

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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Third Sunday of Advent  
Weekly Announcements  
Digital Version

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is open from **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Thursday**. The office is **closed on Friday**. Although the entrance to the Church is locked, you are always welcome to call the office at 231-723-7161 during office hours or email us at [gslc49660@gmail.com](mailto:gslc49660@gmail.com) for assistance.

**IN-PERSON SERVICES:** In-person services resume the weekend of **December 12 & 13**. Masks and social distancing are required. There will be no group singing.

**ONLINE SERVICE:** Here is a link to the service for the weekend of December 12 & 13 : [Third Sunday of Advent](#). To view the accompanying bulletin [click here](#). Good Shepherd's recorded services are posted & archived on our website. To view any of our archived services, go to <https://www.gslcman.org/>, scroll down, then click on the service you'd like to view.

**COMMUNION:** Contactless communion will continue to be available on **Saturdays between 11 AM and noon through December 26**.

**OFFERINGS:** Electronic giving is available on the Good Shepherd website, <https://www.gslcman.org/>. Click on the "Support God's Work at Good Shepherd" box and follow the instructions. You are also welcome to mail your offerings to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, PO Box 157, Manistee, MI 49660.

**ETERNAL LIGHT:** Is given to the glory of God.

**GREETERS, USHERS, & READERS:** Good Shepherd once again has an ongoing need for a greeter, an usher, and a reader for each in-person service. Please call or email the office if you'd like to help.

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** The December, 2020 - January, 2021 edition has arrived. We also have a booklet of 10 Christmas Reflections from Our Daily Bread. Please call the office if you would like a copy mailed or delivered to you.

**FROM THE NALC:** The North American Lutheran Church presents, *Prepare the Way of the Lord*, an Advent devotional booklet for 2020. You can read or download the booklet on this web page: <https://thenalc.org/advent-devotional-2020/>. You can also sign up to receive text or email messages with the daily devotions. The booklet was created by The Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo, bishop of the NALC and The Rev. Dr. David Wendel, NALC assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism, to deepen your journey through advent and with hope that those who do not have a practice of daily devotions may find them a useful tool in developing this holy habit that may continue long after Christmas.

**WOMEN OF THE NALC:** The November/December edition of the Women of the NALC's newsletter is available for viewing here: [Chair's Corner](#).

**COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, December 22 at 6:30 PM.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Thursday, December 24 at 8 PM.**

Contributions  
September 1 - 30, 2020  
\$7251.32

Contributions  
October 1 - 31, 2020  
\$14,533.52

Contributions  
November 1 - 30, 2020  
\$7670.00

**PRAYERS:** For all the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, homeless, and those serving in the military, including Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, Thomas Dutkavich III, and Spencer Linke.

*If there are any changes to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.*

Alan & Louise  
Audrey Ann Amburgey  
Leona Amerell  
Austin  
Olive Baker  
Jack Bauman  
Kelly Bjorkquist  
Bob  
Keith Brown  
Martha Brown  
Jackie Burmeister  
Aiden Chambers  
Cora Brinkley Cook  
Dave  
Diana Dutkavich  
Tom Dutkavich  
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.  
Marc Edmondson  
AJ Epperson  
Jane Fortier  
Jim Friesner, Sr.

Pastor Jim Friesner  
Pat Garber  
Terry Guthridge  
Marian Hilliard  
Lea Illig  
Eric Johnson  
Rick Kaminski  
Carol Krull  
Al Kukla  
Betty Lytle  
Jon Madsen  
Debra McCann-Thomas  
Pat McGinnis  
Anthony Metiva  
Tammy Sue Metiva  
Phillis Miller  
Pat Murdock  
Nicole  
Norm Olson  
Terry & Rose Pierson  
Jane Reeves

Lois Rosenow  
Vickey Sawhill  
Benjamin Schultz  
Dale & Laura Shoemaker  
Karen Skiera  
Randy Skiera  
Bill Smith  
Dale Sparks  
Laura Stefanski  
Mark Steigenga  
Steven  
Melissa Taylor  
Bob Tobey  
Robert (RT) Williams  
The family of Shirley Blakeslee  
The family of Joan Jensen  
The family of Ed Knaffle  
The family of Donna O'Rorke  
The family of Irma Thompson

**SERVING Third Sunday of Advent**  
***December 12 & 13, 2020***

**CELEBRANT:** *The Rev. Jody Bambas*  
**Saturday**      **5:30 PM**  
**Sunday**        **9:30 AM**

**MUSIC:**        **Saturday**    Kasey Briske  
                  **Sunday**      Mark Steigenga

**GREETER:**    **Saturday**  
                  **Sunday**      Bob Skiera

**USHER:**        **Saturday**  
                  **Sunday**

**READERS:**    **Saturday**    Gary Schlinkert  
                  **Sunday**      Ruth Skiera

**ALTAR GUILD:** Beth Schlinkert, Linda Young

**SERVING Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
***December 19 & 20, 2020***

**CELEBRANT:** *The Rev. Jody Bambas*  
**Saturday**      **5:30 PM**  
**Sunday**        **9:30 AM**

**MUSIC:**        **Saturday**    Kasey Briske  
                  **Sunday**      Mark Steigenga

**GREETER:**    **Saturday**  
                  **Sunday**

**USHER:**        **Saturday**  
                  **Sunday**

**READERS:**     **Saturday**  
                  **Sunday**     Donna Meduna

**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Young, Beth Schlinkert