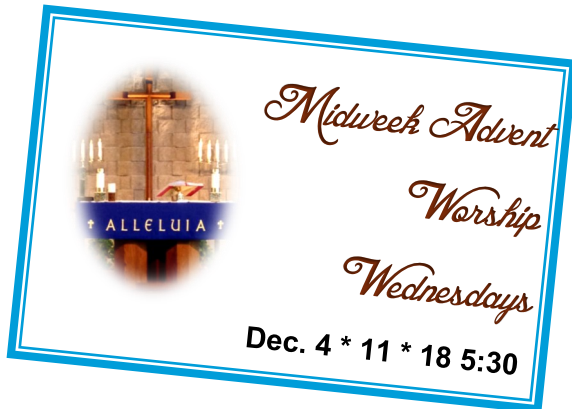


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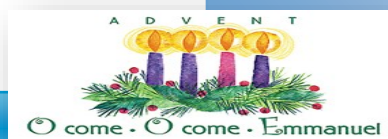
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NOTE:
**There will NOT be a service Wednesday,
December 25.**

Sunday, December 29, 9:00 am
Service of Lessons & Carols





“BLESSINGS OF A CONGREGATIONAL LIFE”

Confirmation Blast Retreat

The first weekend in November, sixteen Confirmation students plus four guides headed to Imago Dei Village for the annual Blast retreat. We worshipped, sang, played, studied Bible verses, went on a scavenger hunt, ate and slept under the direction of super camp staff. Thanks to Good Shepherd for providing this opportunity to grow in our faith!



I met Roberta a few weeks ago. It wasn't a particularly warm day, as I recall, but it wasn't quite as cold as it has been these last few weeks either. I was standing nearby when she was asked if she was warm enough, what she said will stay with me, "I'm never warm enough." Has that ever been your reality ... that you're never warm enough? I'm not talking about the desire to be a few degrees warmer than you might currently be. I'm talking about never being comfortably warm when it's cold. I'm sure some of you know all too well what that's like. Personally, I've never felt it, and it disturbs my spirit greatly to know folks in our own community live like that.

Roberta is part of a community in Wausau with whom most of us never have any interaction, or if we do, it's memorable in a less positive way. They hang out in the library sometimes, or on the 400 Block. They sometimes seek shelter in our parking garages, or you may find someone huddling in a public restroom to stay warm and dry now and then. They've been in the local news a LOT lately because especially this time of year they tend to be the cause of sore eyes in our sight.

They're homeless ... and there are a lot of them around.

A few weeks ago, the Good Shepherd staff took dinner down to the picnic shelter near Big Bull Falls where some homeless folks often congregate. It was nothing overly planned or fancy. Our staff gets together quarterly for a planning day and often we do something together just for the experience. So, we heated up some chicken noodle soup in a huge pot and brought along some hotdogs. That's how I met Roberta. She brought the grill. I assume she had found it in front of someone's house or in a dumpster. It had seen its better day, but it was her offering. She had retrieved it from its hiding spot in the brush near her camp sight. Obviously, you can't walk around with your charcoal grill over your shoulder everywhere you go, and unlike most of us, she didn't have a patio or deck to leave it.

There was just so much to take in during that couple of hours that we all spent together under that shelter, huddled by a makeshift fire made of leaves and sticks in a grill that barely stood on its four bent and rusty legs. All of us so different and bringing with us such diverse backgrounds and stories, yet united for a moment or two as we were by our hunger. Yes, hunger for food ... but also for the community that we could somehow form together. I left that evening both humbled and hopeful.

I just cannot imagine that anyone would want to live amongst the brush, or in parking decks, or in public restrooms, or in the streets, or under the bridges of our city, and certainly not in any permanent way. I cannot fathom that anyone would consciously decide to be part of community within a community that largely lives completely unnoticed by anyone else, until they land in a location where they are not wanted. And I am even more appalled that voices in our community actually say out loud that these folks have chosen to live like this as if it's an option just like choosing to live in the wealthier parts of town.

But here's the thing ... I did not hear a single person complain on that evening. Not like I complain. Not like the people I run into every day both at church and beyond complain. Nope. It seems people with everything at their fingertips have forgotten how to be content. But our new friends were actually quite content ... content with the clothes on their back, content with one pair of boots, content to share any good fortune that they had come across with someone else who needed it, content to never be warm enough, content to just be where they were at that moment in community with three strangers who dared to step onto their turf for a while and bring something to eat. I'm not saying any of us were necessarily comfortable. But contentment can find its way into any circumstance if you let it.

And as we all stood around that pitiful little charcoal grill filled with wet leaves and twigs with weenies on a stick ... it felt like communion. We didn't have any bread and wine, but together we could not have been a more earthly bunch of elements brought together to somehow become a community ... and we were ALL blessed to go from that place and discover what that means.

May the light of the manger warm our spirits to do the same this Christmas season!

Peace ... Pastor Kemp



2019-20 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: No Class till 1-8-20

We are on our first break from confirmation classes until early January. There are still many ways to be an active member and fulfill our Baptismal promises. During our break from Wednesday night classes, Middle and High School students are encouraged to worship Wednesdays and Sundays and are invited to gather in the Cafe during Sunday Education hour, 9:15 to 10:15 where we discuss current events, as well as lots of opportunities to serve and participate in decorating, worship assisting, helping with SS,



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Program

"Sing A Song of Christmas"

Children ages 4-and up

December 1, 8, 15, 22 * 9:15 am

The Sundays in December are dedicated to the preparation of our annual Children's Christmas Program. All children ages 4 and up are encouraged to join as we retell the Christmas story. Older children are invited to be helpers. There is room for everyone!

Children are expected to arrive at 3:00 pm on December 24, for a dress rehearsal with the program presented at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

Questions can be directed to
Geri Luer 715-470-1002.

**No Sunday School on December 29.
We will resume on January 5, 2020**

Good Stewardship Minute
Happy Shopping & Merry Christmas
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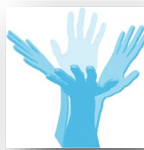
**This holiday, make a
difference while you shop**

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at
smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.
[amazonsmile](https://smile.amazon.com)



Hey Holiday Shoppers! The shopping season is right around the corner! How about if we told you that in addition to your friends and family, there is a way that your Good Shepherd family could benefit from your holiday shopping? It is very simple. Amazon Smile is a program through Amazon, where 0.5% of all purchases you make are donated to the charity of your choice. And, of course our Good Shepherd family is always our choice. So.....when shopping for friends, family, work colleagues, acquaintances, lawn guy, your favorite anyone, etc. on Amazon, just type in Google, Bing, whatever it takes to go to Amazon Smile and register with Good Shepherd in Wausau, and help out your Good Shepherd family with those purchases too.



SOCIAL CONCERNS & CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community Supper

January 12, 2020

First Presbyterian Church

Meal Served 4:00-5:30 pm

NEEDED: Watch for info in early January:
Volunteers: 3:00-5:30 pm
Set up, Clean Up, Visit with Guests

Find sign up outside office
Contact Ruth Henkelman 715-432-1589

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AT NOVEMBER'S
DINNER. YOU ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!



MEETING:

The Social Concerns Committee will meet
Tuesday, December 3 at 1:30 pm to sort and
deliver gifts to the Neighbor's Place.



DECEMBER NOISY OFFERING: N A O M I

MISSION: NAOMI aims to bring together communities of faith in order to build unity and to identify and act on issues of injustice. Faith communities covenanting with NAOMI are united based on shared values such as equality and human dignity.

GENERAL INFO: NAOMI is an affiliate of the Wisconsin statewide organization WISDOM. WISDOM is connected with the international GAMALIEL FOUNDATION. We take on tough issues like Civil Rights of Immigrants, Health Care, Transportation, and Treatment Instead of Prison (TIP).

COMMUNITY NEIGHBOR: NEEDS & REQUESTS (Items need not be new if in good condition)

BATHROOM ITEMS: SET OF TOWELS, RUGS, ETC.
RADIO, KITCHEN TABLE, MICROWAVE, LIVING ROOM CHAIR
DISH CLOTHS, DISHES SETTING OF 4, SILVERWARE SET, POTS/ PANS
CURTAINS: ALL SIZES.....HOUSE HAS 10 WINDOWS
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS NEEDED AS WELL.

*Area man recently able to rent a house,
unfortunately his disability declined providing back pay.
He can cover rent, but only furnishings are couch and bed.*

The Neighbor's Place Gift Tree / Hat & Mitten Tree

Hats and mittens
Can be added
Any time.

Winter items
Will be given to several
neighborhood schools,
Women's Community,
Salvation Army,
Open Door &
Warming Center.

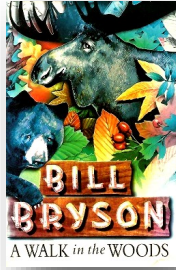


Thank you to everyone who brought a little Christmas for the 25 area children from the Neighbor's Place "Giving Tree Project". Thank you in advance for having the gifts returned by Mon, Dec 2.

The Social Concerns committee will be sorting and delivering on Tue, Dec 3 at the request of the Neighbor's Place.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptisms:
Ioa Belle LaFontaine
11-3-19



Corks n covers

**Thursday, December 5,
12:30 pm**

2510 RESTAURANT

Private room behind deli

BOOK DISCUSSION

A WALK IN THE WOODS

AUTHOR

BILL BRYSON

RSVP: Bonnie Anderson

715-551-6975

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed
December 24-27, 2019
in observance of
Christmas.

LWR QUILTERS

Tuesday AM'S: 8:30 AM

Join the ladies as they strive to
cover the world one quilt at a
time. We can show you how!
No quilting on Dec 24 & 31.

REMINDER

End of year offerings need to
be postmarked no later than
Monday, December 31 to be
counted towards 2019
charitable giving. The office
will be open until 4 pm.

ALL DARTBALL GAMES START AT 7:00 PM

12-2-19: GSLC @ IMMANUEL BAPTIST

12-9-19: GSLC @ ST MIKE SOX

12-16-19: ST STEPHEN SAINTS @ GSLC

12-23-19: HAPPY HOLIDAYS

NO GAME

Faith Formation cont...

LUNCH N LESSONS:

Tuesdays at noon * Bring your lunch
Christ the King Sunday heralds in the new
year. Texts come from Year A. This group
reviews the week's scripture and shares
perspectives. Bring your lunch and voice.
We have Lectionary Calendars for Cycle A.
They are available upon request.

**All are welcome. Please RSVP so that we
can have ample handouts.**

ADULT FORUM:

"THE WIRED WORD"

"The Wired Word" provides Adult Sunday
School Lessons perfect for group discussions
that link current events to appropriate
Scripture. Join the conversation!

Sometimes Sensitive. Always Pertinent.

Meets in the Café

between services at 9:20 am

**These sessions stand alone, so every
Sunday offers interesting dialogue.**

NEW WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

"Becoming A Better Me"

*Join Bonnie Krubsack as she inspires and
leads with resources from Suzie Larson,
The group will not meet in December and
January. The next study will kick off
Feb. 5, 2020.*

Riverview Neighborhood Assc.

2019/ 20 Monthly Meetings
3rd Thursday of the Month

Will resume January 16, 2020
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



DECEMBER Birthdays

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Cory Pfantz | 15 Connie Beyersdorff | 24 Dan Graveen |
| 2 Jacob Duellman | Sabrina Mulder | Cory Toth-LaPointe |
| Jeremy Grubb | Bradyn Woller | 26 Christine Mertes |
| 4 Roger Ziebell | 16 Dane Czerwinski | 27 Cassandra Bargender |
| 5 Dean Schwede | 17 Eric Golombiski | Nancy Bergstrom |
| 6 Quillan Cummings | Angie Huckbody | Adelyn Zarda |
| 7 Jordan Trantow | Alex Kluz | 28 Barbara Budimlja |
| 8 Owen Boettcher | Beckett Teske | 30 William Bootz |
| Pam Hildebrandt | 20 Paul Josiger | 30 Kennedi Devine |
| 9 Russell Springer | Ryan Kroening | Annora Millerleile |
| Shari Steppert | Katherine Uttecht | 31 Barbara Baumgardt |
| 10 Emma Graveen | 21 Andy Davis | Ben Cayley |
| Dakota Schalow | Logan Glovinski | Christopher Gulsvig |
| Jessyka Wiskofske | 22 Alissa Holcomb | Juliann Moscerosch |
| 13 Rebecca Chapman | 23 Elyse Edens | |
| Mason Jozwiak | Kiana Jozwiak | |
| Ambrose Steder | Noah Schmieder | |

DECEMBER Anniversaries

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8 Douglas and Lori Crawford | 19 Pr. Kemp and Ann Jones |
| 9 Bert and Gail Koehler | Dennis and Judie Urbanek |
| 10 Derek and Sabrina Weller | 20 Scott and Denise Mattice |
| 14 Roger and Pam Schwede | 29 Dave and Le Ann Gallagher |
| 15 Ronald and Pam Bootz | David and Laurel Schmieder |
| Dan and Vicki Young | Anthony and Rebecca Woller |



10 Tips for the Season

Holiday Nutrition Strategies

The fall months roll into “the holidays.” For many people, extra pounds roll on along with the favorite holiday foods and treats. Here are 10 tips to enjoy healthy nutrition and maintain your weight through the holiday season.



1 | Eat breakfast.

Studies show people who eat breakfast take in fewer calories during the day.

2 | Plate it.

Putting food on a plate, rather than grazing at a holiday party, helps you be more mindful of what you're eating and how much.

3 | Portion control.

Grab a smaller plate to help manage the temptation to put more on your plate than you need.

4 | Start with veggies.

Eat a few healthy vegetables first to curb your appetite before sampling holiday treats.

5 | Choose proteins.

Nuts, low-fat dairy, legumes, and lean meat in healthy portions will help you feel full.

6 | Skip it.

If you don't love it, don't eat it!

7 | Slow down.

It takes your brain time to receive the signal that you're full, so slow down and enjoy every bite.

8 | Wait for the seconds.

If you wait 10 minutes, you'll feel more full and the temptation for seconds will pass.

9 | Focus on a few bites.

The first bites are the most satisfying; enjoy them without thinking you need the entire dish.

10 | Be a little brave.

Experiment with new flavors and seasonings; you might find some new healthy traditions.

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WORSHIP HOURS

Sundays * 8:00 & 10:30 am
Wednesdays * 5:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
OFFICE CLOSED
December 24-27

PARISH NURSE HRS

Wednesdays: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

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Treasurer

Parish Nurse Barb Denfeld holds office hours on Wednesdays from 4-6pm

Her office is between the main office and the Damgaard Room.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI
Church Council meeting minutes

Oct 8, 2019

Call to Order – Dorie [President] 6:31 pm

- Present: Pastor Kemp, Dorie, Nate, Mike, Jenny, Heidi, Cory, Nate, Paul

Gathering Litany – Pastor Kemp

God's Word

- Devotional time – Jenny (Gratefulness, in challenging times and always)
- Sharing how you have seen God at work lately – ALL

Review

- Agenda review - Cory/Mike amended PASSED
- Minutes review – Nate/Heidi amended PASSED
- Treasurer/Financial Report (Entering Fall in improving position. Optimistic we will be able to submit a balanced budget for 2020.) – Paul/Cory PASSED

Our Response to the Word (old business / open items)

- Community Service Day Event, Oct 19th- Locations include: Habitat for Humanity, New Life Pet Adoption, Homme Home, and tasks here at GSLC. Posters and sign-up sheets in process. Luncheon planned.
- Stewardship for all Seasons – Meeting last week w/ consultant Mike, Gaining comfort with discussing money, Bulletin insets and mailings underway, 'Temple Talks' upcoming to explain value of pledge drive and inclusion in mission. Celebration of pledges Nov. 10th.
- Visitors from Lekgophung Lutheran South Africa – GSLC will offer ancillary hospitality, homes not available
- Budget Update – Update tax allowance, Finance Committee planned to hone figures.
- Blessing of Animals – Newer format working well, even in inclement weather. Continues to draw from a distance. Unqualified success.
- Trunk or Treat - Oct. 25th, Friday night, Planning is firm, more participants always welcome, Among out largest community draws.
- Council Positions 2020 - fill for Mike, Janelle, Nate & Malana / Exec positions

New Business

- Dr. Putri; Permanent Residency process – Visa was renewed. Attorney urges early start – early next year. Suggest amortization schedule in unlikely case of change of position.

Tabled

- Constitution (in process)
- Financial Secretary / Faith Formation position(s) (awaiting pledge results)

Action Items:

- ✓ Recruit additional Trunk or Treat
- ✓ Refine Budget
- ✓ Attend Community Service Day

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Sending (motion to adjourn) Cory/Heidi PASSED Adjournment 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Grewe, GSLC Secretary (Heidi to substitute for Nov. meeting)

* December 2019 * Weekly Worship Assistants *

	1-Dec		8-Dec		15-Dec		22-Dec		29-Dec	
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	
ACOLYTE	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	
ALTAR GUILD	8:00 JOANNE BAEMANN 10:30 VOLUNTEER (PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP)									
BREAD BAKER	KAREN MAIER & KARTIKA PUTRI									
ASSISTING MINISTER	TIM LOGEMANN		GERI LUER		PAUL GREWE		JENN TRYBA		N/A (LAY-LED WORSHIP)	
HOSPITALITY HOUR	TBD (LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP)		JILL FALKOWSKI		TBD (LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP)		TBD (LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP)		TBD (LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP)	
COUNTING TEAM	TEAM 5									
GREETER (1)	BOBBIE SALZMANN	KAREN MAIER	JEAN KORPELA	HELEN VANCE	RUTH HENKELMAN	PLEUSS FAMILY	ELAINE KLOCKZIEM/ KEN LEMONS	KAMRATH FAMILY	STUMPNER FAMILY	
GREETER (2)	JENN TRYBA	JOYCE NICK	K TOTH	BONNIE ANDERSON	JOANNE BAEMANN	JOYCE NICK	MATTICE FAMILY	KAREN MAIER	LACERTE FAMILY	
BENEDICTINE VISITOR										
READER	RUTH HENKELMAN	DIA ARPON	JUDIE URBANEK	JOANNE GREWE	ROBIN MUELLER	THERESA BOOTZ	KRIS KAMRATH	BARB DENFELD	RUTH HENKELMAN	
USHERS	TEAM 1	TEAM 7	TEAM 2	TEAM 8	TEAM 3	TEAM 9	TEAM 4	TEAM 10	volunteer	volunteer

NEEDED: ALTAR GUILD IN DECEMBER....We need help with setting up/ cleaning after communion on Sundays in December as well as for each Christmas Eve service. You don't have to commit for the entire month. Even one service would be appreciated. Please let the office know IN WRITING if you can help with a note in Kartika's mailbox or email @ kartika@gsausau.org. T H A N K Y O U!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM SS-Program Practice 9:25 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship	2 Dartball: Away Giving Tree Gift Return Deadline 6:00 PM Uke Practice: BEG 7:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Uke Practice: ADV	3 8:30 AM LWR Quilters 10:30 AM Bell Practice 12:00 PM Lunch n Lessons 1:00 PM Remedial Uke Class 1:30 PM Social Concerns Meeting 4:00 PM Homemaker's Holiday Party 7:00 PM Uke Caroling @ Homemaker's Party	4 9:00 AM Women's AA 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Parish Nurse Hours 5:30 PM Advent Worship 6:00 PM Midweek Meal 6:30 PM Children's Choir 7:30 PM Adult Choir	5 Bazaar Food Item Prep 12:30 PM Corks N Covers Christmas Meeting @ 2510	6 Holiday Bazaar Setup	7 9:00 AM GSLC Holiday Bazaar
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29 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Service of Lessons & Carols 9:00 AM Worship	30 Dartball: no game 7:00 PM AA Meeting	31 8:00 AM 2019 Charitable Giving Deadline	1 OFFICE CLOSED-Happy New Year! 9:00 AM Women's AA	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4

Worship & Music Schedule

DECEMBER MUSIC SCHEDULE

MONDAY

6:00—Beginning Ukulele Class

7:00—Advanced Ukulele Choir

TUESDAY

10:30—Handbell Choir

1:00 Remedial Ukulele Class

5:30—Shepherd Staff (Dec 10, 17)

WEDNESDAY

6:30—Children's choir

7:30—Adult Choir

RIVERVIEW TERRACE

SING-ALONG

Next visit:

MONDAY, DEC 16 AT 2 PM

WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

Midweek: Wednesdays at 5:30

Advent services: Dec 1-22: Sundays at 8 and 10:30

Christmas Eve:

2 pm: Mid-day Candlelight service

5 pm: Sunday School Children's Program

7 pm: Candlelight service

11 pm: Quiet Candlelight Service (Damgaard Room)

NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

If this is part of your family's tradition, please check out area churches who are offering a Christmas Day service!

December 29:

One service at 9:00 am

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE HELPERS NEEDED!!

If you can assist in worship during Advent and Christmas (Wednesdays, Sundays, and special services), please sign up on window outside the office!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Last year, our strummers had the opportunity to go around town and spread the joy of music in our community. Join us this year:

Friday, December 6—Red Eye Brewery at 12-1pm

Friday, December 13—La Prima Deli at noon-1pm

Sunday, December 15—Bull Falls Brewery at 4-5pm

Monday, December 16—Riverview Terrace at 2pm

Saturday, December 21—Winter Farmer's Market (boys and girls club) at 9am

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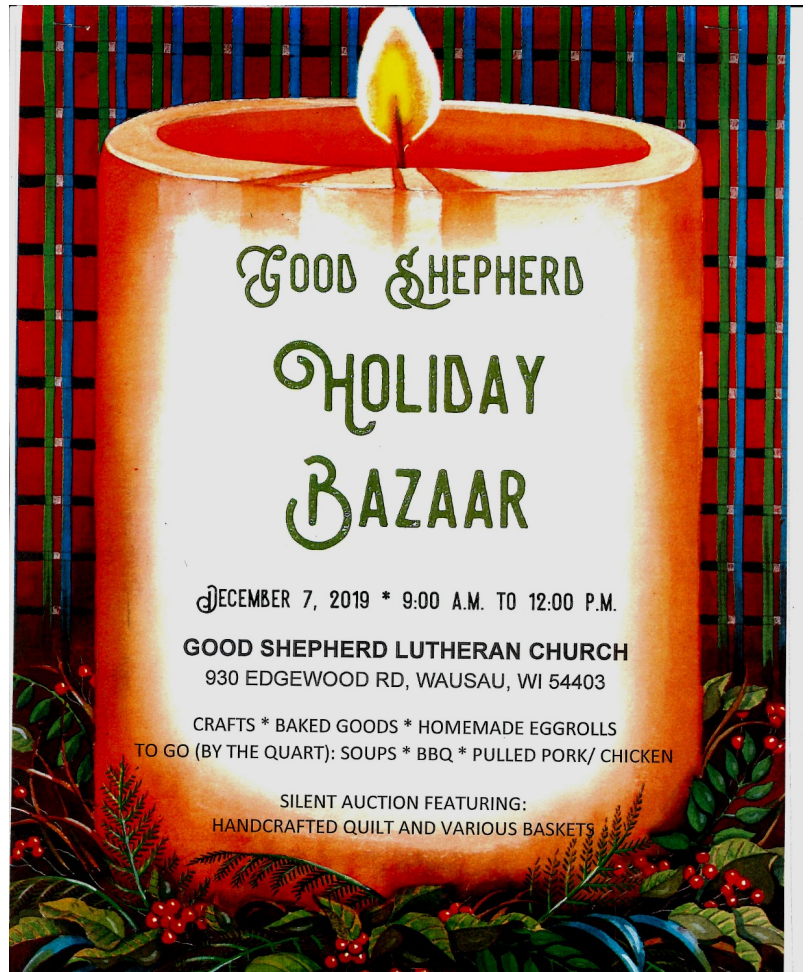
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2019 Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be used to beautify the sanctuary and honor loved ones for the Christmas worship services. Plants are in 6 inch pots with 5-7 blossoms and will be red unless otherwise indicated.

Order form and payment due in the church office no later than Monday, December 2.

COST: \$15.00 * Checks can be made out to **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please indicate your choices below.

____: Given to the Glory of God...
____: Given **in memory / honor of**

____: Will take plant home
____: Would like plant donated to home bound member.

OFFICE USE:

AMOUNT PAID

CK # / CASH

DEADLINE FOR ORDER: MONDAY * DECEMBER 2, 2019

