

**Those Serving the Lord Sunday, January 19, 2025**

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Abby Melton  
Elder: Russ Biefer  
Com. Assist.: Steve Ewald  
Ser. Assist.: Blayk Santos  
Organist: Substitute Organ Service  
Ushers: Ken Martin, Rich Witherspoon  
Scott Shrader, Tim Kramer  
Hosts: Ron & Sharon Rockwell  
Finance: Shannon Horning, Ed Talaski  
Altar Care: Diane Lowe, Lynette Witherspoon

**We Pray For -**

- For Rev. Daniel Conrad, Missionary
- For Vicar Ian Habicht and Seminarian Matthew Sauer
- For Rev. Gerald Paul, our Adopted Missionary
- For Bea Rhinehardt, who is unable to join us for worship
- For Bill Roemer, Jenae, Harley, Lynn Irwin, Randy Boldt, Gerald Groce, Jerry Lamoureux, Barb Koepf, John Jameson, Ann Irwin, Joanne O'Dell, Deb, Bruce Hecht, Sue Reed and all those who are dealing with health issues.



**Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church**  
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

*(First Sunday after the Epiphany)*

**JANUARY 12, 2025**

**Attendance**

<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Service	102
Com.	76
<u>Last Year</u>	
Service	81

**December 2024  
Financial Report**

<b>December</b>	
Current	\$18,064.62
Expenses	<u>\$12,614.15</u>
Difference	\$5,450.47
<b>Year</b>	
Current	\$147,938.43
Expenses	<u>\$150,192.47</u>
	-\$2,254.04

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## Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

### Those Serving the Lord this Morning

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Max Kubacki  
 Elder: Rich Witherspoon  
 Com. Assist.: Scott Shrader  
 Ser. Assist.: Kian Hoppe  
 Book Bearer: Blayk Santos  
 Organist: Stephanie Melton  
 Ushers: Frank Horning, Blayk Santos,  
 Ron Rockwell, Russ Biefer  
 Hosts: Chris & Anna Irwin  
 Finance: Shannon Horning, George Lapp  
 Altar Care: Diane Lowe, Lynette Witherspoon

**Concerning Holy Communion:** Based on our Lord's own words, we believe that His body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine and are truly eaten and drunk by those who commune. Based on God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 we also believe that anyone who eats and drinks without believing the Body and Blood are present eats and drinks judgment on himself, and further, that receiving the Sacrament at an altar is a public statement of agreement with everything confessed by that congregation. For these reasons we ask **guests** who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

Diluted wine is provided in the center ring of individual cups for those who need or prefer less alcohol.

If you need Pastor to commune you at your seat talk with an Elder before the service.

PLEASE sign the Record of Fellowship books found in the pew during the offering.

### What is Happening Today:

The Baptism of Our Lord

Elders' Meeting	8:15 am
Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

### This Week:

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Quilting	10:00 am
	Church Council	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	Board of Education	7:00 pm

### Sunday, January 19, 2024

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Voters' Meeting	11:00 am
Sunday School/Youth	11:00 am

**Flowers:** This morning Tom & Gin Lounsbury have placed the arrangements on the altar in memory of Gin's mom, Betty Norrington.

**Voters' Meeting Next Sunday– January 19, 11:00 am:** If you have an item that you would like to bring before the voters please speak with a church council member. They will be establishing the agenda at their council meeting Tuesday evening (Jan. 14th). Council members are: Ron Pawloski, Steve Ewald, Allison Schulz, Sue Pawloski, Paul Kruse, Pete Martin, Anna Irwin, Shannon Horning and Gin Lounsbury.

**Alternate Delegate Sought:** Dan Balzer has volunteered to represent Good Shepherd as a lay delegate at the Michigan District Convention to be held June 22nd through June 24th in Ann Arbor, but we need a alternate delegate. If this is a way that you can serve please speak with Pastor Bagnall.

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Divine Service Three, p. 184

Opening Hymn: **#597**  
*Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying*

Confession & Absolution: p. 184  
 Introit: tan insert  
 Kyrie: p. 186  
 Gloria: p. 187  
 Salutation: p. 189

Readings from Scripture: tan insert  
 Old Testament: *Isaiah 43:1-7*  
 Response, p. 190

Gradual  
 Epistle: *Romans 6:1-11*  
 Response, p. 190

Gospel Procession Hymn: **#404** v. 1-2  
*Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered*

Gospel: *Luke 3:15-22*  
 Response, p. 191

Gospel Hymn: **#404** v. 3-4  
*Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered*

Nicene Creed: p. 191  
 Catechism: tan insert  
 Sermon  
 Offertory: p. 192  
 Offering  
*Please sign "Record of Fellowship"*  
 Prayer of the Church  
 Service of the Sacrament: p. 194

Distribution Hymns:  
**#394** - *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*  
**#405** - *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*  
**#605** - *Father Welcomes*

Post communion Liturgy: p. 199

Closing Hymn: **#590**  
*Baptized into Your Name Most Holy*