

December 10, 2017

Worship 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, Dec. 10th - Cookie Sunday/2nd Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Children's Christmas
Pageant Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship - Children's Christmas Pageant

2:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling to Homebound Members
NO Ripple or Wave Youth Group Meetings

Monday, Dec. 11th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

Wednesday, Dec. 13th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

2:00 p.m. City Mission Work Day (68th & O St.)

6:00 p.m. Men's Book Study (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, Dec. 14th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

7:30 p.m. Child Development Team

Friday, Dec. 15th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

Sunday, Dec. 17th - 3rd Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship - Choir's Christmas Message/
Congregational Meeting

4:00-5:00 p.m. Ripple (K-5th Grade)

5:30-7:30 p.m. Wave Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church:

*"Welcomes you into a place of
worship and friendship, where all
generations grow together spiritually
and strive to be more Christ-like."*



ADVENT

Welcome to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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Celebration of Worship

2nd Sunday in Advent



Advent is a season of expectation as we count down the weeks until we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus on Christmas Day! This Second Sunday of Advent we light the Candle of Peace, signifying that the baby Jesus is indeed, the "Prince of Peace." The angels rejoiced, the shepherds rejoiced, and so do we rejoice! **John 14:27** "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Welcome to worship of the Good Shepherd at Good Shepherd Presbyterian!

PRELUDE "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
Guitarist Buddy Sizemore & Allen Unterseher

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION.....Pastor Jeff Warrick
Note: In order that all may enjoy the Children's Pageant today there will be no Activity Time on the lower level during worship for 3-5 year old's today.

INTROIT.....The GSPC Christmas Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES.....Andy, Dawn, Katie, & Ella Bonness
Myles & Rose Dymacek

*HYMN #9 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*CONFESSION (unison).....Pastor Jeff Warrick
Heavenly Father, we confess that we have need of a Savior, for each uncharitable thought towards another, for each word and action in harm of another, and for each good deed you have prepared for us that we leave undone. Therefore, this Advent season, we are especially thankful for the gift of peace with You, through Your Son, the baby Jesus, who came to take away the sin of the world. Let us live for Him each day. - Amen.

**Good News of God's Forgiveness*

*Hymn #31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (verses 1 & 3)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Liturgist Doug Obermeier
Scripture: **Luke 2:1-16** (Pew Bible pgs. 715-716)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (presented by the children of GSPC with a special thank you to Kris Peterson and John & Jen Bailey)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Joni Calkins

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

OFFERING MUSIC
Response

“Ring Christmas Bells”
“All On a Silent Night”

Pianist April Barnes
GSPC Choir

Apostles' Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy [†]catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. - Amen.

Note: [†]catholic here denotes the whole or universal Christian Church

*BENEDICTION.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

*Response Hymn #2 “**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**”

*Note: Those able to stand are invited to do so.

If you are a guest with us today, please feel free to stop by The Information Station at the back of the sanctuary to pick up your gift of a Good Shepherd mug. Thank you for joining us today for worship and we hope to see you back again soon!



THANK YOU ORCHESTRA

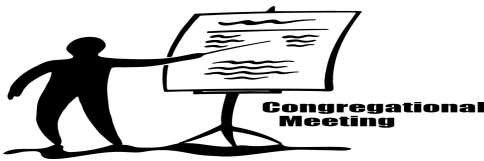
THANKS TO THE GSPC CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA

**John & Jen Bailey
Alayna Bailey
Katie Bonness
Ella Bonness
Kitty Fynbu**

**Mia Rikli
Shannon Warrick
Shelby Warrick
Shealyn Warrick**

Today's Worship Assistants

Acolyte.....Charlie Clifton
Ushers.....Adam Martinez, Ed Hartley, Chris Hartley, Mark Langrud
Greeter.....Stan & Sally Docter
Offering Counters.....Dawn Bonness & Janet Latimer



PLEASE NOTE: THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

BE SURE TO PLAN TO JOIN US TODAY FOR THE Christmas Caroling event for our home bound members. We will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. to split into teams to go caroling, and return to the church afterwards for a baked potato & chili supper. Please bring a dessert to share. ...Congregational Outreach Team & Worship Team hosting.



INVITATION FROM THE CHOIR - One of the most beautiful parts of the Christmas season is the music – music of the masters, music of contemporary composers and performers. The GSPC choir enjoys singing the music of the season as we bring its message to the congregation. We invite anyone in the church family to come join us, not to make a long-term commitment but to revel in the joy of the music and the friends in the choir during this Advent.

MESSAGE INVITATION

We rehearse Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. and before service on Sunday morning and we would love to have you join us. Visit with any choir member or Alice Miller or just surprise us.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE SESSION, FOUNDATION BOARD & BOARD OF DEACONS:

SESSION: Class of 2018
Class of 2020

John Bailey
Rose Dymacek
Tory Ford
Gary Heusel
Mark Langrud
Peg Moeller
Rhonda Obermeier
Teri Vosicky

BOARD OF DEACONS:

Class of 2018 Ruth Gajardo
Class of 2020 Jan Hughes
Beth Languis
Dianne Mota
Heidi Schmal

FOUNDATION BOARD: Class of 2020 David Hanselmann
Ed Hartley

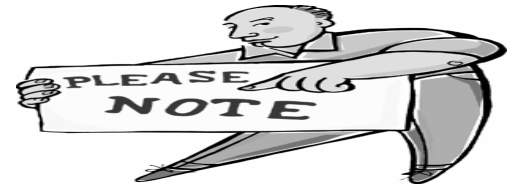
THANKS TO THE NOMINATING TEAM FOR THEIR DILIGENT WORK: Sally Docter, David Hanselmann, Lori Jones, Luan Pitsch, Alyce Rae Willey, Connie Hilligoss (Chair) & Pastor Jeff (ex-officio).

Hello Keurig coffee drinkers! We have put cups (16 oz.) and lids on the wish list for the Keurig Coffee machine. Also, remember if you use the Keurig Coffee machine, a \$1.00 donation is requested. We have found that many pods are used but few dollars are put in the donation box. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Thanks so much! ...CE Team



Keurig Coffeemaker

PLEASE, ALSO, NOTE THAT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, IS THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL. CLASSES WILL RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2018. HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR!!



***PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO CELEBRATE
THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD AT THE CHRISTMAS
EVE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5:00 P.M.,
DECEMBER 24th***

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***PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING.***



WE WELCOME OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES, CAROLINE HENNING. SHE WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN HER WORK HERE AT GOOD SHEPHERD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH. HER OFFICE IS LOCATED NEAR THE CHURCH PARLOR/LIBRARY (FORMERLY HOMESTEAD PRESBYTERY OFFICE).

The GSPC Sunday School is once again supporting a family in need during the 2017/18 Sunday School year consisting of a single mother, three girls ages 15, 13 & 11 and one 18 mo. old little boy. We provided a food basket for Thanksgiving, will be giving them a Christmas they will remember and provide a meal & basket for Easter.



If you prefer making a monetary donation, it can be given to Krystle Anderson or Andrea Langrud, Sunday School Co Superintendents.

The offering we collect each Sunday during Sunday School goes toward the family as well and any donations large or small is appreciated.

Thank you so much for supporting this outreach project!

Caps, Shirts & Blankets Sale

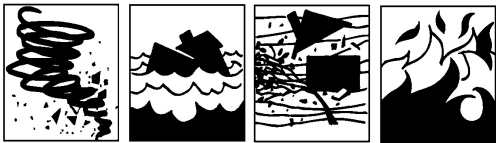


Check out the new GSPC Clothing line! A variety of styles and sizes to choose from - blankets, caps, long & short t-shirts, crewneck & hoodie sweatshirts - can be found displayed on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Proceeds will benefit the next Intergenerational Mission Trip. Check with Chris Hartley or Tammy Rikli with any questions.

WISH LIST: 16 oz. paper coffee cups with lids and \$100.00 to buy cards/pockets to put in books for the GSPC Library.



DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

GSPC Collection Site: The Bucket Brigade has been busy these last couple of months. Thanks to everyone who has donated supplies to create the cleanup buckets! Our original goal was 25, but we flew right past it. Way to go!!

There seems to be some confusion as to why the items have not been delivered yet. This mission project was created to be a drop off location for other churches to utilize,

as well as GSPC, for the gift of the heart kits.

Our overall goal is to transport the kits be based on the demand of the supplies dropped off throughout the year. We plan to make a run down to the PDA warehouse before the end of the year.

In 2018, depending on the donations received, there will be a Spring, Summer and late Fall drop off to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Since this is an on-going mission project, donations will always be accepted throughout the year. Please feel free to stop by the collection room to see what is needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to the Faith in Action Team. Thank you!!

NOVEMBER YEAR TO DATE FINANCIALS (including Little Lambs)

Total Operations Income -	\$344,432.33
Total Operations Expenses -	- 326,983.38
Net Year to Date	+ \$ 17,448.95

Thank you for your generous contributions to God's Kingdom and ministry through Good Shepherd. Pray for a strong finish to 2017, so we are setup well for ministry into 2018.

Praises & Payer Requests

... For those with cancer

Continued prayers for **David Gokie, husband of Hannah Baker, niece of Bill & Jean Baker, and Georgia Raecke**, who is suffering with myeloid leukemia as he recuperates at his home.

* Please lift up **Mike Novotny, friend of Chris Hartley, and his family** in your daily prayers for recovery from pneumonia and sepsis, your prayers are urgently needed, thank you so much.

* **Lucinda**, co-worker and friend of Beth Rainey, thanks everyone for their prayers. She has completed the radiation treatments and is cancer free.

Please continue prayers for Codie Meehan's sister, **Katie's father-in-law, Bruce Kosch**. He is losing his battle with cancer and they have spoken with Hospice to make plans for his comfort in his final days. Also, for his **wife and children** as they face the grief of losing someone they love so much.

Also, for Codie Meehan's **sister-in-law Audra's mother, Sandra**, who was diagnosed with a rare form of liver cancer that has already spread. She started chemotherapy immediately.

Please continue to pray for **Melissa Rogers & Family, friends of Julie Havener**.

Melissa has been courageously battling a rare and serous cancer for the past few years and has begun Hospice care in her home.

... For those with other health concerns

- * Prayers for quick healing and comfort for **Harold Fanshier, brother of Clara Ruth Ransom**, who had High Risk Open Heart surgery in Texas on Wednesday, December 6th.
- * Pray for **Cindy**, mother of a co-worker of Beth Rainey, who, while on vacation with her daughter in the Philippines, had to be hospitalized unexpectedly and then flown to a hospital in Thousand Oaks, CA where she had to have surgery to remove an ulcer. Pray that she heals quickly so that she will be able to return to Nebraska in the near future.

Continued prayers for **Al Christiansen** who had to enter the hospital with bladder infection last week. However, he was able to go back home Thursday, November 30th. Please pray for continued healing and comfort for both **Al & Norma**.

Prayers for quick healing and comfort for **Kay Schwindt** who had back surgery at Bryan West Hospital, Wednesday, November 22nd.

Continued prayers for **Tim Calkin's uncle, Clayton Johnson (Claryce's brother)**, from O'Neill who had surgery as a result of an automobile accident that occurred on Nov.16th. Unfortunately, Clayton's wife, Lois, did not survive the accident. Please pray for Clayton's recovery from surgery as well as God's comfort on the loss of his wife and for the **whole family** on the loss of Lois.

Continued prayers for **Betty Fisher** who has been placed in Hospice care at the Martha House at Tabitha.

Thank you for your continued prayers for **Annette Kliever, Julie Haverner's** mom. She has suffered from severe diabetic neuropathy which has taken away her ability to walk and even get out of her home. Please pray for improvements, healing, and for God to uplift her spirits and give her hope that healing is possible.

Continued prayers for **Bryce Bonness, Andy's Dad**, who fell and broke four ribs. Please pray for his comfort and quick healing.

Continued prayers for **Karen Heusel's sister, Eileen Johnson**, who is continuing rehab treatments as she recovers from back surgery.

... For those who mourn

- * Prayers for comfort for **Tammy Rikli & family** on the death of Tammy's grandma, lola Rieckman, early Thursday morning.

Please pray for the **family** of Julie Brown, **friends of Tim & Joni Calkins**, who passed away Wednesday, November 29th, after a long fight with brain cancer. Please pray for God's peace and comfort.

- * Indicates new prayer or updated information since last publication.



THANKS A BUNCH - Thanks to everyone who came to help me celebrate my 90th Birthday. Taking time out of your busy schedules was SO appreciated. I had a wonderful day - thanks again. ...Lila Karthaus

Elders (Session Board)

Josiah Anderson (2017)	Building & Grounds
John Bailey (2017)	Christian Education
Gary Heusel (2017)	Worship
Mark Langrud (2017)	Stewardship & Budget
Codie Meehan (2017)	Little Lambs Child Development Center
Rhonda Obermeier (2017)	Christian Education
Teri Vosicky (2017)	Congregational Outreach
Peg Moeller (2017)	Clerk of Session
Franklin Reis (2018)	Stewardship & Budget
Bob Pitsch (2018)	Personnel
Tammy Rikli (2018)	Faith in Action
Connie Hilligoss (2018)	Little Lambs Child Development Center
Maggie Horak (2018)	P.W. Representative
Jean Baker (2019)	Congregational Outreach
Chris Hartley (2019)	Faith in Action
Dee Hughes (2019)	Worship
Vera Karel (2019)	Building & Grounds
Brian Peterson (2019)	Personnel

Deacons - Deacon on Call (Dec. 3rd-16th) - Mary Stout

Dawn Bonness (2017)	Meals
Clara Calkins (2017)	Member at Large
Beth Languis (2017)	Moderator
Dorothy Megrue (2017)	Member at Large
Bill Baker (2018)	Vice Moderator
Tim Calkins (2018)	Secretary
Karen Heusel (2018)	New Arrivals
Kay Schwindt (2018)	Treasurer
Kitty Fynbu (2019)	Funerals
Luan Pitsch (2019)	Member at Large
Ed Schnabel (2019)	Member at Large
Mary Stout (2019)	Cards

Foundation Board

Becky Hartley (2017)	Secretary
Georgia Raecke (2017)	Member at Large
Betty Bartlett (2018)	Treasurer
Kim Moeller (2018)	Vice Moderator
Doug Obermeier (2019)	Moderator
Stan Docter (2019)	Member at Large

Staff

Carole Beach	Adm. Church Secretary
Alice Miller	Choir Director/Pianist
Terry Hostetler	Church Treasurer
Caroline Henning	Director of Student Ministries
Koya Dorner	Little Lambs Director/Teacher
Miatta George & Traci Mitchem	Little Lambs Teachers
Norma Christiansen, Pearl Fritts, Dianne Mota,	Little Lambs Asst. Teachers
Tyler Newby, Alyssabeth Rodriguez	Little Lambs Asst. Teachers
Katie Bonness	Nursery Supervisor
The Reverend Jeff Warrick	Pastor
April Barnes	Pianist (Sept.-May)
Luan Pitsch	Webmaster