

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 4, 2026

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

Attendance

Christmas Eve

4 - 167 7 - 110 9 - 135

Online - 65

Christmas Day - 35

Dec. 28

8:30 - 54 10:45 - 64

Online - 25

***The Altar flowers are donated to
the glory of God by the Lasater
family in celebration of Woods
7th birthday. To help with this
ministry, sign up using a form in the
Administration Hallway. The cost is
\$40.***

Thank you to the **Eplings** for
providing the donuts/snacks
for fellowship this morning.

*Would you like to help
the donut/snack ministry?
Sign up using a form in the
Administration Hallway. The
cost is \$30.*

VISITORS and GUESTS

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

Sunday School- all classes resume today.

PreK/Elementary: Room 111

Middle School: Youth Room Downstairs

Confirmation: Starts up again next Sunday

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: Rm. 118.

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

- Continue to turn in your stewardship
intent cards
- 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 in the new year and
beyond

More details in the Sheep Buzz Find the
most recent "Sheep Buzz Newsletter" under
our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.

2026 Executive Council

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Youth & Family: Karen Epstein

THIS WEEK

Sun	Jan 4		Two-Can Sunday Timothy's Cupboard
		8:30/10:45	Epiphany Worship Services
		9:45 AM	Sunday School resumes
		12:00 PM	Security Team Meeting
Mon	Jan 5	6:30 PM	Personnel Teams
		7:00 PM	Men in Mission Marlow's Tavern Check e-mail if mtg.
Tues	Jan 6	9:15 AM	Preschool Chapel Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Sanctuary
Wed	Jan 7	9:15 AM	Preschool Chapel Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday Check e-mail if mtg.
		11:30 AM	Lunch and Learn Meeting Room
		12:00 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap
		7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thurs	Jan 8	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Executive Council Teams
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sat	Jan 10	2:00 PM	Caregiver Support Group
Sun	Jan 11	8:30/10:45	Worship Services Council Installation
		9:45 AM	Sunday School Confirmation

Mid-Week Bible Studies-All study groups are on pause until 2026. See details below.

Word on Wednesday: Watch your e-mail for an announcement of what and when we will meet in January. 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 begin a new study on January 7.

Theology on Tap: Casual conversation on meaningful topics over dinner. We will meet this Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30 PM at Game Day in Woodstock.

Thursday Bible Study: A deeper study on the weekly Lectionary. We meet in Fellowship Hall. we will resume our study this Thursday, Jan 8th at 10 AM.

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 to Donna at media@gslutheran.org by Jan. 11th, so we can have a productive meeting that includes everyone's input.