

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 4th – 11th

12/4

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: John Gunter

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Ushers: Tim Petrich & Randy Thordson

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: Travis & Ashley Peterson

12/7 - Midweek Service

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Ushers: Jaxen Staufacker & Kerry Kerr

Meal Servers: No Sign-up

12/11

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Kaden Peterson

Ushers: Tim Petrich & Randy Thordson

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: Brockman's

Sunday November 27, 2022

Attendance: 93

Communicants: 67

Thanksgiving Service: November 23, 2022

Attendance: 38

**This Week at Good Shepherd
December 4th – 11th**

Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Advent

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

9am – Pastor @ winkel, Pipestone

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

Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Advent

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

11:30-1:30pm – 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: **Proverbs 11:19; 2 Peter 1:19-21**

Catechism: **The Lord's Prayer: The Introduction**

Daily Readings:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Readings for next Sunday: **Isaiah 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 11:2-11**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Joshua Bruley 12/6; Mary Meffert 12/7; Gwen Sturrock 12/8
- **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.**

Second Sunday in Advent

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #357 (Hymn of the Month)**

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

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 (with chimes): **LSB #336**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #348, #337, #341**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #331**

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.

The use of torches (i.e., candles on poles) contributes to the beauty of a procession. Two torches are carried side by side in procession behind the processional crucifix. As lights on poles, they call to mind the words of Christ concerning light. In one place He says, "I am the light of the world," and in another, to His disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." In these words, Christ teaches us that the shining of Christian light is in truth the shining of Christ Himself. When the Christian Church believes, teaches, and confesses the Gospel, the light which is Christ Himself shines. Since in the Mass Christ is preached and confessed, therefore it is fitting that candles be employed; and so too, to add to the celebration, candles on poles, or torches

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy. Pre-Service: Why are torches sometimes carried in procession?, Pg. 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****Please note that we are now reserving the two indented pews for people in wheelchairs, and their families.
"Thank You" to everyone for their understanding.*****

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.

2nd Midweek Advent services begin on Wednesday, December 7th at 7pm. Come and see Jesus with us!

***Advent Sign-up for Mid-Week Meals – The 2nd Week Meals are still open** If your family/group would like to serve a meal. There is a sheet for sign-up on the board in upstairs Fellowship Hall.

Turn in to "Thy Strong Word" hosted by Pastor Phil Booe...Featuring Pastor James Stefanic on Monday, December 5th at 11:00am (central) discussing Exodus 19: Israel at Mount Sinai. Listen LIVE or ON-DEMAND at KFUO.org/ThyStrongWord. Each weekday KFUO features two Pastors who'll "Fix your eyes on Jesus by exploring Holy Scripture through which God bespeaks us righteous and strengthens our faith.

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.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... "Savior of the Nations, Come," "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 4th, 2022**