



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 West Gano Chance Road

Centralia, Missouri 65240

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

with Holy Communion

February 2, 2025

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran Confessions. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28,29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or an Elder before the service.

THEME: STEWARD RELATIONSHIP: GOD

WELCOME

Pastor James Lanning

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting One) – Lutheran Service Book pp. 151-166

Entrance Hymn: LSB 904 – “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

Hymn of the Day: LSB 737 – “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Message: “Who is God to Me?” Mark 10:17-22 – Pastor Lanning

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – pp. 160-166

Distribution Songs:

LSB 617 – “O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 602 – “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

LSB 702 – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Sending Hymn: LSB 790 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Psalm 84:10-12

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

¹² O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

FIRST LESSON – Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (ESV)
(The Greatest Commandment)

Reader: Aaron Seider

“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON – Romans 5:1-11 (ESV)
(We have peace with God through faith in Christ)

Reader: Aaron Seider

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

(Our relationship with God in Christ is more important than earthly treasures)

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. "**Steward Relationship: Self**" led by Pastor Lanning
10:00am Worship Service

FEBRUARY 2025 EVENTS

2.03 – 2.07	Pastor Out	2.13	Heritage Hall – 2 pm
2.05	ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm	2.15	Sweetheart Dinner – 5 pm ³
2.10	Women’s Guild - 1pm	2.19	Adult Bible Study – 10 am
2.11	Elder Meeting 7 pm	2.19	Worship Committee – 4 pm
2.12 – 2.15	Pastor and Catherine at Best Practices	2.19	ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm
2.12	ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm	2.26	Adult Bible Study – 10 am
		2.26	ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

BIRTHDAYS – Sherry Morse – February 6.

ANNIVERSARYS – no other anniversaries this month

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!! To the retiring Good Shepherd council members for your service. Curt Nadler – Elder; Danny Nadler – Council President; Donna Hoek – Council Secretary; Tracy Jaeger – Financial Secretary; Henry Rainey – Trustee.

The **Installation of newly elected and returning officers will be Sunday, February 9th**. Congratulations to **Mark Nygren–Elder; Aaron Seider–President; Matthew Rojas–Trustee; Judy Maseman–Secretary and Jacki Stelzer–Financial Secretary**. Returning Officers are Jeff Jaeger and Gary Seider–Elder and Brenda Moss and John Briggs–Trustee.

It’s not too late to make your reservation for the **SWEETHEART DINNER on February 15th**. **Dinner served 5-7 pm, dancing following the meal with DJ John Briggs**. Please see Alane Gronefeld, Ann Seider or call the church office to make your reservation. Childcare is available.

Good Shepherd will be joining **Campus Lutheran** for the **Serving Challenge** during Lent. The



book will be utilized during the Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings beginning March 9th. A few copies are available for \$24.28 (see Catherine) or you can order from the Red Letter living website <https://redletterchallenge.com/store-products> for \$24.99.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Jon Hoek – recovering from surgery for Rotator Cuff repair; **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 in St. Louis 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; **Donna Hargis** – cancer treatments; **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

Welcome and Prayer Request Cards

Please place any prayer request cards in the offering plate when it comes around. The ushers will give them to the pastor. Please complete the welcome card and leave it at the end of your pew. Thank you

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