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: Psalm 119:97-104 Catechism: Daily Prayer: Morning Prayer

Daily Readings:

Sunday: Joshua 24:1-31; Acts 13:1-12 Monday: Judg. 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41 Tuesday: Judg. 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52 Wednesday: Judg. 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18 Thursday: Judg. 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5 Friday: Judg. 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21 Saturday: Judg. 7:1-23; Gal. 1:1-24

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 12:14-21 or Romans 8:13-23; Luke 6:36-42

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

• Birthdays: Kim Strivens 7/6; John Gunter 7/8

Sickness/Illness/ (members): Judson Brockberg; Gay Brockberg; Marilyn Gunter; Keith Brockberg; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon Gullickson; David Sturrock; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Larry Pratt

Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family): Dennis Smith; Shelly Hinds, sister of Marilyn Gunter; Becky Bicknase; Ella Crocker, friend of the Sturrocks; Hewie Mau, brother of Nancy Pratt; Cindy Bingham, sister-in-law of Michelle Bingham; Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen

With child: Monique Konrad

LORD'S PRAYER

• Vacancies: Our Saviour's, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John's, Trosky

HYMN OF THE MONTH "I Will Sing My Maker's Praises" TLH #25 (Insert in Bulletin) COLLECT (Bulletin Insert) NICENE CREED

SSINC: The almighty and most morsiful

BLESSING: The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service III: pp. 184 – 202

Hymn of Invocation: TLH #25 (Hymn of the Month) – See Insert

Introit: Bulletin Insert

Kyrie: **p.186**

Gloria in Excelsis: pp. 187-189

Salutation and Collect of the Day: p. 189

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:18-20

Gradual

Epistle Reading: 1 Tim. 1:12-17

Alleluia: p. 190

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Nicene Creed: p. 192

Hymn of the Day: LSB #608

Sermon

Offertory: p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: pp. 194-199

Distribution Hymns: LSB #609, #611, #566

Post-Communion Liturgy: pp. 199-202

Closing Hymn: LSB #918

Announcements

Those Serving today and next week July 6th & 13th

7/6

Music: Beth Steuck Acolyte: Axel Evans Elder: Cory Brockman Ushers: John Mark & Elijah Stefanic Counter: David Sturrock Video Tech: Ben Nelson Servers: Brockman's

<u>7/13</u>

Music: Beth Steuck Acolyte: Isaiah Berner Elder: Scott Peterson Ushers: John Mark & Elijah Stefanic Counter: Peggy Peterson Video Tech: Kerry Kerr Servers: NA

> Attendance for Sunday June 29, 2025 Sunday: 76 Communicants: 59

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.

<u>This Week at Good Shepherd</u> 7/6/25 – 7/13/25

Sunday – 3rd Sunday After Trinity

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

> <u>Monday</u> 5:15am – BJJ Club

<u>Tuesday</u> 5:30pm -- Bd of Elders 6pm – Bd of Evangelism 7pm – AA Meeting 7:30pm – BJJ Club

<u>Wednesday</u> 7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

<u>Thursday</u> 5:15am – BJJ Club Pastor's Day Off - Church Office Closed 6:30pm Service Broadcast

> <u>Saturday</u> 6am – BJJ Club 10am – Community Canvassing

Sunday – 4th Sunday After Trinity

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

The Sermon

88. Why may a hymn precede the sermon?

To prepare the hearts of the people for the preaching of the Word.

89. What should be the character of this hymn?

It should be appropriate to the Day, and accord with the sermon.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper – The Office of the Word, The Sermon: pg. 40, # 88-89.

Announcements

Spiritual Discipline for July: Choose one are of strength or weakness and seek to improve.

Update on Faux Stained Glass: The graphic designer, Vlad, is at work on the project.

**We recently learned that not everyone has been receiving the Group Emails with announcements sent to all church members (with email addresses). We believe we've corrected the issue. If you have NOT received an email from Gerri in the office within the last few weeks, please drop a message with your email address in the offering plate or in the office addressed to Gerri. Please also check your Spam folder. I will call or email you to confirm your email if I get an error message . Thank you...Gerri

Jesus Door2Door (JD2D) Canvassing event. Please join us on Saturday, July 12 at 10:00 as we continue to visit neighborhoods in Marshall confessing Christ Crucified. We will meet at the church at 10:00, conduct a short training session, and start canvassing at 10:30 for about an hour. Contact Sheila Brockman if you have questions. Sign-up Sheet on "Get Connected" board in Fellowship Hall.

Just a reminder of our final Summer Fellowship Night this summer, Sunday, August 3rd- ALL members of the congregation welcome!! The night will start with a Bible reading and message from Pastor, followed by a meal and time for fellowship and activities. The evening will begin at 5:00 and you are welcome to come for all or part of the evening! If you are able to attend on Sunday, August 3rd, please sign up for a food item to support our taco themed potluck! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4AA4AE2CA4FF2-56993265-summer

Men's Breakfast/Book Study on July 19th. Breakfast at 7:30am with Book Study to follow at 8:00. If you have a question or need a ride, contact Pastor Stefanic or Matt Konrad.

Women's Book Study on July 19th at 9am. Contact Brenda Evans if you have questions.

We are looking for volunteer video tech substitutes. If interested, please speak with Kerry Kerr or David Berner.

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site helps parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this community.

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.

Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades. For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12th grade course offerings at wittenbergacademy.org.

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If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.



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Pastor: James J. Stefanic

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 <u>make disciples of all nations</u>; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must <u>help the saints to grow</u> 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 <u>persevere in prayer and thanksgiving</u> for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

> The Third Sunday after Trinity July 6, 2025