

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Weekly Announcements

WELCOME: May God bless you as we worship together. At our Sunday Service we ask that you please complete one of the beige cards located on the back of the pews and place the completed card in the offering plate so that we have record of your attendance today. At our Saturday service and upon entering the Nave, one of our ushers will hand you a blue card with the service bulletin. At the Eucharist, if you are unable to come to the Altar Rail to receive, simply **notify one of our ushers and the Altar Servers and Pastor will bring communion to you.**

OFFICE HOURS: Parish Office hours are **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Thursday.** The Office is **closed** on **Friday.** You may contact Pastor Jim by phone or email: cell **231.468.9155**; home **231.425.4197**; **JamesFriesner@gmail.com.**

A SHARED EXPERIENCE: As we begin a new church year, we also begin what hopefully will become a tradition at Good Shepherd — music shared between our contemporary and traditional Eucharists. The goal is to include one hymn or song each season that is sung both on Saturday night and on Sunday morning. And so, we gather this Advent at all of our services singing “Shine On Us,” a prayerful song by composers Michael W. Smith and Deborah Smith. During these four weeks, as the daylight seems to flee away and our souls long ever more deeply for the coming of the Son, we sing “Lord, let the light of your face shine upon us that we may be saved, that we may have life, to find our way in the darkest night.” And in singing, may we find ourselves drawn ever more closely together as God’s people in this place.

THE ETERNAL LIGHT: Is given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Joshua Charles Mulder by his Grandparents, Chuck & Celia Neitzke.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Is available on the Good Shepherd website. Go to gslcman.org and click on the “Donate” button. Credit card donations are available now and bank draws will be available soon.

REMINDERS: If you haven’t already, you may pick up your new envelopes and a copy of the Good Shepherd directory from the table in the hallway on your way to the restrooms. Also, there’s a new service volunteer sign up sheet just outside the Narthex that takes us into the new year. Your participation and involvement in the Saturday and Sunday services is always welcomed and encouraged. Sign up to be an usher, greeter, reader, an acolyte, or help out with fellowship after service. Lastly, there are a lot of new and exciting things happening at Good Shepherd. If you want to be a part of it, please know all committees and the Council would welcome you at their meetings.

THANK YOU: To all who contributed to the mitten tree, the Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center, the Adopt a Family project, the poinsettia memorials, and the Christmas cheer boxes.

TEAM JESUS: Project #5 will be announced in January and collections will begin on Saturday, January 5.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Bible Study on **December 23, December 30, or January 6.** Study will resume on **January 13.**

POINSETTIAS: Will be placed on **Sunday, December 23** after service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: We are pleased to welcome Reverend Jodi Bambas and the Christ the King Anglican Church to the Christmas Eve family service at **7 PM.** The candlelight Christmas Eve service at is **11 PM.**

CHRISTMAS DAY: Office CLOSED.

NEW YEAR’S DAY: Office CLOSED.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, January 8 at 8 AM.**

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, January 8 at 3 PM.**

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, January 8 at 7 PM.**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Meets on **Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 PM.**

YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 PM.**

MID-WEEK EUCHARIST & BIBLE STUDY: Resumes on January 30. Bible Study is at 10:30 and Eucharist is at 12:15.

AA MEETINGS: Meets here in our building on **Monday and Wednesday @ Noon, Tuesday and Friday @8 PM.**

PRAYERS: "Let my prayer be as the evening sacrifice that burns like fragrant incense, rising as my offering to you as I lift up my hands in surrendered worship!"

Audrey Ann Amburgey
Shirley Blakeslee
Doris Bowling
Keith Brown
Jackie Burmeister
Paul Byro
Emma Carey
Diana Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.
Marc Edmondson
Jim Friesner, Sr.
Rick & Terry Guthridge
Gary Hansen

Marion Hilliard
Lea Illig
John K.
Rick Kaminski
Ed Knaffle
Betty Lytle
Jon Madsen
Tom Mateer
Anthony Metiva
Tammy Sue Metiva
Phyllis Miller
Barb & Norm Olson
Donna O'Rorke
Heather P.

Judy Pefley
Jane Reeves, daughter of
Bob & Ruth Skiera
Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Randy Skiera
Bill Smith
Dale Sparks
Laura Stefanski
Mark Steigenga
Bob Tobey
The family of Rick Shively
The family of Richard Hansen

Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, and Thomas Dutkavich III and all our troops serving in the military.
All the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, and homeless.
If there are any changes to the prayer list, please contact Pr. Jim or the Parish Office.

SERVING Advent 4, December 22 & 23, 2018

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Dr. Jas. Friesner, Jr.*
CONTEMPORARY: Saturday 5:30 AM
TRADITIONAL: Sunday 9:30 PM

MUSIC: Saturday Praise Band
Sunday Mark Steigenga

USHERS: Saturday Sandra & Jerry Hosman
Sunday Sandy & John Kuenzli

GREETER: Saturday Scott Brown
Sunday Ann Ziehm

READER: Saturday Gary Schlinkert
Sunday Ann Ziehm

ALTAR GUILD: All available members of Altar Guild

ACOLYTE: Saturday Vincent Williams
Hailey Zupin
Sunday Shayla Tetzlaff

FRIENDSHIP SUPPER: Saturday Meal

FELLOWSHIP: Sunday

COFFEE:

SERVING Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Dr. Jas. Friesner, Jr.*

MUSIC: Mark Steigenga
USHERS: Ann Ziehm, Kirk & Sharon Hayden
GREETER:
READER: Ann Ziehm

ALTAR GUILD: Norma Friesner
ACOLYTE: Hailey Zupin, Madison Antal

SERVING Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 PM

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Dr. Jas. Friesner, Jr.*

MUSIC: Mark Steigenga
USHERS: Dennis Mikula, Shayla Tetzlaff
GREETER: Coby Lange, Gary Lange
READER: Scott Brown

ALTAR GUILD: Norma Friesner
ACOLYTE: Madison Antal, Mitchel Ziehm

SERVING Christmas 1 December 29 & 30, 2018

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Dr. Jas. Friesner, Jr.*
CONTEMPORARY: Saturday 5:30 PM
TRADITIONAL: Sunday 9:30 AM

MUSIC: Saturday Praise Band
Sunday Mark Steigenga

USHERS: Saturday Jim Wojciechowski
Sunday

GREETER: Saturday Scott Brown
Sunday Bob & Ruth Skiera

READER: Saturday Amy Wojciechowski
Sunday Ruth Skiera

ALTAR GUILD: Jean Schwerin, Ann Ziehm

ACOLYTE: Saturday
Sunday

FRIENDSHIP SUPPER: Saturday Meal

FELLOWSHIP: Sunday

COFFEE: