

PRAYERS

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CONCERNS:

Peter Carollo Brother of Kathy Schwartz and John Carollo, chemo for
treatment of lung cancer.
Carl Utermark Brother of Mike Utermark, at home receiving therapy.
Bob Witt Recovering from gallbladder surgery.
Emma Simpson Alden Rehab recovering from a broken leg.
Linda Janca Recovering from knee surgery this week.
Joy Brinley Jackie Bormet's sister, breast cancer surgery on December 13th.



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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 49: Second Sunday in Advent



December 9, 2018

Sharing Christ – Changing Lives! Good Shepherd is a Christian family committed to responding to our Lord's love and command to "make disciples of all nations" by sharing the Good News of Christ through our words and actions.

Welcome: We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. We pray that God will touch your life through your worship with us today and that you will come back soon. Please sign the "Welcome Folder" distributed during the offering, and if you are a visitor, also include your address and phone number, so that we may have an opportunity to contact you.

The 8:00 Divine Service and 10:46 Worship are projected on the screen.

Outlines of each service are included in this folder.

8:00 DIVINE SERVICE gets its name from the fact that worship is most importantly God serving us. We come at his invitation not to do God a favor, but to receive from him what he alone has to offer, after which we respond in praise. 8:00 Divine Service uses a variety of rich, beautiful, and often ancient traditions of the church found in the hymnal accompanied by the organ, as well as, piano and other various instruments on special occasions.

10:46 WORSHIP gets its name from Acts 10:46 where it mentions that the apostles “heard the Gentiles speaking in tongues and praising God” – which could well describe this time of worship where God is present and his people are responding. 10:46 WORSHIP blends the best of both ancient tradition and modern music and instruments recognizing the ongoing, present-day work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Beginning at 10:46 AM also suggests a more casual worship where you’re invited to come just as you are.

WELCOME TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Today we will have communion at the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Lord’s Supper should reflect our unity in faith and doctrine (see 1 Corinthians 1:10 & 10:17). St. Paul urges us, *“One should examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup”* (1 Corinthians 11:28).

In order to receive the blessing of this Sacrament, ask yourself the following questions:

1. **Am I truly sorry** for my sins and so desire God’s forgiveness?
2. **Do I believe** that Jesus is my Savior and that He gives me His true body and true blood with the bread and wine – to forgive all my sins and to assure me of eternal salvation?
3. **Do I plan**, with the help of the Holy Spirit, **to change** my sinful life?

ALL WHO COMMUNE, please record your attendance in the *“Welcome Folder”* (located in each pew). **If you are communing with us for the first time, please speak to the Pastor prior to the service, if possible.**

AT COMMUNION, an Elder carries the tray of individual cups and the Pastor invites you to drink either from the cup you have taken or from the common cup, which he carries. Cups in the center circle of the trays contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Browning 12/10

8:00 am Divine Service 10:46 Worship

Elder	Dan Kothauer	Paul Herbst
Usher	Tyler Gold	Rick Reynolds
Usher	Brian Gold	Aaron Herbst
Usher	Ron Grimmenga	Roger Wandersee
Acolyte	Van Wehrmann	Madalyn Witt
Greeters	Shirley Jones	Kathy Schwartz
Greeters	Connie Molthan	Ken Schwartz
Altar Guild	-----	Sharon Wandersee
Altar Guild	-----	Ada Evans
Power Point	Paul Molthan	Ralph Sangmeister
Power Point Assistant	Audrey Martin	Allyson Witt
Organist	Sharon Bettenhausen	

10:46 Worship team: **Drums:** Ty Foster **Guitar:** Jordan Foster, Curt Murff
Vocals/Guitars: Andy Foster, Bernie Glim
Keys and Vocals: Karen Glim

Church’s Website – www.goodshepherdfrankfort.org is the place to go to keep current about events at Good Shepherd. Some of the things available are:

- Current and upcoming events at Good Shepherd (Events)
- Sermon Audios and videos of special sermons like Thanksgiving and Christmas (Connect)
- Pictorial directory of members and frequent attendees (Connect – Log in..see Maggie or Ron for assistance)
- Church calendar of events and times (Events)
- Scrip Form (Connect)
- Church News (Connect)

Check it out and let Lindsey at media@goodshepherdfrankfort.org have your comments and suggestions.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: “The very best light show comes from the smile on the Baby’s face in the manger. He is smiling because He likes you and has come to rescue you. ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12 NIV).” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Ordering flowers for display in church on Sunday mornings is one way to recognize and celebrate with your church family a special day (i.e., birthday, anniversary) or significant event (i.e., birth of a child) or in honor or memory of someone. When you decide to order flowers:

1. Call the church office (815-469-2549) to reserve a Sunday and how you want the reason for the flowers noted in the bulletin. Please call no later than Wednesday for flowers the following the Sunday.
2. Order flowers directly from Bokay Flowers (815-469-6063) in Frankfort. Bokay Flowers will deliver and display the arrangements in church. In the alternative, order from the florist of your choice and arrange for Friday delivery or pick up yourself and bring them to church.
3. There is a minimum order of \$40 (\$20/arrangement for each side of the altar).

You are welcome to take your flowers home after 10:46 Worship. Thank you for sharing with your church something or someone special to you.

Good Shepherd in Worship and Mission:

Sunday, December 2, 2018: 8:00 am: 66, Communion: 54; 10:46 am 52

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 6:15 p.m: 68

Offerings for November 25th: \$2,789.00
December 2nd: \$5,546.01
December 5th: \$ 543.00

Mission Commitments:

- Northern Illinois District: \$ 5,000/year
- Lutheran Bible Translators/Federwitz: \$ 3,500/year
- Lutheran Church Charities: \$ 2,500/year
- Voice of Hope: \$2,000/year
- Voice of Care: \$2,000/year

Next Week's Texts: Proverbs 10:1, 8,13, 11:2, 12:15, 13:10,14, 14:6, 17:28, Luke 7:18-35

Next Week's Sermon: Text: Luke 7:18-35 Theme: Scandal

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 4800 Sauk Trail, Richton Park, will hold its Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 15th, from 9 am to Noon. Cookies and Candy will be sold by the pound. Various other gifts will be available for sale. If you have any questions, call the church office at 708-748-0558. Proceeds will benefit community outreach programs.



MEN OF INTEGRITY meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. will including discussion on hosting Advent Dinner.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Today:	Divine Service..... 8:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship with Communion..... 10:46 a.m.
Monday	Weight Watchers 9:30 a.m.
	Crafters in the Library 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	NA..... 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Men of Integrity..... 7:00p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group 12:00 p.m.
	Advent Dinner hosted by the Confirmation Class..... 5:00 p.m.
	Worship 6:15-7:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Class Christmas Caroling 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday	No Elder's Meeting
Saturday	AA..... 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming

Sunday, December 16, 2018, Sunday School Christmas Program 9:30 a.m.

Advent Dinner, December 19, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Advent Worship, December 19, 2018, 6:15 p.m.

DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS – As Christmas approaches, our donations for **December** will be anything you might use at your Christmas table such as stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, noodles, pumpkin pie filling, etc. Just a reminder, the Food Pantries will not accept outdated items.

CHILDREN'S BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE AS YOU ENTER CHURCH because we want God's Word to be a blessing to our youngest worshippers. The Bibles are intended for younger children as an alternative to video games, for example. Take one and use it during worship. Return the Bible after worship.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY is taking a break until after the first of the year. They will then participate in "**Explore God Chicago**".

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of the blessing of James Browning on his 1st birthday by his grandparents, Linda and Ralph Sangmeister and his mother, Jami Browning.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL BE CHRISTMAS CAROLING next Wednesday, Dec. 12th after the Advent Dinner. Anyone interested is welcome to join them.



BUY SCRIP AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH. When you participate in the Scrip program, you purchase gift cards for your local retailers (it is just like using cash) and the church receives a percentage back. Forms are available in the entryway or on the church website. If you have questions contact Karen Labine by phone: 815-693-9561 or email: LabineJK@aol.com.

You won't want to miss *To Us a Child Is Born*, the **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** on December 16th at 9:30 a.m. Children will tell about Jesus' birth with joyful hearts, songs, and readings. See you there.

THERE WILL BE NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON DECEMBER 16th so that we can join the Sunday School Christmas program.

Spending regular time in **God's Word** is what Jesus' disciples do and is important at Good Shepherd. The main goal is not to get through the Bible, but for the Bible to get through to us. We follow a plan that takes us through the Bible from cover-to-cover in two years. Each Sunday a text is selected from the previous week's reading – usually along with two other texts that have some connection. You're invited to follow the weekly reading plan. A special devotional Bible called The Today's Light Bible is available, if interested, that not only is divided into daily readings but also adds a brief explanation and application each day.

Today's Light Reading Plan – Week 50

Monday	Proverbs 10:1—11:31
Tuesday	Proverbs 12:1—13:25
Wednesday	Proverbs 14:1—15:33
Thursday	Proverbs 16:1---17:28
Friday	Proverbs 18:1---19:29
Saturday	Proverbs 20:1—21:31

ADULT BIBLE STUDY invites you on Sunday mornings in December except the 16th to a 4 week study by Max Lucado: "Because of Bethlehem." Join us for refreshments and stay for Bible Study from 9:30 – 10:30.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who sings or plays an instrument who would be willing to contribute to our Advent/Christmas worship – especially on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day? If so, please let the church office know (815-469-2549).

GOOD SHEPHERD SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY is having a Christmas get-together December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Molthan house. We would like to open this up to any adults who would like to come. If interested, RSVP to Connie Molthan at 708-774-1438 or 815-464-0130.

MARY SIDLER would like to thank Pastor Hahn for the Answers Class and hosting the New Member Reception. They were greatly appreciated.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY: Luke 21:38 – “**Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**” When the world starts to fall apart, when things go badly, when nation rises against nation, Jesus tells us to lift up our heads because redemption is nigh. What a wonderful reminder that we Christians really have nothing to fear. Jesus has conquered, and He will deliver the full victory to us in His Second Advent. Therefore, we are free to live godly, generous, faithful lives here and now. We have nothing to fear.

EXPLORE GOD CHICAGO – is the name of a 7-week campaign that begins on January 13, 2019. Good Shepherd is one of many Chicago-area participating congregations. The 7-week series is designed around some of the most common spiritual questions we all have – whether we attend church or not. These questions include:

- Does life have a purpose?
- Is there a God?
- Why does God allow pain and suffering?
- Is Christianity too narrow?
- Is Jesus really God?
- Is the Bible reliable?
- Can I know God personally?

The goal is to make it easy for anyone, regardless of their spiritual background, to explore God and the deeper spiritual questions that we all have. We don't need to be afraid of questions like these because there are good answers. Good Shepherd is offering a Sunday morning sermon series, as well as, a variety of available discussion groups. Available groups with dates and times will be coming soon. In the meantime, pray that God would use this 7-week campaign as a blessing to everyone involved. Direct any questions to Pastor Kevin Hahn – email:pastor@goodshepherdfrankfort.org office phone: 815-469-2549