

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 1st & 8th

12/1 First Sunday in Advent

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Axel Evans

Elder: David Berner

Ushers: Tim Petrich & David Widman

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: NA

12/4 Midweek Service

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Ushers: Kerry Kerr & John Mark Stefanic

Meal Servers: LWML

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

Sunday November 24, 2024

Attendance: 109

Communicants: 75

**This Week at Good Shepherd
December 1-8th**

Sunday – 1st Sunday in Advent

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

11:45am – YAH @ Culver's

Monday

5:30am – BJJ Club

8:30am – Matins – Homeschool Co-op

Pastor @ Winkel – Holland

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

5:30pm - Confirmation

5:45pm - Advent Meal

7:00pm - Advent Service

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Closed

Friday

5:30am – BJJ Club

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Advent

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: **Ecclesiastes 8:1; Revelation 21:26-27**

Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Fourth Commandment – Honor your father and your mother.**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22**

Monday: **Is. 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19**

Tuesday: **Is. 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14**

Wednesday: **Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21**

Thursday: **Is. 11:1-12:6; 2 Peter 2:1-22**

Friday: **Is. 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18**

Saturday: **Is. 24:1-13; 1 John 1:1-2:14**

Readings for next Sunday: **Malachi 4:1-6; Romans 15:4-13; Luke 21:25-36**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Glenn Bayerkohler 12/1; Grant Lingl 12/1; Joshua Bruley 12/6; Mary Meffert 12/7
- **Anniversary:** Jamison & Sarah Bartz 11/25
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members):** Vernon Garbe; 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 Sturrock's; 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
- **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.**

First Sunday in Advent

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #331**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis (omitted during Advent)

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Jeremiah 23:5-8**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Romans 13:11-14**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 21:1-9**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #332**

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #341, #335, #350**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #334 (Hymn of the Month)**

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.

Part 1. – The Psalmody

#46. Of what does the Introit consist?

It consists of the Psalm-verse with its Antiphon and the Gloria Patri.

#47. What is the meaning of the word Antiphon?

Antiphon means “voice answering voice,” and refers to the responsive singing of verses, as was common in the ancient Church.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper, pg. 26, #46-47

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Barb Steuck by her daughter Beth.

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.

Reminder...Next Sunday is Mite Sunday!

Our midweek Advent theme this Wednesday night is “Rejoice! The Lord has set up a tent among us.” Join us for dinner served by LWML at 5:45 and for Evening Prayer at 7pm. Please note that the Bd of Education is serving on December 11th, and Elders are serving December 18th.

The Children’s Christmas Program will be December 22nd at 4pm. The next 2 practices will be December 8 and 15th from 11:30-1:30. There will be a quick lunch followed by practice. Please help your children learn their parts by the December 8th practice. Please contact Katie Brockberg or Andrea Lingl if you have questions. Thank you!

**Live in caregiver/companion position available for 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.

The Minnesota South District Convention will be held on June 12-14, 2025 at Concordia, St. Paul. Our congregation is responsible for having a pastoral and lay delegate. If interested in serving as the lay delegate, please speak with Pastor.

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.

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.

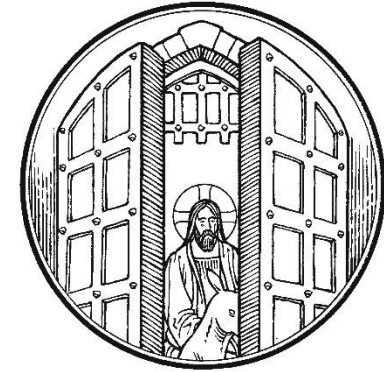
Bookmarks can be found on the resource table that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

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.

Unapologetically Lutheran in liturgy, theology, and culture. For a classical conservative Lutheran college check out www.lutherclassical.org.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON...”Savior of the Nations, Come,” “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding,” “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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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