February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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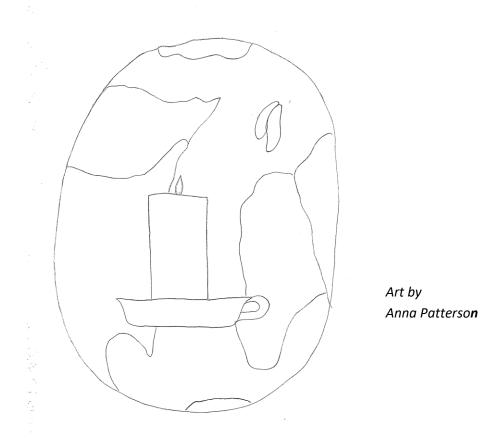
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you here

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. Thank you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

# -ORDER OF WORSHIP – ELW SETTING 3

**PRELUDE** 

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Karen Niemeier

# **Announcements & Community Concerns**

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (*Please stand as you are able*)

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

P: Mighty and loving God,
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We seek our own way.
We divide the body of Christ.
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.
Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus:

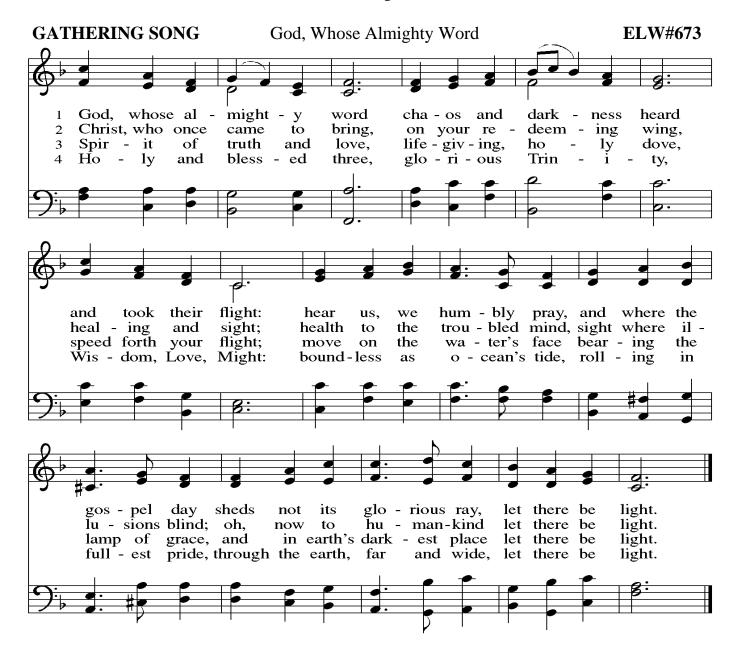
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of \( \psi \) Jesus Christ,

I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen.



### **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.** 

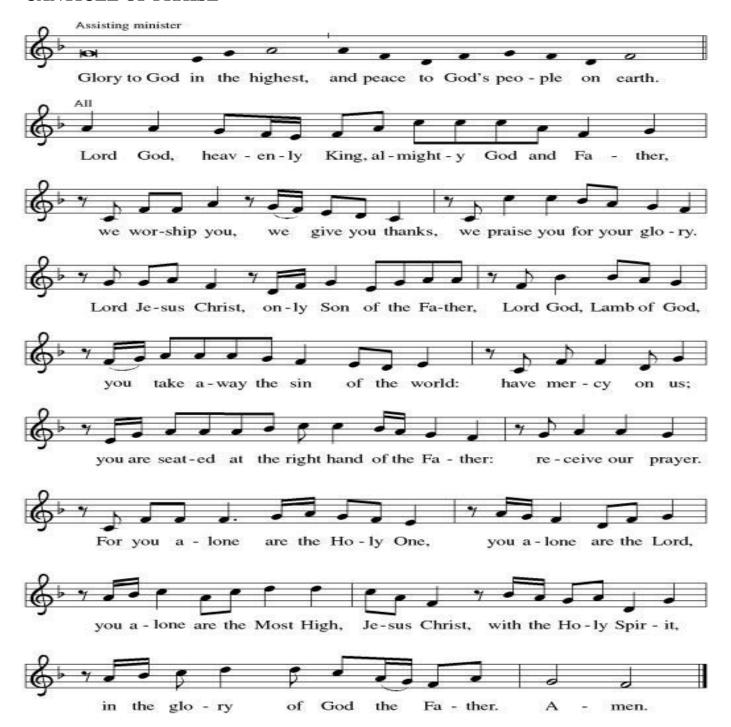
# **KYRIE**



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

men.

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray, C: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

# L: The 1<sup>st</sup> READING is from Isaiah 58:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup>"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. 4Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? 8Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. 9bIf you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-10 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) ELW#112

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

L: The 2<sup>nd</sup> READING is from 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages

for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Please stand as you are able*)



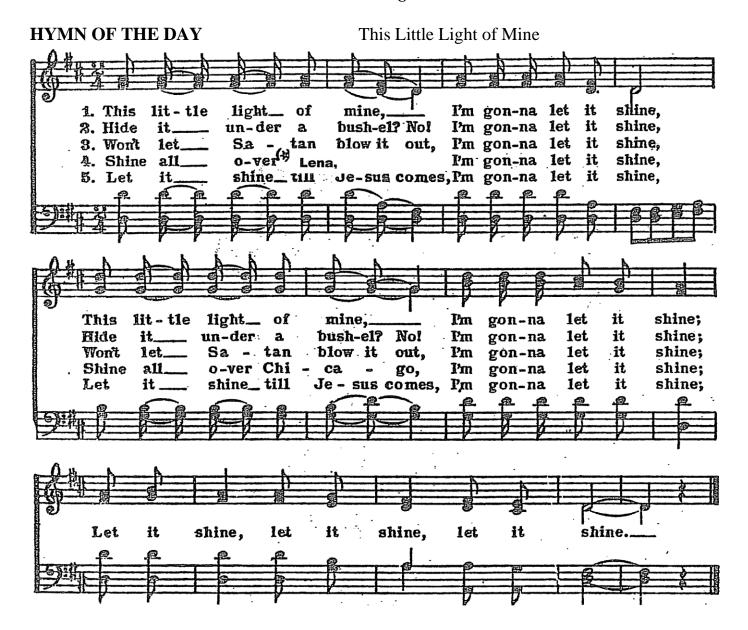
THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Matthew 5:13-20 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. "P: The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!** 

Please be seated

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING VIDEO

SERMON Pastor Miho Yasukawa



### **APOSTLES 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: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

  I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please Be Seated

# **INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

P: Cora Hudik, Karen Niemeier, Tim Gordon, Troy Doubler, Eugene Hesselbacher, Troy Keene, Kristy Patterson, Darci Meier, Krista Keene, and Denny have been *elected* by the congregation to the church council. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these *sisters and brothers* will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

P: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. You have been *elected* to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

P: On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been *elected*?

# Council Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your *elected* leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

# C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: I now declare you installed as *council members* of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

C: Amen.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing. *A brief silence* WA: Eternal God, you are one-in-three and three-in-one. Strengthen the ministry of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation. Solidify ecumenical partnerships as they work to break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.** WA: Send relief where storms and floods overwhelm. Provide shelter and safe habitat for all creatures.

We pray for all the works of the ELCA Disaster Relief. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts. Look on your Church with grace and guide the minds of newly installed council members, that we may be a faithful servant who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.** 

WA: Comfort the afflicted, compassionate God. Accompany all who wait on death row. Reconcile families torn apart by crime or addiction. Heal the brokenhearted, the newly diagnosed, and all who suffer *especially*, *Bob Lyvers*, *Dick Johnson*, *Verl Price*, *Sheridan Brinker*, *Norma Eilders*,

Marybeth Brinker, Bruce, Beverly, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Kelli Huneke, Jane Parks, Dave Offermann, Scott Bonnet, Thomas Lance, Robin Cross, Michael, Leta Toelke, Connie,

Carol Stubbs, Steve Kampmeier, David Gray, Cheri Eden-Catro. Roger Schamberger, Kathy Baumgartner, Bob Herman. Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen.** Hear us, O God.

# C: Your mercy is great

WA: Fill those who form the faith of others with insight and energy. Multiply the fruit of their labor. Grow disciples eager to feast on your living word and embody it each day. Hear us, O God.

# C: Your mercy is great.

WA: We thank you for all the saints who dared to shine with the light of Christ. Compel us to shine freely and witness to your abundant grace each day. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great. Pastor: Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. C: Amen.

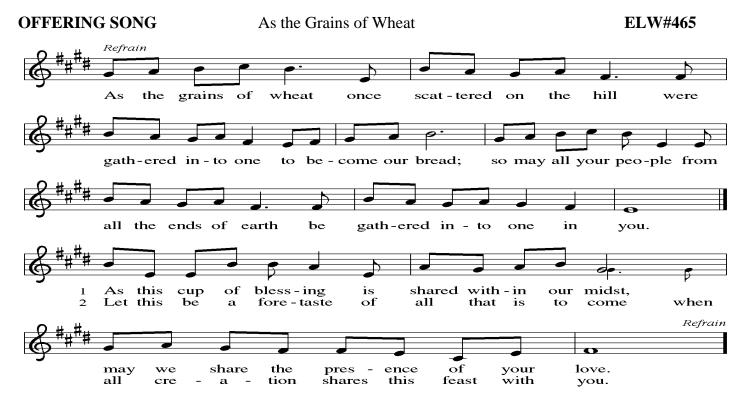
#### **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING "This Little Light of Mine" Men's Choir

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.



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

A: Let us pray, C: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



### 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 — Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction you will dip the bread into the chalice. 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 need assistance, please let an usher know.

# COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) Lamb of God



**COMMUNION SONG** 

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

**ELW#742** 

### **TABLE BLESSING:**

P: The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.** 

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** A: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

**BLESSING** P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the  $\pm$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.



# **DISMISSAL** (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

Karen Niemeier

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WORSHIP	ASSISTANTS

<u>Pastor</u>: Pastor Miho Yasukawa <u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u> Randy & Carol Stubbs Family

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr Secretary: Darlene Barr Lector Michelle Andrews Acolyte: Kayla Runkle Assisting Minister Dennis Luke Worship Assistant: Cora Hudik

<u>Communion Usher</u> Tim Gordon, Virgil Gordon <u>Communion Set-up</u> Vivian Hesselbacher Communion Asst: Sheila Keene, Wayne Kurth Elevator Operator Donna Gullickson

Sound System: Austin Andrews, Ashtyn Brinker

Greeters: Troy, Sheila and Krista Keene, Willie Kayser
Ushers: Jerry and Beth Martin, Tim Gordon, Virgil Gordon

THIS WEEK	AT GOOD SHEPHERD	February 5 <sup>th</sup> thru February 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017
Today	Worship Service –Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	12:00 pm
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Stewardship Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Pastor Miho at NW Conference Synod Office	9:00 am-12:00 pm
	After School Program for 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders at the Hangou	at 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday	Friendship Club Potluck/Bingo	12:00 pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service - Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	International Heritage Luncheon	12:00 pm
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Attendance January 29, 2017 was 69

Total Offering January 29, 2017 \$2,576.50 – Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,459.68

### "Souper Bowl" Sunday at Good Shepherd Today

The Youth Group of Good Shepherd are asking worshippers on today Super Bowl Sunday, to place a monetary donation in a large soup pot held by youth at each sanctuary exit. We will deliver 50% of the funds directly to the Lena-Winslow Food Pantry and 50% to the ELCA World Disaster Relief. 100% of the offering goes directly to the agencies designated. Help us tackle hunger in America!

### **International Heritage Luncheon**

At Good Shepherd February 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Fellowship Hall bring your favorite heritage dish or family dish to share. Please sign up if you are coming and bringing a dish to share.

### **Winter Time Pastoral Visits**

The winter season makes it difficult for some of us to come to Sunday worship service if you or someone you know would like Pr. Miho to visit and to share communion, please contact the church office (815-369-5552) and/or Pr. Miho at (815-821-9570) or email her at <a href="mailto:salarange">gslpastor@aeroinc.net</a> to arrange a time for a visit.

#### 2017 Time and Abilities forms

Are included in your bulletins today. If you are interested in assisting in any capacity for the church and/or the church services, please return the form in the offering plated or drop off at the church office. You make this church work and

we really appreciate it!