

PRAYERS

SHUT-INS:

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CONCERNS:

Joy Brinley Jackie Bormet's sister, recovering from breast cancer surgery.
Steve Termunde Korthauer's friend & neighbor, chemo for Stage 3 colon cancer.
Bill Moser Alzheimer's disease.
Bruce Langman Friend of Donna Chaffee, congestive heart failure, recovering
from defibulator implant.

Prayer Requests / Concerns remain on the list for three weeks unless we hear from you.



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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE
Week 53: Song of Songs 4 – Isaiah 6

Epiphany Sunday, January 6, 2019

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 there will be communion.at the 8:00 am Divine 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

Melissa Schobel 1/8

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wilfred & Irene Schuldt 1/8

8:00 am Divine Service

10:46 Worship

Elder	Lloyd Martin	sub request
Usher	Dee Wilken	Aaron Bartels
Usher	Dennis Tuller	Brandon Bartels
Usher	Dan Korthauer	Cameron Bartels
Acolyte	Trey Thompson	Allyson Witt
Greeters	Barbara Martin	Kathy Schwartz
Greeters	Paul Sorensen	Ken Schwartz
Altar Guild	Gisela Sorensen	-----
Altar Guild	Beverly Couch	-----
Power Point	Stephan Schoebel	Ron Ekstrom
Power Point Assistant	Audrey Martin	Madalyn Witt
Organist	Marilyn Toepper	

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.

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 30, 2018: 8:00 am: ; 10:46 am

New Year's Eve 6:15 pm: , Communion:

Offerings for December 30th: \$21,840.00
which includes the Good Samaritan Offering of: \$218.00
December 31st \$310.00

Mission Commitments:

- LCMS Northern Illinois District: \$ 5,000/year
- Lutheran Bible Translators/Federwitz: \$ 3,000/year
- Lutheran Church Charities: \$ 2,000/year
- Voice of Hope: \$1,500/year
- Voice of Care: \$1,500/year
- PASS: \$1,000
- Journey: \$1,000

Next Week's Texts: Romans 8:18-32, John 12:23-29

Next Week's Sermon: Text: Romans 8:18-32

Theme: Does Life Have a Purpose

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS – Now that winter is officially here, January will be soup month. It can be premade soup or products to make and serve soup with such as beans, chicken broth, cans of chicken meat, noodles, crackers, etc. Just a reminder, the Food Pantries will not accept outdated items.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Today:	Installation of Officers – both services Divine Service with Communion..... 8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:30-10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship..... 10:46 a.m.
Monday	Weight Watchers 9:30 a.m. NO Crafters
Tuesday	NA..... 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Men of Integrity..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Board of Elders..... 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	AA..... 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming

January 13, 2019, Chrysalis 2:00 p.m.

January 17, 2019, Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Eph 6: 10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might." Sunday School summary for January 6: For the next few weeks in Sunday School we will be studying the true story of the life of Joseph. It begins today with the account of Joseph and his brothers. Though the brothers didn't know it, God would use their treachery to bring about His plan to deliver His people and ultimately to deliver us from sin and death through Jesus. A family discussion might include, "How can hatred and unkind thoughts lead to hateful words and actions?" On the cross Jesus saved us from the hurt and harm of our own sins and the sins of others. God loves us dearly!

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 54

MondayIsaiah 7:1—8:22
 TuesdayIsaiah 9:1---10:34
 WednesdayIsaiah 11:1—12:6
 ThursdayIsaiah 13:1---20:6
 FridayIsaiah 21:1---23:18
 SaturdayIsaiah 24:1---25:12

EXPLORE GOD CHICAGO – is the name of a 7-week campaign that begins next week 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

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY: Matt. 2:11 – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: “For Christians, then, ‘too many people’ is impossible. Each additional person affords another opportunity to love and give in the way that brings God Himself the highest joys. And in the neediness of every neighbor more, we encounter and embrace Christ Jesus (Matthew 25:40).” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

KOININIA SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY will resume on January 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m., at the Debruzzi's, 9305 W. Valley Farm Drive, Frankfort, IL. Ready to reinforce, rearm, arm yourselves with the Holy Bible and against Satan's attack? Join us in continuation of that never ending effort. May God bless your days until then. John and Christine.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON (or another day) PICHNOCLE GAMES, or any other games, please contact the church office with your name, phone number and suggestions.

ALL OFFICER AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Thursday, January 17th is the next Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. All reports must be turned into the church office no later than **Wednesday, January 9th** so that the report packets can be prepared. Also, the next **Voter's Meeting** is **January 27th** between worship services. Please plan on attending.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall with refreshments. A new topic begins next Sunday, January 13th on the 12 disciples of Jesus – 12 ordinary men through whom God accomplished much. Through this study we will see how God still accomplishes much through ordinary Christians like us. Join us today for a discussion of current events.



QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? NEEDS? The Elders of Good Shepherd care about you and want to help. You're invited to sit down with them at the beginning of each Elders Meeting to share anything they might be able to help with. **The next meeting is this Thurs., January 10th at 7:00 p.m.**