

*Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
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Third Sunday after Epiphany  
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 [gslc49660@gmail.com](mailto:gslc49660@gmail.com) for assistance. In the event of

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, the Church office closes when the Manistee Area Public Schools close.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Good Shepherd will be gradually phasing out the use of a P.O. box over the next few months. Please send all mail to the Church at **521 Cypress Street** where mail will be delivered to a secure mailbox.

**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.

**SIGNING IN:** Most folks know to sign in when entering the Church to make sure used areas of the Church are sanitized and just in case there's a need for contact tracing. The sign in sheet can also serve as an attendance record for services. If you forget to sign in, the greeter is there to remind you.

**ONLINE SERVICE:** Here is a link to the service for the weekend of January 24: [Third Sunday after Epiphany](#) and here is the accompanying [bulletin](#). 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**. 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.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** You can pick up your 2021 offering envelopes on Sundays. If you'd like to pick them up on another day or would like them delivered to you, please call the office.

**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 and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Robert (Bob) Tobey who passed away on January 17. A small gathering of the family has taken place and a celebration of life is pending for a later date. Contributions can be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Manistee Shoreline Showcase. May Bob rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 PM.**

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The annual meeting of the congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, January 31** after service.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> September 1 - 30, 2020 \$7251.32</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> October 1 - 31, 2020 \$14,533.52</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> November 1 - 30, 2020 \$7670.00</p>
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**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.*

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|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alan & Louise       | Jim Friesner, Sr.    | Vickee Sawhill                    |
| Audrey Ann Amburgey | Pat Garber           | Benjamin Schultz                  |
| Leona Amerell       | Terry Guthridge      | Dale & Laura Shoemaker            |
| Austin              | Marian Hilliard      | Karen Skiera                      |
| Olive Baker         | Lea Illig            | Randy Skiera                      |
| Jack Bauman         | Eric Johnson         | Bill Smith                        |
| Kelly Bjorkquist    | Rick Kaminski        | Dale Sparks                       |
| Bob                 | Carol Krull          | Laura Stefanski                   |
| Keith Brown         | Al Kukla             | Mark Steigenga                    |
| Martha Brown        | Betty Lytle          | Steven                            |
| Jackie Burmeister   | Jon Madsen           | Melissa Taylor                    |
| Aiden Chambers      | Debra McCann-Thomas  | Robert (RT) Williams              |
| Cora Brinkley Cook  | Pat McGinnis         | The family of Shirley Blakeslee   |
| Dave                | Anthony Metiva       | The family of Pastor Jim Friesner |
| Diana Dutkavich     | Phillis Miller       | The family of Joan Jensen         |
| Tom Dutkavich       | Pat Murdock          | The family of Robert Johnson      |
| Tom Dutkavich, Jr.  | Nicole               | The family of Ed Knaffle          |
| Marc Edmondson      | Norm Olson           | The family of Tammy Metiva        |
| AJ Epperson         | Terry & Rose Pierson | The family of Donna O'Rorke       |
| Jane Fortier        | Jane Reeves          | The family of Lois Rosenow        |
|                     |                      | The family of Robert Tobey        |

**SERVING Communion Saturday, January 23, 11 AM - Noon**

**SERVING Communion Saturday, January 30, 11 AM - Noon**

**SERVING Communion Saturday, February 6, 11 AM - Noon**

Judy Pefley

Gary & Beth Schlinkert

**SERVING Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM**

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**Sunday, January 31, 2020 at 10:30 AM**

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

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**MUSIC:** Mark Steigenga  
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**GREETER:** Scott Parker

**GREETER:** Tom Amor

**USHER:**

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**READER:** Ann Parker

**READER:** Missy Amor

**ALTAR GUILD:**

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