



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Shepherd's Staff January/February 2025

Voter's Meeting - January 19th, 11:00 am

The first quarterly voter's meeting of the year is scheduled for Sunday, January 19th after worship.

Please make every effort to attend. Items to be dis-

cussed include the church's budget for 2025.

If you would like to become a voter, attend the meeting and speak with Ron Pawloski.

Service Time
Sun. 9:30 am

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

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Church Secretary Position Opening

At the end of 2025, Amy will be stepping down as our Church Secretary. The church council is now seeking a qualified individual to fill this part-time position, which involves 20 hours of work per week.

If you're interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Ron Pawloski at 989-225-0542.

Lenten Meals

The season of Lent starts with Ash Wednesday falling on the 5th of March.

It has been Good Shepherd's tradition for various groups within the congregation to serve a fellowship meal before our Lenten services.

If your board or group would like to support this effort, several opportunities are still available. Contact the office for the open dates.

Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study

January 11th, 10:00 am

IN HIS IMAGE

Navigating Christian Sexuality in a Post-Christian Culture

With the legal redefinition of marriage, the confusion regarding gender, and rapidly changing sexual mores in society, biblical educators, pastors, singles, couples, and parents are looking for guidance in articulating and promoting a positive view of the Christian vision for marriage and sexuality.

Saturday, February 22

8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Prayer Office
9:45 am Session 1
10:45 am Break
11:00 am Session 2
12:00 pm Lunch - Provided
1:00 pm Session 3
2:00 pm Break
2:30 pm Session 4
3:30 pm Q&A
3:45 pm Closing Prayers

Topics include:

The Christian Worldview and Sexuality; GPS Essentials for Traveling Through Demanding Conversations; Caring for the Child who Identifies as Transgender - Understanding the Big Picture; Christian Responses to Conflict in a Sexually Toxic Culture

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Please register on the sheet located on the hallway bulletin board or call St. Paul

This one-day conference is presented by DOXOLOGY - a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
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2025 Officers & Board Members

At the October 2024 Voter’s meeting officers and board members were elected for 2025.

Good Shepherd Officers

Ron Pawloski; President
Steve Ewald; Vice-President
Allison Schulz; Treasurer
Sue Pawloski; Secretary

BOARD OF ELDERS

Jason Reinke
Rich Witherspoon
Ken Martin
Paul Kruse
Mike Melton
Frank Horning
Russ Biefer
Grant Schulz

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Franklin Horning
Peter Martin
Scott Shrader
Bruce Hecht
Jim Matthews
Paul Kruse
Amy Talaski
Chris Irwin

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Shannon Horning
Gin Lounsbury

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Michelle Hoppe
Melissa Halabis
Sam Clements
Tana Shrader
Anna Irwin

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Chris Weippert
Joann Guinther
Cheryl Guinther
Jackie Guinther
Cindy Clements

Official Acts 2024

Confirmation

Tyler Reinke
Christopher Matthews

Transfer Out

Christine Trisch
Tess (Schulz) Russell
Kayla Schneeberger
Charlotte Schulz
Dave & Connie McNaughton

Transfer In

Judy Boldt

Thank you to Jerry Guinther, Roger Gnagey, Beth McCallum, Stacy McCallum, Sara Kramer, Fred Matthews and Judy Hahn, who have completed their term of serving.

Homebound Members

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

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

Audrey Leslie
Stonegate Health Campus
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Lapeer, MI 48446

Shirley Kappen
3192 Cass City Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726

Loretta Hacker
6152 Greenland Rd.
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Lois Moslander
MediLodge of Cass City
4782 Hospital Drive
Cass City, MI 48726

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

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

Mark Your Calendar

Turkey dinner for 2025 has been scheduled for March 23rd. It will be here before we know it and we will need lots of help.

For the Saturday of Turkey Dinner weekend we will need volunteers to peel potatoes, set up the dining room, cook

turkeys, mix dressing, drain off broth, slice turkeys, and place roasters in the refrigerator truck.

On Sunday help is needed to move roasters back into the church, to reheat food, potato mashers, kitchen help, serving the meal, dish washers, and the

very important clean up.

And of course, we need your donations.

Please mark your calendar, and if you can help Saturday and/or Sunday, YAY!

Quilting

The quilters will meet on Tuesday, January 14th and 28th and on Tuesday, February 4th and 18th.

The tying of quilts begins at 10:00 am and usually wraps up before 2:00 pm.

If you would like to help out

by cutting squares or sewing tops at home speak with Sharon Rockwell.



Women's Ministry

The executive committee will meet on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 pm. If there are any service projects, social activities or missions that you would like the group to support please speak with a committee member.

- 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

LWML Mites

Our LWML group is encouraging the congregation to continue to collect and bring in their mite offerings. A small

amount of change from each person adds up. Pick up a mite box from the narthex table and start collecting today.



November 2024 Financial Report: submitted by Roger Gnagey: Treasurer

Year to Date

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Current	\$129,873.81	\$137,467.32	-\$7,593.51
Missions	\$7,193.50		
LRPF	\$1,710.00		
Com. Ser.	0.00		
Facility Use	<u>\$315.00</u>		
Total:	\$139,092.31		

November

Current	\$11,347.00
Expenses	<u>\$14,598.49</u>
	-\$3,251.49

Checking acct.	\$40,227.20
Dedicated accts.	<u>\$35,847.24</u>
Balance	\$4,379.96

Voters' Meeting
 January 19, 2025
 11:00 am

Happy Birthday

- January 1**
Donna Schuette
- January 3**
Ron Guinther
- January 5**
Ali Kramer
- January 7**
Anna Irwin
- January 8**
Stephanie Kubacki
Stacy McCallum
- January 9**
Adam Kubacki
Bea Rhinehardt

- January 16**
Lynette Witherspoon
- January 18**
Abilene Clements
- January 21**
Alice Bitzer
- January 22**
Riley Jameson
- January 23**
Sue Pawloski
- January 25**
Tyler Reinke
- January 27**
Cindy Clements
- January 29**
Sarah Holmberg
- January 30**
Johann Schulz

- February 1**
John Hacker
- February 2**
George Lapp
Audrey Leslie
Pat Sontag
- February 4**
Emily Jameson
- February 9**
Stephanie Melton
Ron Pawloski
- February 12**
Bailey Shrader
- February 21**
Peter Martin
Blayk Santos
- February 22**
Ross McCallum

- February 26**
Brandon Witherspoon
- February 29**
Joyce Wilke



Happy Anniversary

January 3
Dale & Audrey Leslie

Those Serving in January & February 2024

ACOLYTE

Jan. 5 Brad Horning
12 Max Kubacki
19 Abby Melton
26 Isaiah Schuette
Feb. 2 Bailey Shrader
9 Ali Kramer
16 Brad Horning
23 Max Kubacki

ELDER

Jan. 5 Jason Reinke
12 Rich Witherspoon
19 Russ Biefer
26 Ken Martin
Feb. 2 Frank Horning
9 Grant Schulz
16 Mike Melton
23 Paul Kruse

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Jan. 5 Adam Kubacki
12 Scott Shrader
19 Steve Ewald
26 Chris Irwin
Feb. 2 Ron Pawloski
9 George Lapp
16 Ed Talaski
23 Scott Shrader

SERVICE ASSISTANT

Jan. 5 Garrett Reinke
12 Kian Hoppe
19 Blayk Santos
26 Brady Halabis
Feb. 2 Garrett Reinke
9 Chris Matthews
16 Kian Hoppe
23 Rylan Kruse

USHERS

Jan. 5 Ron Pawloski, Pete Martin, Sue Pawloski,
Mike Melton, Kian Hoppe
12 Frank Horning, Blayk Santos,
Ron Rockwell, Russ Biefer
19 Ken Martin, Rich Witherspoon,
Scott Shrader, Tim Kramer
26 Ron Pawloski, Pete Martin, Sue Pawloski,
Mike Melton, Kian Hoppe

HOSTS

Jan. 5 Ron & Sue Pawloski
12 Chris & Anna Irwin
19 Ron & Sharon Rockwell
26 Mike & Stephanie Melton
Feb. 2 Kruse Family
9 Frank & Shannon Horning
16 Mike & Diane Lowe
23 Scott & Tana Shrader

FINANCE

Gin Lounsbury & Shannon Horning
Jan. 5 Sharon Rockwell
12 George Lapp
19 Ed Talaski
26 Ron Rockwell
Feb. 2 Sharon Rockwell
9 George Lapp
16 Ed Talaski
23 Ron Rockwell

ALTAR GUILD

January: Diane Lowe & Lynette Witherspoon

February: Jen Bagnall & Paige Schulz

