



What's Happening? at

Dec. 10, 2017

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Day	Date	Time	Event
2 nd Sunday of Advent	Dec 10	8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Worship Service. Education Hour Creative Worship with Sunday School and Communion.
Monday	Dec 11	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	Dec 13	5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Advent Supper Confirmation Class Mid-week Advent Worship Service
Thursday	Dec 14	12:00pm	Builders in the Faith – LWML-C Wind-up luncheon
Friday	Dec 15	7:30pm	Youth Group
Saturday	Dec 16	9:00am	Quilting Group
3 rd Sunday of Advent	Dec 17	8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Worship Service with Communion. Education Hour Creative Worship with Sunday School Christmas Program

The Real St. Nick: Leader, Legend or Lie. Sunday December 10 (in the Sanctuary.) This single-session Bible study, hosted by the Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus-Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, examines a man who, next to Jesus Christ, is the most visible figure during the holidays—St. Nicholas or Santa Claus—as we know him in Western culture. Dating back to the third century, many benevolent and charitable acts of kindness and generosity are attributed to St. Nick.

The Canadian Bible Society Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank all those who took part in the fall tea and helped in any way. We took in \$1557.10 and sent a cheque to the Bible Society for \$2000.00 which will go to Bible translation. Pass The Word Bible Store had their best sales at \$1003.78

Christmas 2017 at Good Shepherd

Themes: Journeys through Advent. The people of Israel leaving Egypt for the promised land, the people of Israel returning from exile, and the journey of the holy family to Bethlehem....

Advent Suppers & Services (freewill offering)

Wed. Dec. 6th. 5:30pm supper/7pm service

Wed. Dec. 13th 5:30pm supper/7pm service

Wed. Dec. 20th 5:30pm supper/7pm service



Christmas Eve Services

Dec. 24th 10am service with communion

Dec. 24th 5pm and 7pm

Christmas Day Service

Dec. 25th 10am service with communion

First Sunday After Christmas

Dec. 31st service at 10am

Epiphany Service with Holy Communion (at Mt. Olive)

Cap off the 12 days of Christmas with an Epiphany service! Join your brothers and sisters in Christ in attending the Wascana Circuit Epiphany Service with Holy Communion on **Sat. Jan. 6th at 7:30pm** at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

It's been said that "faith may move mountains, but prayer moves God." A prayer chain is a way for people to gain assistance in prayer for any serious and pressing problem. It is also a way for any person to act on God's command to love one another (John 13:34-35). Jesus teaches us that if we agree on anything and ask in faith it will be granted (Matthew 18:19.) "I tell you, ask and you will receive..." (Luke 11:9, Matthew 7:7)

Our Prayer Chain is active, and welcomes our congregation's request for prayers needed, by completing a pink card and placing it in the Offering plate, or by contacting Isabelle @ aladwig@accesscomm.ca If you would like more information please contact Isabelle Ladwig by phone at 306-545-7946; email gstreasurer1@gmail.com or text at 306-201-1371.



Please help fill this space! Your Announcements are Important! Please submit by Fri. @ 9:30am



Put the Saviour Front and Center This Holiday! With the frantic pace of Christmastime, it can be hard to get beyond all the white noise and set our minds on the deeper themes of this wonderful time of the year. Helping you do that is “**Love Came Down**”, Advent messages from Lutheran Hour Ministries written by Kari Vo to remind readers of the sublime wonder of all that God has done for us through His beloved Son. Download them to your computer at www.lhm.org/advent. A limited supply is available on the table at the back of the church.

A Man Named Martin:

The three video bible studies (the man, the moment, and the movement) are now in the church library. Each study has a discussion guide expanding the video footage with supporting Scripture, commentary, questions, and other features to maximize the topic.

Serving With Joy (Swj):

Serving with Joy (SWJ) is an outreach connector—an everyday evangelism tool. The idea is to provide people you meet, in what may be brief and casual encounters, with an invitation to find out more about the joy we have because Jesus first loved and served us. The SWJ cards are available on the table at the back of the church. Please feel free to take as many as you feel you can use.

Children’s activity sheets, coloring coloring pages and “quiet activity” bags are available on/under the table outside the sanctuary. Please help yourself to these (or ask an usher.)

Sunday morning bible studies: It’s hard to give a defense of the Christian faith without knowing what you’re up against! In this study, Christianity and 14 other religions are examined and compared to identify central teachings and provide conversational tools for Christians who interact with people of other religions. DPS Amanda will lead this bible study Sunday morning between the services. On **Dec. 10** we will delve deeper into the **Jehovah’s Witnesses**, and on **Dec. 17** we will take a look at **Scientology**. **Pastor Jim** is leading a study on **Practical Christianity**.

Sheepin it real. <http://jimschitchat.blogspot.ca/> The last judgment, the judgement free zone, and how early Robin was on the scene in Batman comics. We're talking Matthew 25 for the last Sunday in the church year, and we're talking Hell and Damnation. Wanna avoid that fate? Reading this blog post is a good place to start.

Dec. 17, 2017
"Life Narrows Down"



Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer
John the Baptist had a passion for the Lamb of God. What's your passion in life? How far into the future will it take you? (John 1:6-8, 19-28 (John testifies to Christ))
Listen at 7:30 am Sunday on CKRM 620 or anytime at <http://www.lutheranhour.org/>

Many of our Senior citizens living in Care Homes would appreciate and enjoy a visit from members of our congregation;
Ted and Doreen Reiser, have moved; watch for new address.
Lil Groff, Parkside Extencicare, 4540 Rae St.
Dorothy Allen, Parkside Extencicare, 4540 Rae St.
Marg Schmirler, Precious Memories Villa, 2800 – 23rd. Ave. S4S 1E6



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Offering Dec. 3 – \$ 15,490.00
At Jesus Feet Sun Dec 3
8:30 – 36, 11:00am – 80
Wed. Dec. 6 7:00pm – 36

LWMLC & Builders in the Faith
Christmas luncheon will be on Thursday December 14 at Noon.



Updated Church Directories are available on the table outside the Sanctuary. Please keep the Church office informed of any changes.