

Those serving the Lord today and  
next week February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

**2/2 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

**Music:** Beth Steuck / Chimes  
**Acolyte:** Elijah Stefanic  
**Elder:** Darwin Leek  
**Ushers:** Jason & Carter Manthei  
**Counters:** Michelle Bingham  
**Servers:** Brockberg's

**2/9 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

**Music:** Beth Steuck  
**Acolyte:** Isaiah Berner  
**Elder:** Cory Brockman  
**Ushers:** Jason & Carter Manthei  
**Counters:** Kathy Dahl  
**Servers:** N/A

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**  
Attendance: 94  
Communicants: 67

This Week at Good Shepherd  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday – Purification of Mary &  
Presentation of our Lord

9am – Divine Service III - Chimes  
10:30am – Education Hour  
11:45 YAH @ Culver's

Monday

Pastor @ Winkel – Luverne  
5:15am – BJJ Club  
8:30am – Matins/Homeschool

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting  
7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study  
5:30pm Confirmation

Thursday

5:15am – BJJ Club  
Pastor's Day Off  
Church Office Closed

Friday

4:30 – Kids BJJ

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

Sunday – 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: **Psalm 119:25-32**
- Catechism: **The Creed: The Second Article: Redemption**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Zech. 12:1-13:9; Titus 1:1-2:6**

Monday: **Zech. 14:1-21; Titus 2:7-3:15**

Tuesday: **Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18**

Wednesday: **Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34**

Thursday: **Job 3:11-26; John 1:35-51**

Friday: **Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12**

Saturday: **Job 5:1-27; John 2:13-25**

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- **Birthdays:** Beth Steuck 2/7
- **Sickness/Illness/ (members):** Judson Brockberg; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon Gullickson; David Sturrock; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Larry Pratt
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Becky Bicknese; Ella Crocker, friend of the Sturrocks; Jaron Holzhueter, friends of the Nelsons; 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; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunck; 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:** Sarah Stefanic
- **The Family of:** Karen Klatt
- **Vacancies:** Our Saviour's, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John's, Trosky

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit" LSB #746**

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 Purification of Mary and the  
Presentation of Our Lord**

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Processional Hymn: **LSB #519**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

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

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Hand Chimes: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep  
Silence"

Old Testament Reading: **1 Samuel 1:21-28**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Hebrews 2:14-18**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 2:22-40**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #938**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #332, #375, #372**

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

Recessional Hymn: **LSB #360**

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 Service – The Office of the Word**

**#56. By whom and when were the opening words sung?**

By the Angels at the birth of Christ (Luke 2:14).

**#57. What does Luther say of this part of the Gloria?**

“It did not grow; nor was it made on earth; it came down from heaven.”

*An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper - The Office of the Word, pg. 28, #56-57*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Spiritual Discipline for January:** Read at least 2 chapters from the Bible every day.

**Homeschool Co-op - Join us for Matins and Bible history tomorrow at 8:30!**

**Join us for Bible Study as we continue our study of Proverbs.**

**Epiphany is the season of house blessings.** If you would like a house blessing or would like to know more about it, please talk with pastor.

**Wildfire Donation Opportunities:** “Even in the midst of disaster, the Lord remains with His people.” If you’d like to support the wildfire response with your prayers and gifts, below are 2 donation opportunities.

- **The LCMS Wildfire Relief (only) fund.** Your gift will only be utilized to help those impacted by wildfires. Visit [lcms.org/disaster](https://lcms.org/disaster) and select the “Disaster Response — Wildfires” option in the “Giving opportunities” or mail a check to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write “Wildfire Relief Only.”
- **LCMS Disaster Response—Strategic Use fund.** Visit [lcms.org/give/disaster](https://lcms.org/give/disaster) or mail a check to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write “Disaster Response—Strategic Use (TR9206).” This fund allows our Synod to continue its care and support, as the demands warrant, of those still suffering in North Carolina and other parts of the Southeast as well as those affected by the wildfires in California.

**Kitchen Use Guidelines** – You are welcome and encouraged to use the kitchens at church. Please note that ALL food left at church needs to be labeled with your name and the DATE you will be using it. If you will not be using it in the next week, take it home immediately. If there is no name AND date on the food, it will be thrown away. To keep everyone healthy and have a pest free environment, we need to ensure there is no food left at church. Also, please wash, dry, and put away the dishes you use. Thank you for your help with this!

**Sunday Servers needed!!** Check your calendars and please sign up to serve during fellowship time on Sundays. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the serving window. If you are not able or interested in bringing treats, please use the Sunday treats that are in the refrigerator in the kitchen. The coffee and juice are there too so serving can be easy and hassle free! If each family signs up to serve two times during the year, we can fill the calendar. Thank you!!

**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 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade course offerings at [wittenbergacademy.org](https://wittenbergacademy.org).

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

**EASTERN ORTHODOXY SERIES... How is Confessional Lutheranism similar and different to Eastern Orthodoxy?** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on Eastern Orthodoxy with LCMS Pastor Joshua Schooping. Pastor Schooping is a former Eastern Orthodox priest. You can listen to this series on-demand at [issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy](https://issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy).

*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.

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