



Good Shepherd Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Exciting Happenings and Doings of  
God's People

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Announcements**

**Today's focus:** Now that the holidays are behind us, and we have unwrapped our "earthly gifts," it is time for our Good Shepherd family to take a look at unwrapping our "Spiritual Gifts," those gifts that will prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (Ephesians 4:12).

**Welcome!** We give a warm welcome to everyone at worship. We are glad that you are here and invite you to return again to celebrate our living Lord. Visit us at 525 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Downers Grove, contact us at 630-852-1519 or check us out on the web at [www.gsdg.org](http://www.gsdg.org). Thank you for joining us for worship. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We are glad to be here and glad that you have joined us today!

**BLAST Sunday school**

BLAST is our Sunday Morning Children's Ministry program here at Good Shepherd. **All children**, members and guests, ages 3 years old-8th grade are welcome to attend. We begin our lesson at 9:20 a.m. in the 3rd & 4th grade classroom at the far end of the school hallway. If you have any questions, you may email [BLAST@gsdg.org](mailto:BLAST@gsdg.org) or speak to a teacher. An usher can direct you.

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for Valerie Adegunleye's Grandmother Ellen who was placed on hospice care. She is a member of Emmanuel Lutheran in Marsh Rapids/Stratford Wisconsin.

Please direct all prayer requests to Mary Moore 708-705-0009

**Pastor Bergemann at WELS National Leadership Conference**

Pastor Bergemann will be attending the WELS National Leadership Conference at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Chicago from Tuesday, January 21 through Thursday, January 23. He will return to the office on Saturday, January 25.

**Downers Grove Area FISH Pantry**

On behalf of all of us at FISH, we thank you, the congregation, and all others connected with Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church for the food items you donated to us. We are currently assisting between 110-125 families a month, so as you can imagine, our needs are ongoing. Every food item we receive goes to those who are struggling everyday to make it. We are grateful to you for remembering us.

Thank you again. June Miller & Lynn Hayes FISH Pantry Secretaries

**Luther Prep Visit**

Luther Preparatory School will be visiting Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy on Friday, January 31st at 10:30 AM Please contact Principal David Roekle with any questions.

**FISH Celebrates 50 years' Service**

As you put away your Christmas decorations and reorganize your closets and kitchen cabinets, please save usable items that you will not be using. Any clothing, non-perishable foods, hotel size toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels, and paper grocery bags can be placed in the FISH pantry collection box in the narthex. The all-volunteer run pantry has been supporting those in need in our local committees year round for 50 years. Thank you for helping those in need. Please contact Laurie Bowen with any question 630-852-5490

**Promotional Materials for School – Help Needed**

Our school marketing ministry is looking for information about online promotional printing sites. If you have any experience working with any online companies that have printed logos on items and would share your recommendations, please contact Tracy Bowditch at [tracy.bowditch@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.bowditch@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Camp Bird Registration Opened**

Camp Bird for Lutherans, located near Crivitz, WI, offers programs for children in grades 5-8. It's an amazing opportunity for young people to unplug and spend time in God's creation while reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. Activities include Bible study, music, archery, swimming, arts and crafts, and many more. The mission of Camp Bird for Lutherans is to provide WELS young people (Grades 5-8) an opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual growth through a camping experience.

Our 3rd & 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Koch and her family have been volunteering at Camp Bird for many years. This year they will be at the camp the week of July 19-24.

Registration opens January 15, 2020

On that date you will be able to download and print the application form. Our fees have changed a little for this year, but you will still find this a reasonably priced camp.

Fee for Camp Bird for Lutherans 2020

\$175.00 for the first child in the family

\$135.00 for the second and each additional child in the family

Your fee per camper (\$175 or \$135) includes the registration fee, the Camp Bird for Lutherans t-shirt, access to the handicraft items, and incidental personal needs at the office. There will be no extra fees once you arrive at camp if you pay the entire fee when sending your printed application form.

More information about Camp Bird and the registration process can be found at the website: [campbird.org](http://campbird.org) or by contacting Barb Koch.

### **Sign-up Chili –Off/ Judges Also Needed**

The date for our 13th Annual Chili Cook-off is scheduled for Sunday, February 9, 2020! The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall following late service (approximately noon). All church members, preschool and school families, and guests are invited to attend!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you aren't submitting a chili, you can choose to sign-up to be a judge if you are interested.

Any questions please see or e-mail Bob Tyrrel [rdtyrrel@mac.com](mailto:rdtyrrel@mac.com) or Group Life Coordinator Dan Schindler [dschindler6422@gmail.com](mailto:dschindler6422@gmail.com).

### **Restaurant Fundraiser 2/13/2020**

On Thursday, February 13th, Portillo's in Willowbrook is donating 20% of your dine-in or carryout order to Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy when you present a hard copy or electronic version of the fundraiser flyer from 5-8 p.m. Drive through orders apply, but you must present the flyer to the first order-taker. Attend a nearby Good Shepherd Rams basketball game against Resurrection at St. Mark's Coptic Church in Burr Ridge. B team: 4:00-5:00 p.m. A team: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### **Prep Tournament**

Luther Prep Tournament - Hotel Information

A block of rooms is being held for Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Resurrection Lutheran School. Room block is for rooms with 2 queen beds, non-smoking, for 3/5-3/7 (arrive Thursday (no practice that day as the original calendar indicates); checkout Sunday).

For those planning on attending the tournament, we encourage you to contact the Comfort Suites hotel in Johnson Creek, WI to reserve your room--you will be required to give them your credit card number. Once the block of rooms have been released, there is no guarantee a room will be available nor at the rate of \$116.10/night.

Hotel Info:

Comfort Suite PO Box 530 Johnson Creek, WI 53038 (920) 699-2800 (920) 699-3900

Group Name: Good Shepherd Downer Room Block Released: 2/5/20



### Unwrap Your Spiritual Gifts Sermon Series

Personal Member Ministry Encourages Everyone to Unwrap Their Spiritual Gifts. Now that the holidays are behind us, and we have unwrapped our "Earthly Gifts", it's time for our Good Shepherd family to take a look at unwrapping our "Spiritual Gifts", those gifts that will prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (Eph 4:12).

A six -week sermon series will help us unwrap who God created us to be. It will begin Sunday, January 12th, and will run through February 16th. The sermon series schedule is as follows:

- January 12 Unwrap God's workmanship
- January 19 Unwrap your ministry
- January 26 Unwrap your vision
- February 2 Unwrap gifts of grace
- February 9 Unwrap your uniqueness and need
- February 16 Unwrap your opportunities

We invite you to join the Good Shepherd family as we learn about our strengths and unwrap our spiritual gifts in this blessed new year!

#### Scrip

##### Order Release Schedule

Orders due by noon.

- Monday, January 27; delivered by Friday, January 31

**On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards)** - We have a limited supply of the cards listed below. We accept cash or check payment made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you are interested in purchasing any of these cards, please contact Carlene Derickson or Clint Daehnke.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

[SCRIP-to-GO Order Form](#) - Use this form if you do not have an online shopwithscrip account. Payment is due with your order. A SCRIP Agreement is still required to be on file.

[SCRIP Agreement](#) - in order to participate, a completed SCRIP agreement must be on file. Completed agreements should be placed in the SCRIP mailbox in the church/school office. Then contact the SCRIP Coordinator for our Enrollment Code that is needed when creating your SCRIP account.

CALENDAR

TODAY

	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:20 am	<b>BLAST Sunday school/IGNITE</b>
	10:30 am	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY 01/20</b>		No School
<b>TUESDAY 01/21</b>	8:10 am	Chapel
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
<b>WEDNESDAY 01/22</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 01/23</b>	9:30 am	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY 01/24</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 01/25</b>	9:00 am	PreK -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Donuts W Dad
	5:30 pm	Worship Service
<b>SUNDAY 01/26</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:20 am	<b>BLAST Sunday school/IGNITE</b>
	10:30 am	Worship Service
		PreK – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sing in Church
	11:30 am	Girl Pioneers
	12:00 pm	Boy Pioneers

SAVE THE DATE

Jan 28	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
Jan 29	8:00 am	PreK – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House
Jan 31		Ram’s Game Day
Feb 2	8:00 am	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sing in Church
Feb 4	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Public School Catechism
Feb 9	12:00 pm	Chili Cook-off
Feb 12	7:00 pm	School Committee Meeting
Feb 15	8:00 am	PMM
Feb 17		No School Martin Luther King Day
Feb 21	6:30 pm	Music Recital

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IN GOD’S HOUSE (02/11/20-02/12/20)**

Saturday – 14  
 Sunday Early – 60  
 Sunday Late – 96  
 Weekend Total – 170

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD’S WORK**

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 27	01/05/20	\$13,578.00	\$358,878.22	\$400,000.00	89.7%

**STEWARDSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD’S WORD**

Deuteronomy 8: 17, 18 – You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

## Serving in Worship

**Pastor:** Jon Bergemann

**Organist:** Karen D'Aversa

### Ushers

01/18	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
01/19	8:00 am	Dan & Erik Schindler
	10:30 am	Scott Wolfrum & Joseph Abegg
01/25	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
01/26	8:00 am	Paul Schoenbeck & Dean Gerdes
	10:30 am	John Roland &

### Altar Care

01/19	Patricia Kinsch & Inge Wegner
02/02	Aggie Rardin & Laura Laura Swiatnicki

### Coffee Schedule

01/19	Kathy Paradis & Carol & David Miller
01/26	Pam Junkunc & Inge Wegner

### Hymn Boards

Ryan Paradis & Family

### Communion Assistant Schedule

01/19	8:00 am	Dave Rardin and David Roekle
	10:30 am	John Roland and Ken Jordan
02/02	8:00 am	Rick Brands and Todd Paradis
	10:30 am	Ken Jordan and Doug Semenske

### Live Stream Team

Sun	8:00 am	Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Greg Busse