

January 11th 2015 at 9:30 am **Baptism of Our Lord**
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
 and to know that we are delighted to have you here*

WELCOME! We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary._

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miranda Klosterboer	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy&Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Lector</u>	Beth Martin
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Coltin Coonts	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Sheila Keene
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Sondra Winters	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Jean Engel	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker
<u>Sound System:</u>	Jay Andrews, Taylor Bastian		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill and Jean Engel, Bob and Lynn Lyvers		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Jerry and Beth Martin, Chris Brinker, Sheridan Brinker		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Sue Diddens, Marybeth Brinker		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**January 11th thru January 18th 2015**

Today	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	- Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School following children's message	
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
Monday	Learning Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at LLC	9:45 am
	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Piece Corps Quilters	8:00 am-11:00am
	NW Conference Pastor's Meeting	9:00 am-1:00pm
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00pm
	Confirmation for 7 th -9 th graders	6:30 pm-8:00pm
Saturday	Mystery Supper	5:50 pm
Next Sunday	Worship	9:30 am
	- Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School following children's message	
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Mutual Ministry Team Meeting	11:15 am-12:45pm
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Worship Attendance January 4-45

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369- 5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 651-895-2879

Good Shepherd Prayer List

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *especially Margie Swain, Debbie Hesselbacher, Noah Milder, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Allen, Rosemary Strong, Leon Strong, Greta, Carrie and homebound members Gladys Staderman and Dorothy Weimer.*

– **ORDER OF WORSHIP** –
WOV SETTING 5- BREAD OF LIFE

PRELUDE*(A time for prayer and reflection)***Tena Rackow****ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS****CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life. C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of peace, C: **we confess that we are not at peace—with others or with ourselves.**

We bring to you all that tears us apart: discord in our families, violence in our world, our own conflicted hearts. In your mercy, mend us. Reconnect us to one another and to you. Let peace reign over all the earth, through the Prince of peace, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: In the Word who has come to dwell with us, God has given us grace upon grace: forgiveness that is stronger than our sins, love that can heal every broken heart. Hear this word of God's pardon and

peace: in the name of + Jesus our Savior, you are free from all your sins. ...Rise, shine, for your light has come. **C: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG "One Name"

One name under heaven, whereby we must be saved. (repeat)

Forgiven of our sins. Baptized in the water.

Filled with the Holy Ghost. Washed by the blood of the lamb. (repeat)

Free, really free my friends. Freed by the blood of the lamb. (repeat)

God's gonna move this pla-a-a-ce. God's gonna move this pla-a-ce.

God's gonna turn this whole world upside down. (repeat)

One name under heaven, whereby we must be saved. (repeat)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit ...be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

KYRIE *Stand*

(A) Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: (B) Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

(A) Chri - ste e - le - i - son: (B) Christ, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy:

(A) Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: (B) Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. **C: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Please be seated**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

L: The 1st READING is from Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively)

ELW#29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

L: The 2nd READING is from Acts 19:1–7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them. L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:4–11 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." P: The gospel of the Lord! C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

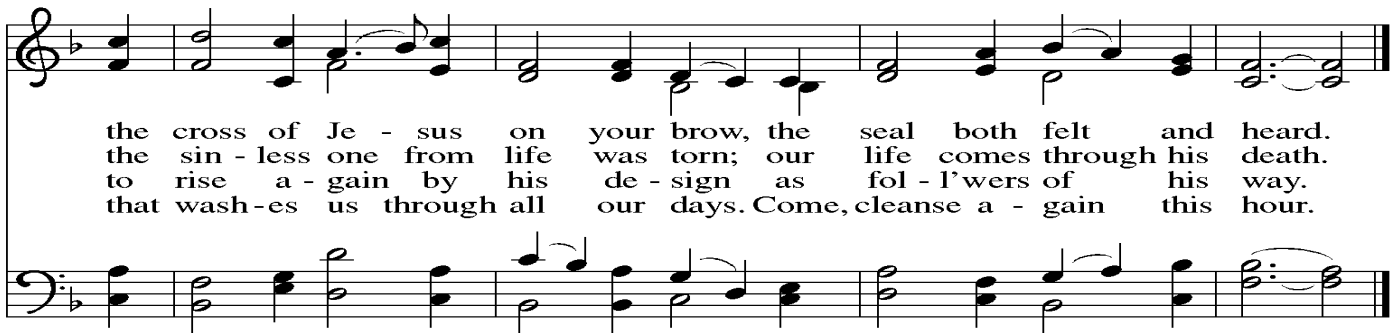
HYMN OF THE DAY

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

ELW#448



1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,
 2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
 3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
 4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r



the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
 the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
 to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
 that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

THE NICENE CREED *Please Stand*

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from
 heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Lord, in your mercy. **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Called to know, love, and follow you, O God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence*

WA: Loving God, we give you thanks for the common life we share in you. We grieve the loss of unity in Christ and beg your help in tearing down the walls of division within your church. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Your Spirit embraces all creation, giving life, growth, and beauty. Move us to receive all we touch as your gift, and to preserve your earth for the sake of all living things now and in the ages to come. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Pour the blessings of food and shelter on the poor of every land and on all those denied the abundance of creation. Let them taste your goodness and know the delight and freedom of your presence. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Speak healing and peace to the hearts of those who suffer in mind, spirit, or body especially *Margie Swain, Debbie Hesselbacher, Noah Milder, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Allen, Rosemary Strong, Leon Strong, Greta, and Carrie.* Come to the forgotten, those separated from home and family, those near death, and those who grieve. Comfort and encourage *Gladys Staderman and Dorothy Weimer.* Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: In the waters of baptism you claim us as beloved sons and daughters. Shower your joy on the newly baptized, those preparing for baptism, and those who will affirm their baptism. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Loving God, we give thanks for the saints of every generation who followed your beloved Son through the waters of baptism and beckoned us to come along. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Trusting your love and healing, O God, we commend to you all for whom we pray, knowing you will hear and answer, ...through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Tena Rackow

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Please stand

Offering Prayer (after acolyte presents offering at altar) **Please stand**

A: Let us pray, Blessed are you, **C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**LORD'S PRAYER**

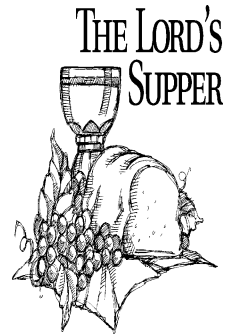
P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.

**COMMUNION SONG (sung by all)**

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.

COMMUNION SONG

“I Lift My Hands”

by Chris Tomlin on computer

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, ...now and forever. **C: Amen**

BLESSING P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, ...bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW#412

1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

DIMISSION (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE****Tena Rackow**

**LOMC and LYO presents...The Annual
Northern Illinois Synod Jr. & Sr. High Ski Trip**

January 19, 2015 at Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena, IL

Arrival & Departure time can be between 9am & 9pm. Devotions time around 1:30pm from the LYO Youth. We will meet at Good Shepherd at 8am to carpool to for an awesome day in the beauty of God's Creation! It'll be great! Join us! And bring a friend. Make sure you have a 2014/2015 Registration Form on file and also a Permission Slip for the event. We'll return by 10pm.

Sign up by Sunday January 11th or call Pastor Miranda at 815-291-5793.

We will need at least two loving adult volunteers to attend in order for us to go as a group.

Annual Meeting on January 25, 2015

The 2014 ANNUAL REPORT will be available for you to pick up at the annual meeting on January 25th. If you would like a copy mailed to you please call the church office at 815-369-5552.

Mystery Dinner

Get your thinking caps on!

January 17th will be a fun-filled evening of deciphering clues as to what is on the Mystery Supper Menu this year. The supper will be a three course meal with appetizer, main dish, and dessert. The fun will start at 5:50 pm in the fellowship hall at Good Shepherd with the selection of your meal for the evening. Come and enjoy the adventure and fun. Sign up by January 11th so that supplies may be purchased. A good will donation will be taken to cover the cost of the meal and to help with the food. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and laughs as we enjoy a good meal. Questions: contact Janis Kurth

MEN'S GROUP

will meet January 24th at 4:30pm

Women of the ELCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 10:30 am, at Church in Fellowship Hall.

Lena Living Center

Wed. Jan. 21 from 5:00-6:00 Community supper. No cost, No obligation—just good food and good fellowship.
Lena Living Center 1010 S Logan, Lena, IL. (No reservation needed)

Life Line Screening

Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Monday, February 23, 2015. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and a trial fibrillation also, we are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package *in addition* to a \$10 donation to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. **Please note that you must sign up on either the provided registration sheet (available on the flyers) by fellowship hall or by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is 1-800-324-9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well. If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands website to register, you may do so by visiting www.helpinghandsforhealth.com. You must sign up one of these three ways in order to get both the \$10 discount as well as the \$10 donation for our organization.**

Thoughts and Prayers

Tim Fulfs (grandson of Larry and Marilyn Fulfs) was attacked as he and his wife were going into a movie theater in Clinton, IA. Physically he's doing well. The trauma has caused emotional distress for Tim. A card or note sent to him and his wife Jad would be appreciated. Their address is:

Tim and Jad Fulfs
401 4th St.
Fulton, IL 61252