

*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:James.Friesner@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 in honor of Pastor Jody Bambas whose faithful service to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is truly a blessing.

**SYMPATHIES:** Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Beth (Gary) Schlinkert on the loss of her sister, Joanne Shannon Kohen. May Joanne rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**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.

**TEAM JESUS MINISTRY:** Project #9 benefiting Homeward Bound, a nonprofit, no-kill, adoptive animal shelter operating in Manistee County, will continue through the **end of March.** After the regular offering is collected, the Team Jesus buckets are passed. We prayerfully request a \$1 donation per week from each person for this mission project, but more is welcome if you are so moved.

**PASTOR JIM ON HOLIDAY:** Pastor Jim will be away from Good Shepherd until **January 21.** He and Norma will be resting, relaxing, and creating memories with their family in Minnesota. Pastor Jody Bambas will be officiating the services on **Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19.** Many thanks to Pastor Jody.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, January 19 at 11 AM.**

**YOUTH GROUP: Sunday, January 19 at 6 PM.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** The Executive Meeting for January has been cancelled.

**YOUTH & FAMILY:** Meets on **Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM.**

**BIBLE STUDY W/PR. JIM: Wednesday, January 22 at 10:30 AM.**

**MIDWEEK EUCHARIST: Wednesday, January 22 at 12:10.**

**TCOM (The Churches of Manistee):** Meets at **3 PM, Wednesday, January 22** at First Congregational Church.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL: Wednesday, January 22 at 5:30 PM.**

**BAND REHEARSAL: 7 PM Thursday, January 23.**

**CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) has been observed for over 100 years. It is a time when Christians around the world take part in an octave (8 days) of prayer for visible Christian unity. During WPCU, Churches of all faiths are called together to form a vibrant and prayerful witness for Christian unity by heeding Jesus's prayer "that they all may be one" (cf. John 17:21). This year Good Shepherd will join the Churches of Manistee in a Christian Unity Service at **10 AM on Sunday, January 26 at the First Congregational Church located at 412 4th Street in Manistee.** The Saturday service at Good Shepherd will take place as usual on Saturday, January 25 at 5:30 PM. However, there will be no service at Good Shepherd on Sunday, January 26. Please plan to join your fellow Christians at the Christian Unity Service. The 2020 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be no confirmation class on **Sunday, January 26.** See you at the Unity Service.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Youth & Family Committee invites you to see the movie “The Lion King” at the Vogue on **Saturday, February 8 at 10 AM.** Lunch and a discussion about the theme of the movie will take place afterward at the Church.

**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!”*

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

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 Epiphany 2, January 18 & 19, 2020**

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

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**MUSIC:** **Saturday** Praise Band  
**Sunday** Mark Steigenga  
**USHERS:** **Saturday** Terry & Debbie A.  
**Sunday** Kirk & Sharon Hayden  
**GREETERS:** **Saturday** Scott Brown  
**Sunday** Sheila Wittmer  
**READERS:** **Saturday** Norma Friesner  
**Sunday** Ron Gardin  
**INTERCESSOR:** **Sunday** Donna Meduna

**EUCCHARISTIC** **Saturday** Pat McGinnis  
**MINISTERS:** **Sunday** Ron Gardin, Chris Amor

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sharon Hayden, Missy Amor

**ACOLYTES:** **Saturday** Vincent Williams  
**Sunday** Maya Ziehm, Shayla Tetzlaffi

**SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP SUPPER:** Potluck  
**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** Fellowship

**SERVING Epiphany 3, January 25 & 26, 2020**

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

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 10 AM Christian Unity Service,**

**First Congregational Church**

**MUSIC:** **Saturday** Praise Band  
**Sunday** Mark Steigenga  
**USHERS:** **Saturday** Sandy & Jerry Hosman  
**Sunday** Bob & Ruth Skiera  
**GREETERS:** **Saturday** Scott Brown  
**Sunday** Sharon Hayden  
**READERS:** **Saturday** Gary Schlinkert  
**Sunday** Norma Friesner  
**INTERCESSOR:** **Sunday** Gary Lange

**EUCCHARISTIC** **Saturday** Gary & Beth Schlinkert  
**MINISTERS:** **Sunday** Norma Friesner, Denny Mikula

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jean Schwerin, Ann Ziehm

**ACOLYTES:** **Saturday** Noah Antal  
**Sunday** Kaleb Shoemate, Mallory Meikle

**SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP SUPPER:** Supper  
**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:**