

ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 23, 2025

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

Attendance Last Sunday 8:30 AM - 89 10:45 AM - 90 Online - 29	<i>The Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God by Carrie and Jaime Escamilla in memory of Armando Escamilla.</i> <i>To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</i>	<i>Thank you to Griffin and Trillian Storla for providing the donuts/snacks for fellowship this morning. Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry?</i> <i>Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.</i>
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VISITORS and GUESTS

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following each service for coffee and refreshments.

Sunday School-Classes begin at 9:45 AM.

Youth

PreK/Elementary: Room 111

Middle School: Youth Room Downstairs

High School: Youth Room Downstairs

Adults (Pick a study that interests you.)

Faith Stories: New Study using book, "The Essential Jesus" by Whitney Kuniholm, Rm. 117

Men in Mission: Men's study group and more, Rm. 116.

Coffee and Conversation: "Together by Grace" series on book of Matthew, Rm. 118.

A few more ways to get involved at Good Shepherd this month:

- Sign up for caroling in F. Hall
- Continue to turn in your stewardship intent cards
- Pray for peace in our world & for our leaders.
- Pick out an angel or a star from our trees
- Pray for GSLC

More details in the Sheep Buzz You can find the most recent edition under "Sheep Buzz Newsletters" under our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27th and Nov. 28th to allow the staff to have time with their families.

TWO OUTREACH CHRISTMAS TREES

The first tree is an **Angel Tree** to help families at Carmel Elementary. Take one angel and follow the directions on the back. The angels need to be returned on the wrapped gift **no later than Sunday, December 7th.**

The second tree is a **Star Tree** to help the homeless veterans. The Star tree is in the Fellowship Hall. Take one star, purchase a gift card from Kroger or Ingles (the amount is up to you), attach the card to the star and write something on the back. (Example - Merry Christmas or Thank you for your service). **These need to be back on the tree no later than Sun., Nov. 30th.**

THIS WEEK

Sun	11/23	8:30/10:45	Worship Services Christ the King Sunday
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		9:45 AM	Christmas Pageant Planning Mtg. Rm.
Thurs	11/27		Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed
Fri	11/28		Office Closed
Sat.	11/29	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
		12:00 PM	Hanging of the Greens Sign up in F. Hall
Sun	11/30	8:30/10:45	Worship Services Baptism 10:45 AM
		9:45 AM	Sunday School

Mid-Week Bible Studies - All mid-week Bible studies will NOT meet Thanksgiving Week

Word on Wednesday: 10 AM study titled, “Inspired” by Rachel Evans will be the focus of our discussion. We meet in Fellowship Hall. Teams option available. Link is available from church office; e-mail media@gslutheran.org.

Lunch & Learn: Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1 PM. The Lunch & Learn group has started a new Bible study titled, “The Marvel & Miracle of Advent”. The book is available from Amazon. We will take off the week of Thanksgiving and finish the study December 10th. Then we will be off until January 7, 2026.

Theology on Tap: Causal conversation on meaningful topics over dinner. We are on break until January 7 & 21st and will meet then at Game Day.

Thursday Bible Study: A deeper study on the weekly Lectionary. We meet in Fellowship Hall. Looking ahead: No class Nov. 27, Christmas Party: Dec. 11, at 11 AM, Break: Dec. 18 - Jan. 1.

CHRISTMAS DATES AHEAD - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 29: Hanging of the greens | Noon | Sign up in F. Hall

Dec 3, 10, 17: Wed. Advent Services 12 PM | 7:30 PM

Dec. 7: Family Fun Activity | Gingerbread Houses | 12:00 PM | F. Hall

Dec. 7: Woodstock City parade | 5:30 PM | Come cheer on the Good Shepherd float!

Dec. 13: Christs Caroling | Meet in Fellowship Hall at 10 AM

Dec. 14: Empty Nester’s Canton Theatre/Dinner | 2:30 PM, Dinner at 5 PM

Dec. 21: Pop Up Christmas Pageant both services | Cookie Walk after both services

Christmas Eve Services: 4, 7 (Praise) & 9 PM | Candle Lighting and Communion

Christmas Day Service : 10 AM | Lessons and Carols