

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

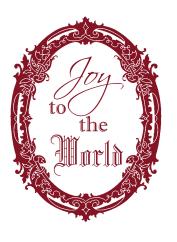
All of Good Shepherd is invited to bring your families and join us as the children act out the story of the birth of our Savior!

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



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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

for Women's Ministry annual cookie walk.

head to the fellowship hall recipe, or need an excuse to

December 15th is the date set and pick out a dozen or so of your favorite Christmas cook-

After worship on that Sunday If you would like to try a new

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.

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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. Lapeer, MI 48446 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 Page 4 Shepherd's Staff December 2024

October Financial Report submitted by Roger Gnagey; Treasurer

Year to Date:

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	<u>D</u> i	<u>Income</u> ifference	<u>Expenses</u>		Total: \$	178,000.00
Current	\$118,126.81	\$122,979.83	-\$4,853.02		Church Exter	nsion Fund
Missions	\$6,203.50				Extension Plus	\$11,046.39
LRPF	\$1,595.00				2 Year Note	\$400,000.00
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Facility Use	<u>\$315.00</u>	Chec	king acct.	\$46,075.19)	
Total:	\$126,240.31	Dedi	cated accts	<u>\$39,943.28</u>	<u>.</u>	
October:		Balar	nce	\$6,131.9	1	
Current Expenses	\$9,716.00 <u>\$11,164.16</u>					

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

Happy Birthday!

December 1	December 23		
Sam Leppert	Roger Wing		
December 2	Bonnie Zeidler		
Cathy Wing	December 25 Alissa Habicht		
December 8			
Allison Schulz	December 26 Erika Martin		
December 10			
Kari McNaughton	December 27		
December 15	Brad Horning		
Diane Jamieson	Shawna Schuette		
December 17 Chris Irwin	December 29 Rose Martin Lisa Weaver		
Lydia McCallum			
December 19 Beth McCallum	December 30 Loretta Hacker		
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December 13 Marty & Sean Zawilinski

December 28Scott & Laura Dennis

