

# 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.*

<p><b><u>Attendance</u></b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b> 4 - 167   7 - 110   9 - 135 Online - 65</p> <p><b>Christmas Day - 35</b> <b>Dec. 28</b> 8:30 - 54 10:45 - 64 Online - 25</p>	<p><b>The Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God by the Lasater family in celebration of Woods 7th birthday.</b> To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</p>	<p>Thank you to the Eplings 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></p>
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## 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.

## 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:

- 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](http://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 4		<b>Two-Can Sunday   Timothy's Cupboard</b>
		<b>8:30/10:45</b>	<b>Epiphany Worship Services</b>
		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	<b>8:30/10:45</b>	<b>Worship Services   Council Installation</b>
		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](mailto: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](mailto:media@gslutheran.org) by Jan. 11th, so we can have a productive meeting that includes everyone's input.