

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Installation of Officers – January 14<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup>  
Council Meeting – January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

*January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Today:</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	Heart, Mind & Soul .....	9:00 a.m.
	Sport League .....	5:45 p.m.
	Answers.....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Fit4Mom.....	8:30 a.m.
	NA .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	W.O.W. Worship.....	6:15 p.m.
	Confirmation .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	TOPS.....	5:30 p.m.
	Council Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Moving Mountains .....	11:00 a.m.
	AA.....	7:00 p.m.
	Fit4Mom .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

	<u>8:00 Divine</u>	<u>10:46 Contemporary</u>	<u>W.O.W.</u>
Elder	John DeBruzzi	John Hiller	John Hiller
Sun. Assist.	Grace Kotowicz		
Acolyte	Kiersten Bettenhausen	Thomas Raschke	
Door Greeter	Billie Clausing	Eliana Herbst	
Door Greeter	Linda Tuller	Milli Herbst	
Power Point	Stephan Schobel	Liz Lyman	
Altar Guild		Linda Sangmeister	Carol Grosche
Altar Guild			Gisela Sorensen
Organist	Marilyn Toepper		Marilyn Toepper
Live Stream		Mike Lyman	

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



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### **January 14, 2024 – Fifty in '24 / Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**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 a.m. and 10:46 Worship services are projected on the screen.  
Outlines of the service are included in this folder.**

**SUNDAY – 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.

**SUNDAY – 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.

**WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS (W.O.W.) – 6:15** is another opportunity for worship. Services are every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:15 p.m. Each Wednesday uses the previous Sunday’s sermon and hymns in a more relaxed and simpler format.

### WELCOME TO THE LORD’S TABLE

There will be communion at the 10:46 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. Worship services.

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).

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**, 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.

**Next Week’s Sermon:** Text: Psalm 139:1-16 Theme: “Wonderful”

Memory passage: Psalm 139:1-16

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** "The Lord is our Rock" Psalm 18:2 Today God says: "You shall have no other gods." Looking at Luke 12:22-34 we see we can fear, love and trust in Him above all things as He tells us not to worry! There is only one God, and we can trust Him for everything we need. He even took care of keeping the commandments perfectly then paying the price for our sin so we could have forgiveness through Jesus! Nothing is more important than Him.

**Revitality:** "Pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Next step begins with Congregational Bible study as we equip and support each other to grow in Christ and share Christ as living missionaries. You matter. Your thoughts, feelings, and uniqueness matter. Your voice matters.

**Save the date:**

**Jan 21:** Revitality Congregational Bible study led by Pastor Hahn **9:30-10:30.** Living and growing in the love of Christ. Being a faithful church of purpose.

**Jan 23: 6:30-8:00** in fellowship hall: Workshop 1: Serving in God's Mission.

**FIFTY IN '24** is the new sermon series for 2024. Memorize fifty Bible passages in 2024. That’s the goal. Why? Hebrews 4:12 makes it clear that the Word of God is alive, active and pierces our souls. Why not commit some passages to heart so God can work in and through us? Or consider Jesus who defended himself against the assault of Satan by quoting Scripture. He had memorized Scripture, so he was equipped to do spiritual battle. The apostle Peter instructs believers to be ready with an answer for our hope and faith in Jesus. This often involves referring to Scripture. God has attached his promise and blessing to his Word. When you store away Scripture in your heart and mind, you can use it personally and with others to fight doubt and discouragement, to soothe sorrow, to give direction and for discernment, and in the full array of life’s circumstances. The fifty passages in '24 aren’t the only great verses in the Bible. You may have your favorites that aren’t here. But it’s a good place to start. With one passage each week for a year, you will have God’s Word in your heart. And the sermon each week will provide us with insight and application.

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** continues the study, in the book of Acts. **Bible study meets in the fellowship hall from 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**ORDERING FLOWERS FOR DISPLAY IN CHURCH** 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. Call the church office (815-469-2549) if you want to order flowers.

**2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** If you would like a printed statement of your contributions, please reach out to Linda Heflin. You can leave her a message at 708-710-6430.

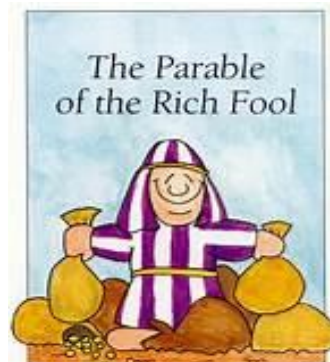
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES:** will take place in worship Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**VOTERS' MEETING, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.:** Mark your calendars! We will have refreshments before the meeting. Come join us and see/hear what's going on at Good Shepherd.



THE RICH FOOL WAS TOO SELF-SUFFICIENT TO SEEK GOD AND JESUS CALLED HIM A FOOL. ARE YOU TRUSTING IN YOURSELF OR GOD?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”  
(Proverbs 3:5).



**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** On January 20<sup>th</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be hosting a Craft Day Away to raise money for their class trip in the spring. We would like to extend the invitation to your congregation. The event runs from 9 am to 3 pm at 1780 Career Center Road in Bourbonnais and the cost is \$35, which includes a boxed lunch from Honey Baked Ham. There will be porters available to help carry materials in. Please see “THE WALL” for more information. **The deadline to register is January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## **GOOD SHEPHERD IN MISSION**

### **Attendance:**

Sun., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m.: 43 comm.: 33, - 10:46 a.m.: 26  
Wed., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>: 18

### **Offerings:**

Sun., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - \$6,990.75

### **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

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**Watch or Listen to Services:**

[www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org/sermons](http://www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org/sermons)

**Watch worship live stream on YouTube**

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

[www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org](http://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)
- Directory of members and frequent attendees
- Scrip Form (Connect Tab)
- Church News (Connect Tab)
- E-Giving information

Videos of Pastor's “Answer” Class (Ministries Tab)

Check out [www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org](http://www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org) and share your comments and suggestions with Lori and Isaac in the church office at (815) 469- 2549.