

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
January 2023



January Church Events

- 1.4 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 1.8 **Church Council meets after service**
- 1.9 Women's Guild, 1p.m.
- 1.11 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 1.12 Heritage Hall, 2 p.m.
- 1.18 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 1.22 **Quarterly Congregation meeting** after service with a carry in lunch. Church will be providing drinks and table service. *The January Host family is the Seiders.*
- 1.25 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 1.28 Trivia Night, 7p.m.

Sunday Events

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. (led by Pastor Lanning)

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "God's Not Dead – A Light in Darkness" (led by Gary Seider)

Children's Church is offered on Non-Communion Sundays, during the Sermon.

**"I am the Good Shepherd...I know my sheep and they know Me.
And I am willing to die for them." John 10:14-15**

Helping Others

Shepherd Supply

Offering free household supplies to those in need.
Open Saturday 9-12 & Wednesdays by appointment only
contact Sheryl Bartels, (afternoons at 573-881-7879)

PET Project

Pick up will be the first and third Mondays of the month. At this time, they will no longer will be accepting empty pill bottles. Please bring in your clean empty cans and clean dry plastic milk jugs or other plastic jugs that have handles.

Please make sure your jugs are clean and dry inside.

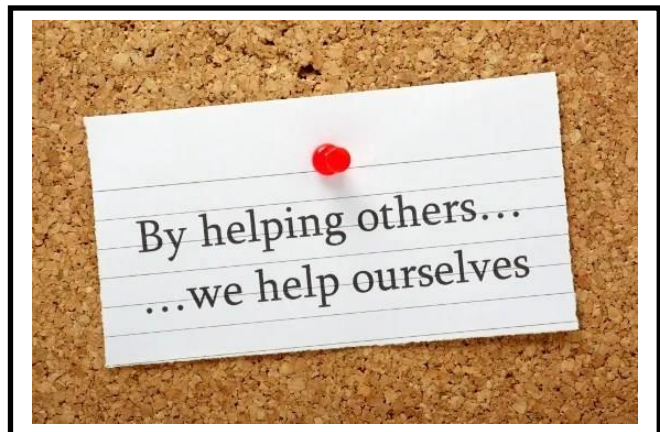
2022 Centralia Adopt a Family Sponsored by our Good Shepherd Senior Youth



Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for our local family through the "Community For Kids" program. They were surprised and delighted to receive such abundance!

-Sr Youth

2022 "Season of Sharing" Lutheran Family & Childrens' Services



JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion	2	3	4 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am	5	6	7
8 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service Church Council meets after service	9 Women's Guild meet at	10	11 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am	12 Heritage Hall 2pm	13	14
15 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion	16	17	18 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am	19	20	21
22 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service Qtrly Congregation meeting after service	23	24	25 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am	26	27	28 Trivia Night Register 6:30pm 7:00pm Start time
29 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service	30	31				

No January Anniversaries



January Birthdays

Verda Adkisson	1.4
Tim Billings	1.12
Garon Stowers	1.14
Audrey Seider	1.15
Ella Smith	1.15
Kim Decker	1.16
Danny Nadler	1.18



**LUTHERAN HOUR
MINISTRIES**
www.lhm.org

January

January 1

"Out of Egypt"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook
"Out of Egypt I called my son." With these words the Gospel of Matthew reveals the rich and interconnected history of the young nation, Israel, and the young Savior, Jesus. Follow them on their journeys to discover the true Israel and what He means to your life today.
(Matthew 2:13-23)

January 8

"Gifted"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
What if we learned to see this world and everyone in it as gifts from God?
(Colossians 1:16)

January 15

"Gifts to Share"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A body of water becomes stagnant when there is no outflow. The same could be said of us.
(Colossians 1:29)

January 22

"Whatever You Do"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge
The mundane just isn't mundane when seen through heaven's eyes.
(Colossians 3:17-21)

January 29

"Hopelessly Hopeful"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity.
(Colossians 1:27)

Broadcasting

Columbia, MO

KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am

Moberly, MO

KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm

January Calendar

- Jan. 1: Circumcision and Name of Jesus
Text: Luke 2:21
- Jan. 8: The Baptism of Our Lord
Text: Matthew 3:13-17
- Jan. 15: Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Text: John 1:29-42
- Jan. 22: Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Text: Matthew 4:12-25
- Jan. 29: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Serving The Lord

Officiant: Pastor James Lanning

Board of Elders

Russell Stelzer (573) 682-7230
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Board of Trustees

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Church Fellowship Hall scheduling

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Church ballfield maintenance & scheduling

Kara Stowers (816) 547-5272

Church Updates

Be sure to check "Church Updates" for the latest church news and prayer requests, as well as serving and giving opportunities at Good Shepherd. Sign up and register at

www.churchupdates.org

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

December 4

Attendance	41
Current	\$ 1,336.00
Building	\$ 2,530.00
Total	\$ 3,866.00

December 11

Attendance	51
Current	\$ 1,271.75
Building	\$ 420.00
Total	\$ 1,691.75

December 18

Attendance	47
Current	\$ 6,176.00
Building	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 6,316.00

December 25

Attendance	37
Current	\$
Building	\$
Total	\$ available next month

Current

10% of our current offerings are sent to Missouri District for missions. The remaining 90% is used for GSLC budget expenses.

Building

100% of money designated for building stays in our congregation for budget expenses.

December Deposits

12/4/22	Operation Christmas Child	\$303.25
12/11/22	District Partnership Grant	\$ 1,000.00
12/11/22	Campus Shared Ministry	\$ 1,250.00
12/18/22	Facility Usage	\$240.00
12/18/22	Boone Electric Capital Credit	\$ 93.08

Offering envelopes - please use your envelopes for your church giving as much as possible. It makes things much easier for our financial secretary when counting and recording member information. If you need envelopes just let Sherry know and she can get you some. Thank you

2022 Advent Services

**SPECIAL OFFERING DESIGNATION WILL GO TO:
Good Shepherds New Ministries Fund**

			Attendance
11/30/22	Advent 1	\$525.00	31
12/7/22	Advent 2	\$272.00	25
12/14/22	Advent 3	\$226.00	33
12/21/22	Advent 4		25
12/24/22	Christmas Eve		62

(Thanksgiving Eve Service shown in the December Newsletter)



**Our 2022 Advent food drive for Ester's Pantry Located at
Crossroads Cathedral Assembly of God Church**

*Pastor Hartgrove picked up the food donations on
Wednesday. He wants to thank everyone for their
generosity with the donations.*

Volunteers needed for 2023 Church Offices

The nominating committee is looking for members who are willing to serve the congregation in the following roles:

President
Recording secretary
Financial secretary
Trustee
Elder

Please contact nominating committee members Donna Hoek, Danny Nadler or Russell Stelzer if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

New Bible Study starting on January 8th

Gary Seider's after church Bible Class will begin on January 8th. The class will watch the movie "God's Not Dead – A Light in Darkness". The movie addresses the battle between secular interests and churches on what is truth, and the right of free speech in America. Each session includes watching a portion of the movie followed by discussion.

2023 Trivia Night

On Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 Good Shepherd is hosting Trivia Night to benefit the area Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund Please let Katie, Aaron or Ann know if you'd like to help out in some way that evening. We could use help setting up the room, running errands that night, organizing refreshments, etc. Of course, we'd love to have a table or two of players from our church! Plan to come for a fun evening!

Ann Seider



SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Arland Stemme - mother of Alane Gronefeld, recovering from Shoulder Surgery; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme – treatment for cancer; Doreen Loeffler – treatment for breast cancer; Julia Rainey, Travis Barr – taking cancer treatments. Shawn - Randy Simmons's boss; Palmyra Dubbert; Mary Brechler; Jane St. John; Linda Benoit; Bryan Cornett; Michelle Kalbach - sister of Jon Hoek; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Erica Cornett; Don Crump – uncle of Jacki Stelzer; Martha Blevins; Susan Harris; Wayne Nolan – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; Michelle Smith – daughter of Jane St John; Arla Benskin – daughter of Mary Brechler; Community: Father Mike Coleman.

ARMED FORCES

Brandon and Jesse Lowery, U.S. Navy – brothers of Rachel Rojas (Robertson); Donevin Leonard, U.S. Marine Corps – grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; Rafe Mechlin, U.S. Marine Corps – husband of Abby Mechlin, brother to Brittany Mechlin and Shelby Banks; Chris Chism, U.S. Navy – son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; Brittany Macklin – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; Zachary Warden – grandson of Betty Warden; Community: Ray Finlay, U.S. Army.



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