

The SHEPHERD'S VOICE

January 2016

It was with great joy that I arrived here in Lena over three and half years ago. It has continued to be a calling filled with great joy as I have served among you as your pastor. I thank God for the amazing opportunity of being able to journey with you through times of celebration, through life-changing moments of growing in faith, through many seasons of worshipping the Lord together, and through stepping out in new ways of outreach in the community. It has been an honor to come alongside you in times of grief and sadness and in times of pastoral care.

You have journeyed with me as well, and I thank God for your support and encouragement. You celebrated my ordination with me and have come alongside me as a new pastor as I grew in leadership and understanding of the role of pastor. You have supported Jesse and me as we continued a long distance relationship, and you celebrated with us when we were married in 2013 and started our new life together here in Lena. You have come alongside me and many others with prayer. You have grown as disciples and reached out to new cultures and to your own spheres of influence with the love of Jesus. You have been willing to try new things and grow.

I am so thankful for our partnership in the Gospel! I am thankful as well for the support and encouragement that you have expressed as Jesse and I make the transition to Iowa as we follow God's leading on our lives. I thank God for the gift of a child, and that we were able to share that exciting news of expecting a baby with you.

We will gather together on December 27th, and it will be good to celebrate together God's Work amongst us. I will miss you all, but I am also confident that God will continue to strengthen you and bless others through your ministry here at Good Shepherd. God is faithful and is with you. God has raised up gifted lay leadership here. God will continue the good work that God began here in this community with Amity and Immanuel Lutheran Churches 158 years ago and that has continued through Christ's work and the Holy Spirit's calling in each of your lives.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart. -Philippians 1:3-7a

With love and thanksgiving, Your sister in Christ Pastor Miranda



Annual Congregational Meeting January 31st, 2016 at 10:45 am

- Capital Campaign Resolutions
- Electing new Church Council members
 - Feedback on proposed revisions to Endowment Policy
 - Information on Safe Child Policy
- Celebrating 2015 and planning for a new year of mission and ministry in 2016
- Possible nominations for a Call Committee

Capital Campaign Information Meeting With information on Project Scope and resolutions for the Annual Meeting Sunday January 24th at 10:45 am

Annual Reports are Due January 4th, 2016

Annual reports are required for each committee and organization of the congregation. These reports are assembled and made available to the congregation members prior to the meeting. The reports are the responsibility of the chairperson or offices. We will be sending out the reports from last year for you to update your reports and turn them into the office by Monday, January 4, 2016. If possible, please type up the report and email it to either GoodShepherdLena@outlook.com or gslc@goodshepherdlena.org in Word format.

The 2016 ANNUAL REPORT will be available for you to pick up at church Sunday January 24th. It will also be available at the annual meeting on January 31st. However, if you would like a copy mailed to you please call the church office at 815-369-5552.

FIRST, WE GIVE OF OURSELVES: Gratitude Tree



As we come to the conclusion of, “Giving in Gratitude”, the second of the three year Stewardship Plan of Good Shepherd Church, the members shared what they are grateful for as they placed thoughts on the leaves of the Gratitude Tree. Some told of their blessings, how the church helped them come back to the Church, their abilities of sharing their talents and gifts to support the congregation and the Churches ministries.

We started out this second year with Paul telling of the Macedonian Christians and their generosity. We, too, here at Good Shepherd give of ourselves, as living disciples and growing in giving with joy and delight for the gifts that have been bestowed upon us by the Word of Grace or some other blessing that fills the heart with gladness. The gift of Jesus Christ provides the foundation of delight in our giving.

As a congregation there is strength in gratitude to go forth into the future of Good Shepherd’s ministry to the members and to the community that it serves.

The Stewardship Team thanks all!



2016 Flower Calendar

The flower calendar for 2016 is now posted by the north entryway to the sanctuary. Please sign up for the Sunday of your choice. If you are providing flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please indicate that on the calendar or call the church office the week prior to the occasion so that it might be noted in the bulletin.

First, We Give of Ourselves: Giving in Gratitude Thank you!



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God for the generous outpouring of gifts that Good Shepherd Lutheran Church experienced this fall. Over these past number of weeks, our discipleship and stewardship emphasis, *First, We Give of Ourselves*, has led us in conversation about being disciples of Jesus and growing in gratitude. We celebrate each day, God's rich grace in our lives and how we give of ourselves in response to God's gift of grace in Jesus Christ. Our Thanksgiving Celebration and Commitment Sunday was a day of joy, delight, and thanksgiving as we received commitments toward our mission and ministry for the coming year at Good Shepherd.

Please join us in celebrating our ministry and growing in discipleship by filling out a Commitment Card and a Time and Abilities Form, if you have not done so. You are invited to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share your gifts and then complete these with a spirit of joy and thanksgiving for the many blessings God has given, especially our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God for all that is happening at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church! Thank you too, for all you do in our ministry together.

In Christ's Service,
The Good Shepherd Stewardship Team

January Meetings at Good Shepherd

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS will meet every Wednesday from 8:00 am to 11:30 am for the month of January.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will meet **Wednesday** January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 6:30—8:00 pm

FAITH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, January 5th at 1:00 pm at LLC.

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, January 7th, at 9:00 am at Good Shepherd

LEARNING COMMITTEE meeting January 11th, at 6:30 pm

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING January 11th, at 6:30 pm

HYMN SING at the Lena Living Center will be Tuesday, January 12th at 9:45 am

CHURCH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday January 12th at 6:00 pm.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet Thursday January 14th for a Potluck & Entertainment.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION MEETING January 24th at 10:45am

Annual Congregational Meeting January 31st, 2016 at 10:45 am

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the February 2016 Newsletter is January 15, 2016. Thank You!

Happy Birthday

January Birthdays

- 1-01 Tim Gordon
- 1-02 Elizabeth Kurth
- 1-03 Brady Meier
- 1-03 Shayleigh Albright
- 1-08 Tena Rackow
- 1-10 Noah Schoaf
- 1-11 Tamara Albrecht
- 1-13 Heather Fye
- 1-14 Courtney Lawson
- 1-15 Isabelle Schoaf
- 1-16 JD Fye
- 1-16 Sarah Baker
- 1-17 Gary Meyers
- 1-17 Mike Koppean
- 1-18 Tim Aurand
- 1-21 Tyler Raders
- 1-22 Ethel Lobdell
- 1-23 Janis Kurth
- 1-27 Becky Huttenlocher
- 1-28 Jan Wybourn
- 1-28 Denise Flack
- 1-28 Heather Block
- 1-29 David Graff
- 1-30 Marilyn Fulfs
- 1-31 Gladys Staderman

If we miss your birthday (or someone in your family) please call the office to update our records!



**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Volunteer Schedule for Lena Food Pantry
Open 8:30 to 11:30 Saturdays**

Good Shepherd works the 4th Saturday of each month

January 23, 2016 Donna Gullickson

Karen Niemeier

February 27, 2016

Jean Wenzel

Maxine Dittmar

March 26, 2016

Donna Gullickson

Karen Niemeier

April 23, 2016

Jean Wenzel

Maxine Dittmar

May 28, 2016

Donna Gullickson

Karen Niemeier

June 25, 2016

Jean Wenzel

Maxine Dittmar

July 23, 2016

Donna Gullickson

Karen Niemeier

August 27, 2016

Jean Wenzel

Maxine Dittmar

September 24 2016

Donna Gullickson

Karen Niemeier

October 22, 2016

Jean Wenzel

Maxine Dittmar

November 26, 2016

Donna Gullickson

Karen Niemeier

December 24, 2016

Jean Wenzel

Maxine Dittmar

Maxine Dittmar

369-4366

Donna Gullickson

369-4780

Cell 815-541-7249

Karen Niemeier

369-2366

Cell 815-990-7520

Jean Wenzel

369-2777



Exciting Updates and Info for our children and youth!



Sunday School:

Fun, learning, and worship for Preschool-6th Grades! The Preschoolers and Kindergarteners gather for their small group Sunday School time during worship following the Children's Message. Following worship all children gather in the Sanctuary for Opening at 10:45am, and the children in 1st-6th grades will gather with their teachers following the opening. **1st-6th Graders are**

using a fun new curriculum called Holy Moly that helps kids ignite a biblical imagination for a lifetime!



Confirmation Ministry

for 7th -8th Graders

6:30-8:00 PM Wednesday nights

Learning, Prayer, Fun, and Friendship! This year we are studying the Bible using Echo the Story, where youth experience the biblical narrative through storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue.



After School Program:

For 4th-8th Graders at The Hangout in downtown Lena Wednesdays 3:30-5:00pm. Games, Fun, Christian message, homework help, fun worship songs, food, cool challenges, and friends!



Picture from the After School Program 2015



God's Global Barnyard

Sunday School offerings this fall will go towards ELCA's God's Global Barnyard. All of the animals in God's Global Barnyard help families who are poor and hungry throughout the world. Sunday School children are also gathering coins and bills in their "barns" throughout the week. If you want to join in the fun with your own barn or ELCA World Hunger coin bank, contact the church office at 815-369-5552. God's Global Barnyard is a part of ELCA World Hunger.

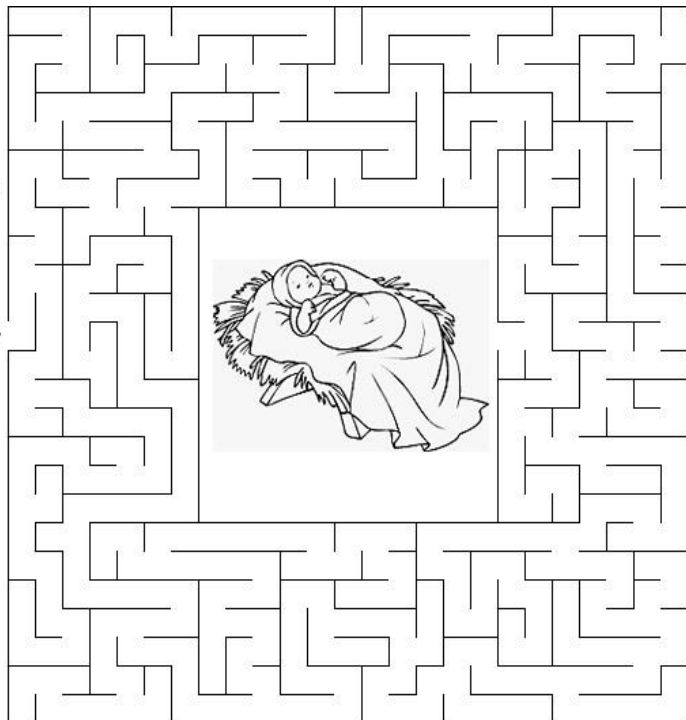
Christmas Program

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"



Wise Men Search for Jesus

Can you help the Wise Men find the way to the baby Jesus?



"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2



The Magi bring gifts

New Address for the Klosterboer's

Our new address at Camp EWALU in Iowa will be **10759 375th St. Strawberry Point, IA 52076**. Our email addresses and phone numbers will remain the same for the time being. We will pass on a baby picture after the baby is born. We are thankful for prayers for a healthy baby and healthy pregnancy and for this time of transition. Peace be with you!

-Your sister and brother in Christ, Miranda and Jesse

Prayer Chain: If you have a request for the Prayer Chain:

Please call the Church Office at 815-369-5552. We lift up the following loved ones in assisted-living facilities/ nursing homes, homebound, etc. in prayer: Dorothy Weimer, Gladys Staderman, Verl Price, Steve Fahr, Dorothy Wagner, Evelyn Hutmacher, Lois Paulsen, Laura Derr, Gerry Harnish and Ray Stamm. They would love to hear from you, consider visiting, calling, or sending them a note Please call the church office if you are in need of an address.

New Babies

If there is a birth within the Good Shepherd church family, please call the church office at 815-369-5552 with all family information. We want to share in the celebration by placing a rose on the altar and announcing it in the bulletin.

Need of a ride to church on Sunday?

Call:



Troy Doubler	369-5117
Donna Gullickson	369-4708
Jean Wenzel	369-2777
Leland Wenzel	369-4337

We love worshipping with you, and we want to help make sure you can get here to join us! If you are interested in being added to this list of available drivers, please contact the church office at 369-5552

Grace Place Campus Ministry at Northern Illinois University

A Ministry of the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
with the support of congregations of the United Church of Christ

*This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people
but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.*

2nd Corinthians 9: 12

Dear friend of Grace Place,

As the rest of the world is ramping up for the holidays, Grace Place is winding down for the semester. In a few short weeks our students will take their final exams and then they will be gone for winter break. As this year draws to a close, I want to tell you how thankful we are for you and the prayerful support you provide for this ministry. You are the ones who make it possible for us to do what we do.

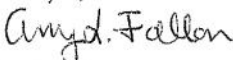
Grace Place touches students' lives in such varied ways. A few weeks ago, there was a bomb scare on campus and all the University buildings were evacuated. Grace Place was a refuge for students that night. We prayed for our campus, played games and ate pizza until students could return to their residence halls. For students who are trying to make sense of who God is as they consider their place in an uncertain world, Grace Place is a sanctuary; a spiritual home where they are understood, supported, guided...and loved.

But with your help, we are becoming much more. Wednesday night worship is the heart of our life together. Thanks to a generous major gift, we are expanding our music program to include more students in this ministry. As more graduate students and young professionals attend Grace Place, we are looking for ways to meet their particular spiritual needs. We finally have a permanent sign outside our building. Now everyone who walks by knows who we are and what we do. We have updated our website, www.graceplacenu.com, to better reflect who we are and you can now contribute to our ministry on line.

It is for these reasons and so many more than I can number, that I am thankful for the financial support of friends like you, and from the congregations, groups, and organizations of the Diocese of Chicago and the Northern Illinois Synod. You have made meals for our community dinner, helped in our outreach events, provided grant money for special projects and made financial contributions to support our daily operations. We cannot do our work without your support.

As Grace Place continues to grow, engaging in life-changing ministry in more ways with more and more students, we are in even greater need of your help. This is why I am writing today: to ask that you continue to walk with us in this important ministry. Please consider a special gift to Grace Place. Whatever the amount, your partnership in this work will mean a great deal to the success of our work, and to the lives of the young adults who found a spiritual home here.

Thank you,



Amy L. Fallon
Campus Pastor



Thank you

Thank you Carolers!

The afternoon of caroling and fellowship was a fun and meaningful time in the rain! The group of 19 carolers visited 14 people's homes and touched the lives of many more neighbors at the Lena Living Center and Lena Retreat. Thank you for sharing joy and music with so many!

Thank You! to Janis Kurth, property team, and many helpers for decorating the Sanctuary so beautifully for the Christmas Season. The greenery, window decorations, flowers, Advent wreath, Christmas trees, and Nativity scene were wonderful additions to our worship and fellowship spaces.

Thank you!!

Thank you to Kristy Patterson, Cara Shriner, Angie Brinker, Billie Runkle, Tena Rackow, Sue Diddens, Sheila Keene, Marybeth Brinker, Troy Doubler, Sunday School Teachers, Sunday School Children, Good Shepherd Youth, Choir, Youth Christmas Band, and all of those who helped behind the scenes to make the Christmas Program a meaningful time of worship and hearing of the Love, Peace, Light, and Joy that Jesus comes to offer!!!

Thank you

A special thank you to all musicians for sharing their musical talents as part of the Christmas Program. I greatly appreciate your time and efforts and enjoyed working with all of you. It was great to have such a large diversity of instruments! Billie Runkle

Thank You! to Joyce Tessendorf, Beth Martin, Donna Gullickson, Joanne Martin, Cindy Doubler and Shirley Fox for helping with the November-December Newsletter



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Thank you for your love and care for Mary's Mom, Dorothy Wagner through Pastor Miranda's visits and through your music ministry at Lena Living Center.

This mean a lot to us and to Mom as well.

Love in Christ,
Dwight and Mary

Lena Area Church Cooperative

A heartfelt thank you goes to all who have supported the LACC projects the past few months. The Thanksgiving baskets and Angel tree touched the lives of many in our community in need.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH COUNCIL

Highlights from Special Council Meeting on December 15th

- **Church Council approved the contract for Rev. Art Stees to serve as the Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd beginning on Jan 1st 2016**
- Church Council approved January 31st, 2016 as the date for the Annual Meeting.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS from December 8, 2015

- **Exit Interview** with Pastor Miranda and Church Council facilitated by Assistant to the Bishop Rev. Denver Bitner
- **First Reading of the proposed revisions to the Endowment Policy**
- Chris Brinker, Property Committee Chair joined the Church Council meeting to share recommendations from the Property Team.
 - **The Church Council approved the recommended Capital Campaign Project Scope as submitted**
 - **The Church Council approved up to \$1000 from the BMI Fund for the property committee to seek assistance with the capital campaign proposal** from Julie Lee or another qualified professional.
 - **The Church Council approved having the two recommended proposals from the Property Committee placed on the agenda for the Annual Meeting in order to be voted upon by the congregation:**

Resolution #1: "Be it resolved that the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church authorize the Congregation Council to develop the building renovation proposal shared in the congregation information meetings in July 2015 and January 2016; and furthermore to allow up to \$5000 to be spent, if needed, for the purpose of further proposal development, with the understanding that any decision to commence actual work on the building would be made by the congregation at a special meeting of the congregation."

Resolution #2: "Be it resolved that the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church authorize a capital fund-raising campaign."

- The 2016 Budget recommendations from the Finance Committee were passed out. This was tabled for the January meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS from minutes from November 10, 2015

- **Memorial:** The defibrillator has arrived. Waiting for the Red Cross to assist in location and training persons to operate it.
- Discussion of Endowment Policy recommendations, including using 4% as the guide for distributions. It was noted that one of the four proposed funds, the Enduring Gifts Fund, could go the general fund.
- **Capital Campaign:** Pastor Kurt Nordby has agreed to be a resource
- **Charitable Giving from the Endowment Fund:** The church council voted to send \$1000 to ELCA Disaster Relief, \$1000 ELCA Disaster Relief, \$250 to Grace Place, \$500 to the After School Program/ Hang Out, \$500 to Mission Support/ Northern Illinois Synod, \$1,250 to the Lena Food Pantry, \$250 to the Lena Area Church Cooperative, \$500 to ELCA Global Missionary Sponsorship (Stubb Family), & \$500 to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center

Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Jay Andrews

Incoming October 2015	\$ 10,285.43
Expenses October 2015	\$ 11,807.78
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (1,522.35)
Income, Year to Date 2015	\$ 115,394.02
Expenses, Year to Date 2015	\$ 112,859.82
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,534.20

Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Jay Andrews

Incoming November 2015	\$ 11,499.97
Expenses November 2015	\$ 11,683.62
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (233.65)
Income, Year to Date 2015	\$ 126,843.99
Expenses, Year to Date 2015	\$ 124,543.44
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,300.55

Worship Volunteers



We are setting up the Worship Volunteer schedule for the new year starting February 2016. If you are interested in assisting in any capacity with the services, please contact the office or put a note in with your offering. New volunteers are welcome! If you have been signed up to do something in the past, you will stay on the list unless you request to be taken off. We are looking for people to do all tasks, such as: Lecturer, Assisting Minister, Worship Assistant, Communion Ushers, Communion Set-up and Clean-up, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers, Special Music, Sound System, Video Camera Operators, and Power Point Operators. We would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped in the past. You make this church work and we really appreciate it!

Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 1:00 pm at LLC.



Hannah Circle will meet on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 9:00 am at church in Fellowship Hall. This is a potluck meeting, so there is no hostess. Rene' Johnson is the Bible Study leader.

We begin a new 4-part Bible study "Christian Citizenship 101 -- Paul's letter to the Philippians" written by Phyllis Kersten and E. Louise Williams. In this four-session Bible study, we'll discover more about the church in Philippi and its founding, the challenges it faced and the context of some of its most beloved passages. We'll also explore ways in which Philippians relates to our lives today and invites us to engage in fuller service to the world around us.

This Bible study's first 2 sessions is in the January/February 2016 issue of "Gather" magazine. Please call Rene' Johnson (815)369-2818 if you would like more information, or to get a copy of the Bible study material and "Gather" magazine.

All women of the church and their guests are welcome to attend all circle functions.

Thank you to everyone who made cookies and helped with the Lena Living Center December Birthday Party.

Please join Paul and Marilyn Hardel as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary and Paul's 90th birthday, Sunday, January 17, 10:30am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

January Worship Volunteers

January 3

Lector	Michelle Andrews
Acolyte	Kayla Runkle
Assisting Minister	Sheila Keene
Worship Assistant	Wayne Kurth
Communion Ushers	Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher
Communion Assistant	Troy and Cindy Doubler
Welcome Visitor	Jean Wenzel
Sound System	Troy Doubler, Taylor Bastian
Greeters	Bill and Jean Engle, Curt and Sue Diddens, Jean Wenzel
Ushers	Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher, Jerry and Beth Martin
Elevator Operator	Donna Gullickson

January 10

Lector	Marybeth Brinker
Acolyte	Braden Diddens
Assisting Minister	Jay Andrews
Worship Assistant	Jean Wenzel
Communion Ushers	Jay and Michelle Andrews
Communion Assistant	Eugene Hesselbacher, Sheila Keene
Welcome Visitor	Wayne Kurth
Sound System	Wayne Kurth, Hanna Brinker, Ashtyn Brinker
Greeters	Donna Gullickson, Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker, Neal and Cynthia Shumaker
Ushers	Jay and Michelle Andrews, Wayne Kurth, Sue Kraft
Elevator Operator	Chris Brinker

January 17

Lector	Marybeth Brinker
Acolyte	Coltin Coonts
Assisting Minister	Wayne Kurth
Worship Assistant	Sondra Winters
Communion Ushers	Bill and Jean Engel
Communion Assistant	Tony and Jackie Jordan
Welcome Visitor	Sue Diddens
Sound System	Troy Doubler, Braden Diddens, Austin Andrews
Greeters	Jeremy and Cara Schriener, Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher, Tena Rackow
Ushers	Bill and Jean Engel, Dennis Luke, Willie Kayser
Elevator Operator	Tena Rackow

January 24

Lector	Dennis Luke
Acolyte	Krista Keene
Assisting Minister	Dennis Luke
Worship Assistant	Tena Rackow
Communion Ushers	Austin Andrews, Donna Gullickson
Communion Assistant	Tena Rackow, Sue Diddens
Welcome Visitor	Donna Gullickson
Sound System	Jay Andrews, Ashtyn Brinker, Hanna Brinker
Greeters	Willie Kayser, Troy, Sheila and Krista Keene, Chris and Angie Brinker
Ushers	Austin Andrews, Donna Gullickson, Chris and Angie Brinker
Elevator Operator	Anna Paterson, Kristy Patterson

January 31

Lector	Shirley Fox
Acolyte	Taylor Patterson
Assisting Minister	Austin Andrews
Worship Assistant	Dennis Luke
Communion Ushers	Jeremy and Cara Schriener
Communion Assistant	Wayne Kurth, Beth Martin
Welcome Visitor	Jean Engle
Sound System	Troy Doubler, Taylor Bastian
Greeters	Wayne and Janis Kurth, Tony and Jackie Jordan, Darlene Aurand
Ushers	Jeremy and Cara Schriener Richard Freitag, Tim Gordon
Elevator Operator	Dennis Luke

Please mark your calendars for the dates that you have been assigned, if you cannot serve on the day that you have been assigned please switch with someone and call the church office with the change by Wednesday AM of the week that you have been assigned. If you cannot switch with anyone please call the church office by Tuesday of the week that you are to volunteer so that arrangements can be made. Office Hours-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00am-2:00pm Telephone: 815-369-5552

January 2016

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lena, IL

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am

Pre-K & K Sunday School after Children's Message

Fellowship Hour 10:30 am

Sunday School 10:45 am

CHURCH OFFICE 815-369-5552

Interim Pastor starting January 1st Pastor Art Stees

Church Secretary Darlene Barr

Month's Highlights!

January 5 Faith Circle at Lena Living Center 1:00pm

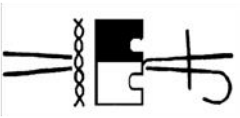
January 7 Hannah Circle at Good Shepherd 9:00am

January 12 Hymn Sing at LLC 9:45am

January 12 Friendship Club 12:00pm

January 24 Property Capital Campaign Information Meeting 10:45am

January 31 Annual Meeting at 10:45am



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He gives His Life for us and to us.
We give and use our lives in love,
care and service of one another.*

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