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January 10, 2021 - Series: Route 66 – Week 2
Sunday of the Church Year – Baptism of Our Lord

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. If you are a visitor and would like us to stay in touch with you, please inform an usher. At that time, we can record your name, 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.

Up-Coming Events
Elders Meeting – **Jan. 14th**
Council Meeting – **Jan. 21st**

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 10:46 am worship today.

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: If you are communing with us for the first time, please speak to the Pastor prior to the service, if possible.

AT COMMUNION, individual servings of bread and wine are located on the table at the front of the church. Holy Communion is served in a continuous flow of people down the center aisle, while maintaining a social distance to receive communion and return to their seats using the side aisle. Non-alcoholic wine servings are labeled on the table.

Next Week’s Sermon: Text: **Genesis 3:1-15** Theme: **“Corruption”**

2021 SERMON/WORSHIP SERIES: ROUTE 66. This series is an epic, one-year road trip through the Bible. Route 66 was originally a highway that became one of the most famous roads in the United States. It ran from Chicago to Santa Monica, California from 1926 until 1985. For many years it served as the primary route for those who were migrating west looking for a better life. In a similar way, our journey through the 66 books of the Bible is the route to a better life. More than that, to life itself because it leads us to Jesus Christ. 48 of the most important stops on the way through the Bible have already been mapped out. We won't have much time to spend in any one place. We have places to go and people to meet.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a two-part video-based discussion. Part one is "*American Gospel: Christ Alone*" which addresses the question – Is Christianity Christ plus? +Works? +Health? +Wealth? +Miracles? And part two is "*American Gospel: Christ Crucified*" which addresses the question – Is Christianity Christ minus? -Wrath? -Sin? -Justice? -Substitution? -Hell? Bible Study meets in the fellowship hall from 9:30-10:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Hebrews 6: 19. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. We will learn today, from God's Word in Joshua 2, that God is gracious! Grace for Rahab, the Israelites and me! As they prepare to enter the Promised Land, Joshua sends two spies to explore Jericho. Rahab, a prostitute, first hides the spies from the authorities, and later she helps them escape out her window in the city wall. Because of her faithfulness, the spies promise to spare Rahab and her family when the Israelites come to occupy the city. Rahab becomes part of Jesus' family tree. God has shown grace to us by forgiving our sins for Jesus' sake. Because of the grace, the undeserved mercy, that God has shown to us, we can show grace to others. We show grace when we forgive those who hurt us. We show grace when we are patient with people who are difficult. We show grace when we are kind to others, even when they don't deserve it. It's only through the Spirit working in our hearts that we can show God's grace to others. **Save the date: February 14: Intergenerational Bible Study: "God: our true leader, our true love."**

THROUGH OUR SERVICE AND OUR MONEY, GOD BRINGS LOVE AND CARE TO THOSE IN NEED.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10)."



THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Today:	Divine Worship	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship.....	10:46 a.m.
Monday	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study.....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Confirmation	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	TOPS.....	5:30 p.m.
	Elder's Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
Friday	
Saturday:	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

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Watch or Listen to Services:

www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org/sermons

Watch worship live stream on YouTube

(Look for: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frankfort, IL)

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 Tab)
- Sermon Audios and videos of services at church (Connect Tab)
- Pictorial directory of members and frequent attendees
- Church calendar of events and times (Events Tab)
- Scrip Form (Connect Tab)
- Church News (Connect Tab)
- E-Giving information
- Videos of Pastor's "Answer" Class (Ministries Tab)

Check out www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org and share your comments and suggestions with Lori in the church office at Office@GoodShepherdFrankfort.org or Drake at draketalles@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS: Kelly Bacon and Vince Ramirez will have their daughter Brinley Liann Ramirez baptized in a private service later today.

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY – Now that Winter is here, January will be soup month. It can



be pre-made soup or products to make and serve soup; i.e. beans, chicken broth, cans of chicken meat, noodles, crackers, etc. Just a reminder, the Food Pantries will not accept outdated items.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY



“But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.” (Psalm 3:3)

If you have a relative or friend serving in the military and would like to add their name to our list, please call the church office at 815-469-2549.

Lieutenant Mark Aiello, U.S. Navy

Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Washington. Son of Tony & Linda Aiello.
Husband of Marrem Aiello.

Jake Corollo, National Guard

Son of John Corollo and Lynn Corollo.

Sean DeBruzzi, Army National Guard

Test pilot, son of the DeBruzzi's has returned home after being deployed to Iraq as a helicopter pilot.

Master Sgt. Matthew Neeley, Air Force

McGuire AFB, NJ, Rick & Barb Reynolds' niece's daughter's husband.

PFC James Raschke, Army

John & Tracy Hiller's nephew.

Captain Jason Willis, Texas Army National Guard

Grace Kotowicz' nephew.

2nd Lieutenant Chris Zolner, Army National Guard

Sharon & Bob Zolner's son. Husband of Calla Zolner and father of Zachary Zolner.

Dominic Bruinius, Navy Seal basic training,

Great Lakes, IL, Donna Chaffee's grandson.

Ryan M. Janca, U.S. Navy

Frank and Linda Janca's grandson serving in Bahrain on the border patrol.

MERCY HOME “We are so grateful to all of you in making Merry Home very merry and bright this Christmas. What an amazing outpouring of love the Good Shepherd congregation showed the young people of Mercy Home. It was the Christmas spirit come to life!”

SECRET PAL PROGRAM I want to sincerely thank those of you who supported our 80+ Secret Pal Program at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Without kind and wonderful people like you, this program would not exist. The time that you take to bring a little “sunshine” to someone else is truly appreciated. I hope you have told your 2020 Secret Pal who you are. Sincerely- Shirley Jones.

2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are ready to take home. Take note; you may have a Brand New Number. If you give electronically, you will NOT receive a box. If you have any questions or would like to be assigned a box, please talk to Barb Martin or Linda Heflin.

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 Thurs., Jan. 14th at 7:00 p.m.**



ALL COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBERS Please have all end of year reports in to the church office **by Friday, January 15th** so that the packets may be prepared before the council meeting. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



GOOD SHEPHERD IN MISSION:

Thursday, 12/31

6:15 p.m. - Attendance:13 Communion:13

Sunday, 1/3/21 Offerings: \$3,967.00

8:00 a.m.-Attendance:37 - Communion 34 10:46 a.m.-Attendance:38

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Melissa Schobel 1/8
Kiersten Bettenhausen 1/13
Sharon Colloton 1/13
Lloyd Kuse 1/14
Madison Bettenhausen 1/15
Cathy Phillips 1/15
Ken Schwartz 1/15
Joshua Brandau 1/16
Lucas Jackson 1/16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wilfred and Irene Schuldt 1/8

8:00 am Divine Service

Elder John DeBruzzi
Usher Dennis Tuller
Usher Landon Utermark
Acolyte Kiersten Bettenhausen
Door Greeters Shirley Jones
Door Greeters Grace Kotowicz
Altar Guild
Power Point Stephan Schobel
P. P. Assist. Jason Utermark
Organist Lloyd Martin
Live Streaming Service

10:46 am Contemporary Service

Rick Reynolds
Ben Sidlowski
John Sidlowski
Aaron Herbst
Millie Herbst
Paul Herbst
Laurie LeBeau
Milli Herbst
Ron Ekstrom

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “The world needs your voice to declare Jesus’ words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God’s value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God’s convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God’s word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!” *Rev. David Eibel, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

PRAYERS

SHUT-INS:

Happy Bettenhausen	c/o Prairie View Lutheran Home, 403 N. 4th St., Box 4, Danforth, IL 60930. Phone: 815-269-2529
Georgianna Kuhlmann	Manteno Springs, 600 North Birch St., Manteno, IL 60950
Jane Kuse	215 Lee St., Manhattan, IL 60442, 815-418-3191
Lois Mather	Sunny Hill Nursing Home, 421 Doris Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433 Phone 815-302-2823
Carol Maurer	Grissom Dr., 1N, Tinley Park, IL 60477
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Phil Moenck	Manteno Springs, 600 North Birch St., Manteno, IL 60950
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Mary Sidler	7538 W. Hawthorne, Frankfort, IL 60423
Gerald Stewart	109 Chestnut, Frankfort, IL 60423
Anita Werner	701 Kurt Drive, Manteno, IL 60950

DEATHS:

Marguerite Adams Bill (Kathy) Adams' mother went to her eternal home on January 2nd .
Please keep the family in your prayers.

CONCERNS:

Fred Buhler	Rehab at Alden, Orland Park
Noah McGowan	Paul and Rachel's infant, undergoing medical tests.
Martin Schultz	Kay Schultz' brother, diagnosed with lung cancer.

NOTES: From Linda Sangmeister - "Thank you to everyone for the prayers, concerns and meals in her time of need."

Please continue to remember our shut-in members during this time. It means so much to them to know that we are thinking of them when we cannot be with them. Cards, letters, and gifts can be sent to the addresses above.

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