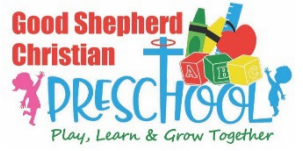




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## WEEKLY TIDINGS DECEMBER 22, 2024 – DECEMBER 29, 2024

*Hello and welcome to Good Shepherd! We're glad you're here!  
May you experience the love of Christ and feel His presence during worship today.*

**Our Mission:** Is to know and praise Christ, to grow in Christ and to share Christ with others.

### SERVING TODAY'S SERVICE

Assisting Elder:	Mike Ressler
Communion Assistant:	-----
Usher:	Dominic Molinari
Reader:	Laura Thurston
Counters:	Nikki Yakemowicz & Dee Moore
Acolyte:	Hope Ulanowicz
Altar Guild:	Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nicole Yakemowicz, Kathi Kuskie



Please **keep in your prayer** for the continuing requests for members, family, and friends: Ron Urbansky (Debi's Uncle), Jeanine Bondi, Pat Garvin's Family on her death (Lisa Hill's mother), Sean Sleeman (Cancer diagnosis & healing), Pam Spectold, Mike Kucerovy (cousin of Ray V & Donna Dunmire), Madeline Cechman (Friend of Pam), Carol Schaar (Recent surgery), John & Helen Lee Coleman, Ron & Dot Gerstacker

*\*\*The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Monthly Newsletter.\*\**

### ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

*\*YR-YOUTH ROOM FH-FELLOWSHIP HALL*

Sunday, 12/22	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Sunday Worship
	12:00p	<b>YR-LWML Meeting</b>
	12:00p	<b>FH-Accent Music</b>
	12:30p	<i>Nepali Church</i>
	3:30p	<i>Cub Scouts - DEN</i>
Monday 12/23	<i>Preschool Christmas Break</i>	
	5:30p	<b>FH-Cub Scouts – DEN</b>
	7:00p	<b>YR-Boy Scouts</b>
Tuesday, 12/24	<i>Preschool Christmas Break</i>	
	5:00p	<i>Christmas Eve Service</i>
	7:00p	<i>Christmas Eve Service with Brass Quintet</i>
Wednesday, 12/25	<i>Preschool Christmas Break</i>	
	-----	GSLC office closed
	1:00p	<i>Nepalese Christmas Dinner</i>
Thursday, 12/26	<i>Preschool Christmas Break</i>	
Friday, 12/27	<i>Preschool Christmas Break</i>	
	-----	GSLC office closed
Saturday, 12/28	9:00a	<i>Private use of Fellowship Hall</i>
Sunday, 12/29	10:15a	Sunday Worship
	12:30p	<i>Nepali Church</i>
	3:30p	<i>Cub Scouts - DEN</i>

**LAST WEEK (12/15/2024) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:** \$8,304 OFFERING (NEEDED WEEKLY: \$6,136.00)  
ATTENDANCE: 68 in-person

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.  
Psalms 34:8 NIV



## **GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2025 Offering Envelopes are now available in the narthex on the table near the exit doors. Please do not use these new envelopes until January 1st. If you did not receive an assigned envelope number and would like one, please inform the church office.

Mail-in contributions must be received in the church office no later than Friday, December 27, 2024 in order to be included in your 2024 year- end Contribution Statement. Any contributions received after that date, will not be included in your 2024 statement.

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### **Family Life and Youth Committee**

The 100 Envelope Challenge is underway! FLYC is supporting the Youth in their efforts to raise funds for the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2025. If you'd like to help, check out the envelope board in the Narthex. Select an envelope and fill it with the amount of money (cash or check) equal to the number on the envelope. Return the filled envelope to the bag beneath the board or place it in the collection plate. \*\*If you would like your donation to be counted towards your member contributions, please put your offering envelope number or your name on the envelope when it is returned\*\*



Bake sale TODAY! Help raise money for the National Youth Gathering!

Sunday January 12, 2025 at 6:30PM will be a mandatory meeting for all students, chaperones and parents with children attending the National Youth Gathering. We will meet in the Youth Room to discuss the budget and fundraising for the trip. Bring your best fundraising ideas! Look for an email from Family Life with more details.

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### **GOOD SHEPHERD ADVENT – CHRISTMAS – EPIPHANY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**Dec. 22** – 10:15am A special Advent Worship service with the **Children's Christmas Service**

**Dec. 24** – **Christmas Eve Worship**

**5:00pm** with Rev. Salinas

**7:00pm** with Rev. Salinas & Brass Quintet

**Dec. 29** – 10:15am Worship Service // No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class

**Jan. 5** – Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes:

9:15am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

10:15am Worship Service



Christmas poinsettias can be picked up after the 7pm Christmas eve service

