

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.

Attendance 8:30 - 76 10:45 - 101 Online - 39	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.	Thank you to the Kidders 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 Launder

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.

Council Liaisons

Congregational Care: Craig Stichtenoth

Facilities & Maintenance: Jason Launder

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	8:30/10:45	Worship Services Council Installation
		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	8:30/10:45	Worship Services
		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.

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 by Jan. 11th, so we can have a productive meeting that includes everyone's input.