

Good Shepherd News



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God's work. Our hands.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME

10:00 am

FAMILY WITH CHILDREN WORSHIP TOOLS

A **Children's bulletin** is available from the ushers
or found in the Entrance Way by the stairs.

Children's Worship Tool Kits are available under the pew
just inside the doors to the worship space
The usher will gladly help you find these items.

QUIET FAMILY ROOM

A room in the balcony at the back of the church
is available for families with young children
who may need a reprieve from worship.
The ushers will direct you to this room.

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. J. Krister Ulmanis, Pastor
Claudia Karpinkas, Admin. Assistant
Catherine Case, Organist

Our Life and Ministry Together...

HOLY COMMUNION – going back to the altar rail.

The Worship Committee has heard the requests of changing the Communion practice at the worship services.

- We will return to the altar rail for Holy Communion.
- You may kneel or stand, as you are comfortable.
- We will continue to use **Intinction** method. You receive the bread from the Pastor and then take the bread and dip it into the wine/grape juice.

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

THANKSGIVING EVE (November 27): Worship 7:00 pm with pie social following.

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

Prepare for the coming of the Christ Child in the Season of Advent with a Meal and Worship together with Trinity (Clawson) and Prince of Glory (Madison Hts.)

Dinner 6:00 and Worship begins 7:00 pm

Worship is the sung Holden Evening Prayers

Dec. 4 Trinity Clawson

Dec. 11 Prince of Glory Madison Hts.

Dec. 18 Good Shepherd

A SEPARATE midweek Advent Worship will be held at **1:00 pm each of the 3 Advent Wednesdays (Dec 4, 11, & 18) here at Good Shepherd.**

QUILT SALE: Dec. 8th after worship in the lounge. Come and see the beautiful handiwork our hardworking quilters have been busy with and do some early Christmas Shopping !

ADVENT TEA IN THE AFTERNOON: Our Advent in the Afternoon Tea will be Sunday Dec. 1 beginning at 12:30-2:30pm. Hostesses are needed.

Please sign up on the sheets available located on the Porch.

See Jeanette Bateman Jan Cichowlas or Mary Coburn with any questions.

BEACON OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY: Again will provide turkeys for those in need at the November Food Pantry Nov. 23. With the turkeys we are asking for your help in rounding out the meal with the following items.

Items needed: Boxes of Stuffing Mix, Boxes of Potatoes (A gratin, Scalloped, Mashed), Turkey Gravy, Can's of Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Pumpkin Pie , Cream of Mushroom Soup, Evaporated Milk.

A cart will be in the Narthex for your donations! Thank you for you help!

Karen B is collecting **Christmas Candy** to fill Christmas boxes to be handed out at the Food Pantry. Please bring in bags marked for Food Pantry and put in the box on the porch.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: A mobile food pantry is coming to the Good Shepherd parking lot, beginning Dec.11 at 5:00 pm. Clients will be able to not even leave their cars and receive already bagged groceries for their family.

The mobile food pantry will be held on the 2nd Wed. of every month.

Be sure to spread the word.

See Linda Pressley or Jim Deighton (the "bread man") for more info or questions

WELCOME INN: Once again our congregation is going to "do" the **Christmas Day** dinner at the Welcome Inn, We will be needing a lot of support so that nobody needs to do it all. Please mark your calendars, sign up sheets will be coming soon.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoeboxes with supply lists are available in the Narthex,. Please return them **TODAY!!!!!!!**

Any further questions please see **Bill Ketel**

BIBLE STUDIES / FAITH EXPLORATIONS: We invite you to join us....

Sunday Morning

Every Sunday after worship. Meet in the library.

Current study: *Attitude is Your Paintbrush/It Colors Every Situation* by James W. Moore/

Monday Evening

Meeting on the 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm.

Currently studying the Book of Revelation at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak

Tuesday evening

Pr. Krister leads a faith study on Women in the Bible

This study will resume on January 14, 2020

Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge.

Currently studying the book of Isaiah through the fall.

Questions? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek, Pr. Krister..

ALL IN ONE SUNDAY CHURCH LEARNING FOR CHILDREN: We are offering a learning opportunity for the children. It takes place during worship service. Students will attend church with their family, will leave for their own lesson after the Prayer of the Day and will return at Hymn of the Day for communion and end of worship. All ages are welcomed (parents may stay with their student if they wish).

LUNCH BUNCH: (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!!

Meet at 1:00 pm

Dec. 12th - The Master's 13 mile rd and Dequindre in Madison Hts.

If you want to be part of this fun, food, and fellowship, please contact **Joan**

Shemansky ahead of time (phone 586.755.6834) so she can make reservations.

THE MIGHTY GOBBLER: Join us Thanksgiving morning for a fun race through Troy! The fifth annual race will be held Thanksgiving morning (November 28) at 8:30 for the 1 mile fun run/walk and 9:00 for the 5k. This is a wonderful time for a 5K and a 1 mile fun run in Michigan and a great way to start your Thanksgiving before the big feast! The races will begin at Lutheran Church of the Master (3333 Coolidge) in Troy. The race will take place through the neighborhoods and roads of downtown Troy. The course is a mixture of roads and sidewalks. For more info and to register <https://www.mightygobbler.com/>

SHARING OF THE PEACE! - WHAT IT IS, and what it IS NOT!

Did you know that the Peace of the Lord is Biblical?

The Sharing of the Peace:

It is NOT about making a social visit, and it is not about talking over the Choir when they begin to sing. It is a time for catching up on news with your neighbor, or the latest health concerns, or for reminding someone about an upcoming meeting.

Sharing God's peace does not require each worshiper to walk around the entire church and offer a sign of God's peace to every other worshiper present.

INSTEAD - the "sharing the peace" is **an act of reconciliation** that is anchored in Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5. If you have a grudge with someone, then make peace before you come to receive the bread and wine at the Table.

It is because of this reconciliation that the Sharing of the Peace serves as a transition point between the Word and Meal portions of the liturgy.

In our congregation this transition is that after the Peace is shared, the choir sings as the offering / our tithes are collected.

That is why when the announcement is made that the offering/tithes are to be taken up you are asked to please return to your seat, stop the talking, and listen to the choir member share their gift of music in an act of worship as you prepare yourself spiritually for Holy Communion.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Died: Lynn Anys, Jeff Ross (Peggy Hammond's nephew)

Hospice: Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters

Prayers: Ron & Betty Bechill, Conrad Bock,
Sherry Buczek, Bradley Caldwell,
Barb Carillo, Craig Cichowlas,
Bob Chism, Jim Danaher,
Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley,
Dr. Allen Kash, Jack Kempton,
Karrie Kochevar, John & Tracy Kripli,
Krissy, Steve Kukla, Lois Lampe,
Dawn Leatz-Burke, Dana Lester,
Scott McClue, Cathy Merak,
Robert Meyer, Claude Miller,
Carol Murray, Cindy Roeske,
Gary Saner, Martha Sturgess,
Jerry Tallman, Bill Wieske,
Paul Wieske, Kristen White,
Megan Keller Young, Tonya Young

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Here are the readings – with a short introduction – that will be read at worship
NEXT Sunday, November 24, Christ the King Sunday

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church Year

Prayer of the Day O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS IN CONCERT

The Detroit Lutheran Singers announce their Christmas Concert Series
entitled ***Magnificat: Good News of Great Joy!***

Four identical concerts will feature a wide variety of Christmas music
from familiar songs and carols to historic gems,
including four settings of the Magnificat by different composers, including Bach.
As always, the audience is invited to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir
as a finale. Ring in the season at one of these venues:

Saturday, Dec. 7th 7:00 p.m.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
100 Romeo St.
Rochester

Sunday, Dec. 8th 3:00 p.m.

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
1345 Gratiot
Detroit

Friday, Dec. 13th 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church
7000 North Sheldon Road
Canton

Saturday, Dec. 14th 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
320 W 7th St.
Royal Oak

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 seniors and students over 12.
They may be purchased online at www.detroitlutheransingers.com, or at the door.