

The SHEPHERD'S VOICE December 2019

Come Lord Jesus be our Guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. And may there be a goodly share on every table everywhere. Amen (table blessing)

Do you know this table prayer? The first time I heard this prayer was at family meal at my husband's parents' house. Once food was placed on the table, his family bowed their heads and prayed in unison. Since I came to Good Shepherd, I have heard this prayer or some version of this simple table prayer multiple times. One time it was a high school youth who led this prayer before the Lenten supper. The Men's Group also prayed this prayer for their after work meal and steak fry. It must be a popular prayer, and this simple prayer is growing on me these days.

It was a Hannah Circle meeting. As you know the Circle meets every first Thursday of the month for a Bible study and breakfast. Women of all walks of life gather at Dick & Rene's dining table drinking coffee, munching warm breakfast casserole, fruit, muffins, coffee cakes, cheese, and treats which everyone brought to, and of course chocolate. The Bible study and conversation are insightful (thank you to Rene for her leadership), and I enjoy exploring voices in scripture; but be honest, the best part is the breakfast. Food is good. Conversation over a meal is awesome. We talk about food, recipes, cats, family members, and adventures in life. We eat and laugh and laugh. Our last meeting was especially joyous. I do not remember what we were talking about and laughed about so much, but surely I went home with a warm heart. I bet Jesus was at our table laughing with us.

Meal fellowship was a vital part of Jesus' ministry. You probably remember that Jesus ate with sinners, tax collectors, religious leaders, and his followers. Some unhappy people called him "a glutton and a drunkard" (see Matthew 11:19). Over the meal Jesus shared his love. Thousands of years later, Jesus continues his ministry through meal fellowship. Jesus comes and eats with us at the communion table every Sunday. We eat with Jesus, and it makes our hearts rejoice.

As you gather at family Thanksgiving tables, Christmas dinners, holiday meals, or even weeknight supper tables, I pray that Jesus joins your table and shares his laughter, his life, and his love.

Oh, by the way, Merry Christmas to you all.

Pr. Miho

Thank you

for sharing your favorite Christmas carols.

We plan to sing these during Christmas services.

- Away in a Manger *alternate tune* (Dec. 24, 7:30pm)
 - Before the Marvel on This Night (Dec. 25)
 - Cold December Flies Away (Dec. 29)
 - The First Noel (Jan. 5)
 - From Heaven Above (Dec. 24, 5:00pm)
 - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (Dec. 25, Dec. 29)
 - I am so Glad Each Christmas Eve (Dec. 24, 7:30pm)
 - I Wonder As I Wander (Dec. 25, Jan. 5)
 - In the Bleak Midwinter (Jan. 5)
 - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Dec. 24, 7:30pm)
 - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Dec. 29)
 - Jesus Loves Me *Christmas version* (Dec. 24, 5:00pm)
 - Joy to the World (Dec. 15, Dec. 22, Dec. 24, 5:00pm)
 - Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (Dec. 29, Jan. 5)
 - Of the Father's Love Begotten (Dec. 22)
 - Once in Royal David's City (Dec. 24, 7:30pm, Jan. 5)
 - Silent Night, Holy Night (Dec. 24, 5:00pm, 7:30pm)
 - What Child Is This (Dec. 24, 5:00pm)
 - While Shepherds Watch Their Flock (Dec. 24, 7:30pm, Dec. 25)
- ♪ *Come and worship, worship Christ the new born king* ♪

“GOD’S GLOBAL BARNYARD”



An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. It provides food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops, and milk, honey or eggs to sell at the market. God's Global Barnyard is a way to raise money through ELCA Good Gifts. Take your piggy bank or barn from the church today!

December Meetings at Good Shepherd

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS will meet Wednesday December 4th, 11th, and 18th.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Monday December 2nd at 6:30pm.

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet Thursday December 5th at 9:00am at the home of Rene' Johnson.

HYMN SING at the Lena Living Center will be Tuesday, December 10th at 9:45am.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday December 10th at 6:30pm.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet Thursday December 12th at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment. "*Bobby Edler and John Waelti*".

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHERSAL will be Saturday December 14th at 9:00am –11:00am.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, December 15th at 9:30am.

LENA LIVING CENTER, December birthday party is Friday, December 20th from 2:00-3:00pm hosted by Hannah Circle.

YOUTH OWL NIGHT will be December 20th 5:00pm-9:00am December 21st.

GOOD SHEPHERD at Lena Food Pantry Saturday December 28th.



Christmas Tour of Homes

Friday December 13th 4:30pm-7:00pm

Saturday December 14th 10:00am-2:00pm



December Birthdays



<i>12-01</i>	<i>Jacob Doyle</i>
<i>12-01</i>	<i>Daniel Kurth</i>
<i>12-01</i>	<i>Noah Wenzel</i>
<i>12-03</i>	<i>Penelope Price</i>
<i>12-08</i>	<i>Marybeth Brinker</i>
<i>12-08</i>	<i>Amy Hesselbacher</i>
<i>12-08</i>	<i>Coltin Coonts</i>
<i>12-10</i>	<i>Sharon Schlachter</i>
<i>12-10</i>	<i>Ron Cross</i>
<i>12-10</i>	<i>Jarod Timms</i>
<i>12-11</i>	<i>Ryan Fye</i>
<i>12-14</i>	<i>Chris Fahr</i>
<i>12-16</i>	<i>Dan Lawson</i>
<i>12-16</i>	<i>Cali Smith</i>
<i>12-16</i>	<i>Mary Freitag</i>
<i>12-17</i>	<i>Jim Kurth</i>
<i>12-18</i>	<i>Jean Engel</i>
<i>12-20</i>	<i>Cyndy Shumaker</i>
<i>12-21</i>	<i>Brian Kurth</i>
<i>12-22</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
<i>12-22</i>	<i>Wayne Kurth</i>
<i>12-23</i>	<i>Abigail Brinker</i>
<i>12-23</i>	<i>Bari Raymer</i>
<i>12-24</i>	<i>Paula Schoenhard</i>
<i>12-27</i>	<i>Tom Brinker</i>
<i>12-30</i>	<i>Lynn Lyvers</i>

If we missed your birthday (or someone in your family) please call the office so that we may update our records!

Thank you

Beth Martin, Donna Gullickson, Deb Hesselbacher,
Cindy Doubler, Darlene Aurand, Kelsey Albrecht, Vivian Hesselbacher and Shirley Fox for helping with the
November Newsletter.

Greetings Friends,

A reminder from Mother Nature that winter is on the way came in the form of six inches of snow on October 9th in Pine Ridge. We are partnering with AMEND to provide a matching fund resource for the people living on the Pine Ridge Reservation. As families are faced with the difficulty of keeping their loved ones warm during the winter months we are called by the loved of Christ to assist in this important ministry.

Because of the generosity of people like you, during the 2018-19 heating season, 320 households benefited from this program. Those households included 1,248 people. We have already begun receiving inquiries about when the energy assistance matching program will begin and anticipate greater need this year due to all the severe weather we have been experiencing. Please consider partnering with us to help provide heating fuel for families this year. If you want to make a financial contribution to the Energy Assistance Matching Fund, please:

Make you check out to: "Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center"

Designate your donation to: Energy Assistance

Send your contribution to :

Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

PO Box 862

Pine Ridge, SD 57770

On behalf of all of us in Pine Ridge, and our partner AMEND, we ask for your prayers as we continue to live and work among the Lakota people of Pine Ridge. We are very grateful for your partnership in this important ministry.

Servants Together,

Pastor Kay Ressel

Director, Native American ministries, SD Synod of the ELCA



Lena Area Church Cooperative

A big thank you to all who donated for the Thanksgiving food baskets! Baskets were delivered on November 25th by members and volunteers of the LACC. We appreciated your support greatly.

The Angel tree is up in the fellowship hall and gifts will be due back to Good Shepherd by the end of service, Sunday, December 15th. If you take an angel (top card), fill out the information card attached (leave it here), and return your gift(s) to the church with the top angel attached to it. Please make sure that if you have multiple packages, that they are all marked or tied together.



The signup sheet for cookies for Operation Good Fellow is on the bulletin board at the bottom of the ramp. Please indicate how many dozen you are able to donate. The Lions Club is needing 300 dozen cookies and we would like to see Good Shepherd donate **30 dozen**. Cookies are due back to the church on Wednesday, December 11th. Remember we cannot return your containers! **New this year is that the Lions Club has requested that the number of cookies be put on each package.**

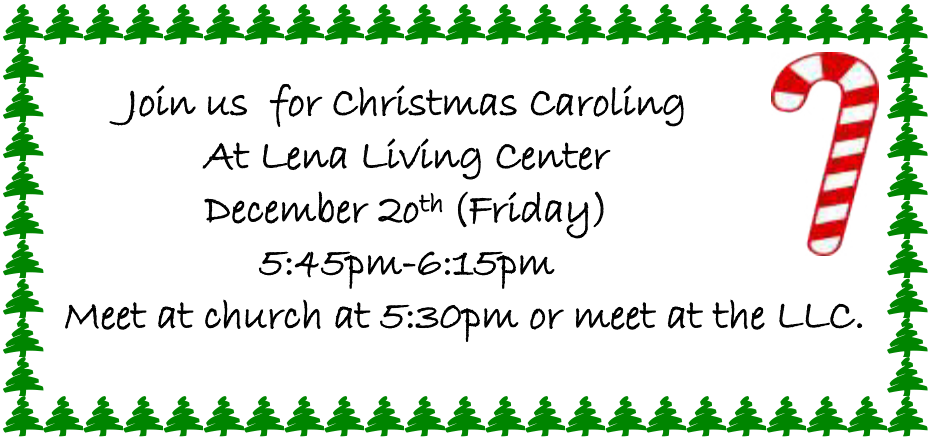


Monetary donations are always accepted for all projects. Checks can be made payable to the Lena Area Church Cooperative or LACC. Checks can be given to either Shirley Fox or Mary Lloyd. Thank you!



Weather Folklore; "Halo around the sun or moon,
Rain or snow soon."

Halos are caused by sunlight and moonlight refracting off of ice crystals in cirrus clouds (the cloud type that precedes an approaching warm front). Seeing high-level moisture is a good sign that moisture will soon also be moving in at increasingly lower levels. So the association between a halo and rain or snow is one bit of folklore that rings scientifically true.



Join us for Christmas Caroling
 At Lena Living Center
 December 20th (Friday)
 5:45pm-6:15pm



Meet at church at 5:30pm or meet at the LLC.



★ Christmas Program
 ★ at Good Shepherd
 ★ Sunday December 15th 2019
 ★ at 9:30am

★ Join us for a festive worship
 ★ service led by our children
 ★ and youth.



GOODIE BAGS

For Christmas Program participants.
 Please consider donating by signing up on
 bulletin board at end of ramp.

We need them by **December 8th.**

Questions? Contact Marybeth.

THANK YOU SOMUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

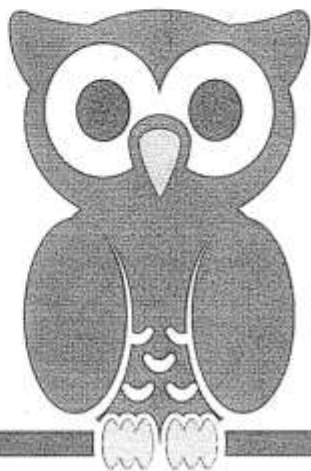
Youth OWL Night

Program includes:

- Games
- Service Project
- Christmas Caroling
- Night Hikes
- Movies
- all night snacks and breakfast.

For youth going into

5th grade and older

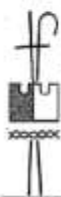


We STAY UP All night.

December 20 (Friday) 5:30pm to

December 21 (Saturday) 9am

If you have any questions, please contact the church office



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*Please bring your
friends, favorite
game and
a snack to share.*

*We are also looking for adult volunteers to come in for 2 hours shifts. If you are interested, please contact us.



Lena's Magical Home Town Christmas Parade

Friday, December 6th at 6:00pm

During the parade we will have a tree lighting ceremony on the square downtown by the canon and Nativity. Children may visit Santa and Mrs. Claus after the parade from 6:45pm-8:30pm at Citizens State Bank, or deposit letters to Santa in the mailboxes located at Citizens State Bank, Sweetie Me, and Down on the Farm during their business hours, from November 22nd-December 14th. Their letters will be answered by Santa!

The Lena United Methodist Church will be hosting a cookie walk and Chili Supper again this year from 4:30pm-8:00pm.

The Lena Library will be hosting a Family Activity night.

Love to sing Christmas carols?

Join us for Christmas Caroling during the Christmas Walk.

If you are so moved, let's meet at the corner by Citizens State Bank by 5:15pm on Friday Dec. 6th, and we'll sing carols downtown until the parade time. Then we will sing again after the parade.

Costumes will be available for those who would like.

Questions? Talk to Pr. Miho





ELCA World Hunger

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

From ELCA World Hunger Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/ELCAworldhunger/>

Veteran homelessness decreased by 5.4% in 2018 according to HUD, with 64 communities and 3 states having ended veteran homelessness by creating systems to ensure that a veteran's homelessness is rare, brief, and one-time.

Veterans like Robyn are supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger through the work of ministries like Cathedral in the Night, a 2019 Domestic Hunger Grant recipient. Thank you to all veterans, and the communities that support them.

Ways to support

- Pray for people who are struggling, those who work to alleviate hunger
 - Give to ELCA World Hunger or Good Gift
 - Lean about works of ELCA World Hunger
- By Watching videos from ELCA World Hunger
(go to ELCA World Hunger Facebook page)
And reading stories in Lifelines
UNTIL ALL ARE FED, we work together.

Dear Good Shepherd Church Members,

We are writing to thank you for your very generous donation of food and personal items to the Lena Winslow Food Pantry. Your generous support enables us to further our outreach effort to provide assistance in order to feed and take care of our hungry neighbors.

We thank you for helping to strengthen our outreach effort. Your donation will continue to make a difference in the Lena-Winslow and Orangeville School District communities.

Sincerely,
Larry Buchenau
Food Pantry Director

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, Lois Paulsen and Fern Harnish. They would love to hear from you, consider visiting, calling, or sending them a note. Please call the church office if you need an address.

Need of a ride to church on Sunday?

Call: Donna Gullickson 369-4708

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 @ 369-5552



Annual Reports Are Due December 10, 2019

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. If possible, please type up the report and email it to

goodshepherdlc@mediacombb.net or

GoodShepherdLena@outlook.com in Word format.



Hannah Circle

will meet on Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 9:00am at the home of Rene' Johnson, 621 Deer Trail Drive, Lena (815) 369-2818. Rene' is the Bible Study leader.

We will look at several features in the December 2019 issue of "Gather" magazine that focus on Advent: "The Waiting Place" - God Promises to meet us in the in-between. "One Will Be Left" - There is space for grief at Christmas. And "In The Kitchen With God" - We each add our own flavors to God's recipe.

LENA LIVING CENTER DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

is Friday, December 20th, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, hosted by Hannah Circle. We will sing Christmas songs, provide birthday gifts, bring treats and wish Happy Birthday to some very special people. Please join us for fun and fellowship in sharing Christ's love.

Circle members and others are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies to share with the residents. Contact Rene' Johnson (815)369-2818 if you have any questions, need a ride or to have your cookie donation picked-up. We will meet at 1:45pm at the LLC dining room to set-up for the party.

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

We will collect Thankofferings at our December meeting. Thank offerings show gratitude for God's blessings. In both significant and ordinary moments, we say

Highlights from November Council Meeting

- Following several additions, the agenda was approved with a motion by V. Gordon and second by K. Patterson. The Secretary's Report was reviewed and accepted. Making the motion was T. Gordon and K. Patterson gave the second.
- Jay Andrews presented the Treasurer's Report which reflected an October electric bill of \$142.96 and gas bill of \$156.03. The report was approved following a motion by K. Patterson and second by B. Raymer.
- Pr. Miho also reviewed past and upcoming events. The upcoming calendar includes; Christ the King Hat Sunday, Nov. 24; Hometown Christmas Parade Dec. 6 with a Good Shepherd entry in the parade. Anyone wanting to join a group of carolers can speak with Pastor. Volunteers are needed to create and ride on the float.
- The Christmas Tour of Homes is Dec. 13 and 14. This event is co-sponsored by Lena Business and Professional Association and benefits the local food pantry. More hosts are needed to open their homes. Contact Darci Meier 815-275-7977 for details. December 15 will be Memorial Gift Sunday. K/Patterson motioned approval of Pastor's report and V. Gordon seconded.
- Committee reports were also approved with a motion by V. Gordon and second by K. Patterson. K. Patterson said youths volunteered at the local food pantry, attended the LOMC Autumn Festival in Oregon, and they are working on the Christmas program. Nomination will be sought for outgoing council members: D. Luke, D. Meier, K. Patterson and C. Hudik.
- Council discussed cost saving measures for distribution of the monthly newsletter. Mailing costs can be reduced by approximately \$100 per month if newsletters are emailed or made available in the church. The publication will be mailed to members upon request. Costs will be saved in the paper, copier use and elimination of the bulk mailing fee. The decision was tabled until the December meeting.
- Council also approved the leasing of a copier for Neighborhood Office Solutions, McConnell. The current copier is failing and some of the parts are not available. The copier chosen will copy in black and white and color, scan, staple and collate. Costs will go up from 12 cents to 15 cents per copy. Cost of operating the current machine is \$86 per month and the new unit will run \$107 per month. V. Gordon made the motion to lease the new copier and B. Raymer made the second. Motion passed unanimously.

Highlights from November Council Meeting Cont.

- D. Meier suggested an announcement be made prior to the beginning of the prelude so the congregation can enjoy this time and music in quiet reflection.
- D. Luke signed a contract with Fabry Piano and Organ, Antioch, IL for annual Organ tuning at a cost of \$300. the tuning will take place Nov. 21. The representative also noted a new blower is needed at a cost of \$4,648 and rectifier needs and update for \$985. A humidifier should also be considered at a cost of \$200-\$300. The updates were tabled until later.
- In another matter, Pastor suggested sending invitations to the Christmas services to members who have not attended recently. The invitation will be signed by Council members. The distribution of endowment funds was also discussed.
- Council gave J. Andrews permission to pay \$600 rent payment to the Lena Food Pantry. This payment is made twice yearly. Finds will come from the Lucille Baker Endowment Fund. Other distributions to come from the Bequest Account include: ELCA Disaster Relief \$1000; ELCA Global Missionary Sponsorship \$1500; ELCA Good Gifts \$500; Grace Place Campus Ministry Center \$500; Lena Area Church Cooperative \$500; Lena Food Pantry \$750; Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center \$500; Pine Ridge Retreat Center \$1000; and Piece Corps \$2000. These donations remain unchanged from the prior year.

Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Jay Andrews

Incoming October 2019	\$9,819.24
Expenses October 2019	\$9,095.27
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (723.97)
Income, Year to Date 2019	\$109,826.64
Expenses, Year to Date 2019	\$117,408.95
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (7,582.31)

To facilitate the year end closing of the church books and statements of contributions, it would be appreciated if any year end contributions could be received by the last Sunday of December. All contributions received after December 29, 2019 will be applied to 2020 year. This will greatly help our congregational treasurer and financial secretary.

Thanks,
Jay Andrews
Sheila Keene



December 2019 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Lena, IL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Advent 1 9:30am Worship Service Advent Fun 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School 11:00am Confirmation Class 11:00am Choir Practice 5:00pm Chime Practice	2 Go & Cheer Jr. High Boys basketball game @ Pearl City, 5:30pm/ 6:30pm 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting	3 8:00am Pr Miho at Lena Ministerial Breakfast	4 8:00-11:30am Piece Corps Quilters National Cookie Day	5 9:00am Hannah Circle 1:30pm Pr. Miho at DE-ITF meeting, Immanuel, Rock Falls	6 Lena's Magical Home Town Christmas Parade 6:00pm	7	
8 Advent 2 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School 11:00am Choir Practice Go & Cheer! HCC Holiday Concert @Highland, 2:00pm 5:00pm Chime Practice	9	10 9:45am Hymn Sing Lena Living Center Annual Reports Due 6:30pm Council Meeting	11 8:00-11:30am Piece Corps Quilters	12 12:00 pm Friendship Club Potluck/Entertainment "Bobby Edler and John Waelti" Full Moon	13 January Newsletter Deadline <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> Christmas Tour of Homes 4:30pm-7:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm </div>	14 9:00am -11:00am Christmas Program Rehearsal	
15 Advent 3 9:30am Worship Service Christmas Program Memorial Dedication 10:30am Fellowship 11:00am Choir Practice 5:00pm Chime Practice	16 National Chocolate Covered anything day	17	18 8:00-11:30am Piece Corps Quilters	19 1:00pm Good Shepherd at Friendship Center Devotions & Dessert	20 Hannah Circle Lena Living Center Birthday Party 2:00pm-3:00pm <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> Youth Owl Night and Caroling 5:00pm -9:00am </div>	21 Winter Solstice	
22 Advent 4 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Fellowship No Sunday School 11:00am Choir Practice 5:00pm Chime Practice	23	24 5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service 7:30pm Candlelight Service	25 9:30am Christmas Day Worship Service <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28 Good Shepherd at Lena Food Pantry	
29 9:30am Blue Christmas Worship Service 10:30am Fellowship No Sunday School	30	31 New Year's Eve 	<div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"> December Communion Set-up/Clean up Beth Marin </div>				

December Worship Volunteers

December 1st

Advent Fun

Lector	Janis Kurth
Acolyte	Lucas Fye
Assisting Minister	Sheila Keene
Worship Assistant	Marybeth Brinker
Communion Assistant	Jay and Michelle Andrews
Communion Ushers	Donna Gullickson and Denny Luke
Sound System	Wayne Kurth and open
Greeters	Bob and Sharon Schlachter, Jay and Michelle Andrews
Ushers	Denny Luke, Andrew Martin, Larry Fulfs, Troy Keene
Elevator Operators	Tena Rackow

December 8th

Lector	Shirley Fox
Acolyte	Jared Runkle
Assisting Minister	Wayne Kurth
Worship Assistant	Shirley Fox
Communion Assistant	Beth Martin and Denny Luke
Communion Ushers	Troy and Sheila Keene
Sound System	Troy Doubler and open
Greeters	Chris and Angie Brinker, Tim Gordon, Donna Gullickson
Ushers	Jerry and Beth Martin Jim Swain, Virgil Gordon
Elevator Operators	Anna Patterson

December 15th Christmas Program

Memorial Dedication



Youth and Children will help with the service.

Sound System	Troy Doubler and Youth
Elevator Operators	Chris Brinker

December 22nd

Lector	Anna Patterson
Acolyte	Kayla Runkle
Assisting Minister	Jay Andrews
Worship Assistant	Cora Hudik
Communion Assistant	Marybeth Brinker Sheila Keene
Communion Ushers	Larry Fulfs and Andrew Martin
Sound System	Tim Gordon and open
Greeters	Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher, Willie Kayser and Denny Luke
Ushers	Troy and Cindy Doubler, Bari Raymer, Denny Luke
Elevator Operators	Jean Engel

December 24th 5:00pm

Family Christmas Eve Service

Worship Assistant	Kayla Runkle
Communion Assistant	Shirley Fox
Ushers/Greeters	Don and Lisa Wienand Bob and Sharon Schlachter
Sound	Denny Luke
Elevator Operator	Taylor Patterson and Kristy Patterson

December 24th 7:30pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Lector	Janis Kurth, and Cora Hudik
Assisting Minister	Wayne Kurth
Worship Assistant	Tena Rackow
Communion Assistant	Troy and Cindy Doubler
Communion Ushers	Chris and Angie Brinker
Sound System	Tim Gordon
Greeters	Jerry and Beth Martin Troy Keene and Krista Keene
Ushers	Bill and Jean Engel Virgil and Joanne Martin
Elevator Operators	Donna Gullickson

December 25th

Christmas Day

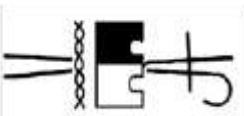
Carols through the ages
Service will be led by God's angels.

December 29th

Blue Christmas Service

Lector	Beth Martin
Assistant Minister	Wayne Kurth
Communion Usher	Virgil Gordon and Tim Gordon
Usher/ Greeter	Jay and Michelle Andrews, Don and Lisa Wienand
Sound	Denny 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 /or call the church office by Tuesday of the week that you are to volunteer so that arrangements can be made.
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*The Good Shepherd cares for us.
He gives His Life for us and to us.
We give and use our lives in love,
care and service of one another.*

NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE for January 2020
Newsletter is December 13, 2019
Thank You!

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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

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Church Secretary

Betty Allen

Month's Highlights!

December 5 Hannah Circle 9:00am

December 6 Lena's Magical Home Town Christmas Parade, 6:00pm

December 10 Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center 9:45am

December 12 Friendship Club Potluck/Entertainment 12:00pm

December 13 & 14 Christmas Tour of Homes Fr. 4:30-7:00pm, Sa. 10:00am-2:00pm

December 15 Sunday School Christmas Program 9:30am

December 20-21 Youth Owl Night 5:00pm-9:00am

December 24 Family Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30pm

December 25 Christmas Day Service 9:30am

December 29 Blue Christmas Service 9:30am

For More Good Shepherd
Pictures and highlights go to
Facebook: "GSLClenall,"
or www.GoodShepherdLena.org