



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Shepherd's Staff December 2024

Advent Services

Wednesday Evenings

7:00 pm

December 4th, 13th, & 20th

Join us at 6:45 pm for our hymn sing.

A supper is served starting at 5:30 pm each
Wednesday evening



Service Time
Sun. 9:30 am

Education Hour
Sun. 11:00 am
Sept.- May

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Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 23rd,
7:00 pm

*All of Good Shepherd is invited to bring your families and
join us as the children act out the story of the birth of our
Savior!*



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Service with Communion
Tuesday, December 24th 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Service with Communion
Wednesday, December 25th 9:30 am

New Year's Eve Service with Communion
Tuesday, December 31st 6:00 pm



Christmas Decorating

Here is an opportunity to have fun and to do a little decorating. Join us on Friday, December 6th starting at 6 pm to prepare the sanctuary and narthex for the Advent

and Christmas season here at Good Shepherd. There is always plenty to do with putting up and decorating the trees, hanging the garlands, and putting out the Nativity scenes.



Advent By Candlelight

This year's Advent by candlelight is on Saturday, December 7th, 4:00 pm. Take a quiet break during a busy holiday season to prepare for the birth of our Savior.

Sign up on the bulletin board

in the hallway to attend, donate food for the meal, or host a table.

You may also call the office during the week to put your name on the list to attend.



Cookie Walk

December 15th is the date set for Women's Ministry annual cookie walk.

After worship on that Sunday head to the fellowship hall

and pick out a dozen or so of your favorite Christmas cookies.

If you would like to try a new recipe, or need an excuse to

bake an old favorite, sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. When you sign up, indicate what variety you plan on baking. It helps ensure that there are no duplicates.

Lutheran Witness

If you have read issues of the Witness that are left on the narthex table, and would like a copy sent directly to you, it's time to subscribe to ensure a discounted rate. The Lutheran Witness is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod, and is published 11 times a year. The new subscription year doesn't begin until March 2025, but orders need to be sent to the district office by the middle of December to take advantage of a discounted district rate of

\$21.20/year. Payments for subscriptions should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and turned into the office by Tuesday, December 10th. If you have any questions speak with Amy.

Altar Flowers

The 2025 flower chart is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Sign up to place arrangements on the altar for a special occasion or in thanksgiving to God for a blessing in your life.

The arrangements may be purchased at Flowers by Grace (989-912-5909), or you can pick up the vases from the cabinet in the hallway to make the arrangements yourself.



Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m.

The committee is looking for ideas and suggestions for activities, service projects, and missions to support.

Speak with any committee member and share your

- President Diane Lowe
- Secretary Traci Schulz
- Treasurer Lynette Witherspoon

Chairperson of:

- Caring Ministry Chris Weippert
- Church Care Amy Talaski
- Fund Raising Susan Hoppe
- Service Projects Evelyn Jameson
- Social Activities Beth McCallum
- Spiritual Growth Allison Schulz



Homebound Members

Bea Rhinehardt
Stonegate Health Campus
2525 DeMille Blvd.
Lapeer, MI 48446

Dale Leslie
Woodland Acres AFC
3855 Dowington rR.
Snover, MI 48472

Audrey Leslie
Stonegate Health Campus
2525 DeMille Blvd.
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Shirley Kappen
3192 Cass City Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726

Loretta Hacker
6152 Greenland Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726

Lois Moslander
MediLodge of Cass City
4782 Hospital Drive
Cass City, MI 48726

Joanne O'Dell
4334 Krapf Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726

Consider sending a card or note of encouragement to a member who is unable to be with us for worship.

Marcia Hoffman
Heritage Hill Assisted Living
1430 Cleaver Rd.
Caro, MI 48723

John Jameson
3385 Cass City Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726

Pat Sontag
4484 Hartsell Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726

October Financial Report submitted by Roger Gnagey; Treasurer

Year to Date:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
	<u>Difference</u>	
Current	\$118,126.81	\$122,979.83
Missions	\$6,203.50	-\$4,853.02
LRPF	\$1,595.00	
Com. Ser.	0.00	
Facility Use	<u>\$315.00</u>	
Total:	\$126,240.31	

October:

Current	\$9,716.00
Expenses	<u>\$11,164.16</u>

Thumb Bank CDs

Total: \$178,000.00

Church Extension Fund

Extension Plus \$11,046.39
 2 Year Note \$400,000.00

Checking acct.	\$46,075.19
Dedicated accts	<u>\$39,943.28</u>
Balance	\$6,131.91

Copies of the monthly reports are available on the Narthex table.

Happy Birthday!

December 1

Sam Leppert

December 2

Cathy Wing

December 8

Allison Schulz

December 10

Kari McNaughton

December 15

Diane Jamieson

December 17

Chris Irwin

Lydia McCallum

December 19

Beth McCallum

December 20

Russ Biefer

Lynn Lovett

December 23

Roger Wing

Bonnie Zeidler

December 25

Alissa Habicht

December 26

Erika Martin

December 27

Brad Horning

Shawna Schuette

December 29

Rose Martin

Lisa Weaver

December 30

Loretta Hacker

December 31

Eric Guinther



December 13

Marty & Sean Zawilinski

December 28

Scott & Laura Dennis

