

**Those Serving the Lord Sunday, March 2, 2025**

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Abby Melton  
Elder: Jason Reinke  
Com. Assist.: Steve Ewald  
Ser. Assist.: Garrett Reinke  
Organist: Stephanie Melton  
Ushers: Pete Martin, Mike Melton  
Hosts: Ed & Amy Talaski  
Finance: Shannon Horning, Ed Talaski  
Altar Care: Gin Lounsbury, Michelle Hoppe

**We Pray For -**

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



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



**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
*WITH COMMEMORATION OF  
POLYCARP OF SMYRNA,  
PASTOR AND MARTYR*

**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**Attendance**

<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Service	50
Com.	29
<u>Last Year</u>	
Service	85

**January  
Financial Report**

<b>January</b>	
Current	\$9,529.52
Expenses	\$13,846.18
Difference	-\$4,316.66

Copies of the full report are available on the narthex table.

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## Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

### Those Serving the Lord this Morning

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Max Kubacki

Elder: Paul Kruse

Com. Assist.: Scott Shrader

Ser. Assist.: Rylan Kruse

Organist: Dan & Ruth Balzer

Ushers: Scott Shrader, Tim Kramer, Ron Pawloski

Hosts: Scott & Tana Shrader

Finance: Gin Lounsbury, Ed Talaski

Altar Care: Jen Bagnall, Paige Schulz

**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:

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

### This Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7th Grade Confirmation	3:30 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	8th Grade Confirmation	5:30 pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sewing Class	9:00 am

### Sunday, March 2, 2025

*Transfiguration*

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

**Flowers:** This morning Mike & Diane Lowe have placed the arrangements on the altar in memory of Diane's parents' Maynard & Lucille Stine.

**Lenten Meals:** There are several open dates to host a meal before our Lenten services. If you would like to sponsor a meal in support of a mission or project, speak with Amy in the office.

**Thrivent Members:** A reminder that all Thrivent Choice Dollars you designate for Good Shepherd are placed in the account which sends our youth to Higher Things.

**March Newsletter:** Amy will be putting together the March Shepherd's Staff this week. If you have an activity or information that should be included in this issue of the newsletter, please have it to her by Tuesday (Feb. 25th).

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Divine Service Three, p. 184

Opening Hymn: #822

*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

Confession & Absolution: p. 184

Introit: tan insert

Kyrie: p. 186

Gloria: p. 187

Salutation: p. 189

Readings from Scripture: tan insert

Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-15

Response, p. 190

Gradual

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Response, p. 190

Alleluia: p. 190

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Response, p. 191

Nicene Creed: p. 191

Hymn of the Day: #847

*Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing*

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:

#616– *Baptismal Waters Cover Me*

#729– *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

#623– *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*

Nunc Dimittis: p. 199

Post Communion Collect: p. 201

Salutation and Benedicamus: p. 201

Benediction: p. 202

Closing Hymn: #850

*God of Grace and God of Glory*