# Shepherd's Voice

### **Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church -LCMS**

### **Highlights from Congregational Voters Meeting**

### **Newly Elected Officers:**

Elder – Mark Nygren; President – Aaron Seider; Trustee: Matthew Rojas;

Secretary: Judy Maseman; Financial Secretary – Jacki Stelzer

**Elected Officers** (completing their terms):

Elders: Jeff Jaeger and Gary Seider; Trustees: Brenda Moss and John Briggs

Installation of officers will be February 9, 2025.

**THANK YOU!!** To retiring officers Curt Nadler, Danny Nadler, Henry Rainey, Donna Hoek, and Tracy Jaeger for your service as officers.

### LENTEN OFFERINGS

The offerings for mid- week services will be divided with ½ to MO District LCMS Disaster Relief and ½ to GSLC LAMP mission team.

### **LENTEN DINNERS**

A potluck dinner will be served at 6 pm (prior to the mid-week service) beginning with **Ash Wednesday through April 9**th.

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Lanning Family - ?

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Rojas Family - ?

March 19th – Seider Family - ?

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Lanning Family -?

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stelzer Family - ?

April 9th - Judy Maseman - Juicy Burger

Please invite friends and neighbors to join us for dinner prior to the service. Members attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### **NERF AND NACHOS**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Nerf and Nachos will be held March 15<sup>th</sup>. More details will be announced closer to the event.

### **HOLY WEEK**

Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm worship with Holy Communion Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm worship

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

The morning will begin with potluck breakfast at 8 am.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children at 9 am.

Adults have the opportunity to meet in the sanctuary for a short prayer/meditation service at 9 am.

Resurrection Service at 10 am.

### February 2025

### **February Church Events**

2.01 Women's Retreat at Campus 9 am

2.03-2.07 Pastor Out

2.05 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

2.09 Installation of Church Officers

2.10 Women's Guild - 1pm

2.11 Elders – 7 pm

2.12 – 2.15 Pastor and Catherine at Best Practices

2.12 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

2.13 Heritage Hall – 2 pm

2.15 Sweetheart Dinner - 5 pm

2.19 Adult Bible Study – 10 am

2.19 Worship Committee – 4 pm

2.19 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

2.26 Adult Bible Study – 10 am

2.26 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

### **Sunday Events**

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. led by Pastor Lanning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church is offered on Non-Communion Sundays, during the Sermon for children ages 4 years through 4th grade.

### PET PROJECT

Pick up will be arranged by calling when we have items ready. At this time, they will no longer be accepting pill bottles. Please bring in your clean empty cans and <u>clean dry</u> plastic milk jugs or other plastic jugs that have handles.

### **Shepherd Supply**

Offering free household supplies to those in need.

Open Monday – Thursday or call 573-682-3941 to schedule

### **FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	3	4	5 ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	6	7	8
9 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Installation	Women's Guild 1 pm	11 Ministerial Alliance – noon at Methodist Church	Pastor & Catherine travel to Best Practices Conference ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	Best Practices conference 2:00 pm Heritage Hall	14 Best Practices Conference	15 Best Practices Conference Sweetheart Dinner/Dance 5 pm - ?
9 am Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion	17	18	19 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am Worship Committee 4:00 pm ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	20	21	22
9 am Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service	24	25	Adult Bible Study at 10:00am ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	27	28	



### **February Birthdays**

<b>Sherry Morse</b>	2.06
<b>Travis Banks</b>	2.13
<b>Randall Simmons</b>	2.25
James Gesling	2.26
<b>Gentry Pemberton</b>	2.28

February Anniversaries
Lisa & Kyle Smith 2.01





February 2

### "Do the Things That Make for Unity"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: <u>Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler</u>
Jesus crosses borders and even breaks down the barrier of death to do the things that make for unity: shared worship, shared mission, shared harvest.
(John 4:9)

February 9

### "We Have an Advocate"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: <u>Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler</u> Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6)

February 16

#### "The Bread of Our Lives"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola Jesus gives us Himself as the Bread of Life so that everything we need can be filled by Him and His gifts. (John 6:35)

February 23

#### "Need to Know"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: <u>Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler</u> If you don't need God, you won't know God. (John 7:28-29)

### **Broadcasting**

Columbia, MO KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am Moberly, MO KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm



Thank you, Good Shepherd Family, for your generous Christmas gift for our family. We are so blessed and thankful to be a part of this community of believers who support and encourage one another. May God bless you all!

Pastor and Hannah Lanning

February 02: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Text: Luke 4:31-44

February 09: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Text: Luke 5:1-11

February 16: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Text: Luke 6:17-26

February 23: Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Text: Luke 6:27-38

## Serving The Lord

### **Officiant: Pastor James Lanning**

Board of Elders Curt Nadler (573) 682-4541 Jeff Jaeger (573) 682-0902 Gary Seider (573) 489-6629

Board of Trustees Henry Rainey (573) 823-9777 Brenda Moss (573) 682-7117 John Briggs (573) 424-2257

Church Fellowship Hall and Church ballfield scheduling & maintenance

Catherine Simmons 573-819-1272 Email: office@goodshepherdcentralia.org

Be sure to check "Church Updates" for the latest church news and prayer requests, as well as serving and giving opportunities at Good Shepherd. Sign up and register at www.churchupdates.org



### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

January 5 Attendance Current Building Total	25 \$ 2,110.00 \$ \$ 2,110.00
January 12 Attendance Current Building Total	<b>57</b> \$ 1,544.00 \$ 520.00 <b>\$ 2,064.00</b>
January 19 Attendance	36

January 29	
Attendance	55
Current	\$ .00
Building	\$.00
Total	<b>\$.00</b>

### Current

Current Building

**Total** 

10% of our current offerings are sent to Missouri District for missions. The remaining 90% is used for GSLC budget expenses.

\$ 1,615.00

\$ 1,725.00

\$ 110.00

#### Building

100% of money designated for building stays in our congregation for budget expenses.



	Other January Deposits	
01/05	Lutheran Witness	\$ 30.00
01/12	Lutheran Witness	\$ 60.00
01/12	Sunday School	\$ 8.00
01/12	Advent	\$ 40.00
01/12	Hall Usage (volleyball)	\$ 240.00
01/19	Lutheran Witness	\$ 70.00
01/19	Sunday School	\$ 4.00
01/19	Shared Ministry Support	\$1,250.00
01/19	Partnership Grant	\$ 500.00

Offering envelopes - please use your envelopes for your church giving as much as possible. It makes things much easier for our financial secretary when counting and recording member information. If you need envelopes just let Tracy know and she can get you some. Thank you

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Jon Hoek - recovering from surgical repair of Rotator Cuff; Mark Hyde - hip fracture; Tammy Morgan - (Sherry Morse's daughter) - health issues; Bill Mahieu – at Heritage Hall; Ken Manola –shoulder injury; Bob Moss – (Brenda's husband) - heart attack and surgery to place stent; Christina DeJesus (Jane St. John's daughter) - health issues; Savannah and Taylor-parents of Reagan Louise; Reagan Louise-in NICU recovering from surgery for repair of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia; Brenda Belt (Henry Rainey's sister) - Stage IV Cancer; Grace - health issues (friend of Hannah Lanning); Steve Buckert - cancer treatments; Jenni Murray-Margaret Parker's daughter-injured in motorcycle accident; Ron Borgman; Ryan James-cousin of Betsy Cochran-health issues; Dick St. John-Brenda Moss's father-health issues; Kim & Terry Decker-health issues; Craig-suffering with spinal stenosis-friend of Randy Simmons; Verda Adkisson; Mark Blanton-Betsy Cochran's cousin-waiting for liver transplant; Ed & Ernestine Ramsey; Judy Mahieu; Kyle Lutz–recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; Bonnie Berthelsen; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme-treatment for cancer; Julia Rainey; Jane St. John; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Susan Harris; Wayne Nolan-stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; Michelle Smith-daughter of Jane St John; Arla Benskin-daughter of Mary Brechler.

Missionaries - Pastor Tim Schulte and wife Erin

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; Evie Ross—infant needs heart transplant; Dylan Dick-health issues; David—health issues; Fran Schnarre—health issues; Gail Dobbs-cancer treatments.

**ARMED FORCES: Christopher Thompson,** U. S. Navy – cousin of Hannah Lanning; **Brandon Lowery**, U.S. Navy–brother of Rachel Rojas; **Donevin Leonard**, U.S. Marine Corps–grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Chris Chism**, U.S. Navy–son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin**–great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden**–grandson of Betty Warden;

Community: Ray Finlay, U.S. Army

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