
November 1st 2015 at 9:30 am All Saints Sunday
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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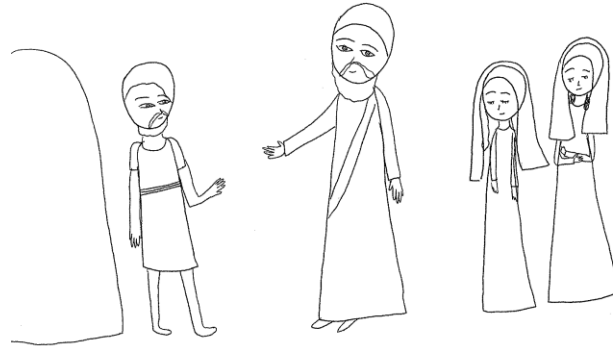
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Art by
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***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
and to know that we are delighted to have you here***

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>	Shirley Fox
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Kayla Runkle, Hanna Brinker		
<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Wayne Kurth	<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Communion Usher</u>	Troy Keene, Krista Keene	<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Sue Diddens
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Clair and Helen Cross		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Eugene Hesselbacher, Austin Andrews		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Taylor Patterson, Kristy Patterson		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Troy Doubler, Ashtyn Brinker		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Tena Rackow, Bill and Jean Engel, Curt and Sue Diddens		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Dennis Luke, Andrew Martin, Troy Keene, Krista Keene		

- ORDER OF WORSHIP -
ELW SETTING 3

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Karen Niemeier

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For All the Saints (Verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

ELW#422



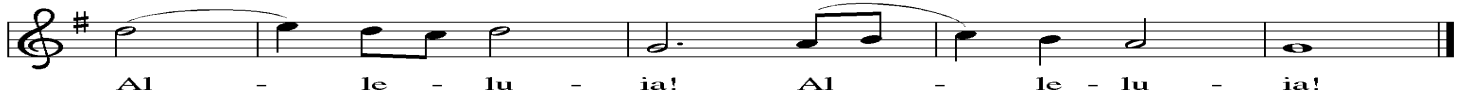
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-ress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



thee Lord, by their faith cap-tain - fore in the world con-fessed, thy
 saints gates tri-um-phant streams rise in bright ar-ray; the
 of pearl streams in the count-less host, . . .



name, O the Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
 King of glo-ry, pass-es on his way.
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west;



we fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith-ful ser-vants com-eth rest; . . .



all hearts are one in thee, for all are thine.
 sweet are is the brave a-gain and arms are strong.
 is the calm of par-a-dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



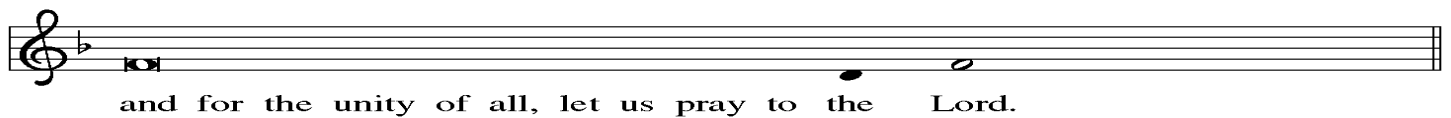
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



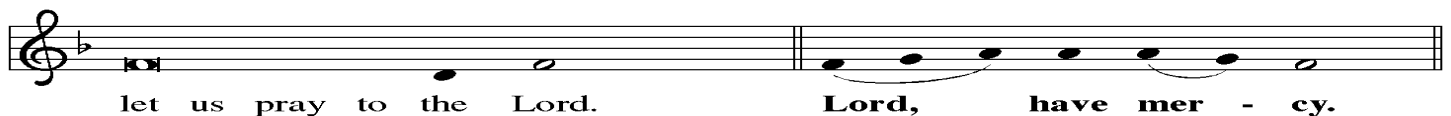
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



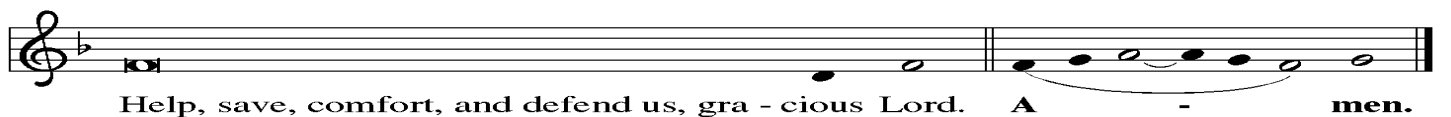
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



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

CANTICLE of PRAISE

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray C: **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through 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 Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 24 *(Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively)* ELW#24

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

Gospel Acclamation *Stand*



P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to John 11:32-44 C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” P: The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Day of Resurrection!

(Verses 1, 3, & 4) **ELW#361**

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God,
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

APOSTLES' CREED *Please Stand*

A: 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.**

ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

WA: United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth. *brief silence.*

WA: We seek your healing for oceans, streams, hot springs, and lakes. Clean the waterways damaged by human carelessness and provide all who thirst access to fresh water.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: We seek your protection and healing for veterans, civil rights leaders, and military personnel. Where there is pain, bring comfort. Where there is anger, bring mercy. Where there is war, bring peace. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: We seek your healing for all who struggle with addiction, mental illness, physical ailment, or spiritual distress. Refresh them with the water of life and fill them with your abundant love especially *Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Toni Brinker, Marilyn Diddens, Chris.* Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen.** Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: We ask your blessing for nurses, doctors, social workers, and emergency responders. Sustain them to be vessels of your healing and comfort. Empower them to restore wholeness to the broken and hope to the despairing **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: We give you thanks for all the saints, especially today, **Margie Swain, Paul Pieper, Ruth Pieper, Hulone Scheider, Esther Bergman, Pat Meyers, Eugene Becker, Lloyd Ferris, and Hazel Chapin.** Wipe away our tears of sorrow and mourning, and when we die, bring us to the church triumphant. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus 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

Karen Niemeier

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 PRAYER (congregation stands)

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

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

Lamb of God

ELW#154

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

Abide with Me

ELW#629

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray, 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.**

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING SONG

For All the Saints (Verses 5, 6, 7)

ELW#422



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks, a yet more glo - rious day; the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



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 King of glo - ry, pass - es on his way.
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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
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we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
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 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .



all hearts are one in thee, for all arms are thine.
 sweet are are a brave in a - gain, and all arms are strong.
 is is the calm of - gain, and arms are the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL (from back)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you! C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Karen Niemeier

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

November 1st thru November 8th 2015

Today	All Saints Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Giving in Gratitude Bible Study	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Choir Practice	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Faith Circle at Lena Living Center	1:00
	Mutual Ministry Team Meeting	6:30 pm
	Stewardship Team Meeting	8:00 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	After School Program at The Hangout	3:30-5:00 pm
	Confirmation	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday	Hannah Circle at Good Shepherd Hostess: Vivian Hesselbacher	9:00 Am
Saturday	Mystery Supper	6:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Chime Choir Practice	5:00 pm
	Carpool to Christian Rock Concert in Madison	5:00 pm

Worship Attendance October 25th was 67

Total Offering for October 25, 2015: \$1,558.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$3,749.46

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, *Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Toni Brinker, Marilyn Diddens, Chris and homebound members Verl Price and Steve Fahr.*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

During this worship service we will be remembering in our prayers those of our Good Shepherd community who have passed away this past year. A single white carnation is placed on the altar for each "saint". We will include these saints in our prayer this morning and a chime will be sounded after each name is read.

Margie Swain, Paul Pieper, Ruth Pieper, Hulone Scheider, Esther Bergman, Pat Meyers, Eugene Becker, Lloyd Ferris, Hazel Chapin

**FIRST, WE GIVE OF OURSELVES:
"A Heart of Gratitude"**

Is your heart one of gratitude or consumed with the desire for more? How do you consider all that you have been given in life? This is a tension present in each of our lives and impacts how we consider what we have, how we share gifts, and give to God. In Luke 12: 32-34, which is our theme text for this week, Jesus says, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". Luke 12:34 A heart of gratitude celebrates God at the center of our lives and the one who continues to give, bringing grace and life through Jesus Christ. As disciples and stewards, God is the focal point of life or as Jesus says, "our treasure". A heart of gratitude acknowledges in joy and celebrates in thanksgiving this important truth for our lives and giving.

- What does the phrase "a heart of gratitude" mean to you?
- In what ways have you given of yourself in gratitude this week?



"GRATITUDE TREE"

With leaves telling the story of all we are thankful for!

We have placed a tree in the Sanctuary upon which we invite each person to place hang a leaf of thanksgiving expressing what you are thankful for. In the weeks leading up to Gratitude Sunday and Thanksgiving, we encourage you to write things that you are thankful for and write them on the leaves provided. The goal is to have a fully leaved tree of expressions of gratitude. You can fill out more than one throughout the weeks. Have fun sharing in the Gratitude Tree!

Let us come before the
Lord with thanksgiving
Psalm 95:2a

"GIVING IN GRATITUDE" BIBLE STUDY

This is a four week discipleship Bible study and a key spiritual growth opportunity in our *First, We Give of Ourselves* emphasis. We are considering God's giving, how blessed we are as God's people, and how we receive and delight in God's gifts. You can participate by joining in the discussion in the Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings at 11am. We will meet Nov 1st & 8th. The study can be used by other committees and Bible studies as a devotional as well.

Lena Area Church Cooperative Thanksgiving Baskets

Today, November 1st is the first day for accepting monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets for the Lena Area Church Cooperative (LACC). Last year the LACC handed out 35+ baskets to families and individuals in need and we are planning for 40+ for this year. New this year is that we will not be asking for canned goods, just monetary donations. The LACC is able to purchase food baskets for only \$16.00 a piece from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. A table has been set up in the fellowship hall for you to leave your monetary donations. The drive will end on Sunday, November 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lloyd. Thank you! "If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one." Mother Teresa

SAVE THE DATE!!

Good Shepherd to host the NI SYNOD Northwest Conference Fall Discipleship Gathering Thursday November 19th. The 2015 Gatherings will focus on church leadership and the election of a new synod bishop, which will happen for us in 2016 with the retirement of Bishop Wollersheim. Registration will begin at 6:15 pm. A light supper will be served from 6:30-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions will begin at 7 pm, followed by the program. The evening will end by 8:45 pm.

Mystery Dinner Get your thinking caps on!

November 7th 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 6:00 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 November 1st 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.

Parkinson Support Group Meeting HOLIDAY POT LUCK

Date: Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 Time: 12:00 pm Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
(Handicap access at Washington Street entrance) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!**

Invite all those you know who are interested in sharing in an afternoon of
Parkinson Disease information, fellowship and refreshments.

THIS IS OUR HOLIDAY POT LUCK LUNCH & OUR LAST MEETING FOR THE YEAR.

Hope you all can come! Bring a Dish to Share

Any Questions Call: Carol Griffin 815-947-2208 or Marion Fahr 815-367-3961

MONROE CLINIC HOSPICE

Handling the Holidays Program November 7th, 1:30-3:30pm at St. Camillus Center, 2101 Sixth St., Monroe, WI, there is no cost to attend. Register at www.monroeclinic.org or call 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406. The holidays can be an especially challenging time of year for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Learn how to cope during the holiday season with help from the Monroe Clinic's caring hospice team. Events topics include: Common holiday concerns, Grief & mourning, Practical strategies to handle the holidays, The roll of spiritual care in grief and loss, Ways to remember a loved one.