

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24 & 25, 2026

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10). . 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!

CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Matthew 4: 12 - 25 and/or Memorize: Matthew 4: 19

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

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HEARING LOOP

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

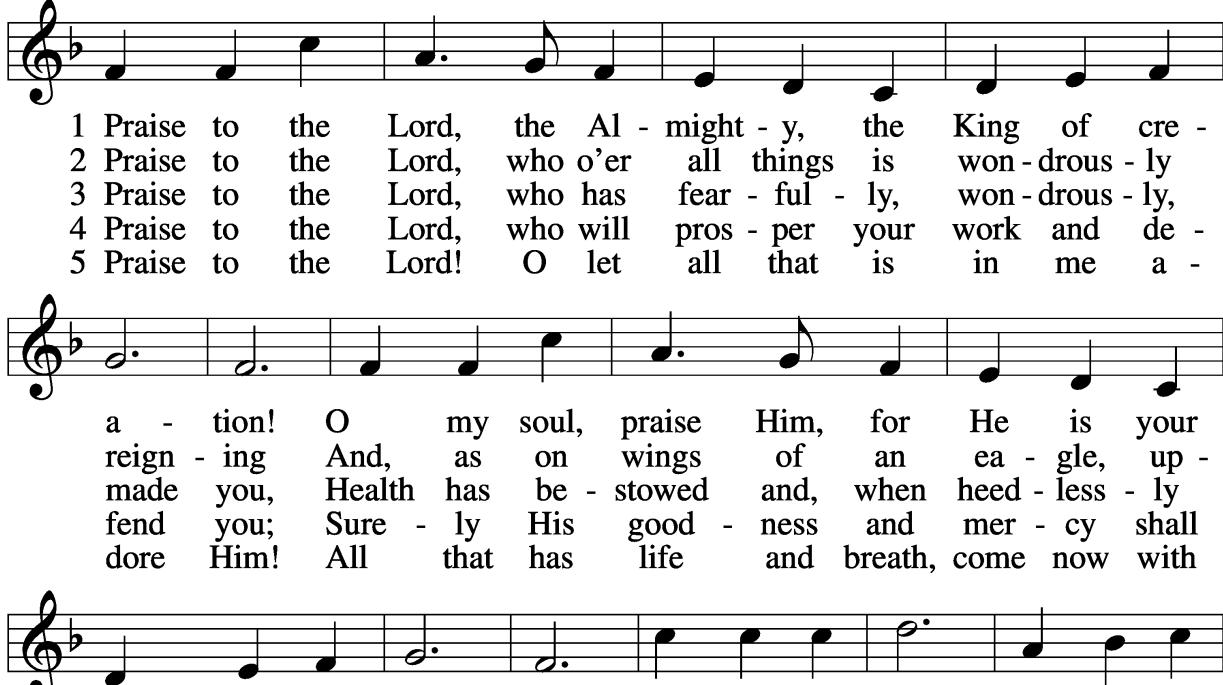
January 25th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

† Preparation †

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - LSB 790 - Praise to the LORD, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

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The sign of the cross \dagger may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

C **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.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

P 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.

C Amen.

† Service of the Word †

Introit

Psalm 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22

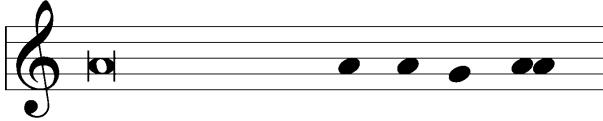
I will tell of your Name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.
For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one
who could not keep himself alive.
Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet
unborn,
that he has done it.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

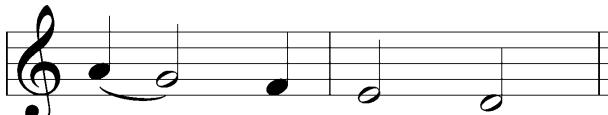
I will tell of your Name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Kyrie

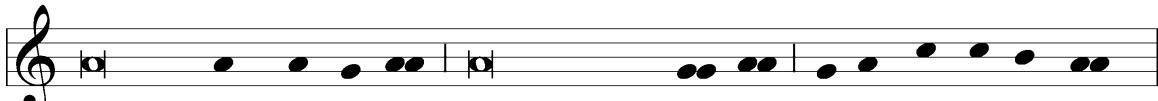
LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



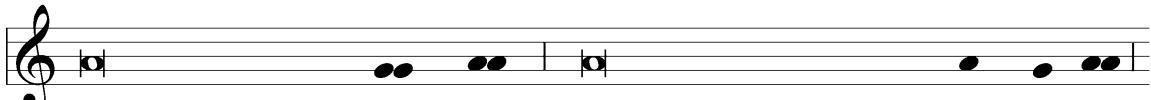
C Lord, have mer - cy.



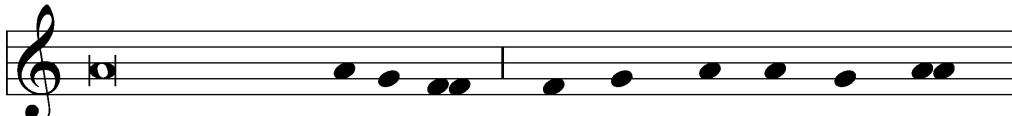
A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



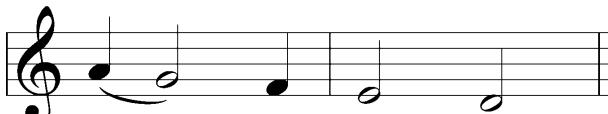
C Lord, have mer - cy.



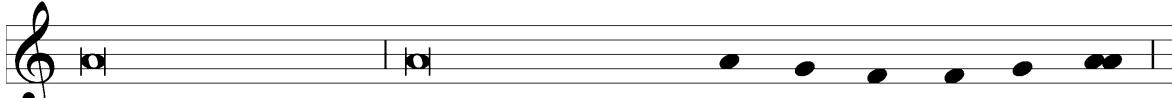
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



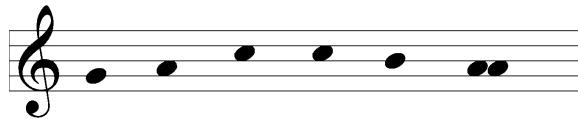
and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



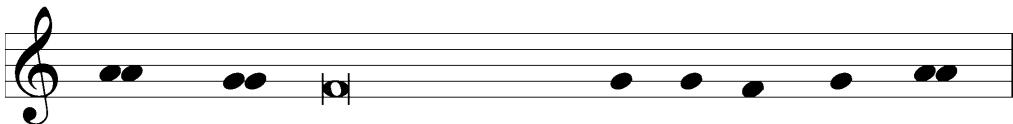
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170



A Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a -

alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Cathie Geske in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1–4

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸You have said, “Seek my face.”
My heart says to you,
 “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”
⁹Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
 O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
 O God of my salvation!

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

Matthew 4:17

All: Alleluia. From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Alleluia.

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

¹²When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—

¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

A This is the Gospel of the LORD.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 412 - The People That in Darkness Sat



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - 'ring
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -



light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All
last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

5. His righteous government and pow'r
Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end,
His reign shall have no end.

△ 6. LORD Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.

Text: John Morison, 1749–98, alt.

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Sermon

"Fishers of Men"

Matthew 4:12-25

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 4: 19

"[Jesus] said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**All: 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.**

Prayer of the Church

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Pax Domini

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C Amen.

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

☩ Service of the Sacrament ☩

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

- P** The LORD be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the LORD.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 178

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our LORD

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My $\text{\textt{T}}$ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My $\text{\textt{T}}$ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

LORD's Prayer

All: 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.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - Handout - One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one LORD of all,
 One cup of blessing which we bless.
 And we, though many,
 Throughout the earth,
 We are one body in this one LORD.

1. Gentile or Jew,
 servant or free,
 woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts,
 many the works,
 one in the LORD of all.

3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Distribution Hymn - Red 334 - Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou My Vision

334

Irish hymn, c. 8th century

SLANE

Irish melody

Trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart - Nought be all
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word - I ev - er
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise - Thou mine in -
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won , May I reach

else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by
 with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa - ther,
 her - it - ance, now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly,
 heav-en's joys, O brightheav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night - Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light .
 I Thy true son - Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 first in my heart - High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 182

C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -

pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

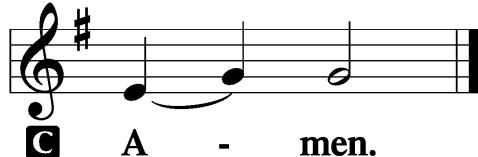
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Pauline Benediction

LSB 234

P The grace of our LORD  Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

(11 a.m. only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Closing Hymn - Blue 81 - They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

1. We are one in the Spirit.
We are one in the LORD.
We are one in the Spirit.
We are one in the LORD.
And we pray that all unity,

may one day be restored.

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other.

We will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other.

We will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news,
that God is in our land. (Chorus)

3. We will work with each other.

We will work side by side.

We will work with each other.

We will work side by side.

And we'll guard each man's dignity,
and save each man's pride. (Chorus)

4. △ All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come.
All praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one. (Chorus)

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Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
- C** Congregation
- L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
- A** Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
- All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
- Δ** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
- †** The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Jan. 25 – Feb. 1, 2026

(at church unless noted)

Sunday:	Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
	Sunday School, 9:30 AM
	Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM
	Little Lambs Board Meeting, 12:30 PM
Monday	Women's Bible Study, 1 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study, 9:30 AM
	Church Council Meeting, 7 PM
Thursday:	Basics of the Faith Class, 1:30 PM
Saturday:	Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
Sunday:	Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
	Sunday School, 9:30 AM
	Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM
	Prayer Team Meeting, 12:30 PM

A REMINDER TO RECYCLE!



One way to care for this beautiful earth that God has given us and one way that we can do that is to recycle! When you are in the building, please remember to recycle: paper (bulletins!), plastics (drink & water bottles) and glass. There are recycle bins in the Gathering space beside the coffee station, in the kitchen near the hall door and in the back office.
Thank you!

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 you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, Gary Paradise & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building. A great big thank you to Doc Tessendorf, John Pilecki & Gary Paradise for their continued work in the sacristy. 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 JANUARY 31 & February 1

SATURDAY EVENING: Mark Carlson, Debbie Chappelle

EARLY CHURCH: Gail Herman, Bill Fuge, Stephanie Cheney, Hope Murray, Greg Trost, Brian & Bev Edwards, Leslie Smith

LATE CHURCH: Karyl Hammond, Cindy Hemingway, Jacki Scheib, Andy, Amanda, Ian & Jared Reding, Annie Roxburgh, Dave & Sandy Pittenger, Jill Persson, Sandy Voigt, Doc Tessendorf

WHAT'S HAPPENING

DINNER CHURCH, FEB. 4 @ 6PM

Plan to join us for our next “Dinner Church” on Wednesday, Feb. 4. It’s a wonderful way to share a meal and fellowship with others from our community and our own church family. Sign up on your connection card or the sign up sheet on the Wittenberg Door.

TACO FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP-IN-DAIGUA! FEBRUARY 17!

On Tuesday, February 17th (Mardi Gras), Camp-in-Daigua will be holding a Taco Bar Fundraiser to raise funds for assisting families with camp costs this coming summer. The dinner costs \$15 and includes 3 tacos, toppings, rice, beans and a drink! You can order to eat-in or to-go and pre-orders are strongly encouraged. We make our own flour tortillas (gluten-free also available) and include your choice of ancho-rubbed beef brisket, bbq pulled pork or street taco-style chicken or one of each! We will also have bean tacos available for a vegetarian or vegan option. Toppings include your choice of: lettuce, onion, tomato, salsa (mild or hot), cheese and sour cream. We will have many options of sodas and water as well.

We will also need a few volunteers for this event – **please see the sign-up on the Wittenburg door for times and jobs needed.** Want to donate needed items? See Cathie Geske for the list of food and serving items we will need. Please share this with your friends and family! We will serve starting at 11 for pick-up in the front circle and at 11:45 for eat-in. The entire meal (except for fresh sides) can be frozen for later as well. Thank you for helping bring families to Camp-in-Daigua for our opening season Summer 2026!!!



PRAYERS FOR 2026

Each year, we rebuild the list of prayers for the sick. We will begin using this new list in February. If you have someone that you would like to see on the revised list, be sure to add them to that list on the sheets that will be on the table in the Gathering Space this week. If you are adding someone to our prayer list for the first time, please use the Prayer Bid Sheet on the stand in the Gathering Space as usual. Anyone added to the Prayer Bid Sheet this month will be included on the revised list for the first two weeks of February.

Going forward, prayers will remain on the list for two weeks and then be removed. However, you can request continued prayer for ongoing situations, just make a note of that.



LWML Genesee Zone Spring Rally

Dearest Ladies of Good Shepherd,

I am cordially inviting you to a lovely afternoon of fellowship, fun and an opportunity to learn more about our new ministry Camp-in-Daigua as well as meet new women in mission from our wider church body called the LWML. The LWML is Lutheran Women in Mission and is an auxiliary of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and you are already part of this group just by being a Lutheran Woman in mission! It is for confirmed women of all ages! Look for more information about the LWML in weekly devotions coming up this Lent. I genuinely hope to see you all there!

Your Fellow Woman in Mission,

Cathie Geske

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Rally 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Interpreter and child care available upon request.

**The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
320 S. Pearl St.**

Canandaigua, NY 14424

\$5 registration

Please see sign-up if you would like to help serve or cook lunch that day – we would like to give our ladies in Christ a warm welcome to our congregation!

See poster on the Wittenberg Door for more information.

REMEMBER THE GARAGE SALE!

Did you receive a lot of nice things for Christmas and now you don't know what to do with everything else? Consider donating it to the Church Garage Sale! There are pallets in the basement all year for your donations. As always, remember that we cannot accept: TV's, computers or computer equipment, large exercise equipment and items for babies that might have a recall such as cribs & car seats.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Each Sunday a group meets in the Prayer Room at 12:30 PM to knit or crochet prayer shawls, share in fellowship and have a nice time together. But this isn't the only time, place or medium for making a prayer shawl. You can certainly do so at your own home and we encourage and accept prayer shawls which are woven or sewn, they are not limited to knit or crochet creations. As you work remember to pray for the person whom God would have receive it. We pray again as a group when the shawls are brought to church. These prayer shawls bring comfort to those who receive them. There are several shawls available, hanging in the Gathering Space.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES – IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN!

The Sunday Bible **class led by Bob Smith** will be studying the Gospel and end times as discussed in 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

Sandy Voigt's Class – Will be reading **Eugene Peterson's book "A Long Obedience In the Same Direction"**. based on the "Psalms of Ascent" - sung by all faithful Jews as they traveled towards Jerusalem.

Monday Afternoon Women's Bible Study is reading: "Parables: The Mysteries of God's Kingdom Revealed Through the Stories Jesus Told" by John MacArthur.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will continue their study of the Gospel of Luke.

CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Starting this weekend, we will have Camp-in-Daigua SWAG (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Our first order will go out November 15th and will be ready around Dec. 1st. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 for more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting, and advertising, our new outreach ministry!



SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

**“Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”
Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going**

Have you been praying and waiting for things to change? CS Lewis said “If we let ourselves, we will always be waiting for some distraction or another to end before we can really get down to our work” When we study God's Word we find that joy, peace, and purpose are available *now!* While what is going on in our life may be imperfect God's promises are always true, even in seasons of delay, making every moment in Him perfect. So What are *you* waiting for?

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble Matthew 6:34”

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

**Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know.

CCIA UPDATE

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta sauce and tuna fish. The need is greater than ever. Please be as generous as you can. If you would like, Tammy Beattie can do the shopping for you! Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie's mailbox marked “CCIA”. Or, you can certainly shop yourself! *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!*

SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND, JAN. 24 & 25

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER

A/V

ALTAR CARE

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Kathy Chapman

Glenn Banke

JoAnne VanBuren

SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER

A/V TEAM

LECTOR

ALTAR CARE

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

USHER

GREETERS

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Richard Landholm

Jim McGuire

Scott Norris

Lisa Serron

Deborah Adams

Melanie McGuire

Fred Salvagni

SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER

ASSIST MINISTER

SERVICE SHEPHERD

A/V TEAM

LECTOR

ACOLYTES

ALTAR CARE

KIDS' WORSHIP

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

USHERS

GREETER

HOST

OPENERS & CLOSERS

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1

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

SERVING OUR LORD

The Ministers

Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator

Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Preschool Teacher

Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide

Cathie Geske, Summer Day Camp Director

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

January 17 & 18, 2026

Connected to Good Shepherd directly:

Gary Paradise, Steve Hemingway, Jean Bucher, Terry Henninger, Steve & Barb Schneider, Joe Benivegna, Brian & Bev Edwards & Family, Bev Carlson, Maryanna Chard, Jim Wicker, Marlene Pawlukewicz, Fran Beswick, Dorothy Castle, Leon & Theresa Pfuntner, Bart & Deborah Adams, Sharon Ridley, Karen Schumacher, Kathey Drennan, Karen Lenz, Tierney Bristol, Delores Furnum, Pam Rood, Shirley Perryman Scott Haynes ;Bob Muto, Carl Persson, Marcus Battaglia, Judy Ballway, Ron Baley, Tammy Beattie, Mary Ann Menge; Barbara Barnes, Bill & Judy Ballway, Hannah Battaglia; Mary Persson;

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding, Larry Almeter & Jak, friends & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Steve Chochran & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden, John Dlugos & Violet, daughter & friends 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; Lin S., Mike Leggett & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli, Kitty Braddon & Ray

Blythe, friends of Bill Fuge; **Dawn Lucas**, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Chris Shepherd & Mary Persson**, friend & mother of Jill Persson; **Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant**, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Paige Bianchi**, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; **Blain & Slade Tiller, Mark Carey, Gerry & Joanne Beattie, Teresa Carey**, family of Tammy Beattie; **Sydney, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer**, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; **Bev Wicher**, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); **Stan Klimeczko**, brother of Mike; **Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead**, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; **Derek Pittenger**, son of Dave & Sandy; **Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols**, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; **Garrison Ball**, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; **GH**, friend of many; **Chelsea Ellis**, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; **Mike Tigue & Linda Chapman**, friend & family of Chapmans; **Joe Lewis**, father of Jay Powell; **Ronda Stiles**, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; **Sue Wagner & Mathais & Vick Rauscher**, friends & cousin of Gary & Colleen Paradise; **Brian Torres**, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; **Anne Flannery & Emmett**, cousin & friend of Annie Roxburgh; **Ben Edwards & Al Lease**, family of Biran & Bev Edwards; **Charles & Allan Bucher & Pat R.**, brothers & friend of Jean Bucher; **Nora Swatly**, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; **Lucy Stanley, David Clark & Alan Vossler**, family & friend of Hemingways; **Kathy Harris**, friend of Nola Trost; **Kian**, friend of Hannah Battaglia; **Annie McGee**, friend of Greg Quinn; **Phyllis Granger** friend of Zagata's and Hemingway's; **Pat Kropf**, mother of Cathie Geske; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Brainard-Nichols; **Jeff Trumbull**, friend of Gail Herman; **Susan Gillespie**, friend of Mark Serron; **Sybil Wright**, daughter of Mary Anna Chard; **Cary's Appel**, daughter-in-law of Mike Thompson

In our prayers today we remember:

DEBBIE HENDERSHOT, s-i-l of Don & Gayle Hendershot; **MICHAEL CHADWICK**, son of Ethel Chadwick (LWML); **RENA FAULKNER**, friend of Bill Fuge

REJOICING for the healing of Ron Chapman

FOR THE FAMILY OF TERESA MANUEL, sister of Sandy Pittenger, who died recently.