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## First Sunday of Christmas

*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 a 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](mailto:JamesFriesner@gmail.com).**

**ETERNAL LIGHT:** The eternal light is given to the glory of God.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Is available on the Good Shepherd website, [gslcman.org](http://gslcman.org). Click on the "Give" button on our homepage and follow the instructions. You can now use the drop down box to specify which fund you'd like your offering to go to.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be no confirmation class on **Sunday, December 29.**

**YOUTH GROUP:** Meets on **Sunday, December 29 at 6 PM.**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY:** The Church office will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1, 2020.**

**BAND REHEARSAL: Thursday, January 2 at 7 PM.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be no confirmation class on **Sunday, January 5.** Classes will resume on **Sunday, January 12 at 11 AM.**

**YOUTH GROUP:** Meets on **Sunday, January 5 at 6 PM.**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:30 AM on Tuesday, January 7** at The House of Flavors.

**BIBLE STUDY W/PR. JIM: Wednesday, January 8 at 10:30 AM.**

**MIDWEEK EUCHARIST: Wednesday, January 8 at 12:10.**

**TCOM (The Churches of Manistee):** Meets at **3 PM, Wednesday, January 8** at First Congregational Church.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL: Wednesday, January 8 at 7 PM.**

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:** Will not be meeting in January.

**ALL STAR DARTBALL GAME: 7 PM, Thursday, January 9** at Bethany Kaleva.

**BAND REHEARSAL: Thursday, January 9 at 7 PM.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, January 12 at 11 AM.**

**YOUTH GROUP:** Meets on **Sunday, January 12 at 6 PM.**

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** Will not be meeting in January.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Meets on **Monday, January 12 at 6:30 PM.**

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Please note that the Annual Meeting, which is usually scheduled on the last Sunday of January, has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 2, 2020** for this year only.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Council has approved a policy stating that the Church office will close on all days the Manistee Area Public Schools close due to inclement weather. Any Church activities will also be cancelled. For cancellations of Saturday & Sunday services and activities, stay tuned to Facebook, our website, channel 9&10, or listen for a phone call.

**AA MEETINGS:** Meets here in our building on **Monday & Wednesday @ Noon, Tuesday & Friday at 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!”*

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| Alan & Louise       | Marian Hilliard      | Jane Reeves,                  |
| Audrey Ann Amburgey | Lea Illig            | daughter of Ruth & Bob Skiera |
| Leona Amerell       | Rick Kaminski        | Lois Rosenow                  |
| Sherry Anderson     | Duane Keith,         | Vickee Sawhill                |
| Olive Baker         | Son of Paul Byro     | Benjamin Schultz              |
| Jack Bauman         | Ed Knaffle           | Dale & Laura Shoemaker        |
| Kelly Bjorkquist    | Carol Krull          | Karen Skiera                  |
| Shirley Blakeslee   | John Kuenzli         | Randy Skiera                  |
| Doris Bowling       | Al Kukla             | Bill Smith                    |
| Keith Brown         | Mary Kukla           | Dale Sparks                   |
| Jackie Burmeister   | Coby & Gary Lange    | Laura Stefanski               |
| Aiden Chambers      | Betty Lytle          | Mark Steigenga                |
| Cora Brinkley Cook  | Brett R. Madsen      | Irma Thompson                 |
| Diana Dutkavich     | Jon Madsen           | Bob Tobey                     |
| Tom Dutkavich       | Pat McGinnis         | Robert (RT) Williams          |
| Tom Dutkavich, Jr.  | Anthony Metiva       | The family of Doug Jensen     |
| Marc Edmondson      | Tammy Sue Metiva     | The family of Sue Bosschem    |
| Jane Fortier        | Pat Murdock          | Kuechenmeister                |
| Jim Friesner, Sr.   | Nicole               | The family of Richard         |
| Pat Garber          | Norm Olson           | Guthridge                     |
| Terry Guthridge     | Donna O’Rorke        | The family of Charles Preuss  |
| Gary Hansen         | Terry & Rose Pierson |                               |
|                     | Rosemary Preuss      |                               |

Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, Thomas Dutkavich III, and Spencer Linke 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 28 & 29, 2019**

**CELEBRANT:** *The Rev. James L. Friesner, D. Min.*

**Saturday 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**MUSIC:** **Saturday** Praise Band  
**Sunday** Mark Steigenga  
**USHERS:** **Saturday** Sandy & Jerry Hosman  
**Sunday**  
**GREETERS:** **Saturday** Scott Brown  
**Sunday** Marge Johnson  
**READERS:** **Saturday** Gary Schlinkert  
**Sunday** Ruth Skiera  
**INTERCESSOR:** **Sunday** Ron Gardin

**EUCCHARISTIC** **Saturday** Gary Schlinkert  
**MINISTERS:** **Sunday** Bob & Ruth Skiera

**ALTAR GUILD:** Ann Ziehm, Dolores Widgren

**ACOLYTES:** **Saturday** Vincent Williams  
**Sunday** Madison Antal,  
Kaleb Shoemate

**SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP SUPPER:** Supper

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** Pulled pork lunch

**SERVING Christmas 2, January 4 & 5, 2020**

**CELEBRANT:** *The Rev. James L. Friesner, D. Min.*

**Saturday 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**MUSIC:** **Saturday** Praise Band  
**Sunday** Mark Steigenga  
**USHERS:** **Saturday** Sandy & Jerry Hosman  
**Sunday** Teresa Miller  
**GREETERS:** **Saturday** Scott Brown  
**Sunday** Elaine Ritola  
**READERS:** **Saturday** Laurie Seidelman  
**Sunday** Angela Karo  
**INTERCESSOR:** **Sunday** Angela Karo

**EUCCHARISTIC** **Saturday** Laurie Seidelman  
**MINISTERS:** **Sunday** Angela Karo

**ALTAR GUILD:** Norma Friesner, Dawn Brown

**ACOLYTES:** **Saturday** Noah Antal  
**Sunday** Mitchell Ziehm, Isabel Kamaloski

**SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP SUPPER:** Supper

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:**