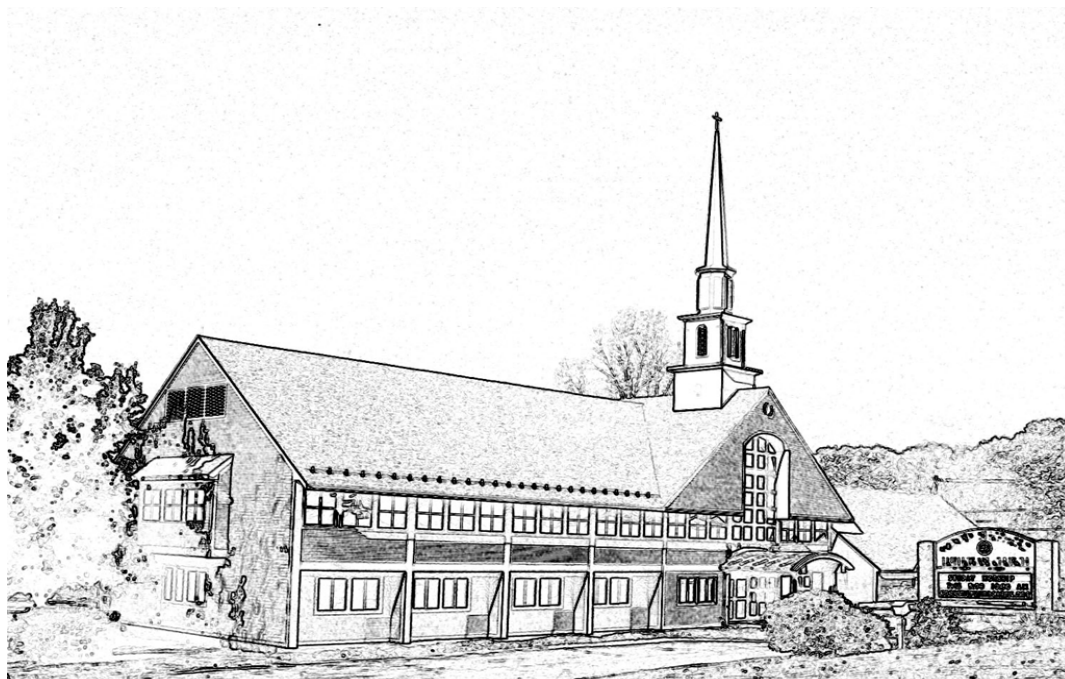


# the †GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH† MESSENGER

Our Mission:

We are growing, nurturing, making disciples in Christ



## DECEMBER 2011

*The Advent Tree*  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's  
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 10:15 am

Rehearsal Schedule:

<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Speaking Actors	10 AM - 12 PM
	Special Music	TBA
<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Speaking Actors	10 AM - 12 PM
	Non-speaking actors	11 AM - 12 PM
	Acolyte Training	
	Special Music	TBA

**SNOW ALERTS & CANCELLATIONS** In case of snow related closings Good Shepherd will change the outgoing voicemail, send a constant contact email (*be sure your email is current*) add an announcement on our website [www.gs-lc.org](http://www.gs-lc.org) as well as list our closings on WBZ 1030AM Radio and on the local television stations, be it for worship services, Mid-Week School or other events.

### Blood Pressure Screening – 2011

Stop by the Parish Nurse office anytime between services (10 & 10<sup>30</sup> am) to have your blood pressure checked. Dates for 2011 are as follows: **December 18**

### Prayer Vigil

When adding activities to your new calendars please write on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Prayer Vigil at Good Shepherd. *Yvonne Topping*



Come and Join Us! A potluck brunch will follow the annual Christmas Pageant on December 11<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Each family is asked to bring a **main dish** to share and in addition a **salad or dessert**.

Main Dish + Salad/Side	families A – L
Main Dish + Dessert	families M - Z

## CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL

### *A Christmas Creed*

I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.

I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.

I believe in the one for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.

I believe in the one who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.

I believe in the one who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible:

I believe in the one whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them, who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.

I confess my ever-lasting need of God: The need of forgiveness for our selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls, the need of love for hearts grown cold.

I believe in God who gives us the best of himself.

I believe in Jesus, the son of the living God, born in Bethlehem this night, for me and for the world. **Amen.**

**As we share in the joy of the the birth of our savior Jesus Christ, the staff of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church would like to thank all of you for a wonderful 2011 and wish you a Blessed Christmas and peace filled 2012.**

Pastor Baines

Pastor Jeff

Suzanne Gillam, Christian Ed. Director

Bess Sproul, Music Director

Kristen McCordick, RN Parish Nurse

Tom Olson, IT

Yvonne Topping, Community Bridge Builder

David Golden, Sexton

Caryn Francese, Parish Secretary



## Advent & Christmas Schedule

December 11, 2011 – January 1, 2012

### December 11th

Traditional Service at 8:30 am

Christmas Pageant at 10:15 am

### December 18th

Traditional Service at 8:30 am

Contemporary Service at 10:15 am

Blue Christmas 3:00 pm

### December 24th – Christmas Eve

5:00 pm – Children & Family Service

7:00 pm – Traditional Service

11:00 pm – Festival Service

### December 25th – Christmas Day

10:15 am – Traditional Service

### January 1st – New Year's Day

10:15 am – Traditional Service

Christmas Lessons & Carols

**REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
RESUME JANUARY 8th**

- 7:45 am.....Traditional Service
- 9:00 am.....Traditional Service w/Choir
- 10:45 am..... Contemporary Service

Please consider signing up for *Simply Giving*™ so that Good Shepherd can count on your contribution even while you are away. For more information see David McCordick before or after service, or drop him an email at [david@mccordick.net](mailto:david@mccordick.net) . Thank you!

**LEARNING @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ SPLASH! Cradle Roll Packs - \$20 each
- ★ CD players for Sunday School Classrooms



**ARTS @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ Wireless vocal microphones
- ★ Wireless Audio Hook-up
- ★ Concert Piano for Church
- ★ New Laptop

**TAGS @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ Large LCD TV

**Office @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ Commercial Refrigerator & Dishwasher for kitchen
- ★ Air conditioning for Nave
- ★ Speakers for Fellowship Hall to hook up to sound system and microphones.
- ★ New Industrial Vacuum Cleaner

**Parish Nurse @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ Mannequins for CPR training
- ★ BP Cuffs

**Church Council @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ Laptop for Church Treasurer

**Altar Guild @ Good Shepherd wishes for ...**

- ★ 2 Torches for either side of the pulpit
- ★ Altar Linens
- ★ Paraments - Pentecost and other sets
- ★ Lectern banners
- ★ Seasonal and Special Occasion Banners
- ★ To have the existing Silver Altar Set re-silvered (4 pieces)

**JANUARY MESSENGER DEADLINE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

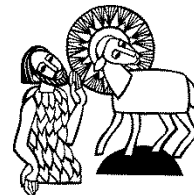
Please email your articles to Caryn Francese in the office at [secretary@gs-lc.org](mailto:secretary@gs-lc.org).

**DECEMBER LECTIONARY**

**Sun Dec 4, 2011**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
 Isaiah 40:1-11  
 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
 2 Peter 3:8-15a  
 Mark 1:1-8



**Sun Dec 11**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
 Psalm 126  
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
 John 1:6-8, 19-28



**Sun Dec 18**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26  
 Romans 16:25-27  
 Luke 1:26-38



**Sat Dec 24**  
**Nativity of Our Lord**  
**Christmas Eve**  
 Isaiah 9:2-7  
 Psalm 96  
 Titus 2:11-14  
 Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]



**Sun Dec 25**  
**Nativity of Our Lord**  
**Christmas Day**  
 Luke 2:8-14  
 Luke 2:15-20  
 Hebrews 1:1-14  
 Isaiah 9:2-7  
 1 John 1:1-14



**O.W.L. Luncheon**  
 Come join us for  
**“Older, Wiser Lutherans”**  
 potluck luncheon

Date: **Tuesday, December 13th**  
 Time: **12 Noon**  
 Location: **Fellowship Hall**

*A Yankee Swap will be held to celebrate the Christmas Season. Each person should bring a wrapped Christmas gift (costing approximately \$10.00) in order to participate in the exchange.*  
RSVP to Joan Olson (508) 366-7370 to say what you can bring

**Take A Breath † Women’s Group**  
 We are not meeting in December.  
 Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, will be a video night at the church library. More information to follow...



**Dear Partners in Ministry,**

Once again this year, we will be providing a “Blue Christmas Service.” This year the service is at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 18. I

am afraid that in the past we have not done a good enough job explaining the purpose of this service. It is NOT an Elvis Presley liturgy. It is NOT a time spent wallowing around in sadness. It is NOT depressing and heavy. It is a blessed time for acknowledging that each life contains difficult moments that are sometimes hard to integrate into a time of year when everyone around seems to be full of Christmas cheer. The idea is to acknowledge the hard stuff and find the joy of God’s amazing gift of love in the midst of life.

The truth about life is that sometimes it hurts. Our Blue Christmas Service raises that truth before God and asks God’s healing presence. It raises our eyes beyond the stuff of our world, reminds us where true joy is found, and sends us off singing “Hark, the Glad Sound the Savior Comes!”

Now, it is also important to know that some of the folks who attend this service will be carrying heavy burdens. That makes it an especially good time for the Body of Christ to be present and active. You may remember a time when your heart was heavy and you could not sing the hymns and barely speak the prayers. The good news on that day was that there was a whole church full of people to sing and pray on your behalf. That is one of the really important ways that we support each other. That is one of the times when we are most truly the Church. Some days, singing the hymns is your ministry to the person in front of you who is all choked up and some days it is their ministry to you. We need people to come to the Blue Christmas Service who can be strong and provide strength to the weak. Someone you love in this congregation may well need you to sing and pray for them this year. Please come and be part of the worshipping community even if there is nothing in your life right now to grieve. Your sisters and brothers need you to be there.

We have moved the service to an earlier time to accommodate those who have trouble driving after dark. If you would like to attend but have no transportation, please contact one of the Pastors or the office and we will try to find transportation for you. If you would be able to provide transportation, let us know that as well.

I pray that this Advent season will be one of expectant joy for you and yours. Even more, I pray that as Christ comes into your life this Christmas, you will receive God’s gifts of meaning, purpose, gifts for ministry, hope, and peace.

*In Christ, Pastor Baines*

Dear friends,

Your Congregational Council

Church Council

has been very busy over the past month. As I write this note, we have accepted the recommendation from the finance committee of presenting a Budget of \$587,910 for FY2012 to the Congregation at the November 20<sup>th</sup> Congregational meeting. I would like to back up a little to explain the process as to how we got here. Back in September, Deb Casey, our treasurer, worked with each of the committee chairs and program heads to review FY2011 budgets and start the process on preparing a budget for FY2012. There was an all committee head meeting late September to review the initial needs budget requests for the upcoming year. The next step was to present the needs budget to the congregation in the form of a “Town Hall” meeting format to allow for questions and comments from the general public. All members at GSLC were invited to join in this next stage. On Tuesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> we held that meeting and approximately 35 were in attendance. Positive feedback and discussions evolved in this meeting and the consensus was in general people were in agreement with the budget that had been compiled.

The proposed budget that was put forth has been labeled by council as a “Needs/Reach” budget. The numbers that comprise this budget are actual Needs of the various ministries and programs that make GSLC such a wonderful place to worship, learn and grow together in faith. The Reach is that the budget is the largest proposed budget that GSLC has ever proposed. The Reach goes a step further in that in reviewing the initial response from the Stewardship campaign, there is a gap that we will need to fill or Reach to get to the financial resources to fund this budget. There are a number of ways you can address the Reach to obtain the funds to support the Needs budget. Stewardship and Finance are working on an additional Reach out to the congregation in January 2012. The good news is that at the Congregational meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, those members in attendance (over 50 of you) voted overwhelmingly to accept the budget presented. The finance committee will cautiously keep tabs on spending and update us at the February 2012 congregational meeting as to where we stand with the additional ask vs. budget.

Other happenings this past month was the Safe Church Training held over the weekend of November 12, 13 & 14. Four sessions were presented to both GSLC members as well as outside groups and key holders that use the facilities. All sessions were well attended. If you missed the training – please watch the announcements as to the next date which will be in January/February 2012. If you aren’t sure if you are due to have the training (Everyone must to do a refresher

course every 3 years according to our policy) please call the office and speak to Caryn and she will let you know when you should be coming. A special thank you to Kristen McCordick, our Safe Church Advocate, who led all the training sessions, and to Caryn Francese and the office volunteers that assisted in getting all the materials ready for the training. Great team effort!

This message ends with peaceful wishes to all members and friends at Good Shepherd. May you find time during this Advent season to prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus with friends and family during the many wonderful opportunities there are at Good Shepherd. May you and yours be happy and healthy throughout the Holiday Season.

Peace, Brenda Calder, Congregational Council President

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### ***Nurse's Notes***

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” ~Luke 2:14

Okay, I admit it. This is the same article I wrote for the December messenger last year. Several of you were kind enough to say how much you liked what I had written before so I decided not to reinvent the wheel. So back by popular demand...here it is...

As I am writing this article, its 2 weeks before Thanksgiving and the Christmas music is on the radio. I love the sounds of the season, but my mind is racing with thoughts of what needs to be done. Overloaded schedules and to-do lists are stretched to the breaking point. How can we remember what this beautiful time of year is all about and not become crazed with the extra stuff that comes along with it? Here is an excerpt from the website [www.Christian-Books-for-Women.com](http://www.Christian-Books-for-Women.com) about how to feel more Christian at Christmas:

**As a family, decide in advance the scheduled holiday activities that genuinely will contribute to your Christian Christmas.** If you're attending that party or holiday event because you feel pressure to meet other people's expectations, then perhaps it's time to change your direction. Not everyone is going to like this new direction, but taking back control of your holidays means pleasing God and doing whatever is necessary to keep your sanity. Unfortunately, there will always be pressure from other people coming at you from all directions during the holidays. Here's your chance to let others see you live out your faith. Saying you're a Christian is one thing.....but actually acting like one at Christmas....that's a lot harder.

**Make the schedule for your holiday plans known to family and friends a long time in advance.** Explain that as a family, you've decided to participate in holiday activities that can make a difference for someone else. Why not trade your family gift exchange and instead pool the money for a needy family. Or maybe you commit to spend only on things that will make your

family truly understand and appreciate the intent of the season. And don't forget to set the example for all those extended family members. You'll be surprised how others will follow your lead. They just need someone to show them the way.

**Give other people a break.** Stop putting pressure on others to meet your holiday expectations. Yup, you may be putting as much stress on others as they are putting on you. A real shocker, huh? If people can't make it to your holiday party, the world won't stop turning. Show others what it means to give others a break this time of year. They will appreciate it as much as you would.

**Lastly, as a family, get everyone to commit not to overspend.** There is nothing Christian about getting into debt just to satisfy a lot of unreasonable demands and expectations. God **always** looks at motive, no matter what you do. This one may be very difficult and may take some time to implement, but it's better to take small steps than none at all.

You may also want to check out the Christmas Care Notes that have been added to the kiosk in the lobby. Don't hesitate to take one, especially if you are dealing with grief or loss during this holiday season.

One last reminder...we are getting into flu season so keep washing those hands! Bottles of hand sanitizer and Purell™ wipes have been placed around the church for your convenience.

All God's blessings to you for a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year!

*In Christ, Kristen McCordick RN, BSN, Parish Nurse*

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### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

On November 6, 2011 during all three services Good Shepherd welcomed 44 new members to our community of faith. Welcome to:

Cindy & Eric Bittel\*

Mathew, Emma & Ava

Melanie & Steven Casey

Reagan

Kristen Delannoy\*

Kristen & Brian Harpish

Colin

Carolyn Heusmann

Margaret Holst

James Brundage

Heather Kelley & Steve Lanser

Abbey & Mia

Leslie & Timothy McBrayer

Katie & Rebecca

Linda & Edmund Meehan

John & Liana

Sue & Carl Miatt

Holly & Scott Oelkers

Grace, Max & Zoe

Kyle Oldham  
 Suzanne & Ryan Ott  
 Alexis, Owen & Gavin  
 Bess Sproul

\*Returning members we welcome back.

*Please wear your name tag each week so that new members & visitors can get to know all of us.*



**MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**

'Tis the season! Pastor Baines, Pastor Jeff, and I are up to our ears in drafts of worship bulletins for Advent and the Christmas season, which we then pass back to Caryn and Marcy in the office, so they, too, can be overwhelmed. It is daunting, but exciting.

First, join us for our **Wednesday Advent services**. Each one will be different, and all three, very special. I encourage everyone, but especially parents of 5th-8th graders, to come to church at 7:30 on November 30 and Dec. 7 to attend the Advent evening services. Give yourselves a chance to find peace and prepare for the coming of Christ. On December 14, we will celebrate Las Posadas, a traditional Mexican service and festival, with our chili potluck and a service centered around a procession to search for a room in the inn for Mary and Joseph. This will begin at 6:30, and end with a party (including a piñata!) in the fellowship hall. This is a family event, and Midweek and Confirmation students will be participating in that service.

**Now for the Advent Sundays! On December 4**, we will celebrate an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at all three services. At 9:00 the Gospel Ringers will play, and our Adult Choir will lead the congregation in the carols. At 10:45, New Direction will lead us in contemporary carols of Advent.

**For December 11, please note the schedule change for worship.** We'll have a traditional service at 8:30, and our Children's Christmas Pageant will be presented at 10:15. All our children's music groups will perform that day. Suzanne Gillam has been incredibly helpful from her room at the Lutheran Healthcare Center in adapting

the script of *The Advent Tree*. We are truly blessed to have her as consultant and advisor.

**For December 18**, the 4th Sunday of Advent, we have special music planned for the 8:30 service. The Midweek Singers and their Dads (joined by men of the Adult Choir) will sing an anthem based on two very different traditions. The anthem features a traditional Korean carol intermingled with the hymn "Savior of the Nations, Come," which comes from the German Lutheran tradition. We are reminded that people all over the world are preparing for the coming of Christ. The women of the Adult Choir will sing a setting of Mary's song, the Magnificat.

**Also on December 18**, at 3:00 PM, please join us for a Blue Christmas service. Traditionally this service acknowledges the fact that not everyone can feel joy at Christmas. But it is a service filled with hope and peace, and we all need that. Gospel Ringers will bring the beautiful tones of our handbells to that service.

Please be in touch soon to be part of our special music for our **Christmas Eve services at 5:00, 7:00, and 11:00**. At 5:00 we need children to play their instruments. Please see me if you need help finding a carol to play. At 7:00, several solos and small groups will add joy to the service, and at 11:00, we will celebrate with the Gospel Ringers, the Adult Choir, and a Brass Quintet.

**On Christmas Day**, please join us for our Christmas Festival Eucharist at 10:15. We are blessed to have Christmas on a Sunday this year. It is the perfect way to keep Christ at the center of Christmas.

**January 1** is the festival of The Name of Jesus. We'll have one service that day at 10:15, a service of Lessons and Carols. In honor of the occasion, among the Christmas carols, we'll include "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Come and start the New Year with us!

It is a privilege to be planning and anticipating this joyous season here at Good Shepherd. Thanks to all who participate in and support our music programs!

In Christ, *Bess Sproul*

**Super Wednesday - Advent Schedule & Epiphany**

<b>5:30 – 7:00</b>	Supper
<b>6:00 – 6:30</b>	Song – Midweek Singers
<b>6:30 – 7:30</b>	Study– Adult Class
<b>Gr5&amp;6</b>	Old Testament 6:30 – 8:00
<b>Gr7&amp;8</b>	Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00
<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	Service of Worship

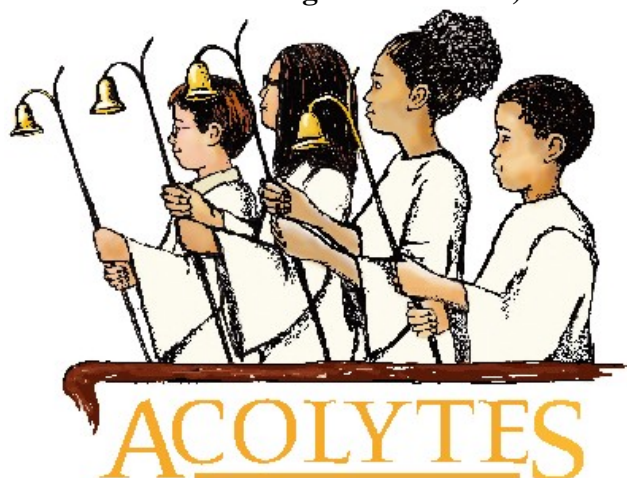


Date	Supper	Adult Class	Worship Service
12/7/2011	Boston Market Chicken	Lutheran Handbook	Magnificat
12/14/2011	Chili Potluck		
01/04/2012	Chinese Buffet	Faith Statements 1	Unfailing Light
01/11/2012	Meatloaf	Faith Statements 2	Evening Prayer
01/18/2012	Italian	Faith Statements 3	Healing
01/25/2012	Chicken	Faith Statements 4	Prayers Around the Cross

## Youth Ministry News

### Crucifer and Acolyte Training

Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00 PM (right after the Christmas Pageant rehearsal)



The pastor's will lead Good Shepherd's annual crucifer and acolyte training on Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 until 1:00 PM.

**Children and youth are able to serve as crucifers and acolytes beginning in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, since they have received their first communion the year before.**

See you on December 11<sup>th</sup> for this important ministry!

### Are you going to New Orleans?

**The TAGS Mission trip next summer is to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!**



This trip is July 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, and all current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders can attend. As of now, 12 are signed up to go, and there is room for more! **Talk to Pastor Jeff ASAP if you would like to go.**

### *Teens At Good Shepherd*



*Together Always  
Growing Spiritually*

We have a big weekend of TAGS activities in December – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. We'll have the Christmas Party at the Bianchi's home in Hopkinton on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, the craft fair fundraiser on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, and help setting up the Christmas pageant brunch at church on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please set some time aside that weekend to help! Then, come and join the whole congregation in worship around Christmas, and we'll regroup in January.

### CALENDAR DATES

**Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** – TAGS time on Sunday morning at 10:00–10:45 AM. NOOMA Video #9 "Bullhorn"

**Fri. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Help is needed with setting up tables for the craft fair fundraiser. Come by church after school from 3 – 5 PM to help.

After that, stop by the Bianchi's for the TAGS Christmas party from 6 – 9 PM! Bring a gift of no more than \$10 for a Yankee swap.

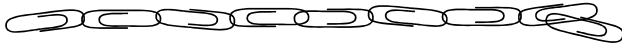
**Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** – It's the Christmas Craft Fair Fundraiser – lots of help is needed! Help anytime from 9 AM till 4 PM.

**Sun. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** – TAGS serve by helping set up the brunch for the Christmas Pageant. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 PM.

**Sun. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** – TAGS in church Sundays – hope to see you in worship!

**Plan ahead for our next Sunday afternoon TAGS meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 PM**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLIPS



Greetings from the Lutheran Healthcare Center in Worcester where I am regaining the use of my legs. Thank you so much for the cards and prayers. They have brought me great comfort.

Each December in this column, I try to encourage you to participate in Good Shepherd's Advent activities; and this year is no different . . .

- ❖ Take the time each night to light your Advent Wreath and pray.
- ❖ Enjoy the Christmas Pageant on December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Join on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Las Posadas, a traditional Mexican service and festival, with our chili potluck and a service. We will look for room at the inn for Mary and Joseph and party with a piñata in the fellowship hall. This is a family event, and Midweek and Confirmation students will be participating in that service.

*Suzanne Gillam, Director of Christian Education*

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

will be held at 10:15 a.m. on December 11 as part of our Sunday morning worship. Performances by Good Shepherd's children's choirs, the Allegro Hand Chimes

Choir, and our talented youth musicians will be woven into a celebration of Advent. Parents who haven't returned the sign-up sheet yet and would like their children to participate should call the office at 508-366-7095.

Rehearsals are scheduled for:

December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Speaking Actors	10 am-12
	Special Music	TBA
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Speaking Actors	10 am-12
	Non-Speaking Actors	11 am-12
	Acolyte Training	Noon-1:00 pm
	Special Music	TBA



### POTLUCK BRUNCH

Following our 10:15 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** **EVERYONE** is invited to attend our annual Potluck Brunch in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able, please bring a main dish to share. (If you can't, please don't let that stop you from coming!)

Families, whose last names begin with the following, are asked to bring:

- Main Dish + Salad/Side** families A – L
- Main Dish + Dessert** families M - Z

Potluck Brunches are a not-to-be-missed intergenerational event and part of our Lutheran heritage. It's a way of *Passing on the Faith* and getting to know each other!



### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUMS

The December topic will be **For Advent season:** "Book of Faith Advent Reflections: I Wonder as I Wander"

*"Hope, love, joy and peace - for many of us, these are the names of the four candles lit during*

*Advent. But do these words mean anything to us and to the world today? Is hope still alive? Does love always find a way? What gives joy to the world? Will nations - and next-door neighbors - ever be at peace? Join the writers as they explore questions like these and as they reflect on who God is and what God has done through Jesus in this season of preparation.*

*Each week, readers will focus on one of these four themes - hope, love, joy and peace. Along with the daily readings and reflections, a weekly Bible study is also included, as well as a section with weekly activity ideas for families to help link church and home."*

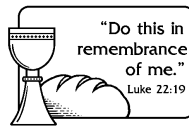
Both groups meet in the Kenneth O. Bean Library. The first group begins following our first worship service at approximately 9:00 a.m.; and the second group meets during the third service at 10:45 a.m. Help yourself to a cup of coffee and a snack from the Fellowship Hall and come on up!

Adult Forum **will not be held** on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Sunday School envelopes are issued on the school year calendar from September thru August. Please continue using your current ones. If you would like a set, you can pick them up any Sunday morning at the check-in desk in the second floor Sunday School Lounge. Giving Statements will be issued for each envelope after the first of the year or can be accessed online.

Special gratitude to Al Graefing who is serving as Sunday School's Treasurer for a third year. What a blessing!



COMMUNION

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Third Graders and older children who have not yet been prepared for the sacrament of Communion are invited to participate in Good Shepherd's First

Communion classes. Classes will be held at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. during Sunday School beginning **January 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**First Communion will be celebrated on March 4, 2012.**

### CAMP CALUMET REGISTRATIONS

Now's the time to register for summer camp at Camp Calumet Lutheran in West Ossipee, NH. Registration forms are on the kiosk in the Narthex or can be downloaded from [www.calumet.org](http://www.calumet.org).

Don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity - ages 8-18.

## IN SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

During December, Sunday School once again will be supporting the **TOYS FOR TOTS**. A box marked "Toys for Tots" will be at the Donation Station in the Fellowship Hall and a second one upstairs in the Sunday School Lounge. Please bring in a new toy for a child from newborn thru age 15. Presents should **NOT** be wrapped and should be brought in by December 11<sup>th</sup>. No stuffed animals, please! Many **THANKS** to the Sunday School children and parents for their kind efforts in supplying food for **21 Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for families in need; and to the congregation for their generous support in the purchasing turkey gift cards! Special thanks to the Health Ministry committee for donating the Good Shepherd Reusable Blue Grocery bags as 'baskets' for the this cause and to the **Rich Family** for supplying the for their annual donation of materials for our beautiful advent wreaths and all their hard work with Sunday School throughout the year!



## GOOD SHEPHERD'S ANNUAL



### TALENT SHOW & PIZZA SUPPER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

Can we sign you up to share your talent?

A Fundraiser for

**Camp Calumet Summer Camperships and Family Retreat Discounts**

## FRIDAY WOMEN'S GROUP

Do you enjoy getting out on a Friday morning? Do you appreciate a good cup of 'Lutheran' coffee and a delicious baked goodie mixed with companionship and interesting conversation?

If you answered 'yes' to the above, plan on visiting our **Friday Group** some Friday morning at 9:30. You'll find them in the Fellowship Hall or the K.O.B. Library.

For December **Friday Group** is studying:

### To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark

The [2011- 2012 Bible study](#) is an invitation to discipleship in the 21st century. The study emphasizes what it means to follow Jesus Christ today. We are called to a living faith, a deeper and more courageous understanding of what it means to follow the one we first meet in Mark's Gospel at his baptism at the River Jordan. Learn more about the 2011-12 Bible study, "[To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark](#)" by Patricia Lull from *Lutheran Women Today Magazine*.

## HAVE YOU HEARD ?

**Children in Church Sundays** will begin on December 11<sup>th</sup> and continue for four weeks through January 1<sup>st</sup>. Attendance will count for Sunday School credit. Two services will be each Sunday based on the 'summer schedule' (8:30 and 10:15); and they will include children's sermons and music. Children and Youth are welcome to participate as readers and servers during these services. Please let the office or Celeste Rich know if your children want to participate and in what way.

## ELVES NEEDED

*For the Pageant . . . costume sorting, mending, distribution and collection*

**For the Christmas Brunch**

*Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>*

Shifts between 10:00 and Noon

10:00-10:30

**Food Warmers**

10:30-12:00

**Assist with**

**Buffet Line Set Up & Serving**

12:00

**Cleaner Uppers**

**Contact the Rich's to help out.**



## THE GIVING TREE

The Good Shepherd Giving Tree is now up in the front foyer! We will be supporting the following agencies this year in making a special Christmas for those in need:

- ★ Lutheran Social Services
- ★ AIDS Project Worcester
- ★ Ashland Street Residence
- ★ Florence House
- ★ Kennedy School for Boys - Westborough & Lancaster

Please take a moment to check it out and see if you can include someone less fortunate in your holiday giving this year. Select your tag(s), be sure to sign your name and contact info on the list next to the # of the tag(s) you have taken and **RETURN ALL GIFTS BY SUN. DEC. 11th**. Please **DO NOT WRAP** gifts (unless specified otherwise on tag). Thank you for your generosity and contribution to Good Shepherd's service and outreach efforts in our local community!

Merry Christmas!!

-Chrisann McCarthy & Alane Wanda

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church						December 2011
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Special Advent &amp; Christmas Sunday Services 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1</b> 8 <sup>30</sup> Traditional 10 <sup>15</sup> Contemporary		<b>Super Wednesdays - Begins</b> 5 <sup>30</sup> Supper (FH) 6 MidWeek Singers 6 <sup>30</sup> -8 Study MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L & CRs) 6 <sup>30</sup> -7 <sup>15</sup> Discussion for Adult (KOB) 7 <sup>30</sup> MidWeek Worship Service (FH)	<b>KEY</b> <b>BL = Bell Loft</b> <b>CED = Christian Ed Office</b> <b>CR # = Classroom #</b> <b>DFH = Downstairs Fellowship Hall</b> <b>FH = Fellowship Hall</b> <b>KOB = Library</b> <b>L = Lounge</b> <b>MR = Music room</b> <b>N = Nursery</b> <b>NO = Nurse's Office</b> <b>S = Sanctuary</b>	<b>1</b> 9 <sup>15</sup> Early Intervention (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy Lunch 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 Daisy TBD Steuhmer (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 <sup>30</sup> Learning (CED) 7 <sup>30</sup> Worship & Music (KOB) 7 Troop 4 (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> New Direction 8 AA (FH)	<b>2</b> 9 <sup>30</sup> Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 <sup>30</sup> -4 <sup>30</sup> GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR)	<b>3</b> 10-12 Fellowship Breakfast Connections and Health (FH) 10 - Noon Pageant Rehearsal I (S) 7 AA (FH)
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b> <b>Regular Service</b> <b>Gospel Ringers (gam)</b> <b>Advent Lessons &amp; Carols</b> <b>Poinsettia Deadline</b> 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 <sup>30</sup> -8 <sup>30</sup> Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> AA (FH)	<b>9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB)</b> 12 - 1 AA (DFH) 12 - 1 <sup>30</sup> EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 Pack 4 Tiger Den TBD (DFH) 7 Pack 4 Weblos II Dalal (DFH)	8 am - ND Band Leadership Meeting 12-1 AA (DFH) 6 M. Reiman (N)	<b>6-7 K Arnold Music (CR)</b> <b>Super Wednesdays</b>	<b>11<sup>30</sup> Staff Meeting</b> 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 Brownie 11130 Scerbin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 Troop 4 (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> New Direction 8 AA (FH)	9 <sup>30</sup> Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 <sup>30</sup> -4 <sup>30</sup> GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 3 - 5 TAGS Craft Faire Set-up 6 TAGS Christmas Party (TBD)	7 - 9 Christmas Fair Set-up 9 - 2 Christmas Fair Fundraiser/Chocolate Sale 10 - Noon Pageant Rehearsal II (S) <b>Noon Acolyte Training (S)</b> 3 <sup>30</sup> - 5 <sup>30</sup> Pageant Set-up 7 AA (DFH)
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>PAGEANT &amp; BRUNCH</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b> Children in Church - NO Sunday School <b>Special Services</b> <b>8<sup>30</sup> Traditional</b> <b>10<sup>15</sup> Sunday School Pageant</b> 2 <sup>30</sup> Beaumont 4 Brownie Troop 30124 (FH) 6 <sup>30</sup> -8 <sup>30</sup> Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> AA (FH)	<b>January Messenger Deadline</b> 9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 - 1 AA (DFH) 12 - 1 <sup>30</sup> EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 4 <sup>15</sup> -6 GS Troop 30597 Clarke (DFH) 6 Pack 4 Bear Chan (DFH) 7 Pack 4 Wolf Miccuci (DFH)	12 - 1 OWLS Luncheon and party 12-1 AA (DFH) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) 10 Staff Meeting <b>6-7 K Arnold Music (CR)</b> <b>Super Wednesdays</b>	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) 11 <sup>30</sup> Staff Meeting 5 Dinnerbelles 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 Brownie 11032 Steuhmer (DFH) 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Troop 4 (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> New Direction 8 AA (FH)	<b>All Bulletins Done &amp; Printed by Today for Christmas Services</b> 9 <sup>30</sup> Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 <sup>30</sup> -4 <sup>30</sup> GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR)	10 Choir Rehearsal (S) 7 AA (FH)
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>Special 10<sup>15</sup> Christmas Service</b> Children in Church - NO Sunday School 7 <sup>30</sup> AA (FH)	<b>Office Closed</b> 12 - 1 AA (DFH)	<b>Office Closed</b> 12-1 AA (DFH) 6 M. Reiman (N)	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR)	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 Brownie 11130 Scerbin (DFH) 7 Troop 4 (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> New Direction 8 AA (FH)	9 <sup>30</sup> Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR)	<b>New Year's Eve</b>

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church							January 2012
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Special Services</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b> <b>Children in Church – NO</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Special 10<sup>15</sup></b> <b>New Year's Day Service</b> 7 <sup>30</sup> AA (FH)	<b>Office Closed</b> 12 – 1 AA (DFH)	8 am – ND Band Leadership Meeting 11 <sup>30</sup> Staff Meeting 12-1 AA (DFH) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Connections	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) <b>Super Wednesdays</b> 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR)	9 <sup>15</sup> Early Intervention (N & FH) 12 Interfaith Clergy Lunch 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 Brownie 11032 Steuhmer (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 <sup>30</sup> Learning (CED) 7 <sup>30</sup> Worship & Music (KOB) 7 Troop 4 (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> New Direction 8 AA (FH)	<b>Epiphany</b> 930 Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 2 <sup>30</sup> -4 <sup>30</sup> GS Troop 30507 Baldwin (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR) Epiphany Festivities (TBD?)	7 AA (FH)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b> <b>SPECIAL BAPTISM</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b> <b>Regular Schedule</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Classes</b> <b>Begin</b> <b>1-3 pm Prayer Vigil</b> 4-6 ELCA Youth Gathering Planning Meeting 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 <sup>30</sup> -8 <sup>30</sup> Girl Scouts 30635 Baldwin (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> AA (FH)	9 Monday Morning Bible Study (KOB) 12 – 1 AA (DFH) 12 – 1 <sup>30</sup> EI Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 <sup>30</sup> Junior GS Troop 30597 Clark (DFH) 6 Pack 4 Tiger Den TBD (DFH) 7 Pack 4 Weblos II Dalal (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 12 OWLs Luncheon (FH) 3 <sup>30</sup> - 6 D Bennett Music (MR) 6 M. Reiman (N) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee Mtg (DFH)	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) 4-7 Jeremiah's Inn 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) <b>Super Wednesdays</b> 4-7 pm Confirmation @ Jeremiah's Inn	9 <sup>15</sup> EI (N & FH) 11 <sup>30</sup> Staff Meeting 3 <sup>30</sup> -5 Daisy TBD Steuhmer (DFH) 4-7 pm Confirmation @ Jeremiah's Inn 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 Troop 4 (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> New Direction 8 AA (FH)	9 <sup>30</sup> Friday Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR)	7 AA (FH)	
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29	30	31	<b>Regular Schedule</b> 7 <sup>45</sup> & 9 Traditional 10 <sup>45</sup> Contemporary 9 & 10 <sup>45</sup> SS 3yr.-8th Gr. & Adult Forum 10-10 <sup>45</sup> TAGS (DFH) 9 to Noon Coffee & Bagels (FH) 9 <sup>30</sup> New Direction Rehearsal (MR) 10-10 <sup>30</sup> Children's Music Rehearsals 10 <sup>30</sup> Choir Rehearsal (MR)		<b>KEY</b> <b>BL = Bell Loft</b> <b>CED = Christian Ed Office</b> <b>CR # = Classroom #</b> <b>DFH = Downstairs</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>FH = Fellowship Hall</b> <b>KOB = Library</b> <b>L = Lounge</b> <b>MR = Music room</b> <b>N = Nursery</b> <b>NO = Nurse's Office</b> <b>S = Sanctuary</b>	<b>Super Wednesdays - Begins</b> 5 <sup>30</sup> Supper (FH) 6 MidWeek Singers 6 <sup>30</sup> -8 Study MidWeek (DFH) Confirm. (L & CRs) 6 <sup>30</sup> -7 <sup>15</sup> Discussion for Adult (KOB) 7 <sup>30</sup> MidWeek Worship Service (FH)	



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Verle Zuehl	16 <sup>th</sup>	Zoe Cronin Lisa Anzede
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea Hollis Jim Thomas	17 <sup>th</sup>	Scarlett Lagerholm Hans Salfeld
6 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Bianchi Traci Parath	19 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Aducci Kathryn Grassey
7 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn Olson Sheila Taylor	23 <sup>rd</sup>	BJ Grim James Braden
9 <sup>th</sup>	Allison Grams	25 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Toczylowski
10 <sup>th</sup>	David Hoyt D. Samuel Lehman Finn Miller	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia McFetridge Roger Olson William Wig
12 <sup>th</sup>	Diana Barton	28 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Fontes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Corrine Ahrabi-Nejad Richard Bergemann	29 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Leclair Susan Steinbrecher Matthew Wolf
14 <sup>th</sup>	KT Rich	31 <sup>st</sup>	Cheryl King Debra McDonnell

If we missed your birthday or anyone you know,  
please notify the office at 508 366-7095 so we can update our records.

WORSHIP SUPPORT	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 11 Christmas Pageant	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 25
ACOLYTE	7:45 Usher 9:00 Abbey Kelley-Lanser	8:30 Justin Rea	8:30 <b>Need</b>	5 PM Johanna Casey 7 PM MaryKate Lehman 11 PM <b>Need</b>	10:15 <b>Need</b>
CRUCIFER	7:45 Worship Assistant 9:00 Sara Travis	8:30 Luke Rutledge	8:30 Annalise Lowy	5 PM Melissa Sullivan 7 PM Anne Arnold 11 PM <b>Need</b>	10:15 <b>Need</b>
<b>BOOK BEARER &amp; TORCH BEARERS</b>				7 PM Sam Lehman (BB) Emily & John Arnold(TB) 11 PM <b>Need (BB)</b> Kay Albers & Ben Zimmerman (TB)	n/a
LECTOR	7:45 Daniel Schur 9:00 Diana Barton 10:45 Scott Lehman	8:30 Marilyn Reiman	8:30 Robert Frederico 10:15 Audrea Lehman	5:00 PM Children of the Congregation 7:00PM Gail Piuze 11:00PM Alex Albers	10:15 Marilyn Reiman
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	7:45 Jim Black 9:00 Al Graefing 10:45 Nicole Harvell	8:30 Jochen Salfeld	8:30 Stan Corbett 10:45 Deborah Harvell	5 PM <b>Need</b> 7 PM Joan Dickert 11 PM <b>Need</b>	10:15 Caryn Francese
COMMUNION PRESENTERS	7:45 Christiane Merrow Greta Magenis 9:00 Sarah & Brad McRae	8:30 Bill & Elaine Rissmiller	8:30 Janet & David Golden	5 PM David & Nancy Cooper 7 PM Lisa Anzede & Kim Wezniak 11 PM Arthur & Amy Gillam	10:15 Joe & Julie Billmaier
USHERS	7:45 Celeste & Ned Rich 9:00 Bert Barton & Don Wolf 10:45 Stephanie Leclair Chris Sulmasy	8:30 Paul Bigwood & Stan Corbett 10:15 George Grasse Peter Granick	8:30 Juliet & Richard Porter 10:15 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	5 PM Peter Granick Claudia Ramirez 7 PM Anne, Steve & Tyler Changaris 11 PM Stephanie Leclair & <b>Need</b>	10:15 <b>Need</b>
GREETERS	7:45 Christiane Merrow Greta Magenis 9:00 Brad McRae	8:30 Eleanor Bigwood & Albert Convery	8:30 <b>Need</b>	5 PM Caryn Francese & Dominic & Michael Hanna 7 PM Anne, Steve & Tyler Changaris 11 PM Stephanie Leclair & <b>Need</b>	10:15 <b>Need</b>
ALTAR CARE	Katie Zimmermann & Alex Albers	Elaine Martin & Stephanie Leclair	Christiane Merrow & Trudy Roybal	Joan Olson & Jeanne Smith	Diana Barton & Darla Allison

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I will be offering these services at  
no cost to the congregants of Good  
Shepherd. Please call before you  
come and note that I will not be  
available to notarize the 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday of the month or Thursdays between 11:30 and  
2:30.