

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 8th & 15th

12/8 Second Sunday in Advent

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Isaiah Berner
Elder: David Berner
Ushers: Tim Petrich & David Widman
Counters: David Sturrock
Servers: N/A

12/11 Midweek Service

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic
Ushers: Kerry Kerr & John Mark Stefanic
Meal Servers: Board of Education

12/15 Third Sunday in Advent

Music: Praise Band
Acolyte: Kaden Peterson
Elder:
Ushers: Tim Petrich & David Widman
Counters: Peggy Peterson
Servers: N/A

Sunday December 1, 2024

Attendance: 101
Communicants: 68
Thanksgiving: 46

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
December 8th-15th

Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Advent

9am – Divine Service III
10:30am – Education Hour
11:30-1:30 – Christmas Program Practice

Monday

5:30am – BJJ Club
8:30am - Matins – Homeschool Co-op

Tuesday

Pastor @ Bd of Director's Mtg in Cities
6pm – Bd of Evangelism
7pm – AA Meeting
7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's
3:45 – LWML Christmas Party @ Ann Paradis

5:30pm – Confirmation
5:30pm – Chimes Practice

5:45pm - Advent Meal

6pm Praise Practice

7:00pm - Advent Service

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off
Church Office Closed

Friday

5:30am – BJJ Club

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Advent

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: **Ecclesiastes 8:12; Revelation 22:3**
Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Fifth Commandment – You shall not murder.**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 24:14-25:12; Obad. 1 – 21; 1 John 2:15-29**
Monday: **Is. 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24**
Tuesday: **Is. 26:20-27:13; 1 John 4:1-21**
Wednesday: **Is. 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21; 2 John 1-13; 3 John 1-15**
Thursday: **Is. 29:1-14; Jude 1-25**
Friday: **Is. 29:15 – 30:14; Rev. 1:1-20**
Saturday: **Is. 30:15-26; Rev. 2:1-29**

Readings for next Sunday: **Isaiah 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 11:2-11**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Gwen Sturrock 12/8;
- **Anniversary:** Marlin & Alma Paradis 12/12
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members):** Judson Brockberg; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon Gullickson; David Sturrock; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Larry Pratt; Karen Klatt
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Ella Crocker, friend of the Sturrocks; Jaron Holzhuetter, 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
- **Family of:** Ruth Timm
- **Vacancies:** Our Saviour's, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John's, Trosky

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB #334**

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.**

Second Sunday in Advent

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #355**

Confession & Absolution: **LSB pp. 184-185**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: (omitted during Advent)

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Malachi 4:1-6**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Romans 15:4-13**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 21:25-36**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #336**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #621, #514, #354**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #348**

Announcements

Part 1. – The Psalmody

#46. What is the office of the Antiphon?

The Antiphon announces, in a brief passage of Scripture, the leading thought of the day, and brings the Psalm into proper relation with the day's Service. For example, in the Introit for Christmas, the Antiphon announces the birth of Christ.

The thought of the Day is emphasized by the repetition of the Antiphon after the Gloria Patri, when the Introit is sung.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper, pg. 26, #48

ANNOUNCEMENTS Today is Mite Sunday!

A letter from the Board of Stewardship was mailed out this week. If you have any questions, please contact one of the members from the board.

Homeschool Co-op - Join us for Matins and Bible history tomorrow!

Spiritual Discipline for December: Rejoice in Advent

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

Our midweek Advent theme this Wednesday night is "Rejoice! The marriage supper of the Lamb has come!" Join us for dinner served by the Board of Education at 5:45 and for Evening Prayer at 7pm.

The LWML Christmas party will be at Ann Paradis' house on Dec 11 at 3:45 - everyone will bring a treat to share. We each are also bringing a baby picture to see if we can guess who is who.

The Children's Christmas Program will be December 22nd at 4pm. Practices today and next Sunday, are from 11:30-1:30. There will be a quick lunch followed by practice. Please contact Katie Brockberg or Andrea Lingl if you have questions. Thank you!

****Live in caregiver/companion position available for an elderly lady, Esther Schrunk, 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.

Our next men's breakfast and book study will be held on Saturday, December 21 at 7:30am.

The next Women's Book Study is Saturday, December 21 at 9am.

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.

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.

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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CHRISTIANITY & OTHER WORLD RELIGIONS...Judaism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Hinduism, Buddhism, Atheism, Scientology. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a World Religions 101 series with Dr. Adam Francisco of Concordia University Chicago. You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/worldreligions.

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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 8, 2024**