

**Those serving the Lord today and
next week November 28th &
December 5th**

11/28

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Dan Radel

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Ushers: Tim Petrich & Cory Brockberg

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: N/A

12/1 Midweek Service

Music: Kathy Dahl

Acolyte: Jaxen Staufacker

Servers: LWML

12/5

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Darwin Leek

Acolyte: Jaxen Staufacker

Ushers: Dick Werner & Darwin Leek

Counters: Stephen Davis

Servers: N/A

Sunday November 21, 2021

Attendance: N/A

Communicants: N/A

**This Week at Good Shepherd
November 28th thru
December 5th**

Sunday – 1st Sunday in Advent

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

Monday

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's
5:30 Confirmation
5:45 Advent Meal
7:00 Advent Service

Thursday

Church Office Closed

Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday

Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Advent

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

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 Third Petition**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 2:1-22; Is. 3:1-4:6; 1 Peter 1:13-25**

Monday: **Is. 5:1-25; Amos 1:1-9:15; 1 Peter 2:1-12**

Tuesday: **Is. 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25**

Wednesday: **Is. 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22**

Thursday: **Is. 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19**

Friday: **Is. 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14**

Saturday: **Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21**

Readings for next Sunday: **Malachi 4:1-6; Romans 15:4-13; Luke 21:25-36**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Melanie Henkelman 11/28; Kathy Brockberg 11/29;
- Faye Stencil 11/29; Toby Davis 11/30; Glenn Bayerkohler 12/1
- **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
- **Birth:** Ambrose Peter Nelson

HYMN OF THE MONTH **#676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"**

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.**

First Sunday in Advent

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #331**

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: **Jeremiah 23:5-8**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Romans 13:8-14**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 21:1-9**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #332**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #341, #335, #350**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #676 (Hymn of the Month)**

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, why is the Benedictus given as an alternative Canticle?

Originally, the Te Deum was used at Matins (the first hour), and the Benedictus at Lauds (the second hour), but when the Reformers adapted these daily services to the needs of their times, and decreased the number, Lauds was combined with Matins and the use of the Benedictus was retained.

Pastor, what Creed has been used as a Canticle in this Service?

In place of the Te Deum, our Church (but not the Ancient) also used the Athanasian Creed. This they did, because the Athanasian Creed is, above everything else, a confession of the doctrine of the Trinity. In this connection it is of interest to note that this Creed was known in the Middle Ages as "The Hymn of St Athanasius concerning the Trinity," and "The Psalm, Quicumque Vult."

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: The Sermon and Canticles – 228-229.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 MN South District Grant - Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne Food and Clothing Co-op \$10,000 - This is used to buy perishable food each month which are then given to the seminary students and their families free of charge. The seminary student that the Good Shepherd LWML supports, Matthew Kinne, attends Fort Wayne Seminary so he and his wife (and infant daughter) are among the students benefiting from this program. Put your mites in the LWML Mites box in the narthex to help support this mission.

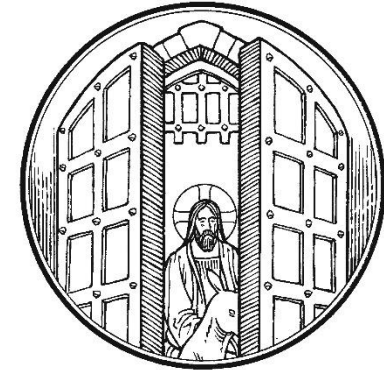
Marshall Food4Kids has packing opportunities on Thursday Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. If you're interested, please reserve a slot here: <https://volunteer.marshallfood4kids.org/>. To sign up, select the "Sign Up" box and select "Submit and Sign Up" at the bottom. On the next page, choose the number of volunteers coming, enter your name and email, and select "Sign Up Now". Please reply if you have any questions or have trouble signing up on the website. If you sign up and are unable to make it, please be sure to text us at 507-401-5554 or email help@marshallfood4kids.org. Please stay home if you are feeling ill. All events will be held at Agape Fellowship, 301 No. High Street, Marshall. Time will be closer to 1.5 hours due to the number of bags being packed. Thank you everyone for your support!

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. This week's topics include: The Advent Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," Encouragement for Christians in World of Darkness, A Lutheran View of Transgenderism, The Socialist Attack on the Family, Jesus' Transfiguration and more. 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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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.

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
November 28, 2021**