

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.**

ETERNAL LIGHT: The eternal light is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Malissa Majkszak by Grandma Judie and Lenny..

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Is available on the Good Shepherd website, 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP: Meets on **Sunday, January 26 at 6 PM.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meets on **Monday, January 27 at 6:30 PM.**

COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 PM.**

BIBLE STUDY W/PR. JIM: **Wednesday, January 29 at 10:30 AM.**

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST: **Wednesday, January 29 at 12:10.**

TCOM (The Churches of Manistee): Meets at **3 PM, Wednesday, January 29** at First Congregational Church.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: **Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 PM.**

BAND REHEARSAL: **7 PM Thursday, January 30.**

DARTBALL: **7 PM Thursday, January 30** at Trinity Onkama.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: **Sunday, February 2 at 11 AM.**

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.

YOUTH GROUP: **Sunday, February 2 at 6 PM.**

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 afterwards at the Church.

SPRINGHILL VALENTINE'S DINNER FUNDRAISER: Pairs & spares are invited to a valentine's dinner on Friday, February 14th sponsored by GSLC youth and chef Chris Aor. Join us for a delicious meal, fun, and games! Tickets cost \$15 per person and will be on sale before and after services on February 1 & 2 and February 8 & 9. Check out the menu on the posters around 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	Ann Ziehm
Tom Dutkavich	Anthony Metiva	John Ziehm
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Tammy Sue Metiva	The family of Richard Guthridge
Marc Edmondson	Pat Murdock	The family of Doug Jensen
Jane Fortier	Nicole	The family of Joanne Shannon
Jim Friesner, Sr.	Norm Olson	Kohan
Pat Garber	Donna O'Rorke	The family of Sue Bosschem
Terry Guthridge	Terry & Rose Pierson	Kuechenmeister
Gary Hansen	Rosemary Preuss	The family of Charles 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 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
USHERS: **Saturday** Sandy & Jerry Hosman
Sunday
GREETERS: **Saturday** Scott Brown
Sunday
READERS: **Saturday** Gary Schlinkert
Sunday
INTERCESSOR: **Sunday** Gary Lange

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **Saturday** Gary & Beth Schlinkert
Sunday

ALTAR GUILD: Jean Schwerin, Ann Ziehm

ACOLYTES: **Saturday** Noah Antal
Sunday

SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP SUPPER: Supper
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:

SERVING Presentation of Our Lord, Feb 1 & 2, 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** Terry & Debbie A.
Sunday Debbie & Mike Kelley
GREETERS: **Saturday** Scott Brown
Sunday Elaine Ritolo
READERS: **Saturday** Laurie Seidelman
Sunday Angela Caro
INTERCESSOR: **Sunday** Angela Caro

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **Saturday** Laurie Seidelman
Sunday Angela Caro, Norma Friesner

ALTAR GUILD: Dawn Brown, Norma Friesner

ACOLYTES: **Saturday**
Sunday

SATURDAY FRIENDSHIP SUPPER: Supper
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: Fellowship