
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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The Second Sunday of Christmas
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 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.

ONLINE SERVICE: Here is a link to the service for the weekend of January 3 : [The Second Sunday of Christmas](#). 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**. 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.

SYMPATHIES: Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Robert Johnson who passed away on December 21, 2020. Visitation and a private service took place on December 28 at Oak Grove Funeral Home in Manistee. Our Prayers and sympathies are also extended to the family and friends of Tammy Metiva who passed away on December 27, 2020. Service information was not available at the time printing. May Robert and Tammy rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them.

ETERNAL LIGHT: Is given to the glory of God.

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

FROM THE NALC: You can read a Christmas message from Bishop Dan Selbo [here](#).

<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>

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

SERVING Second Sunday of Christmas
January 3, 2020

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Jody Bambas*

Sunday 10:30 AM

MUSIC: **Sunday** Mark Steigenga
Kasy Briske

GREETER: **Sunday** Sandy Kuenzli

USHER: **Sunday**

READERS: **Sunday** Gary Schlinkert

ALTAR GUILD:

SERVING Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2020

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Jody Bambas*

Sunday 10:30 AM

MUSIC: **Sunday** Mark Steigenga
Kasy Briske

GREETER: **Sunday** Bob Skiera

USHER: **Sunday**

READERS: **Sunday** Ruth Skiera

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