

Those serving the Lord today and next week January 12th & 19th

1/12 Baptism of Our Lord

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Elder: John Gunter

Ushers: Bruce Ahrendt & Matt Konrad

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: N/A

1/19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Bruce Ahrendt & Matt Konrad

Counters: Peggy Peterson

Servers: N/A

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Attendance: 113

Communicants: 78

Epiphany, January 6, 2025

Attendance: 44

Communicants: 30

This Week at Good Shepherd

January 12th – 19th

Sunday – 1st Sunday after Epiphany -

Mite Box Collection

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

5:15am – BJJ Club

8:30am – Matins/Homeschool

11am – YAH @ Pizza Ranch

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

6pm Bd of Evangelism

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men’s Bible Study

5:30pm – Chimes Practice

5:30pm Confirmation

6pm – Praise Practice

Thursday

5:15am- BJJ Club

Pastor’s Day Off

Church Office Closed

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

7:30am – Men’s Breakfast

8am – Men’s Book Study

9am – Women’s Book Study

Sunday – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –

PRAISE BAND

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 119:9-12**
- Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Tenth Commandment**

Daily Readings:

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

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

Wednesday: **Ezek. 37:15-28; Rom. 6:1-23**

Thursday: **Ezek. 38:1-23; Rom. 7:1-20**

Friday: **Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29; Rom. 7:21-8:17**

Saturday: **Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12; Ezek. 40:5-42:20; 43:13-27**

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

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Marilyn Gunter 1/12; Kelli Radel 1/14; Amaya Strivens 1/14; Austin Leek 1/15; Peggy Peterson 1/18
- **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; Karen Klatt
- **Sickness/illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Becky Bicknase; 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
- **Vacancies:** Our Saviour’s, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John’s, Trosky

HYMN OF THE MONTH **“O Savior of Our Fallen Race” LSB #403**

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**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #403 (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: **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**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #438, #604, #596**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #594**

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

#52. What is the office of the Kyrie?

The congregation, realizing its infirmity from indwelling sin, calls upon God which has been announced and offered in the Introit.

#53. Why is the prayer thrice uttered?

Because the grace for which it asks is from God the Father, through the Son, by the Holy Spirit.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper - The Kyrie, pg. 27, #52-53

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Discipline for January: Begin memorizing Psalm 119

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.

Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 and Book Study @ 8:00...All men in the congregation are encouraged to come on January 18th.

Women's Book Study on January 18th at 9am...All women in the congregation are encouraged to join us. Contact Brenda Evans for questions.

****Live in caregiver/companion position available for an elderly lady, Esther Schrunck, starting after Jan. 1, 2025.** Minimal training is required and will be provided. Duties include light housekeeping and cooking. Salary, plus room and board provided. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Krenz at 507-236-9208.

If anyone is interested in a kids bjj class, please speak with pastor. It would be offered on Fridays around 4:15.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings is hosting a Higher Things youth retreat for those 12 and up on January 19-20. Pastor Merritt Demski will present on LGBTQIA(NSWERS). Cost is \$40 per person. If interested, please talk with Pastor.

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.



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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