

*Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 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\*\*](mailto:JamesFriesner@gmail.com).

**FROM WALT SEIDELMAN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL:** Calling a pastor is governed by our constitution. If we have no pastor the council is permitted to appoint an interim pastor. Dr. Friesner was called by the Good Shepherd Council to be our interim pastor for a period of 6 - 12 months as recommended by Dr. Wendel of the NALC. When there is a pastoral vacancy, as there presently is because the end of the 6 month time frame is nearly here, the council is to appoint a 9 member call committee. This call committee will prepare the paperwork to pursue a full-time pastor. NALC gives us the path to perform this action. There is also a requirement that all prospective pastors have paperwork on file. When the call committee finalizes their recommendation a special meeting of the church body is called and all voting members vote on the call. At this time, we are looking for volunteers interested in being considered for appointment to the call committee. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. For all of us, this is a time to pray for guidance in the process and a time to pray for the Holy Spirit to be present as we go about this task. If there are any questions please contact me or any other council member.

**GOOD SHEPHERD KNITTERS:** Looking for a knitting project? On the table in the Narthex are kits with donated yarn and instructions for baby hats & baby shawls. When finished, the hats & shawls will be sent to Lighthouse Pregnancy Center with the monetary gift GSLC is collecting with our noisy offering. Take as many kits as you want. Contact **Elaine McWatt @ 231.723.4083** with any questions.

**MANNA FOOD PANTRY:** E.C.H.O. His Love, formerly known as Love INC, now has a food pantry at its 525 Michael Street location. Hours of the pantry are 10 AM - 2 PM on Mondays & Fridays and Wednesday from 1 - 5 PM. Financial contributions can be mailed to PO Box 28, Manistee, 49660. Our gathering of food items from October was given to them. Thank you for all that was given.

**BAPTISMS:** Last Sunday, November 4, we welcomed parents Matthew and Lindsey Swidorski and their family and friends to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the baptism of Bowen Matthew Swidorski. This Sunday, we welcome parents Kelly and Brenten Vartyak and their family and friends for the baptism of Sloane Rebecca Vartyak.

**THE ETERNAL LAMP:** Is given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all veterans.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** This weekend at both services.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday, November 11 at 11:10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** Meets on Tuesday, November 13 at 8 AM.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** Meets on Tuesday, November 13 at 3 PM.

**14 WEEK WOMEN'S SERENDIPITY BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Meets on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 PM.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JIM:** A six week Scripture study and prayer time **Wednesday, November 14 at 10:30 AM.** The study is based on the book "Life-Changing Prayer: Approaching the Throne of Grace".

**MIDWEEK EUCHARIST:** On **Wednesday, November 14 at 12:15 PM** and will be about 30 minutes in length. It is intended to offer a spiritual boost in the middle of the week. We are starting at **12:15** to give those who work an opportunity to participate on their lunch break.

**QUILTERS & ASPIRING QUILTERS:** Ever thought about learning how to quilt? If you can tie a knot, you can learn to quilt! Quilters meet every **first & third Friday of the month at 10 AM.** See you on **Friday, November 16.**

**FAITH LIKE A CHILD:** 6-7:30 pm on Friday, November 16.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Due to the Thanksgiving Potluck and holiday weekend, there will be no Adult Bible Study on the **Sundays of November 18 & November 25.** Bible Study will resume on **December 2.**

**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: Sunday, November 18 at 12 Noon.**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Monday, November 19.**

**THANKSGIVING DAY:** Office closed on **Thursday, November 22.**

**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	Leslie Jacobsen	Jane Reeves, daughter of Bob & Ruth Skiera
Shirley Blakeslee	Jason	
Doris Bowling	John	Rita
Brett	John K.	Robert R.
Catrina Brown	Rick Kaminski	Sandy
Jackie Burmeister	Ed Knaffle	Rick Shively
Paul Byro	Carol Krull	Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Emma Carey	Sue LaPoint	Randy Skiera
Carrie	Sydney Linke	Bill Smith
Diana Dutkavich	Betty Lytle	Dale Sparks
Tom Dutkavich	Marilyn	Laura Stefanski
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Christopher Martin	Mark Steigenga
Lynette Firman	Tom Mateer	Kelsey Thelan
Jim Friesner, Sr.	Anthony Metiva	Tim
Rick & Terry Guthridge	Tammy Sue Metiva	Bob Tobey
Gary Hansen	Phyllis Miller	Amy Wygmans
Marion Hilliard	Barb Olson	Kristen Yakimow
Lea Illig	Donna O’Rorke	Sophia Zematis (5 y.o. w/brain tumor)
J. Eric	Randy	

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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost November 10 & 11, 2018**

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>	Mary Gossett, Dolores Widren
	Sunday	Mark Steigenga	<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Saturday Vincent Williams
<b>USHERS:</b>	Saturday	Jim Wojciechowski		Sunday
	Sunday	Teresa Miller, John & Sandy Kuenzli		
<b>GREETER:</b>	Saturday	Scott Brown	<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>	Saturday Meal
	Sunday	Beth Schlinkert	<b>SUPPER:</b>	
<b>READER:</b>	Saturday	Karen Skiera	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Sunday Sheila Wittmer, Anne Ziehm
	Sunday	Norma Friesner	<b>COFFEE:</b>	

**SERVING Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost November 17 & 18 , 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>	Sandy Kuenzli, Ann Ziehm
	Sunday	Mark Steigenga	<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Saturday Kaleb Shoemate
<b>USHERS:</b>	Saturday	Jim Wojciechowski		Sunday
	Sunday	Sally & Chuck Wolverton		
<b>GREETER:</b>	Saturday	Scott Brown	<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>	Saturday Potluck
	Sunday	Sandy Mikula	<b>SUPPER:</b>	
<b>READER:</b>	Saturday	Amy Wojciechowski	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Sunday Thanksgiving Potluck
	Sunday	Chuck Wolverton	<b>COFFEE:</b>	