

Those serving the Lord today and next week December 29th & 5th

12/29 1st Sunday After Christmas

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Kaden Peterson
Elder: Darwin Leek
Ushers: Scott Peterson & Mark Henkelman
Counters: Kathy Dahl
Servers: Faye & Beth

1/5 2nd Sunday After Christmas

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Elijah Stefanic
Elder: N/A
Ushers: Bruce Ahrendt & Matt Konrad
Counters: Kathy Dahl
Servers:

Sunday, December 22nd, 2024

Attendance: 115
Communicants: 77

**This Week at Good Shepherd
December 29th - January 6th**

Sunday – 1st Sunday after Christmas

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

Monday

5:15am – BJJ Club
8:30am – Matins/Homeschool Co-op

Tuesday

Church Office Closed
6pm – New Year’s Eve Divine Service
7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday – New Year’s Day

No Men’s Bible Study

Thursday

Pastor’s Day Off
Church Office Closed

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

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

Monday – January 6th

5:15am – BJJ Club
8:30am – Matins
Pastor @ Winkel, Jasper
6pm – Epiphany Potluck
7pm – Epiphany Service

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 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 119:1-4**
- Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Eighth Commandment**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Is. 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25**
Monday: **Is. 58:1-59:3,14-21; Luke 1:26-38**
Tuesday: **Is. 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56**
Wednesday: **Is. 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80**
Thursday: **Is. 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20**
Friday: **Is. 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40**
Saturday: **Is. 63:15-65:7; Luke 2:41-52**

Readings for next Sun.: **Gen. 46:1-7; 1 Peter 4:12-19; Matt. 2:13-23**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Matt Ust 1/1; Judson Brockberg ½; Saleana Widman 1/4
- **Anniversaries:** Carl & Helen Berner 1/3
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (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 Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB #334**
January **"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.**

First Sunday after Christmas

Divine Service III: **pp. 184-202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #375**

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: **2 Samuel 7**

Gradual

Epistle: **Galatians 4:1-7**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 2:(22-32) 33-40**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #389**

Sermon

Offertory: **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #366, #367, #373**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #385**

Announcements

Part 1. – The Psalmody

#51. What is the meaning of the word Kyrie?

It is a Greek word and means, O Lord.

Note, - Such titles as Gloria Patri and Gloria in Excelsis from the Latin, and Kyrie from the Greek, are the first words in those languages of the parts of the Service which they name. Psalms and even gooks, in ancient times, were name by the first word or words.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper - The Introit, pg. 27, #51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We give thanks to God for you all and the kindness you have shown our family throughout the year and during this Christmastide. God grant us continued growth together in Him in the coming year. -The Stefanics

God has richly blessed me with the kindness shown to me this Christmas season and throughout the year. Thank you and Blessings to you all in this New Year – Gerri Carter

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

Spiritual Discipline for December: Rejoice in Advent

Spiritual Discipline for January: Begin memorizing Psalm 119

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

Good Shepherd will host an Epiphany dinner and Divine Service on Monday, January 6th. A potluck will start at 6 and service at 7. Join us!

****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.

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.

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.

STUDY GOD'S WORD IN 2025... Here's a simple way to study God's Word. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Psalms. You can listen at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider. You can also listen by phone at 1 (618) 262-0078.

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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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 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.

First Sunday after Christmas
December 29, 2024