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Second Sunday of Advent
Weekly Announcements
Digital Version

EXTENDED TEMPORARY CLOSURE: *It is out of an abundance of caution and compassion that Good Shepherd is extending the temporary suspension of in-person services at the Church. It is hoped that in-person services will resume on the **weekend of December 12 & 13**. That decision will be made at a special Zoom Council meeting on **Monday, December 7**. If you have any questions or concerns, the office will be open during its regular hours during the closure. Feel free to call.*

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 for assistance.

ONLINE SERVICE: Here is a link to the service for the weekend of December 5 & 6: [Second 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.

OUR DAILY BREAD: The December, 2020 - January, 2021 edition has arrived. We also have a booklet of 10 Christmas Reflections from the 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](#).

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

