

*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**; **James Friesner@gmail.com.**

**SYMPATHY:** Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Paul Byro who passed away on December 25, 2018. A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, December 29 at 2:30 in the Nave with visitation commencing at 1:30 PM. May Paul rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**THE ETERNAL LIGHT:** Is given to the Glory of God in memory of Margaret Bjorkquist by her family.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Is available on the Good Shepherd website. Go to [gslcman.org](http://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.

**DARTBALL:** **7:30 PM on Thursday, January 3** at Onekama.

**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.**

**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.**

**CALL PROCESS WORKSHOP:** **Saturday, January 12 from 9 AM - 3 PM.**

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

**NEWSLETTER:** The deadline for submissions is **Monday, January 21.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meets on **Monday, January 21.**

**COUNCIL MEETING: Meets on Tuesday, January 22 at 7 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	Lea Illig	Jane Reeves, daughter of
Shirley Blakeslee	John K.	Bob & Ruth Skiera
Doris Bowling	Rick Kaminski	Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Keith Brown	Ed Knaffle	Randy Skiera
Jackie Burmeister	Betty Lytle	Bill Smith
Emma Carey	Jon Madsen	Dale Sparks
Diana Dutkavich	Tom Mateer	Laura Stefanski
Tom Dutkavich	Anthony Metiva	Mark Steigenga
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Tammy Sue Metiva	Bob Tobey
Marc Edmondson	Phyllis Miller	The family of Paul Byro
Jim Friesner, Sr.	Barb & Norm Olson	The family of Rick Shively
Rick & Terry Guthridge	Donna O’Rorke	The family of Richard Hansen
Gary Hansen	Heather P.	
Marion Hilliard	Judy Pefley	

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 Christmas 1 December 29 & 30, 2018**

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

CONTEMPORARY: Saturday 5:30 PM

TRADITIONAL: Sunday 9:30 AM

<b>MUSIC:</b>	Saturday	Praise Band	<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Jean Schwerin, Ann Ziehm
	Sunday	Mark Steigenga	<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Saturday
<b>USHERS:</b>	Saturday	Jim Wojciechowski		Sunday
	Sunday	Dennis Mikula		
		Theresa Miller		
		Gary & Beth Schlinkert		
<b>GREETER:</b>	Saturday	Scott Brown	<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>	Saturday Meal
	Sunday	Bob & Ruth Skiera	<b>SUPPER:</b>	
<b>READER:</b>	Saturday	Amy Wojciechowski	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Sunday
	Sunday	Ruth Skiera	<b>COFFEE:</b>	

### **SERVING Epiphany January 5 & 6, 2019**

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

CONTEMPORARY: Saturday 5:30 AM

TRADITIONAL: Sunday 9:30 PM

<b>MUSIC:</b>	Saturday	Praise Band	<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Dolores Widgren, Mary
	Sunday	Mark Steigenga	<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Saturday
<b>USHERS:</b>	Saturday	Jim Wojciechowski		Sunday
	Sunday			
<b>GREETER:</b>	Saturday	Scott Brown	<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>	Saturday Meal
	Sunday	Elaine Ritola	<b>SUPPER:</b>	
<b>READER:</b>	Saturday	Laurie Seidelman	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Sunday
	Sunday	Angela Caro	<b>COFFEE:</b>	