

Sunday, November 28th, 2021

Thanksgiving Eve: 28

Attendance: 108

Communicants: 76

**This Week at Good Shepherd
December 5th- 12th**

Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Advent

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

11:30-1:30 – Christmas Program Practice

Monday

9am – Pastor @ Winkel, Pipestone

11am – YAH @ Pizza Ranch

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

3:45 LWML

5:30 Confirmation

5:45 BOE

5:45 Advent Meal

7:00 Advent Service

Thursday

Church Office Closed

Saturday

12pm – Youth Group

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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 127:3; James 2:10**

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

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 11:1-12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22**

Monday: **Is. 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18**

Tuesday: **Is. 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1-2:14**

Wednesday: **Is. 24:14-25:12; Obad. 1-21; 1 John 2:15-29**

Thursday: **Is. 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24**

Friday: **Is. 26:20-27:13; 1 John 4:1-21**

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

Readings for next Sunday: **Is. 40:1-8 (9-11); Psalm 85 (antiphon v.9); 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Matt 11:2-10 (11)**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Joshua Bruley 12/5; Mary Meffert 12/7; Gwen Sturrock 12/8
- **Anniversaries:** Robert & Esther Schrunck 12/8
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** 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 Schrunck; 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

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.**

Second Sunday in Advent

The Greeting of Peace

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #333 (Hymn of the Month)**

Rite of Holy Baptism for Arthur Lee Wittmeier: **LSB pp. 268-271**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: (omitted during Advent)

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Malachi 4:1-6**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Romans 15:4-13**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 21:25-36**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #336**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #508, #668, #515**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #514**

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, of what does the Prayer consist?

Of the Kyrie, the Lord's Prayer and the Collects.

Pastor, how are these prayers characterized by some Lutheran writers?

The Kyrie is penitential, the Lord's Prayers if filial, the Collects are congregational.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: Matins and Vespers— 230-231.

Announcements

We give thanks to God this day for the rebirth of Arthur Lee Wittmeier. God be praised!

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.

Youth group is meeting on Saturday, December 11 for lunch, baking, and a movie. Sixth-twelfth graders are invited to meet from noon-4.

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 on Sunday, December 5th and 12th 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 will have it's annual Christmas gathering on Dec 8 at 3:45 at church. Please bring a treat to share. All women of the congregation are welcome to join us.

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.

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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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.

**Second Sunday in Advent (Populus Zion)
December 5, 2021**