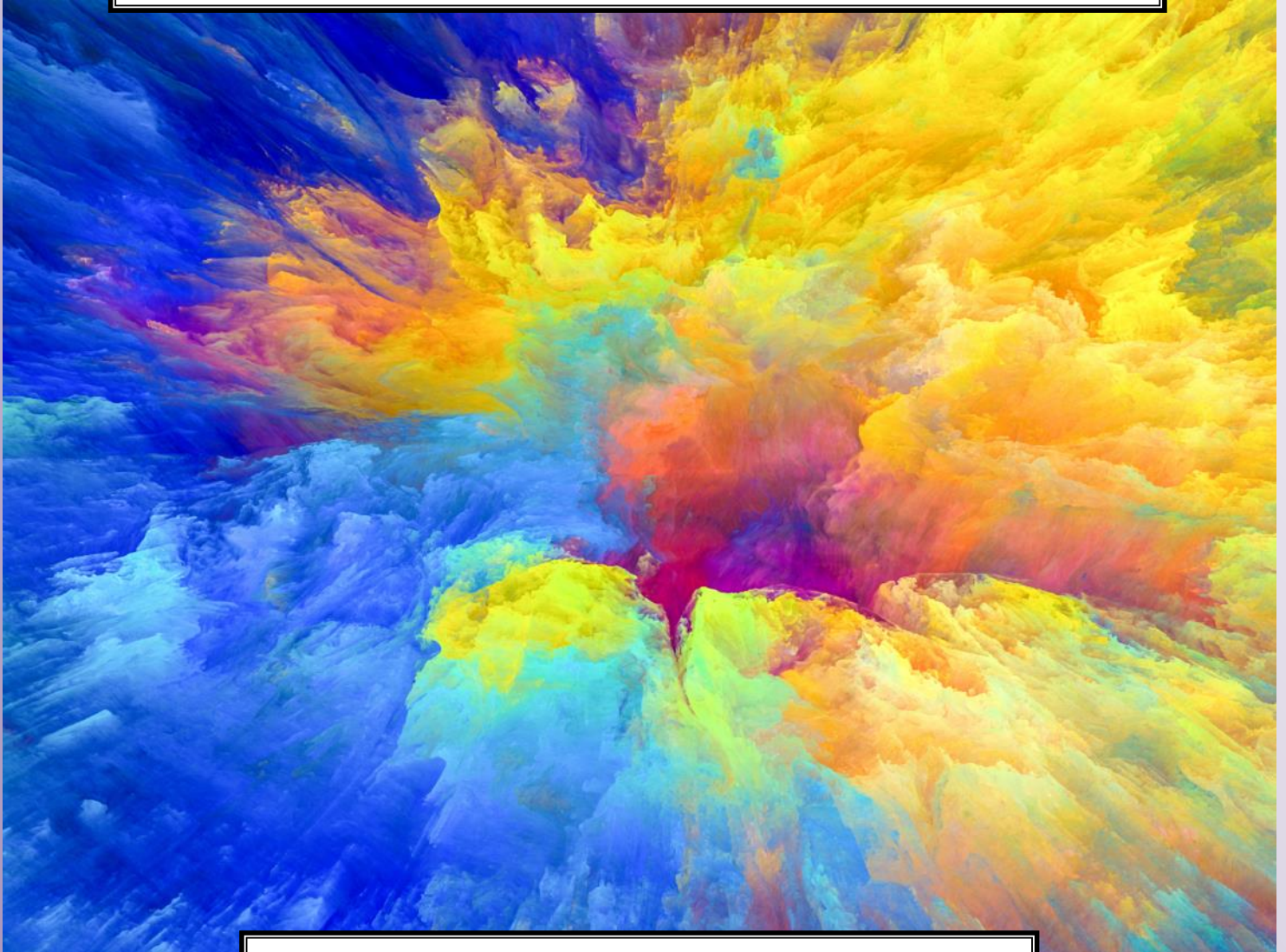


THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 21, 2024 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) are equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

(* The Assembly Stands) Note: Hymns marked "ELW" are in the back of the book with numbers at the top of the page.

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Ring Joyous with the Sound"

The Bells of Good Shepherd

- arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

G Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. **G** **God, our rock and refuge, we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

G Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

"Brightest and Best of the Stars"

ELW #303

*GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **G** **And also with you.**

*KYRIE (sung)

front of ELW pg.147

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

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

G **Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

G **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

G Amen.

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

G **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Pew Bible, Page 845

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62:5-12 (*sung responsively*)

A For God alone I | wait in silence;
truly, my hope | is in God.

G **God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be
shaken.**

A In God is my deliverance | and my honor;
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

G **Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who | is
our refuge.**

A Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;
those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even
less | than a breath.

G **Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take
no | empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your | heart
upon it.**

A God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,
that power be- | longs to God.

G **Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,
for you repay all according | to their deeds.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Pew Bible, Page 1042

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)

front of ELW pg.151

**☞ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

*GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20

Pew Bible, Page 910

☞ The holy gospel according to John.

☞ Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the reading:

☞ The gospel of the Lord.

☞ Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"The Son of God, Our Christ"

ELW #584

*APOSTLES' CREED

**☞ 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

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer.")

*PEACE

☞ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☞ And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)

Meal

OFFERING

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

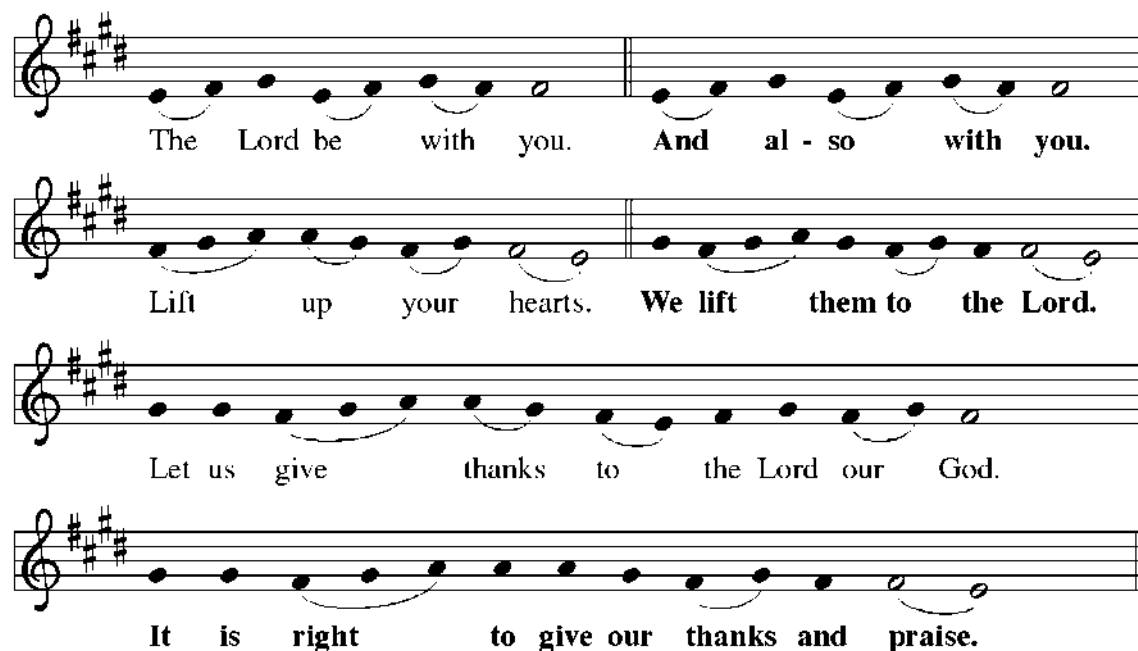
"Epiphany Carol"
Arr. Linda R. Lamb

The Bells of Good Shepherd

*OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION



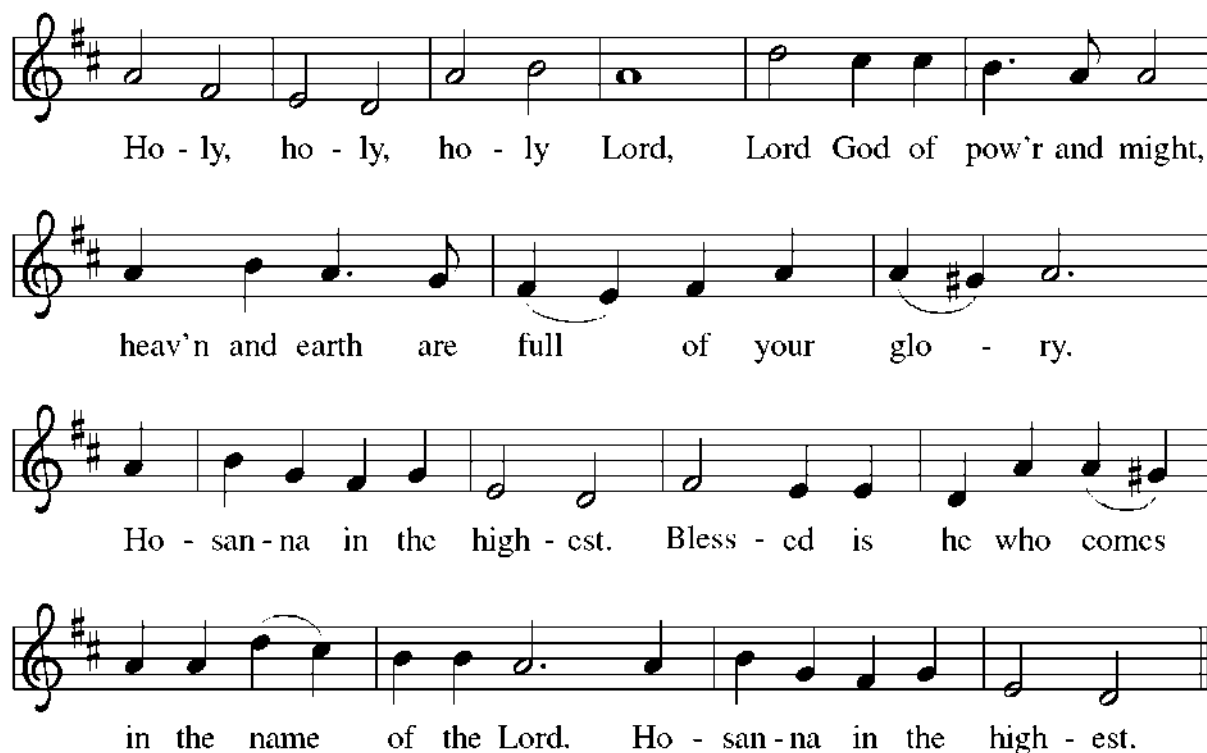
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right...praise your name and join your unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

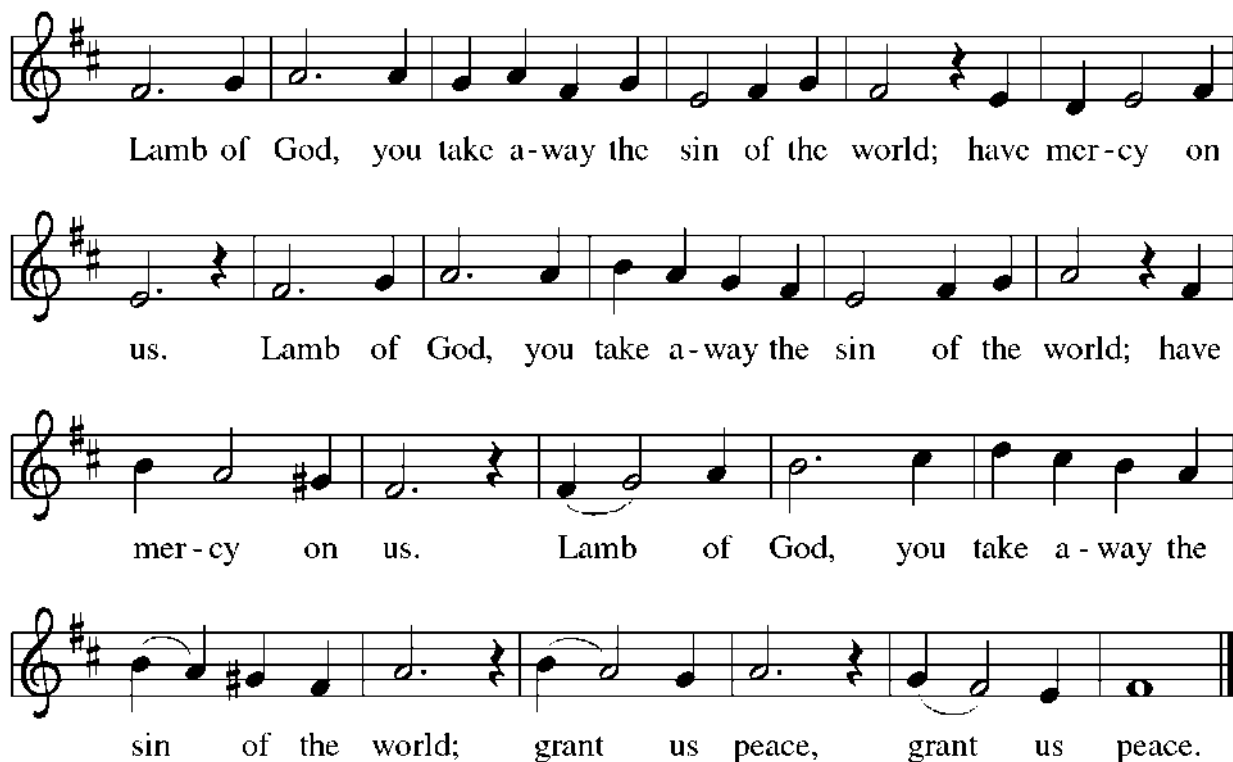
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

☒ 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

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

ELW #815
ELW #588

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☒ **Amen.**

*COMMUNION PRAYER

☒ Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by our power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.
☒ **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending

*BLESSING

☞ God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ☩ bless you and remain with you always. ☩ **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW#661

*DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. You are God's beloved. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Yorkshire"
- Noel Rawstorne

Gay Lyn Ferry

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Karen Boda.....Interim Pastor
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.....& Office Coordinator
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Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 69

Online - 15

10:45 AM - 75

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Ed and Judy Roberts in memory of their parents.

*If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form, the cost is \$40. **We have lots of open dates for January and February!***

Thank you to Pete & Sue Dumpis for providing donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning.

If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway, the cost is \$30.

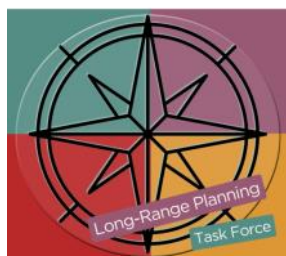
This Week

Sun	1/21	8:30 AM/10:45 AM	Worship
		9:45 AM	Coffee with Council
		9:45 AM	Sunday School (younger ages)
Mon	1/22	6:30 PM	LRPTF-Teams
Tues	1/23	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out-Longhorns
Wed	1/24	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday F. Hall
		11:30 AM	Lunch and Learn Mtg. Rm.
		1:00 PM	Staff Mtg
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap
Thu	1/25	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sat	1/27	10:00 AM—1 PM	Long Range Planning C. Circle
Sun	1/28	8:30 AM/10:45 AM	Worship (Youth 10:45 AM)
		9:45 AM	New Member Class
		9:45 AM	Fellowship Meeting
		9:45 AM	Sunday School (younger ages)
		12:30 PM	Confirmation
		4:00 PM	Lenten Study Leader Training
		5:00 PM	Bowling Stars & Strikes

Additional Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

Feb 4	Pancake B.fast youth. Fundraiser—9:45 AM
	LRPTF Circle Conversations 3 PM – 6 PM
	2nd New Member Class 9:45 AM



LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Be sure to leave your memories on the timeline in Fellowship Hall. General timeframes are all we are looking for, not specific dates.

Also, pick the date you would prefer to attend one of the Long-Range Planning Task Force conversation circles. The dates are Monday, January 27, 10 AM—1 PM and Sunday, February 4, 3 PM—6 PM. We would love to have everyone have a voice at this event.

NEW MEMBER CLASS If you are thinking about becoming a member here at Good Shepherd, please join us the next two Sunday's, at 9:45 AM on January 28th and February 4th for a new member class. We will discuss what it means to be Lutheran, a little about the ELCA and the Southeastern Synod and a lot about what makes Good Shepherd so great. If you are interested, feel free to let Pastor Karen know or just come to the class.

OUTREACH continues to collecting clean, like new coats jackets, sweaters and raincoats for men, women and children during the months of January and February. Please make sure that they are clean with no tears. **We will be donating them to the Cherokee Family Violence Center and to MUST, Cherokee.**

STAY CONNECTED AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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Looking for all the news for our Youth? Be sure to read your [Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website at gslutheran.org/youth under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.