

January 18th 2015 at 9:30 am

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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>	Janis Kurth
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Taylor Patterson	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Jay Andrews
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Marybeth Brinker	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Jim Swain, Bob Lyvers
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Sharon Schlachter		
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Jon Hudik, Hanna Brinker		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker, Neal and Cyndy Shumaker		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Richard Freitag, Eugene Hesselbacher, Jim Swain, Bob Lyvers		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Taylor Bastian, Sheila Keene		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**January 18th thru January 25th 2015**

Today	Worship with Holy Communion - Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School following children's message	9:30 am
	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
Tuesday	Pastor Miranda leads Devotions at Friendship Center	1:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps Quilters	8:00 am- 11:30 am
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm
	Confirmation for 7 th -9 th graders	6:30 pm- 8:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Group	4:30 pm
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion - Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School following children's message	9:30 am
	Fellowship and Annual Meeting	10:30 am
	Large Group Children's Video	10:30 am
	Lena Living Center Worship Service	2:30 pm
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Worship Attendance January 11-63

Total Offering for January 11, 2015: \$2686.50

Amount needed per week to meet budget: \$2677.92

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 Debbie Hesselbacher, Noah Milder, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Allen, Greta, Emma Jean, Denise, Tim Fulfs and Carrie and homebound members Margie Swain and Evelyn Hutmacher.*

- **ORDER OF WORSHIP** -
ELW SETTING 3

PRELUDE (*A time for prayer and reflection*)**Karen Niemeier****Announcements & Community Concerns****BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (*Please stand*)*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**Will You Come and Follow Me****ELW#798**

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



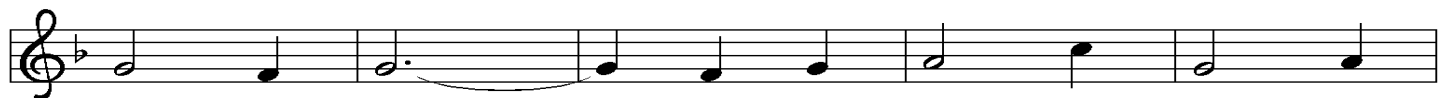
your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



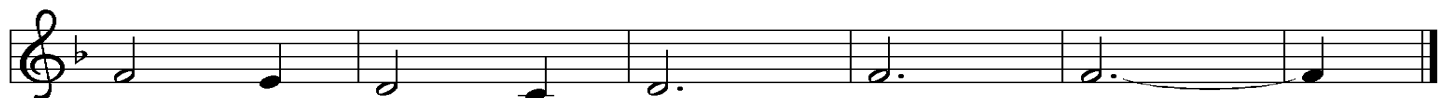
know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as -
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

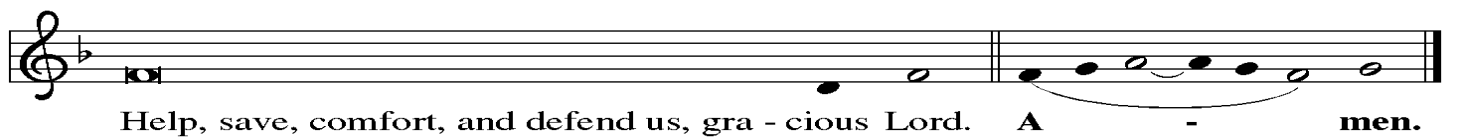
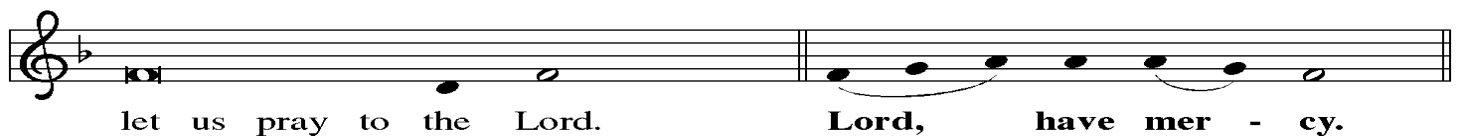
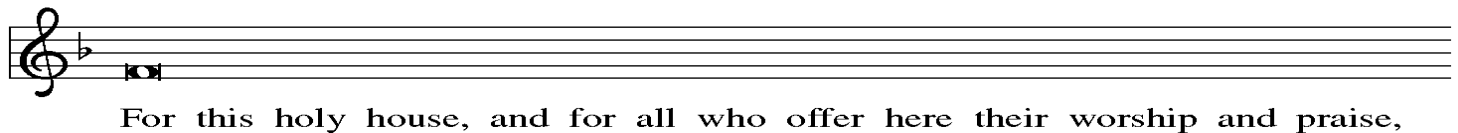
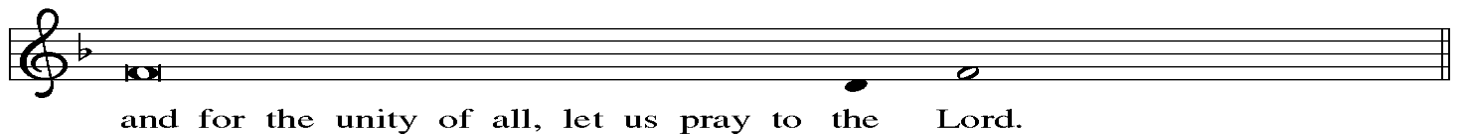


grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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 *Please stand as you are able.* (Assisting Minister: regular print, **C: bold print**)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The 1st READING is from 1st Samuel 3:1–10, 11–20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in

those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHOIR

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) **ELW#139**

¹LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.

²**You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

⁵You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my ¹mother's womb.

¹⁴**I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

¹⁷How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

¹⁸**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

The 1st READING is from 1st Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²All things are lawful for me, but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

Gospel Acclamation *Stand*

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

The Holy Gospel according to John 1:43–51 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

P: The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Step by Step

on guitar

O God You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

I will follow You all of my days, and I will follow You all of my days.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days. (repeat all)

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.**

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: Gracious God, speak to your listening church, and send it to point eagerly to the many ways in which you reveal your life-giving presence. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Restore and strengthen world leaders. Give them a clear vision of your power to move hearts and minds, and enable them to act with justice and compassion. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Refresh the depressed and despairing. Comfort those who weep and mourn. Give companionship to the lonely and healing to the sick *especially Debbie Hesselbacher, Noah Milder, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Allen, Greta, Emma Jean, Denise, Tim Fulfs and Carrie.* Comfort and encourage *Margie Swain and Evelyn Hutmacher.* Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Fill our congregation with renewed zeal to love our neighbor as you love us. Open our mouths to invite friends and neighbors to come and see you. 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

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.

OFFERING HYMN Take, Oh Take Me As I Am *(repeat until offering is gathered)* ELW#814


Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

OFFERING PRAYER *(after acolyte presents offering at altar)* Please stand

A: Let us pray. **C:** Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

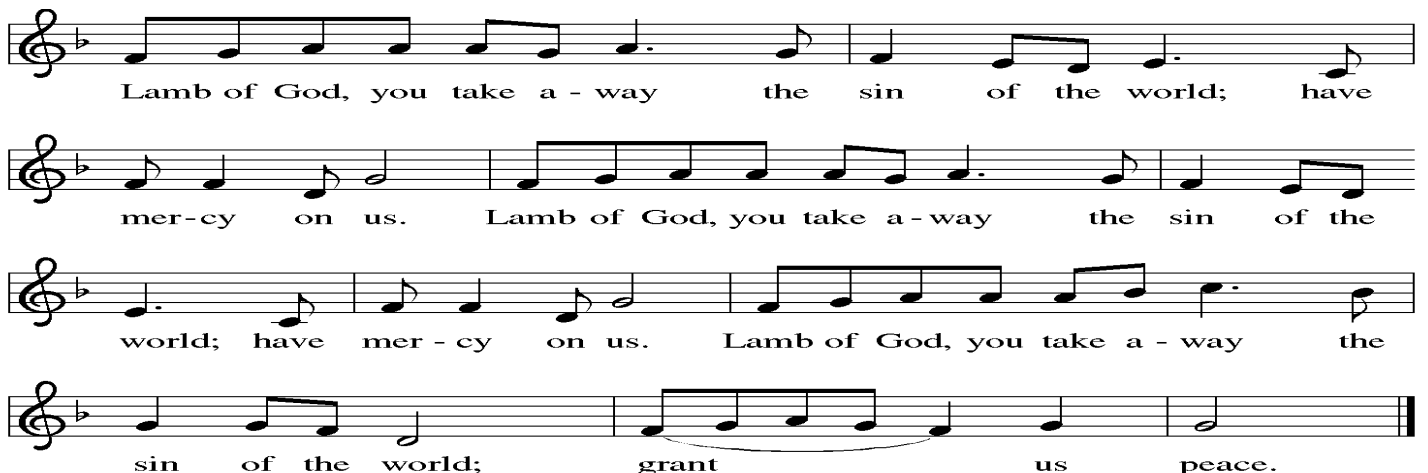
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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**COMMUNION SONG****LAMB OF GOD**


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.

COMMUNION SONG

"Take My Life"

by Chris Tomlin on computer

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

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

SENDING HYMN

Here I Am Lord

ELW#574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

DIMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Karen Niemeier

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Annual Meeting on January 25, 2015

Plan to join us for our Annual Meeting. There will be important updates, we will be inviting your input, and we will elect our church leaders for the upcoming terms. Invite your brothers and sisters in Christ that are members at Good Shepherd to join us for worship and our Annual Meeting. 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.

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.

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

JH and HS Ski Trip to Chestnut Mt in Galena Feb 21st

The trip originally scheduled for January has been rescheduled

Calling all 6th-12th graders! We are teaming up with the Lena UMC Youth Group for an awesome winter night in the snow on Saturday February 21st from **3:30-10:00pm**. Cost is \$41 per person, which includes lift ticket, rental, and lesson. Also bring a sack supper or \$ for supper at the food court! We will meet at Lena UMC at 3:30pm. Join us for a fun day on the slopes and snow! Feel free to invite friends. 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 February 15th. We will need at least two loving adult volunteers to attend in order for us to go as a group.**

"Super Bowl" Sunday at Good Shepherd

The Youth Group of Good Shepherd are asking worshippers on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st, 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. More than \$90 million has been collected since the movement began in 1990! Help us tackle hunger in America!

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.**