

# *Good Shepherd* LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **EVERYDAY DISCIPLES**

“

Make every effort to keep the  
unity of the Spirit through  
the bond of peace.

EPHESIANS 4:3 (NIV)



**SHARING CHRIST,  
CHANGING LIVES!**

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY**

**February 1 & 2, 2025**

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!** This weekend is a sad weekend, but an exciting weekend, too, as Pastor Don leads us in worship for the last weekend as our Pastor. For more than fifty years, Pastor has shared his spiritual gifts with us as a leader and as a friend. And Roxann has stood beside him for many of those years, sharing the work and joy of being part of our church family. We pray God will bless them both in this exciting next step in their life's journey. They will both be greatly missed. If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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The Ministers	The People of Good Shepherd
Don Muller, Pastor	Home: 394-7648; Off: 394-2760 x303
Roxann Muller, Ministry Facilitator	Home: 394-7648; Off: 394-2760 x302
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Linda Benivegna, Administrative Asst.	Off: 394-2760 x301
Stephanie Cheney, Music Director	489-4202
Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator	Home: 208-1620; Off: 394-2760
Lisa Brahm, Custodian	Off: 394-2760

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**CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:**

Read: Ephesians 4: 1 – 6 and/or Memorize: Ephesians 4: 3

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**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR TODAY** are given to the Glory of God in honor of Pastor Don and Roxann Muller by Sandy Voigt.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:** “We are the bibles the world is reading; we are the creeds the world is needing; we are the sermons the world is heeding.” *Billy Graham*

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**ORDER OF SERVICE** Traditional Printed Liturgy

**HYMNS:** Burg. 837, Blue 12, Burg 655, Red 450, Red 479, Blue 87

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**THIS WEEK’S LESSONS AND PRAYER RESPONSE:**

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10, 1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13:13, Luke 4: 31 - 44

**Sermon Theme: “Unity in Spirit”**

**Sermon Text:** Ephesians 4: 1 - 6

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**Prayer Bid & Response:**

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

**Cong: Hear our prayer.**

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As we enter to worship, let us gather in quiet contemplation and prayer. To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to pen the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.

(Archbishop William Temple)

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## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**THE HYMN:** “Lift High The Cross” – Burgundy 837

### **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen**

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** **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 on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you,

Cong: **and also with you.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Almighty God,  
You know we live in the midst of so many dangers  
that in our frailty we cannot stand upright.  
Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers  
and carry us through temptations;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

## **THE READING OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS**

## **THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**THE HYMN: “Bind Us Together” – Blue 12**

**THE SERMON: “Unity in Spirit”**

**MEMORY VERSE: “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4: 3**

**COUNT ME IN: Will you seek to be faithful to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all your doings as a part of Good Shepherd.**

**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,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian 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,**

**Cong: Hear our prayer.**

## **THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

(If you would like to offer a gift, it may be placed in the offering plate on the Usher's Table before worship or brought to the Credence Table, by the altar after worship.)

# **THE SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST**

## **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**

## **COMMUNION DIRECTIONS**

- Unless you are intincting (dipping the wafer into the wine or pausing with the wafer over the Common cup, please eat your wafer as soon as you receive it.
- If you are using an individual cup, come to pastor to drink it.
- Deposit individual cups in the red bowl on the pew

**THE DISTRIBUTION:**

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” – Burg. 655

“Isn’t the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful” – Red 450

“Jesus Loves Me” – Red 479

**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: “We Believe” – Blue 87**

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

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS Feb.2 – Feb. 9, 2025  
(at church unless noted)**

- Sunday:      Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM  
                  Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
                  Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM  
                  Mission Team, 12:30 PM  
                  Little Lambs Board Meeting, 12:30 PM
- Monday:     Woman’s Bible Study, 1PM
- Tuesday:    Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- Saturday:   Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
- Sunday:      Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM  
                  Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
                  Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM  
                  Prayer Team Meeting, 12:30 PM

## **BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND**

Amethyst Alexandria RiversCrow, daughter of Jon Bischoff and Paris Schneider, will be welcomed into God's Kingdom of Grace through Holy Baptism at the Saturday evening worship service. Godparent for Amethyst is Kelly Brainard-Nichols. May God bless Amethyst and keep her in His love and care all the days of her life.

## **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.

## **HEARING LOOP**

Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don't have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

## **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, Hugh Shipley,



Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney & Waneta Ridley for their work in the office and building. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are 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 ON FEB. 8 & 9**

**SATURDAY:** Jenny Tessendorf, Mark Carlson, Lisa Serron

**EARLY CHURCH:** Bill Fuge, Jim & Melanie McGuire, Vince & Tracy Romano, Nola Trost, Terry & Linda Savage

**LATE CHURCH:** Jacki Scheib, Amanda & Andy Reding, Amanda & Easton Modzel, Kathey Drennan, Marlene Beswick, Dean Bugenhagen, Christine Davis, Bob & Sandy Smith, Cindy Hemingway

## **WHAT’S HAPPENING**

### **NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGAN, JAN. 12**

“John: The Warren Wiersbe Bible Study Series.” This study takes an in-depth look at the life of Christ, from a miraculous public ministry that confirmed His calling, to personal revelations that can transform the life of every believer. Rich in theology and essential to being a “Great Commission Christian”, the book of John provides the definitive guide to Christ’s powerful message of Hope. Even if you hadn’t pre-ordered the book, you are still welcome to come! There are a couple extra books, the cost is \$10.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**



Save the date for Pastor and Roxann’s Retirement Gala! Date- **Saturday, March 29, 2025**- 6:30 pm. MORE DETAILS will be forthcoming, but mark your 2025 calendars NOW!

# SUPPORT

## A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

**“Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”**

What does a commitment to ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church look like for you? Are you weeding the garden or mowing? Is your passion a spotless and immaculately organized kitchen? Do you feel compassionate about helping out someone who needs a ride or a meal delivered? God has a plan for your gift and passions. Ask God to lead you in the direction he would have you go...just raise your hand, sign up on the connection card or contact a team leader and say “I want to help.”

**“Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.”**

**Proverbs 16:3**

## FAMILY PROMISE OF ONTARIO COUNTY UPDATE

Family Promise of Ontario County has had a very busy year – and 2025 looks to be every bit as busy and exciting! There is a lot to accomplish and many ways that you can help. If you are interested in knowing more, check out the community bulletin board or you can reach out to: Glenn Banke at [glennbanke1@gmail.com](mailto:glennbanke1@gmail.com) or JoAnne VanBuren at [Joannevanburen1@gmail.com](mailto:Joannevanburen1@gmail.com)

## CCIA NOTES

The beginning of a new year is often met with resolutions, self-reflection, and self-improvement. First, I want to thank those that assisted the food pantry and being SO very generous in 2024—you have helped our friends and neighbors in our community facing desperate times. *Feel good about being a blessing!*

That said, I want to challenge you with a new resolution currently there are 5 items the pantry is running low on (buying one of each at Aldi’s would cost \$6.37) will you step up and commit to buying the items on this list during the month of January? (I go to Aldi’s every week if you need a personal shopper-I’m your gal! Write “Aldi’s-food pantry” on an envelope and put it in Tammy Beattie’s mailbox and I’ll grab your donations while I grab mine!)

**The pantry is currently low on: Spaghetti sauce, Pasta (your choice), Diced tomatoes, Tuna , Pork & beans**

*Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant! Happy New Year!*

## **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:  
3925 Rileys Run, Canandaigua, NY 14424

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

Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she recovers from liver transplant surgery:

6555 SW. 61st Ave., Davie, FL 33314

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

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

Mary Ann Menge, for continuing health concerns:  
175 Clark Meadows, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Tierney Bristol, for continuing health issues:  
5794 Clover Meadow Lane, Farmington, NY 14425

Karen Lenz, (spouse, Ted) as she recovers from surgery:

1718 Rio Vista Terrace, Parrish, FL 34219

Stu Schipper, (spouse, Nancy) as they seek healing:

Fairport Baptist Home, Rm F316

4646 Nine Mile Point Rd, Fairport, NY 14450

Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues:

3352 West Locanda Circle, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Steve Hemingway (spouse, Cindy) as he recovers from surgery:

11 Moore Ave., Victor, NY 14564

Ross Phippen, (spouse, Beverly) as he deals with health issues

6165 Routes 5 & 20, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Tori Trost, as she recovers from surgery:

226 Evans Street, Buffalo, NY 14221

Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues:

5768 Bonnie Brae Circle, Farmington, NY 14425

The Brahm Family, at the death of Lisa's mother, Mildred O'Neil,

Butch, Lisa & Tyler: 4184 Short Rd., Stanley, NY 14561

Ryan & Alanna, Carter, Parker & JJ: 10 Chapel St., PO Box 551, Rushville, NY

Patrick & Ashley Henderson, Lily & Kylie: 4262 Leigh St, Stanley, NY 14561

Terry & Linda Savage, at the death of Terry's brother, Wayne:

4902 St. Rt. 364, Rushville, NY 14544-9721

Steve & Cindy Hemingway, at the death of Steve's father, Jess:

11 Moore Ave, Victor, NY14564

## **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

### **THRIVENT – STRONG MUSEUM EVENING OF PLAY**

Once again, Thrivent will sponsor an Evening of Play at Strong Museum of Play. This year's event will take place on Feb. 16. There is a member's dinner from 4 – 5:30 PM and open play from 5:30 – 8 PM. If you are interested in attending, let us know and we will send you the link to register!

# THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Feb. 1 & 2, 2025

## Connected to Good Shepherd directly:

**Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Annika Persson & Bill & Judy Ballway & Gary Paradise & Stu Schipper & Steve Hemingway & Marlene Pawlukewicz & Ross Phippen & Jean Bucher & Terry Henninger & Barb Schneider & Bart Adams & Joe Benivegna & Brian & Bev Edwards & Family;**

## Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

**Marie Benivegna, Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames & Ruthee Krop, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli, family of Mullers, Charles Bucher, brother of Jean Bucher; Bill Rifenburg, friend of Andy & Amanda Reding; Wes Utter, Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden, daughter of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes;**

**Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson & Theresa Pulver, family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Mike L., Sandy Hall, Don Poulin, Kelly W., Micah O., Bill Parker & Lin S., friends & family of Sandy Voigt;**

**Bradley Stell, son of Richard Stell; Julie Gray & Baby Lucas, friends of Mark & Lisa Serron; Joyce Willard, aunt of Charlotte Chrysler; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli & Kitty Braddon, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd, friend of Jill Persson**

**Erin Smith Bernard & Christ Wyant, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; Paige Bianchi, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; Marion Grove, aunt of Robert Joslyn; Art Fenton & Sue Wilson, uncle and friend of Tammy Beattie; Billy O'Hanlon, friend of Landholm's**

## **THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

**WAYNE SMITH; STEVE SCHNEIDER**

## **PRAYERS:**

**FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Dan Benivegna, Victoria Pruden, Mark Serron, **GARY & COLLEEN PARADISE**

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

## **REJOICING**

- For the healing of Bill Fuge
- For the safe return of Lisa Serron, Kristen Waterstram-Rich, Pastor Don & Roxann Muller

**FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FIRES IN THE WEST,** especially those connected to Good Shepherd: Kurtis & Kate Pilecki and family (son and family of John & JoAnn) and Madison (niece of Vince & Tracy Romano); Savannah, (niece of Ellen Bischoff), who has been forced to evacuate with friends.

## **OUR CALL COMMITTEE**

## **OUR MISSIONARIES:**

Dan & Sarah Hough family in Paraguay (friends of congregation)  
Joe & Becky Harvey family in Congo (cousin of Roxann Muller)  
Paul & Karen Hodges family in Africa (brother of Amanda Reding)  
Brian & Tracy Heffron in South Africa

## **OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT**

## **PEACE IN THE WORLD AND FOR THOSE WHO GOVERN**

# **OUR LEADERS**

## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Bob Smith</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Mark Carlson</b>

<b>Secretary</b>	<b>C Hemingway</b>
<b>Financial Sec</b>	<b>Greg Trost</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lisa Baley</b>
<b>Elders</b>	<b>Nola Trost</b>
<b>Trustees</b>	<b>John Pilecki</b>
<b>Strategic Plng</b>	<b>Sandy Voigt</b>

### **OUR ELDERS (Best contact method)**

<b>Kathy Chapman</b>	<b>Gail Herman</b>
<b>Pete Ellison</b>	<b>Bill Fuge</b>
<b>Richard Landholm</b>	<b>Karyl Hammond</b>
<b>Jenny Tessendorf</b>	<b>Nola Trost</b>
<b>Tammy Beattie</b>	

### **OUR MISSION & MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS**

<b>Helping Partners</b>	<b>Gayle Hendershot Mary Allhusen</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Charlotte Chrysler Gayle Hendershot</b>
<b>Outreach Hosp.</b>	<b>Andy Reding</b>
<b>Prayer:</b>	<b>Kathy Chapman Kathey Drennan</b>
<b>Christian Ed.:</b> VBS Leader Kids Worship Sunday Schl Growth Grp Ldr	<b>Kerri Ellison Roxann Muller Sandy Voigt, Stephanie Cheney</b>
<b>Mission Team</b>	<b>Steve Hemingway</b>
<b>Tech &amp; Comm.</b>	<b>Amanda Reding</b>
<b>Host Team</b>	<b>Sandy Voigt</b>
<b>Worship Team</b>	<b>Bob Smith</b>
<b>Kitchen Team</b>	<b>Jacki Scheib</b>
<b>CCIA</b>	<b>Tammy Beattie</b>

**SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING**

ELDER Tammy Beattie  
 AV Glenn Banke  
 ALTAR CARE JoAnne VanBuren

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**SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM**

ELDER Karyl Hammond  
 AV Bill Fuge  
 LECTOR Stehanie Cheney  
 ALTAR CARE Lisa Serron  
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT Deborah Adams  
 USHER Brian & Bev Edwards  
 GREETERS Wayne & Leslie Smith

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**SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM**

ELDER Gail Herman  
 SERVICE SHEPHERD Jill Persson  
 A/V TEAM Andy & Amanda Reding  
 LECTOR Cindy Hemingway  
 ACOLYTE Elliot Reding  
 ALTAR CARE Kathy Chapman  
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT Sandy Smith  
 USHER Ron Chapman  
 GREETERS Jim & Joyce Wicker  
 HOSTS Sandy Voigt  
 OPENERS & CLOSERS Wayne & Leslie Smith/Cindy Hemingway

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Feb. 8 & 9, 2025**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11 PM</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>