



January 28, 2024

The Shepherd's Pen

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Celebrating 62 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2024). We are happy you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with lively hope and everlasting joy. If you are a guest, we pray that your worship with us will be a special blessing to you and you will return again soon.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: *Health and Healing:* Al Killian, Lorna Kasten, Susan Fehrman, Lesly Geiger, Kitty Brandt, Joshua Rinne, Sandra Martin, and Julie Kortbein. *Lutheran Schools and centers of learning:* Teachers and Students, Concordia Schools: **Seminaries:** Fort Wayne and St. Louis. **Colleges:** Mequon, St. Paul, Seward, Chicago, Irvine, and Ann Arbor. **Highschools:** N.E.W. Green Bay. **Grade Schools:** Trinity Menasha, New Hope Neenah, and Celebration Appleton, **all preschools and day schools.** **Baptism:** Elijah James Rice: Parents: Alex and Jessica , Sponsors: Rachel Rice & Greg Stein. **Family of Larry Behnke** who passed away 1/20/24. **Family of Nancy Kroiss** who passed away 1/23/24. **Shut-ins:** Darwin Hanson, Joyce Feld, Carol Hidde, Carol Pete, Wayne and Sandra Martin, Char Cihak, Ardis Brandt, and Joyce Beyer.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILIES: Each week we will be lifting up our family members in prayers. Please take your bulletin news home so you can pray for the families during the week. We will be listing every family in the congregation up in prayer during the year.

Heather Heisler, Madelyn, Josie, Allie
Mills & Sarah Neubert

SERMON FOCUS:

January 28th: "Authority" Text: Mark 1:21-28 *Lutheran Schools Week concludes*

2024 Theme:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." Philippians 4:4



Thank you to everyone who submitted your leaves for **National Lutheran Schools Week!** It's amazing to see how many of us are connected to Lutheran schools throughout our lives in many ways. Today we welcome Mrs. Pickering, administrator of Celebration Lutheran School, as she shares all about what CLS has to offer.

SPAGHETTI DINNER is coming on **February 4th**. Tickets are on sale now. There is a sign-up for donations – we appreciate your help as we look forward to the National Youth Gathering in July 2025.

All 7th-12th graders should have received an email to sign up for helping at the Spaghetti Dinner and with Youth fellowship hours. Hand in your Spaghetti Dinner volunteer form to Tanya Johnson ASAP or contact Tanya Johnson if you haven't signed up yet.



Thank you to all the Sunday School students who sing and ring at the 10:30 service to celebrate National Lutheran Schools week.



The Summer 2024 Junior Counselor application process is OPEN! Apply by **February 1st** to be considered for this summer. Visit www.campluther.com for more information and application.


Adult Bible Study Opportunities


SUNDAY:
Adult Bible Class 9:20am in the Community Room


January 28th: A JAIL BAIL Peter Escapes Prison

Young Adult Bible study group at 6:00 pm in Room 3. We meet every other Sunday. Ryan Neumeier is the leader.

WEDNESDAY:

 **Adult Men's Bible breakfast:** 6:30 a.m. Meets at Perkins on E. College most Wednesday mornings. Questions? Call Pastor Seabaugh at (920) 734-9643.

 **Adult Women's Bible Study** 9:00 a.m.: A new study "Good News" Life Guide Series begins Nov. 29th. Meet in Rm 5 Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carol Hahn.

 **Adult Bible Study:** Noon on YouTube www.youtube.com/@GoodShepherdAppleton

 **Adult Bible Study** 5:00 p.m. A new study from Isaiah, part 2, begins Jan 3rd. Meet in Rm 5. Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carolyn Berg.

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

- **Assisted Listening Devices:**
These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
- **Large-print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.
- **Restrooms** are located to the north of the sanctuary, before the gym on the right side at the end of the hallway .

IF YOU ARE NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD


Visitor cards (bright yellow) have been placed in the racks in the back of the pews. If you are a visitor to Good Shepherd, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you are a visitor and plan to partake in communion, please fill out the back of the card as well.

Our Church Bulletin, Newsletter & Calendar are on our website at www.goodsheplutheran.net. Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvi7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1S0w>

The Lutheran Hour is aired on KAWZ 88.7 at 9 a.m. or WRVM 101.5 FM or Sirius XM 131 at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES CHILDREN

- Nursery is available.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+. They are available in the back of the sanctuary.

 **Membership:** If you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd and joining our family please contact tseabaugh@gschurch.net or call the office at 920-734-9643.



Choir:
Choir practices are at 6:45 -7:45 p.m. on Tuesdays in the sanctuary up front by the piano. Whether you sing high or low, and have a big or small vocal range there is a place for you in choir! Feel free to show up on a Tuesday night as we sing praise to the Lord. Please let Jacob know if you have any questions. The choir will be singing on February 4 at the 10:30 service.

Handbells:
Handbell practices are at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. If you are interested in being a sub when one of our ringers can't make it, please talk to Jacob!
The bell choir will be ringing on February 4 at the 8:00 service.

DPM Jacob Erdman:
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The Family Radio's **Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive** will run from February 11 through March 3. Good Shepherd is part of this community effort in collecting personal hygiene and cleaning products that will be distributed to Fox Valley agencies which help people with housing needs. Please bring your contribution to the collection box in the entryway. Needed items are shower gel, shampoo, laundry and dish detergents, deodorant, women's hygiene products, disposable razors, paper towels and toilet paper.

A guest of a participating warming shelter shared, "The hygiene items provided are important to me feeling like a human. Being homeless was never something I thought would happen to me and feeling clean became harder and harder. Being able to take a shower and have soap and shampoo helped me feel refreshed and "normal", at least for a little while. Thank you for making this possible!



01/16/2024 through 01/22/2024 weekly sales were \$2,250; gross earnings were \$97.46. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office. Scrip will also be sold before Wednesday Advent services!
If you have any questions regarding Scrip, please feel free to contact Lynn Elliott, Gail Lemmers, or any one of the ladies selling scrip.



Quote of the Week: "Stewardship is not about raising money; it's about raising Christians who willingly trust God."

Cabin Fever is March 17th! We are accepting donations for new items, scrip cards, and gift baskets. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Joanne Sidwell or the office.



Calendar This Week

28	29	30	31	1	2	3
8a Worship & Comm	5:30p Handbell Prac	6:30a Men's Bible an	6:30p Worship & Coi			3p Zion Lutheran Inte
9:15a Adult Sunday	6:45p Choir Practice	9a Women's Bible St				
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10:30a Worship & Cx		5:15p 1st Year Confi				
3p Zion Lutheran Inte		5:15p 2nd Year Conf				
		6p 9-12 Youth Night				
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Daily Bible Readings

- Week 5**
- ☐ Mon • Gn 45:1–46:34
 - ☐ Tue • Gn 47:1–48:22
 - ☐ Wed • Gn 49:1–50:26
 - ☐ Thurs • Ex 1:1–22
 - ☐ Fri • Ex 2:1–25
 - ☐ Sat • Ex 3:1–4:31

Acolytes

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
1/7/2024	Kraft, Olivia	Appl, Cristian	Appl, Cambria
1/14/2024	Sutton, Weston	Zutz, Kyla	Nettekoven, Hannah
1/21/2024	Christopherson, Makayla	Heisler, Allie	Gohlke, Ethan
1/28/2024	Halada, Jameson	Williams, Trayce	Bauer, Jackson
2/4/2024	Wagner, Lilly	Stephany, Izzy	Gohlke, Ethan
2/11/2024	Kraft, James	Preder, Natalee	Preder, Natea

Screens

	6:30 PM		8:00 AM	10:30 AM
1/11/2024	OPEN	1/14/2024	Olivia Kraft	OPEN
1/18/2024	OPEN	1/21/2024	Lizzie Johnson	OPEN
1/25/2024	OPEN	1/28/2024	Isaiah Seabaugh	Krista Nigbor
2/1/2024	OPEN	2/4/2024	OPEN	OPEN

Video

Date	Time	Video Streamer
12/24/2023	3:00 PM	Todd J.
12/25/23	9:00 AM	Todd J.
12/31/2023	8:00 AM	Pat L.
1/7/2024	8:00 AM	Becky S.
1/14/2024	8:00 AM	Cathy C.
1/21/2024	8:00 AM	Todd J.
1/28/2024	8:00 AM	Becky S.
2/4/2024	8:00 AM	Pat L.



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