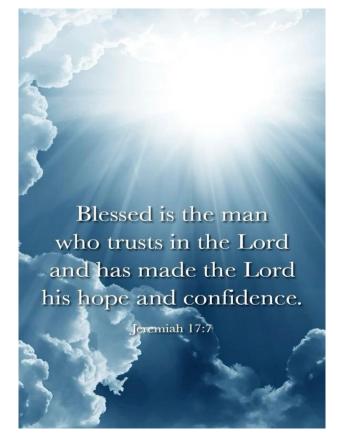
Good Shepherd

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 15 & 16, 2025

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 320 South Pearl Street, PO Box 690 Canandaigua, NY 14424

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! In our Gospel lesson for today Jesus tells of the blessings that await the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful. Did He mean that that is what God wants for our lives on earth? No! God blesses us richly and we must always remember that all good things come from God. But we must also remember that these "no-so-good" things are part of life on earth for many of us at some time or another. And when we face these situations, Jesus is there with us and, for those who believe, we can look forward to an eternity with Him where we will be free of hunger, pain and sorrow. We will be eternally blessed! 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!

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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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 and/or Memorize: Jeremiah 17: 7

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: "God isn't asking you to figure it out.

He's asking you to trust that He already has." Internet Quote

ORDER OF SERVICE Traditional Printed Liturgy

HYMNS: Blue 32, Blue 84, Burg 587, Red 272, Burg 728

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS AND PRAYER RESPONSE:

Jeremiah 17: 5 – 8, 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20, Luke 6: 17 – 26

Message Theme: "L-O-V-E"
Sermon Text: Jeremiah 17: 5 -8

Prayer Bid & Response:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, Cong: Hear our prayer.

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)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN: "Here I Am to Worship" – Blue 32

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 servant of Christ, announce the forgiveness of 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:

O Lord,
graciously hear the prayers of Your people
that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin
may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness
to the glory of Your name;
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: "Thy Word" – Blue 84

THE MESSAGE: "What's the Plan?"

(As you listen to the message, use this space to jot down things you want to remember)

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THE APOSTLES' CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostalic 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:

"I Know My Faith Is Founded" – Burg 585
"The Solid Rock" – Red 272

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: "How Firm a Foundation" - Burgundy 728

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

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Feb. 16 – Feb. 23, 2025 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM

Sunday School, 9:30 AM Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

Meet & Greet with Pastor Geske immediately following

11 AM worship service

Thrivent Night @ Strong Museum of Play:

Member Dinner, 4-5:30 PM Open Play, 5:30 – 8 PM

Monday: Woman's Book Study, 1 PM

Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Thursday: Helping Partners, 3:30 PM
Friday: Funeral for Brad Stell, 1 PM
Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM

Sunday School, 9:30 AM Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

THANK YOU!

We thank Stephanie Cheney for sharing the message with us this weekend.

WELCOME!

We welcome Pastor Steven Geske and his wife, Cathie, who are visiting us from Hop Bottom, PA. Pastor and Cathie will be joining us at late worship and staying for a pot luck lunch. We are happy to have them with us.

SERVING IN MARCH

This week we will be working on the servers' schedule for the month of March. If you plan to be away from worship any weekend, please let us know so that we don't schedule you to serve that day. Thank you.

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 ake 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!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We thank Richard Landholm for painting the kitchen! It is so bright and beautiful!

SERVING ON FEB. 22 & 23

SATURDAY: Glenn Banke, JoAnne VanBuren, Lisa Serron

EARLY CHURCH: Pete & Kerri Ellison, Tim Bentley, Karyl Hammond, Deborah Adams, Fred Salvagni, Terry & Linda Savage

LATE CHURCH: Kathy Chapman, Sandy Voigt, Andy, Amanda & Elliot Reding, Cindy Hemingway, Annie Roxburgh, Kathey Drennan, Hugh Shipley, Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Greg Quinn, Jacki Scheib

WHAT'S HAPPENING

BEAUTIFYING THE ALTAR

When you see flowers on the altar, how does it affect your worship? The NEW Altar Flower Team would love to encourage you to sign up to beautify the altar- ALL YEAR LONG! Sign up for special anniversaries and in honor or memory of loved ones, but consider also signing up to honor those who serve in our congregation. How about: the Elders, The Church Council, The Staff, any of the teams? Consider signing up for a WHOLE MONTH!!!

If you are interested, the Altar Flower Team also wants to offer the option to share the bouquets with our "Home Bound" members to brighten their lives.

Interested? Check the blanks on the "Flower Chart" located on the Custodian's Door in the entryway. The cost is \$15 (\$25 for a large bouquet, please note that this is what you would like).

PRAYER BID SHEET

Prayers written on the Prayer Bid Sheet this weekend will be added to the bulletin and prayed for during worship the following week. Please call the church office by Thursday morning if you would like your prayer to be included in the current bulletin and prayed for at church that weekend. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY EVENTS – MARCH 5

Please join us on Wednesday evening, March 5 to begin our Lenten journey:

 PANCAKE SUPPER – 6 PM – Greg & Nola Trost will host our pancake supper this year. Please bring a free will offering to cover the cost of the materials. They'll help fill our stomachs, and a little of our souls, with their delicious pancakes. Please sign up on your connection card or call or email the office, if you're coming.

 WORSHIP AND COMMUNION – 7:15 PM –Join us to be more fully filled spiritually with the Word of God and Jesus' Body and Blood.

LENT SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS

Each Wednesday evening, March 12 — April 9, join us at 6 PM for a pleasant evening of fellowship and worship. We'll eat at 6 PM, followed by a short worship time at 7 PM. You can sign up to come on the sheet on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card. You can also sign up to bring soup or bread or both, if you so desire, on the Wittenberg Door.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PASTOR & ROXANN'S RETIREMENT GALA!



Save the date for Pastor and Roxann's Retirement Gala! Date-Saturday, March 29, 2025 - beginning at 5 pm at Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor. The cost of the tickets is still being finalized. Stay tuned for how to make your reservations! Watch your bulletin for more details.

Please note, there will be NO Saturday worship on March 29!

KEEP THE PARTY GOING!

On Sunday, March 30, there will be a cake and punch reception after late worship as a final farewell!

SUPPORT

FAMILY PROMISE

Keep up with what is happening at Family Promise! Their newsletter is on the bulletin board in Mission Central (the coat room area).

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM "Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

The cornerstone of a building is carefully chosen, measured and laid. It is key to keeping the walls straight and square. If removed, the entire structure would collapse. Jesus, the cornerstone of our faith strengthens and aligns the foundation of our prayer life. Our prayer life develops, builds and maintains our relationship with God, a relationship that will live on through eternity.

"This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone." Acts 4:11

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!

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, a 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

Steve & Cindy Hemingway, at the death of Steve's father, Jess: 11 Moore Ave, Victor, NY14564

Dick Stell, at the death of his son, Brad: 2307 Hammocks Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424

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

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

LIGHT HILL FUNDRAISER

It has been a cold, wintery few months. What better way to cheer things up than with flowers? Lighthill is holding their annual Spring Bouquet Sale the first Monday in March. Bouquets are \$15 each. All proceeds benefit Light Hill, a compassionate comfort care home. If you are interested in learning more or ordering a bouquet, go to:

Lighthillhome.org or call 585-393-1311

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Feb. 15 & 16, 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 & Steve & Barb Schneider & Bart Adams & Joe Benivegna & Brian & Bev Edwards & Family & Wayne Smith & Bev Carlson & Jim Wicker;

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; Sandy Hall, Don Poulin, Kelly W., Micah O., Bill Parker, Lin S. & MIKE L., 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-I 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; Sydnee, friend of Pete Ellison; BROOKS WEHNKE, nephew of Laura Ouimette;

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

PRAYERS:

<u>FOR THOSE TRAVELING</u>: Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Dan Benivegna, Victoria Pruden, Mark Serron, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Joe Benivegna

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

FOR REED & JANE BRONDAGE, brother & s-i-l, who are struggling with their transition to senior living community.

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 EDUCATION MINISTRIES: Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies, Growth Groups, Lambs, and all families involved in growing in faith

LOVED ONES IN SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

We pray for the following members of our congregation attending colleges and universities:

Daniel Figenscher, Rinzin Wangmo, Patrick Benivegna, Carli Lenz, Jeremy Panek, Jared Panek, Bethan Ouimette, Jade Hoff, Ian East, Jessica Furnum, Andrew Bliss, Melissa Ridley, Emma Brace, Timothy Baley, Kyrsten Scheib, Nathan Miles, Linden Miles, Teddy Lenz, Dylan Mackenzie, Eli Ellison, Annika Persson, Melanie Khan, Katelyn Bentley, Kaylee Hill, Hannah Lombardi; Jillian Bounds, Luke Springer

OUR LEADERS

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair	Bob Smith	
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Strategic Plng	Sandy Voigt	

OUR ELDERS (Best contact method)

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

OUR MISSION & MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Gayle Hendershot	
Mary Allhusen	
JoAnne VanBuren	
Charlotte Chrysler	
Gayle Hendershot	
Andy Reding	
Kathy Chapman	
Kathey Drennan	
Kerri Ellison	
Roxann Muller	
Sandy Voigt,	
Stephanie Cheney	
Steve Hemingway	
Amanda Reding	
Sandy Voigt	
Bob Smith	
Jacki Scheib	
Tammy Beattie	

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER Gail Herman
LEADER Gail Herman
AV Ron Baley
ALTAR CARE Debbie Chappelle
COMMUNION ASSISTANT
USHER

SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER Bill Fuge **LEADER** Nola Trost ΑV Greg Trost **LECTOR** Laura Ouimette **ALTAR CARE** Hope Murray COMMUNION ASSISTANT Barbara Jauch **USHER Bob Jauch GREETERS** Wayne & Leslie Smith

SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

Karyl Hammond **ELDER** Jenny Tessendorf LEADER **Bob Smith** SERVICE SHEPHERD Andy & Amanda Reding A/V TEAM LECTOR Sandy Voigt Merrick Tessendorf-Khan **ACOLYTE** ALTAR CARE Tommy Reding KID'S WORSHIP Jill Persson COMMUNION ASSISTANT Annie Roxburgh **USHER** Tammy Beattie **GREETERS** Steve & Cindy Hemingway HOST Doc Tessendorf **OPENERS & CLOSERS** Greg Trost/Cindy Hemingway

WORSHIP SCHEDULE Feb. 22 & 23, 2025

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Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
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