

# ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 11, 2026

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

<b><u>Attendance</u></b> 8:30 - 76  10:45 - 101  Online - 39	<b><i>The Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God by Jennifer Taylor in memory of Vernon Taylor. To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</i></b>	Thank you to the <b>Kidders</b> for providing the donuts/snacks for fellowship this morning. <i>Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry? 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- 9:45 AM**

#### Youth

**PreK/Elementary:** Room 111

**Middle School:** Youth Room Downstairs

**Confirmation:** Room 115: Commandments

**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:** We will be studying passages from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Rm. 118.

## **2026 Executive Council**

**President:** Janice Swinford

**Vice-President:** Karen Epstein

**Treasurer:** Rob Homer

**Financial Secretary:** Bev Stichtenoth

**Asst. Financial Secretary:** Sharron Ryan

**Secretary:** Jason Launders

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

- Sign-up for Martin Luther King service day, Jan. 19th.
- Reserve your dates on the 2026 Flower and donut charts in the Admin. Hallway.
- Pray for our new youth intern, Julia-Bennett Polley.
- Pray for peace in our world & for our leaders.
- Pray for GSLC and our newly installed Council leadership.

More details in the Sheep Buzz Find the most recent "Sheep Buzz Newsletter" under our "Home tab" at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org).

## **Council Liaisons**

**Congregational Care:** Craig Stichtenoth

**Facilities & Maintenance:** Jason Launders

**Fellowship:** Mary Wilson

**Finance:** Rob Homer

**Outreach:** Ruth Clark

**Personnel:** Deb Ezell

**Stewardship:** Bev Stichtenoth

**Worship & Music:** Chuck Storla

**Youth & Family:** Karen Epstein

# **THIS WEEK**

Sun	Jan 11	<b>8:30/10:45</b>	<b>Worship Services   Council Installation</b>
		9:45 AM	Sunday School   Confirmation
Tues	Jan 13	7:00 PM	Council  Fellowship Hall
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir   Sanctuary
Wed	Jan 14	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday   F. Hall
		11:30 AM	Lunch and Learn   Meeting Room
		12:00 PM	Staff Mtg   Pastor's Office
		6:00 PM	Committee & Leader Calendar Mtg   F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thurs	Jan 15	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg.   F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal   Sanctuary
Sun	Jan 18	<b>8:30/10:45</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>
		9:45 AM	Sunday School   Confirmation

## **Mid-Week Bible Studies**

**Word on Wednesday:** We will begin “Wholehearted Faith” by Jeff Chu and Rachel Held-Evans. We will begin Wednesday, January 14, 2026 in Fellowship Hall and Teams.

We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 10 AM. If newly interested, let the church office know, and we will get you connected with the leader, Lori Peters. This Bible study also offers a Teams option. Let us know if you ever need the link or e-mail [media@gslutheran.org](mailto:media@gslutheran.org).

**Lunch & Learn:** Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1 PM. We will start our new study this Wednesday, titled, “Nehemiah” by Kelly Minter. The book is available on Amazon. We would love to have you join us.

**Theology on Tap:** Casual conversation on meaningful topics over dinner. We will meet next on Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30 PM at Game Day in Woodstock.

**Thursday Bible Study:** A deeper study on the weekly Lectionary. We meet in Fellowship Hall. on Thursdays, at 10 AM. Led by Pastor Karen, this is a class that you can drop in on at anytime, come and study with us.

## **2026 GSLC CALENDAR MEETING**

If you are a Committee Chair or Council Liaison, a small group or study leader, we are hosting our semi-annual calendar meeting on Jan. 14th at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall. If you can not make the meeting, please submit all your calendar dates minimally through May 2026 to Donna at [media@gslutheran.org](mailto:media@gslutheran.org) by Jan. 11th, so we can have a productive meeting that includes everyone's input.