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Christ the King
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 as we get closer to those dates. **Video services will continue** during this time. Also, **communion will once again be available on Saturdays beginning November 28 between 11 AM and 12 noon**. If you have any questions or concerns, the office will be open during its regular hours during the closure. Feel free to call.*

Our prayers and gratitude go out to all who are faced with making these decisions, to those who strive to safely offer in-person and video services to the congregation, to all those working in front of and behind the scenes whose goal is to keep the family of Good Shepherd connected and continue the mission of the Church, and lastly, to all of you for your support and patience as we all navigate through this challenging time together.

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 November 21 & 22: [Christ the King](#). 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.

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.

SYMPATHY: Our prayers & sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Joan Jensen who passed away on Friday, November 13, 2020. A family graveside service, officiated by Reverend Jody Bambas, was held on **Wednesday, November 18** at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Manistee. Memorials in Joan's name can be directed to Hospice of Michigan. May Joan rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her.

OUR DAILY BREAD: The December, 2020 - January, 2021 edition has arrived. 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.

2021 PROPOSED BUDGET: In a typical year, the Good Shepherd Council would be voting on a budget soon. But this year has been far from typical and has been fraught with many challenges. Nonetheless, we will continue to trudge through the challenges with faith that we will eventually get to the other side. That said, if you are on a committee, or if you are a Council liaison to a committee, or a leader of a group that wants to be included in the budget for 2021, please see the budget request form [here](#) or give the office a call with your budget request.

ALTAR GUILD: Will meet on **Monday, November 23 at 1 PM** at the Church.

THANKSGIVING: The office will be closed on **Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27**, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

Contributions
August 1 - 31, 2020
\$10,754.00

Contributions
September 1 - 30, 2020
\$7251.32

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

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

