

**GOOD SHEPHERD
GROWING IN FAITH**



**SHARING CHRIST,
CHANGING LIVES!**

THIS WEEK’S LESSONS AND PRAYER RESPONSE:

2 Chronicles 24: 17 – 22, Acts 6: 8 – 7: 2, 51 – 60, Matthew 23: 34 - 39

Sermon Theme: “A Life to Die For”

Sermon Text: Acts 6: 8 – 7: 2, 51 - 60

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Prayer Bid & Response:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: Hear our prayer.

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FORGIVE US, RENEW US, LEAD US

P – We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C – Amen

P – Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C – Amen

P – If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P - Most merciful God,

C – **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we gave left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P – Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C – Amen

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

THE HYMN: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” Green 50

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Grant us grace, O Lord,
that like Stephen we may learn to love even our enemies
and seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” Green 44

THE SERMON –“A Life to Die For”

Memory Verse: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9: 6

THE APOSTLES CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:

**CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of
the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

THE SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION DIRECTIONS

- Unless you are intincting or pausing with the wafer over the Common cup, please eat your wafer as soon as you receive it.
- If you are using the individual cup, after receiving it, come to pastor to drink your individual cup.
- deposit individual cups in red bowl on the pew

THE CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen


THE DISTRIBUTION

THE DISMISSAL PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN: - “Joy to the World” Green 39

Pastor: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A WORD FROM OUR “FOR GENERATIONS TO COME ... GO!” CAMPAIGN

We have many reasons to rejoice! First, over 77 households recommitted to our covenant relationship at Good Shepherd. Second, you committed more than \$465,000 to Habitat, staff expansion, and sanctuary improvements! Because of your gifts, Good Shepherd can GO! into our community to serve and make disciples for Generations to Come. Together we will accomplish great things!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Dec. 26 – Jan. 2
(at church unless noted)

Sunday: **Worship 8AM & 11 AM**
 ****No Sunday School**

Friday **New Year's Eve - Church Office Closed**

Saturday: **** No 5:30 PM service**

Sunday: **Worship, 8AM & 11 AM**
 **** No Sunday School, 9:30 AM**

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, "Automating My Giving" or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

KIDS' WORSHIP

We're doing Kid's Worship on a clipboard right now. Children will not be excused for Kids' Worship. Those who want to participate should pick up a clipboard from a table in The Gathering Space on the way in to worship. The activities on the clipboard will coordinate with the message in Pastor's sermon. Please note that neither the preschool room nor the gym are available at this time.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL EACH SUNDAY!

TEENS AND CHILDREN will meet in class at 9:30 AM.

ADULTS – Sandy Voigt's class, studying Discipleship, is meeting in Andrew's Room. Bob Smith's class, has finished their study of the book of Acts. They will resume meeting in January, study to be determined.

All are welcome to attend!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Christmas offerings is normally divided in three parts. Because of our Go Campaign we did not do the larger emphasis. All gifts offered at Christmas will be contributed to CCIA to help provide food for those in need. Please be as generous as you can be.

THANKS

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Roxann Muller, Lisa Brahm, Bob Smith Dave Chrisman, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, Jill Persson, Christa Schneider, Sandy Smith, Karyl Hammond, Tim Bentley, Deborah Adams, Ross & Beverly Phippen, Tierney Bristol, Kathy Chapman, Andy & Amanda Reding, Sandy Voigt, Jenny & Merrick Khan, Annie Roxburgh, Kathey Drennan, Ron Chapman, Christa Schneider, Doc Tessendorf

If we missed including your name by accident, please let us know. We want to recognize all who serve.

We also want to acknowledge all those who are working in health care and "essential services" as they continue to help and serve during this time. There are also many "angels" in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this

not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God Bless you all and thank you to all!

SERVING NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY EVENING: No Saturday Evening Service

EARLY CHURCH: Peter Ellison, Greg Trost, Kerri Ellison, Karyl Hammond, Fred & Sandy Salvagni, Wayne & Leslie Smith

LATE CHURCH: Jenny Khan, Andy & Amanda Reding, Marlene Beswick, Maddy Simmons, Sandy Smith, Steve Hemingway, Kathy Gates, Hugh Shipley, Maggie Wiegand, Annie Roxburgh

THANK YOU FROM THE ELDERS

The Board of Elders would like to thank the congregation for their continued prayers these past few months. We have been stretched thin and would not have been able to fulfill all of our duties without a very important group of individuals. Several of our previously serving elders continue their love of service in their hearts and have helped us to fill some of our voids. We heartily thank them as they continue to serve God with glory and grace!

Nola Trost, Chair and the Board of Elders

SUPPORT

“GO” CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

When making a “Go” campaign contribution, please use a campaign envelope or make sure you note on the memo line of your check that it is for the campaign. Please write your name on the envelope so that we can give you the proper credit. Additional envelopes are available at the Usher Station in the Gathering Space.

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

The continuous ring of the Advent Wreath that we lit each week through Advent symbolizes God's never-ending love for us.

The four candles representing the four weeks of anticipation and waiting. The white center candle symbolizing the birth of Jesus Christ.

The white signifies purity and light as Jesus is pure and is the light of the world. In John's Gospel we read that all things came into being through Christ, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. We rejoice together that Christ is born, He is the light of the world. It is good news of great joy for all people! We celebrate Jesus Christ the Lord our Savior has been born

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12*

CARING NOTES

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

Gary Paradise, (spouse Colleen) as they deal with health issues:
6210 S. Tamarino Pk Lane, Sugarland, TX 77479

Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues:
4890 County Rd 37, Hemlock, NY 14466

Jill Wood, (spouse Woody) as they deal with health issues:
46 C Holiday Harbor, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Shirley Murphy as she deals with health issues:
1301 Stoney Way, Farmington, NY 14425

Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she deals with health issues:
6220 S.W. 56th Street, Davie, FL 33314

Barb Fuge (spouse Bill) as she deals with health issues:
4858 Bedford Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424

Wayne Smith (spouse Leslie) as he deals with health issues:
22 Chose Spot Apts, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues:
66 East St., Canandaigua, NY 14424

Donna Hill (spouse Brian) as she recovers from surgery:
4920 Herendeen Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548

Marlene Pawlukewicz, as she deals with health issues:
5777 Bonnie Brae Circle, Farmington, NY 14425

Anna Mazor-Allhusen, recovering from surgery:
6220 S.W. 56th Street, Davie, FL 33314

Mike Thompson, recovering from surgery:
2368 Creek Road, Palmyra, NY 14522

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK (Dec. 25 & 26, 2021)

Connected to Good Shepherd directly:

Joe & Nick Benivegna & John Keller & Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Christa Schneider & Kyrsten Scheib & Annika Persson & Jan Lockwood & Jacki Scheib & Carter Brahm & Barb Schneider & Greg Quinn & Dean Bugenhagen & Tatianna Scarbrough & Linda Joslyn & Bill & Jill Wood & Gary Paradise & Wayne & Leslie Smith & Terry Henninger & Delores Furnum & Bill Ballway & Pastor Don & Kelly Brainard-Nichols & Hailey Keller & Jean Bucher & Derek, Harlan & Levon Pittenger & Don Hendershot & Fran (Bez) Beswick & Richard Landholm & Donna Hill & Barb Fuge & Cheryl Galvani Deutschlander & Ellen Bischoff & Jessie Pruden & Sue Sterling & Carl & Erik Persson & Marlene Pawlukewicz & Mike Thompson; Brenda Hoff; Krista Stonewell

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Jan & Jess Hemingway, Kristin Tysiak, Amy Chirdon, Carla Clark, Mary Babu, Steve Myer & Mark Lambricht, family & friends of Hemingways; Marie Benivegna, Pat & Mark Gunn, Kerri Eames, Bob Her, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Ruth Boselli, Layton Vogel & Warren Perryman, family & friend of Mullers; Charles Bucher, Jake & Jimmy Osborne, brother & friends of Jean Bucher; Chris & Sharon Mercer, Monty Baker, Lizabeth Denkers & Aryn & Jared Graeve, family & friend of Maggie Wiegand; Wayne & Nola Zeches, Connie Moore, Katie & Jeremy Malahieude, family &

friends of Trost's; **Pamela**, niece of Sandy Voigt; **Dale Chrysler, Rachel Fagner, Matt Chrysler & Olive**, family of Charlotte Chrysler; **Michael Klimeczko**, son of Mike & Vasa Klimeczko; **Nancy Burt-Preece**, mother of Cheneys; **Allison Sacheli & Scott Wiley**, friend & uncle of Fuges;

Don Ballway, son of Bill & Judy; **Margie Miller**, aunt of Jacki Scheib; **Cynthia Ayers**, friend of Sally Bateman; **Maureen Ellison, Marleigh Haydanek, Mike Riley & Riley Family**, s-i-l & friends of Ellisons; **Tim**, stepson of John Pappas; **Kathy Cromwell** family of Greg Quinn; **Caleb Roat**, friend of Jen Powell; **Ed Fairman**, friend of Fred & Sandy Salvagni; **Kate Scott, Scot Haynes, Cyndee Cutri & Muriel Coleman**, friends of Landholms; **Stella Ann Dainty**, granddaughter of Ruth Dainty; **Ray Joyce**, uncle of Amanda Reding; **Bryce Fisher**, friend of Maddy Simmons; **Lisa Burley**, step-mother of Amanda Modzel; **Brian Durnin**, friend of Deborah Adams; **Brian Wagenbaugh & Janice**, family & friend of Pam Rood; **Carole Banke & Marge**, sister & friend of Glenn; **Mark Allen & Heather Lee**, family of Tammy Beattie; **Gigi Spring**, friend of Redings; **Charleen Johnson & Ken Hendershot**, family of Don & Gayle Hendershot;

Jocarol Wylen, friend of Joan & Jim Briggs; **Millie O'Neal**, mother of Lisa Brahm; **Tim Wicher**, son of District President Chris and wife, Bev; **Vivian Schaefer**, friend of Annie Roxburgh; **Tinsley**, great-granddaughter of Kathey Drennan; **Karen Broomfield & Suzanne Contestable**, family of Marlene Beswick; **Randy Canute**, son of Leon Pfuntner; **Natalia**, granddaughter of Carol Gantz; **Jean Morgan**, mother of Bob Snell; **Chase, Erin Smith**, family & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Julie (Fox) High**, sister of Lori Burk; **Skylar Raymer & Doreen Alaimo**, friend and sister of Marlene Pawlukewicz; **Anna Mazor-Allhusen**, granddaughter of Mary Allhusen; **Tom Brainard**, father of Kelly Brainard-Nichols;

THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

KRISTA BLAKOWSKI, niece of Cheryl Engels; **DAVE KNOPSKI**, friend of Greg Quinn; **RHONDA BAKER-SMITH**, friend of Jill Persson; **DYNASTY STUBBS**, friend of Steve Hemingway; **KRISTIN PECK**, friend of Cheryl Deutschlander; **DON HENDERSHOT, JOHN VANDERWALL**, friend of Carol Gantz

PRAYERS:

FOR THOSE TRAVELING: Ron Germuga, Josh Davis, Paul Hodges Family, Leon Snell, Hill Family, Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Mark Serron, Ted & Karen Lenz, Carroll Wilcox, Larry Mueller, Eric Chrisman, Stephanie Kunes, Mark Carlson, John Ridley, Chris Morrison, Ryan Brahm, Joe Benge, Victoria Pruden, Amanda Pruden, Tim Trost, Mary Allhusen, Tammy Beattie, Kyle Bentley, Benivegna Family, Jo Ann Krucko, Gunn Family, Tori, Jose &

Giancarlo Salazar, **JOANNE VANBUREN, GLENN BANKE, AMANDA PRUDEN, CORINNE ADAMS, GREG & COLIN SHEIL**

THE NEXT PERSON whom God would lead us to invite or welcome into our church family.

REJOICING for the healing of **Richard Engel**

SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR:

- All those who face the virus each day to serve and provide for others, in all situations
- Those grieving the death or illness of loved ones due to the virus
- We rejoice with those who have been able to return to work; hoping with those who are waiting for work
- Unity in our nation
- Natural Disasters
- Our church leaders and servants

FAMILY PROMISE OF ONTARIO COUNTY

WE REJOICE WITH FRIENDS who celebrated birthdays or anniversaries in the month of December:

BIRTHDAYS: Laynie Cary, John Brunner, Nick Romano, Jill Wood, Tammy Beatie, Ryan Rademacker, Elouise Badger, Daniel Figscher, Jeffrey Ouimette, Ian Reding, Brielle Bischoff, Waneta Ridley, David Barclay, Abby Badger, Ryan Holman, Betty Badger, Stephen Brewer, Barbara Fuge, Leon Pfuntner, Maya Allhusen, Ruth Metz, Jon Bischoff, Deborah Adams, Vanessa Lombardi, Mark Panek, Sue Guthals, Peggy Crowley, Rick Herman, Tim Bentley, Sage Hoff, Bill Wood, Steve Cochrane, Linda Metz, Alice Kahng, TJ Lenz, Travis Pittenger-Colvin, Lacy Corino, Evan Wong, Timothy Baley, Eli Ellison, Jesus Christ, Melinda Norris, Butch Brahm, Kate Costigan, Jade Hoff, Joy Belasic, DJ Pittenger, Nick Benivegna, Jackson Brahm, Shannon Panzik, Ann Ellison

ANNIVERSARIES: Rick & Martha Hilton, Ross & Beverly Phippen, Cody & Olivia Kelly, Richard & Sudy Landholm, Don & Gayle Hendershot, Dan & Rachel Patchen, Rob & Pam Schilstra

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SERVING OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY, 10 AM

ELDER Jill Persson
 A/V
 ALTAR CARE
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT Christa Schneider
 LECTOR Sandy Smith

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER Karyl Hammond
 A/V TEAM Amanda Reding, Tim Bentley
 LECTOR Deborah Adams
 ALTAR CARE Beverly Phippen
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT Tierney Bristol
 USHERS Ross & Beverly Phippen
 GREETERS Ross & Beverly Phippen

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER Kathy Chapman
 A/V TEAM Andy & Amanda Reding
 LECTOR Sandy Voigt
 ACOLTYE Merrick Khan
 ALTAR CARE Annie Roxburgh
 ASSISTING MINISTER Kathy Drennan
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT
 USHERS Ron Chapman
 GREETER Christa Schneider
 HOST Jenny Khan
 OPENERS & CLOSERS Ross & Beverly Phippen, Doc Tessororf

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE January 1 & 2, 2022

Saturday, Jan. 1	No 5:30 Service	No Worship Service
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion