

Good Shepherd's News

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Worship 10:00

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Beloved children of God: Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as we worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting Jan.27th immediately following 10:00 am worship!

The congregation's individual giving statements for 2018 and Offerings for and 2019 are available on the porch please help yourself! Each are in alphabetical order

Please note for reimbursement checks, the office writes checks on Tuesday's of each week please submit your pink approved reimbursement slip prior to Tuesday for checks that week.

Mark your calendars for Jan. 16th Wednesday Bible Study will begin the study of Daniel with a movie and potluck lunch served afterwards. Beginning at 10:00 am See Mary Coburn for more information.

Blessing Bags

Thank you for all of your donations!! We still have some bags available to hand out, so feel free to grab some and share with those in need.



A note from Julie Waltz....

Thank you to the people in the prayer shawl ministry for all the prayers said while making my beautiful prayer shawl. Also many thanks to everyone who made phone calls to me for my recovery before , during, and after my surgery. The Poinsettia is beautiful.

Thank again. God Bless All of You. Julie

As Jesus' baptism inaugurated his ministry, may we who are baptized or preparing for baptism also minister by whatever means you direct, Lord.



Good Shepherd is partnering with SEROS RESTAURANT for a Fundraiser. Sero's will donate 20 % of the money you spend back to the church.

You can dine on breakfast, lunch or dinner and help the church to repair the Bell Tower and Steeple.

Quilters: NEEDED. Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fellowship and ministry. Don't sew? No worries in desperate need of "cutters and pinners" contact Carol Gilbert with any other questions Hope to see some Thursday!!

Sunday Bible Study , 11:15 in the Library. Please join us! As we study...

The Two Covenants by Andrew Murray

Compares the Old Covenant with the New Covenant and shows us the blessings God has given us, along with the 'conditions' (not works) necessary for the full and continual experience of those blessings.



*O God, you give the winter's cold,
as well as summer's joyous rays.
You warmly in your love enfold,
and keep us through life's wintry
days.*

—Samuel Longfellow

Reading resolutions

Every January, many Christians resolve to read the entire Bible in one year. That's a worthy goal, but God doesn't require us to read a certain number of verses or chapters per day. Instead, he tells us to simply be in his Word — and thus be with him — so he can grow our faith, light our path and assure us of his love and forgiveness. God's Word is a precious gift, but we need to "unwrap" it!

F.B. Meyer offers this helpful advice for a new year of discovering (and rediscovering!) Scripture: "Read the Bible, not as a newspaper, but as a home letter. If a cluster of heavenly fruit hangs within reach, gather it. If a promise lies upon the page as a blank check, cash it. If a prayer is recorded, appropriate it and launch it as a feathered arrow from the bow of your desire. If an example of holiness gleams before you, ask God to do as much for you. If the truth is revealed ... entreat that its brilliance may ever irradiate ... your life."