## The Shepherd's Voice

Weekend of December 26 & 27, 2020

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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 <a href="mailto:sglc49660@gmail.com">sglc49660@gmail.com</a> for assistance.

**IN-PERSON SERVICES:** We are pleased to announce that Reverend Jody Bambas will be officiating both recorded and in-person services at Good Shepherd through the month of **January**. However, as much as we'd like to continue two in-person services every weekend, it has simply become too complicated and impractical to do so and to do it safely. SO, JUST FOR THE TIME BEING, Good Shepherd invites you to join us at in-person **10:30 AM Sunday morning services beginning Sunday, January 3.** We expect to resume Saturday services after regrouping and replotting a bit. Masks and social distancing are required and there will be no group singing.

**ONLINE SERVICE**: Here is a link to the service for the weekend of December 26 & 27: <u>The First Sunday of Christmas</u>. To view the accompanying bulletin <u>click here</u>. Good Shepherd's recorded services are posted & archived on our website. To view any of our archived services, go to <a href="https://www.gslcman.org/">https://www.gslcman.org/</a>, 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.** Beginning in **January**, Pastor Jody will share this blessing with the Good Shepherd Eucharistic Ministers who will alternate with her to provide you with the Blessed Sacrament.

**OFFERINGS:** Electronic giving is available on the Good Shepherd website, <a href="https://www.gslcman.org/">https://www.gslcman.org/</a>. 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.

**FROM THE NALC:** You can read the December NALC newsletter <u>here</u>.

**WOMEN OF THE NALC**: The November/December edition of the Women of the NALC's newsletter is available for viewing here: <u>Chair's Corner</u>.

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 Pat Garber Lois Rosenow Audrey Ann Amburgey Terry Guthridge Vickee Sawhill Leona Amerell Marian Hilliard Benjamin Schultz

Austin Dale & Laura Shoemaker Lea Illig

Olive Baker Eric Johnson Karen Skiera Jack Bauman Rick Kaminski Randy Skiera Kelly Bjorkquist Bill Smith Carol Krull Bob Al Kukla Dale Sparks Keith Brown Laura Stefanski Betty Lytle Martha Brown Jon Madsen Mark Steigenga

Jackie Burmeister Debra McCann-Thomas Steven

Aiden Chambers Pat McGinnis Melissa Taylor Cora Brinkley Cook **Anthony Metiva Bob Tobey** 

Dave Tammy Sue Metiva Robert (RT) WIlliams

Diana Dutkavich Phillis Miller The family of Shirley Blakeslee Tom Dutkavich Pat Murdock The family of Pastor Jim Friesner

Tom Dutkavich, Jr. Nicole The family of Joan Jensen Marc Edmondson Norm Olson The family of Ed Knaffle AJ Epperson Terry & Rose Pierson The family of Donna O'Rorke Jane Fortier Jane Reeves The family of Irma Thompson

Jim Friesner, Sr.

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**SERVING First Sunday of Christmas SERVING Second Sunday of Christmas** December 26 & 27, 2020 January 3, 2020

**CELEBRANT:** The Rev. Jody Bambas **CELEBRANT:** The Rev. Jody Bambas

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 10:30 AM

Sunday 9:30 AM

MUSIC: Sunday Mark Steigenga

**MUSIC:** Saturday Kasey Briske Kasy Briske

**GREETER:** Sunday

**GREETER:** Saturday Sunday Sandy Kuenzli **USHER:** Sunday

**USHER:** Saturday **READERS:** Sunday Gary Schlinkert

ALTAR GUILD:

**READERS:** Saturday

Mary Gossett

Mark Steigenga

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Young, Beth Schlinkert