

Good Shepherd Worship	10:30 am
Music	Anna Scott
Offering Counters	Marilynn Solley & Audrey Belaton
Altar Guild	Melody Fornwald
Prayers	Elke Mau
Lector	
Communion Assistants	Gibsons
Ushers	

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We shall **KNOW** Jesus as our Lord,
GROW in our faith, and
SHOW Christ's love to our world.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Dec. 14th – after worship – Worship committee meeting

Dec. 18th (Thurs)-Youth Event – 5-9 pm

Dec. 20th – Sat – Wellness & Support group @ 1 pm

Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelit Service 5 & 7 pm

Financial Update: Any extra you may offer in December would be greatly appreciated to help keep us on budget. The last date for 2024 tax year donations will be Jan. 4th, 2026.

Thanks to all for a successful gathering of items for Wildwood families during this season of giving!

Please note: We have **Comment/Prayer Request Cards** available in the entry where you pick up your bulletins.

***** We will be needing one new volunteer to help with offering counting starting on second Sunday in January... please speak with Chris Tucker or call the office.**

Please pray for the following people this week: Valarie, Hilda & Paige.

Live Streaming is done on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GoodShepStoon>

***Donation** by cash, cheque or e-transfers are gratefully accepted to

info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca

suggested question - pastor? answer – munye

If you feel the need for pastoral support,

Please contact church office

@ 306-477-1313 or email:

info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca

Christmas Worship Services:

Redeemer - Christmas Eve 5pm & 7pm

Zion – Dec. 18 – Remembrance & Healing Service @ 7:30 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight @ 7 pm

Christmas Day with Communion @ 11 am.

Resurrection - Christmas Eve Candlelight

@ 7 pm

Christmas Day @ 10 am. (both with communion)

Good Shepherd – Christmas Eve candlelight @ 5 & 7 pm

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday - 9:00 to 11:30 am

Sunday, December 14th
3rd Sunday of Advent
Worship @ 10:30 a.m.



December 14th, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome visitors!

Please sign the guest book located in the entry and stay for fellowship following the services.

SERVICE OUTLINE

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Gathering hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle- Light a Candle

Prayer of the day

Confession

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Message Song: Come on Ring Those Bells

Confession

Reading 1 – Isaiah 35:1-10

Hymn - Joy to the World

Reading 2 - Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon – Pastor Munye Mtata – “Waiting in the Dark”

Hymn of the Day – Christ Be Our Light ELW 715

Prayers of the People – Know, Grow, Show

Announcements

Offertory –

Creed

Communion Liturgy Take O Take Me AS I Am ELW 815

Communion The First Noel LBW 40

What Child is This LBW 40

T'was in the Moon of Winterime LBW 72

Benediction

Sending Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High LBW 71

Thanks to Anna Scott for musical accompaniment today! And to all our helpers serving during worship this week.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

² When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” ⁴ Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What, then, did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹ What, then, did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’

¹¹ “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

***We give you thanks O God for those celebrating another birthday or anniversary:
Bryan Balaton, Melody Fornwald, Geri Meyer, Cindy & Dennis Krueger, Nola Behnke,
Angeline & Eugene Demkiw, Whitney Aadland, Kieran Friggstad, Viola Zepick,
Gretchen Peterson***