



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH
120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240**

**First Sunday in Advent
with Holy Communion
December 2, 2018**

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran *Confessions*. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28, 29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or to one of the elders before the service.

WELCOME

Pastor Robert Kriete (vacancy)

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Three) – LSB pp. 184-202

Entrance Hymn – LSB 357 – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Hymn of the Day – LSB 332 – “Savior of the Nations, Come”

Message: “ ” – Luke 19:28-40 – Pastor Robert Kriete

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – pp. 194-202

Distribution Songs:

LSB 333 – “One He Came In Blessing”

LSB 350 – “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”

LSB 341 – “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Closing Hymn – LSB 338 – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:5-8 (ESV)

Catherine Simmons

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’ ⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸ but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13:(8-10)11-14 (ESV)

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40 (ESV)

²⁸And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENTS

Confirmation Class: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Children's Christmas Service, held during Worship Service at 10:00a.m..

DECEMBER EVENTS

12.3 **Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m. (Monday)**

12.5 Heritage Hall Worship, 3 p.m.

Advent Meal at 6 pm, Service at 7p.m. (Church Council Hosting)

12.9 Children's Christmas Service, held during Worship Service.

Women's Guild hosting a turkey dinner afterwards.

12.11 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Elder's Meeting, 6 p.m.

12.12 Advent Meal at 6 pm, Service at 7p.m. (Potluck, everyone attending bring a meal to share)

12.17 Worship Committee, 6 p.m.

12.18 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

12.19 Advent Meal at 6 pm, Service at 7p.m. (Sr. Youth Hosting)

12.24 Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.

12.25 Have a Merry Christmas (No Service)

Pastor Kriete will be here for office hours and Bible Study on Monday, December 3rd. He will resume his normal Tuesday schedule on December 11th.

BIRTHDAYS

Martha Sydow – December 3; **Norma Keil** – December 4; **Barbara Fischer** – December 5; **Danny Hoek** – December 8.

Special thanks to Martin & LeeAnn Mahieu for cleaning off and treating all the church entries on Monday.

Lutheran Family & Children's Services (LFCS) invites you to participate in our SEASON OF SHARING

LFCS has placed a Christmas tree in the church from Thanksgiving to Christmas to help the families they serve. Here's how we can help:

1) Select ornaments from the tree, purchase the item, return it unopened and unwrapped. Place it under the tree.

2) Give a donation to them to purchase needed items. No cash please! Place your check payable to: LFCS. Place your check in an envelope on or under the tree. They will return before Christmas to pick up the gifts.

Calling all Singers and Musicians! If you would like to sing or play special Christmas music, please let Donna Hoek know at jdhoek1@gmail.com or 573-682-7235.

TREAT BAGS

Sheryl Bartels and Katie Hoek are collecting money for treat bags that are handed out to the children after the program on December 9th during worship service.

Children's Christmas Service

The Children's Christmas service will be held next Sunday, December 9, during 10 a.m. worship. Following the service, the Women's Guild will host a turkey dinner. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to accompany the meal. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Advent Meals at 6:00 p.m.

December 5th Church Council serving soup & chili
December 12th Potluck (everyone bring a meal to share)
December 19th Sr. Youth serving lasagna

SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Jane St. John; Bill Mahieu; Sandy Harlan; Wayne Nolan – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Joanne Bettenhausen; Michelle Smith** – Daughter of Jane St John; **Sherry Hashagen** – Aunt of Catherine Simmons; **Bob Moss; Tracy Brownstein** – sister of Randy Simmons; **Susan Harris; Glennon Stelzer** – uncle of Russell Stelzer and Palmyra Dubbert; **Lucas White** – cousin of Jeff Jaeger; **Hank Maseman; Norma Remmert** – sister of Ernestine Ramsey; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Mark Ramsey** – son of Ed Ramsey.
Community: Brian Flatt – undergoing treatment for Liver Cancer.

ARMED FORCES

James Wessels – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden; **Diton J. Parker** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **Thomas Teem** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; **Andrew Butler** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah. Community: **Ray Finlay; Jeremy Mitchell; Justin Thurston.**

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