

Those serving the Lord today and next week January 22nd & 29th

Today-Third Sunday after Epiphany

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** John Mark Stefanic

**Elder:** Darwin Leek

**Ushers:** Manthei Family

**Counters:** David Sturrock

**Servers:** Stephen & Theresa Leek

1/29 - Transfiguration

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** Kaden Peterson

**Elder:** John Gunter

**Ushers:** Manthei Family

**Counters:** Stephen Davis

**Servers:** N/A

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

Attendance: N/A

Communicants: N/A

This Week at Good Shepherd  
January 22nd – 29th

Sunday

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

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7:00am – Men’s Bible Study @  
McDonald’s  
5:30pm – Confirmation  
5:30pm – Hand Chimes

Thursday

Pastor’s Day Off/Church Office Closed

Saturday

7:30am – Men’s Breakfast

Sunday – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9am – Divine Service III  
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 13:4; 2 Peter 3:13**

Catechism: **The Lord’s Prayer: The Seventh Petition**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Joel 2:1-17; Rom. 11:1-24**

Monday: **Joel 2:18-32; Rom. 11:25-12:13**

Tuesday: **Joel 3:1-21; Rom. 12:14-13:14**

Wednesday: **Zech. 1:1-21; Rom. 14:1-23**

Thursday: **Zech. 2:1-3:10; Rom 15:1-13**

Friday: **Zech. 4:1-5:11; Rom. 15:14-33**

Saturday: **Zech. 6:1-7:14; Rom. 16:17-27**

Readings for next Sun.: **Ex. 34:29-35 or Ex. 3:1-14; 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matt. 17:1-9**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Benjamin Berg 1/25; Michelle Bingham 1/27; Lorraine Gullickson 1/27; Andrea Lingl 1/29
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Barb Werner; Jayden Manthei; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; 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; 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 Schrunk; 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

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.**

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Divine Service III: **pp. 184 - 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #395 (Hymn of the Month)**

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: **2 Kings 5:1-15a**

Epistle Reading: **Romans 1:8-17**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 8:1-13**

Nicene Creed: **p. 192**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #401**

Sermon

Offertory: **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #625, #756, #396**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #810**

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.

More significantly, hands held palm to palm are manifestly not working hands; they are resting hands, hands which are not doing anything. This is an expression of faith, then, that we trust not in our own works or accomplishments, but rest in the works which Christ has accomplished for us. As the hymn writer has said it, "Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling." So then, empty hands, hands not at work, are held palm to palm, as if to say without words, I rest in the works of Christ; He has said to me, "It is finished", and therefore I am confident in my prayers that God will hear me without my doing or earning anything at all. All has been earned; all has been done? This I believe, and I boast in the works of Christ alone; therefore when at prayer I will gladly fold my hands to show that these hands would not wish to obscure the work of Christ; far be it from these hands to attempt to make God hear me; rather, I know that He will hear me for His own name's sake, for His name is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and this name was given to me in Baptism. Therefore I will follow the psalm which says, "Be still and know that I God".

*Layman's Guide to the Liturgy. The Lutheran Mass, General. - Why do we "fold our hands" for prayer? – para. 3; page 27.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.**

**Our next men's breakfast and book study** is scheduled for Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am.

**St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake invites you to its annual hymn festival on Sunday, February 19th at 4:00pm.** It will include festival settings of hymns that include organ, brass, choir, and other instruments. A fellowship meal will be served following the service. St. John's is at 130 Third St. S. in Wood Lake.

**Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip, July 13-17, 2023 – brought to you by the Pipestone Circuit Family** ...check out the flyer on the board in upstairs Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Unapologetically Lutheran in liturgy, theology, and culture.** For a Lutheran, conservative, and classical college check out [www.lutherclassical.org](http://www.lutherclassical.org).

**THEOLOGY FOR WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR & CLERICAL COLLAR... 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 teachings include: I Am the Resurrection & the Life; Pastoral Visitation; The Nicene Creed; Pastoral Sabbaticals and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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.

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