

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 25 - January 1

12/25-The Nativity of our Lord

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Elder: Scott Peterson

Ushers: Travis Peterson & Kerry Kerr

Counters: David Sturrock

Servers: N/A

12/31 – Eve of Circumcision of Our Lord

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: Dan Radel

Ushers: Matt Konrad & Kerry Kerr

1/1-The First Sunday after Christmas

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Carter Manthei

Elder: John Gunter

Ushers: N/A

Counters: Stephen Davis

Servers: N/A

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

Attendance: 103

Communicants: NA

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
Dec. 25th – January 1, 2023**

Sunday – Christmas Day Service

9am – Divine Service III

No Sunday School

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @

McDonald's

5:30pm – Chimes Practice

Thursday

Church Office Closed

Saturday

6pm – New Year's Eve Service

**Sunday - Circumcision and Name
of Jesus)**

9am – Divine Service III

No Sunday School

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 12:1; 2 Peter 3:7**

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

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 49:1-18; Matt. 1:1-17**

Monday: **Is. 49:22-26; 50:4-51:8, 12-16; Matt. 1:18-25**

Tuesday: **Is. 51:17-52:12; Matt. 2:1-12**

Wednesday: **Is. 52:13-54:10; Matt. 2:13-23**

Thursday: **Is. 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25**

Friday: **Is. 58:1-59:3, 14-21; Luke 1:26-38**

Saturday: **Is. 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56**

Readings for next Sunday: **Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 2:21**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Charles Holland 12/26
- **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; 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; Tyler Nelson
- **The family of:** Daniel Murphy, father of Erin Berg

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **LSB #357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

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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 Nativity of Our Lord

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

Processional Hymn: **LSB #384**

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

Kyrie: **p. 186**

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

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Hand Chimes: **"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"**

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38**

Gradual

Epistle: **Titus 3:4-7**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **John 1:1-18**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #382**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #375 , #381 , #386**

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

Recessional Hymn: **LSB #378**

Announcements

But he only wears it for that, in order to emphasize the special character of the Mass. The sacrament and all things pertaining to it should be dressed in their finest attire, to make our faith most clear: this is the heart of our faith, worship, and life. So, in other prayer office, such as Matins, though he will vest, yet he will not wear the chasuble, reserving the latter only for the Sacrament.

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy. The Lutheran Mass, General. - Why does the pastor only wear that pretty robe some of the time. Paragraph 2, pg 25.

Announcements

Spiritual Discipline for December: Read one chapter from the Gospel of Luke every day.

Join us for Bible Study as we consider the book of Acts.

A New Year's Eve Divine Service will be held Saturday at 6pm.

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.

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 & TALK FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON... You can listen 24/7 to sacred talk and music for the 12 days of Christmas at issuesetc.org, lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, TuneIn, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



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.

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December 25, 2022**