

Those serving the Lord today and next week January 8th & 15th

1/8 – Baptism of Our Lord

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Alex Sturrock

Elder: Cory Brockman

Ushers: Manthei Family

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: N/A

1/15 - Second Sunday after Epiphany

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Elder: Scott Peterson

Ushers: Manthei Family

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: N/A

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Attendance: 35

Communicants: 21

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Attendance: 81

Communicants: 58

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.

This Week at Good Shepherd January 8th – 15th, 2023

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

Pastor @ Winkel- Pipestone

11am – YAH @ Pizza Ranch

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7:00am – Men's Bible Study @

McDonald's

3:45pm – LWML

5:30pm – Confirmation

6pm – Praise Band Practice

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

Sunday

9am – Service of Prayer and Preaching

10:30am – Education Hour

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 Verses: **Proverbs 12:25; 2 Peter 3:9**

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

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Ezek. 2:1-3:11; Rom. 1:18-32**

Monday: **Ezek. 3:12-27; Ezek. 4:1-11:25; Rom. 2:1-16**

Tuesday: **Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32; Ezek. 19:1-24:27; Rom. 2:17-29**

Wednesday: **Ezek. 33:1-20; Rom. 3:1-18**

Thursday: **Ezek. 34:1-24; Rom. 3:19-31**

Friday: **Ezek. 36:13-28; Rom. 4:1-25**

Saturday: **Ezek. 36:33-37:14; Rom. 5:1-21**

Readings for next Sunday: **Exodus 33:12-23 or Amos 9:119-15; Ephesians 5:22-33 or Romans 12:6-16; John 2:1-11**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Aria Bartz 1/8; Rebecca Friskey 1/8; Jackie Petrich 1/9; Tyler Sowden 1/9; Ben Leek 1/11; Marilyn Gunter 1/12; Dana Davis 1/14; Kelli Radel 1/14 Amaya Strivens 1/14
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Jayden Manthei; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Austin Williams, grandson of Steve & Carrie Davis; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Corey Bimberg, nephew of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Kendra Brockman; 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; 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; Tyler Nelson
- **The family of:** Harvey Wohlers; Daniel Murphy, father of Erin Berg

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"** **LSB #395**

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.**

The Baptism of Our Lord

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Processional Hymn: **LSB #604**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: **pp. 187-189**

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 42:1-7**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 3:13-17**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #406**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #438, #402, #544**

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

Recessional Hymn: **LSB #596**

Announcements

When Christian hymns began to be written, they were generally seen as psalms in verse, and hence the Gloria easily found its way into their last Stanza. Since the Psalmist declares that it is by His name that God saves us (e.g., Ps. 54), it is good and fitting for Christian people, according to long-standing custom, to honor the blessed name of the Holy Trinity whenever it is expressed aloud. Indeed, not only standing but also the bowing of the head is appropriate at the point when the name Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is sung. Some churches even have the custom of making the sign of the cross at this point. Such bodily involvement in the liturgy is always helpful, as an indication that in Christ our whole body, mind, and soul are held captive to the Word of God.

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy. The Lutheran Mass, General. - Why do we stand up for the last stanza of some hymns? – para. 1b; page 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for your kind gifts to our family this Christmas season. We give thanks to God for you. -The Stefanics

**I would like to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and Christmas wishes this season. I am blessed to work for such a wonderful congregation!
-Gerri**

Spiritual Discipline for January: Begin a year-long read through the Bible.

Join us for a study through the book of Acts after service this morning.

A homeschool co-op meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 16th at 5:30pm.

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.

New Reading Material Available – New Reading Materials for 2023!! Check out the table today in the Narthex.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...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 subjects include: Biblical Archeology's Top Discoveries of 2022, The Secularization of the West, The Wedding at Cana, Jesus Calls the First Disciples 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.

**The Baptism of Our Lord
January 8, 2023**