



930 Edgewood Road Wausau, WI 54403  
(Change Service Requested)

DECEMBER : 2022

**Town Hall Meeting**  
**Sunday, Dec. 18**  
**10 am**

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**GATHER** in Blessings \* **GROW** in Purpose \* **GO** with Passion



# Worship & Resources

## Good Shepherd is online:

**YOUTUBE:** type: GSLC Wausau WI

(Hit SUBSCRIBE and you will get notified when there are new videos)

**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/gslcwausau/>

**GSLC WEBSITE:** [www.gswausau.org](http://www.gswausau.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES/ Daily Devotions:** [lhm.org](http://lhm.org)

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE:

Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer (Oct-Dec) Jan 2023 JUST IN!

**KARTIKA'S WEEKLY: (HotD)Hymn of the week offering**

**MONTHLY: J&T Podcast**

*archived in our Youtube Channel*

## MUSIC MINISTRIES:

### DECEMBER SCHEDULE

**Mon @ 5:30 pm:** Shepherd Strummers  
**@ 6:30 pm:** Bell Choir  
**Wed @ 6:10 pm:** Shepherd Strings  
**@ 7:10 pm:** Adult Choir

Times may be modified slightly due to scheduling needs. Watch your emails.  
 NO REHEARSALS THE WEEK OF DEC. 26<sup>TH</sup>.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
 DEC 26-28, 2022 & JAN 2&3, 2023  
 IN OBSERVANCE OF  
 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IN DECEMBER:

Sunday School is preparing for the Christmas Program!  
 They will read and present the gospel at the 5 pm service on  
 Christmas eve. Sundays, December 4, 11 and 18 @ 10 am will be  
 dedicated to preparing. All are welcome! Come children!

Date	27-Nov	4-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	24-Dec 2 pm	24-Dec 5pm	25-Dec
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Cari Logemann	MJ Horvat	Paul Grewe	Tim Holcomb	?	Andy Walters	?
<b>Reader</b>	Jill Falkowski	Diane Peterson	JoAnn Grewe	*4-5 readers	Ron Fritz	Robin Mueller	?
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Joyce Nick	K Toth	Barb Denfeld	Bonnie Anderson	Joyce Nick	Cheryl/Mike R?	?
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Cheryl Rocheleau	Jean Korpela	Helen Vance	MJ Horvat	K Toth	Jean Korpela	?
<b>Usher 1</b>	Laurie S	Hank Pleuss	Kevin Yoltz	Martin Krahn	Stu Krause	Mike S	?
<b>Usher 2</b>	Mike S	Greg Behrendt	Craig Netzer	Jovid Schuette	Hank Pleuss	Laurie S	?

*Worship Assistants are still needed where there area open fields. Contact the office for the opportunity to help!*

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**Worship**  
**Sundays @ 9:00 am**  
**Advent: Weds @5:30 pm**

Worship services  
 Released for:  
**Sundays**  
**Wednesdays**

go to  
 GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,  
[www.gswausau.org](http://www.gswausau.org)  
 Facebook  
 (they remain available at  
 our youtube channel)

## STAFF

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**Cory Toth LaPointe**

Treasurer

## 2022 CHURCH COUNCIL

Josh Stumpner-PRES  
 Mike Sturzenegger-VICE PRES  
 Chad Majewski-SECRETARY  
 Cory Toth-LaPointe-TREAS  
 Shelly Ellenbecker  
 MJ Horvat  
 Cheryl Rocheleau  
 Jenny Samperisi  
 Laurie Sturzenegger





UPPER LEFT: Christ the King Sunday

LOWER LEFT: "CURTAINS" East End Players

- KarrieAnn Bargender
- Breanna Schudlach
- Advent 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Midweek Worship

RIGHT: Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ St. Andrew

- Group Choir
- Oliver & Henry Merkey
- Bell Choir
- String Ensemble



## G S L C Ministry Excellence Drive 2023

We are so grateful for the 63 families that have submitted their 2023 Strive to Thrive intent cards! T H A N K Y O U ! We are well on our way! Your commitment helps provide the data for an informed and sustainable budget!

It's not too late! Please submit your intent card at your earliest convenience. Phone calls will be made to make sure you have the opportunity to help out if that is your wish. All our data collecting needs to be complete by the end of December so that the 2023 proposed budget can be finalized and presented at the Annual Meeting.



### CONFIRMATION:

#### ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP

We will be meeting every Wednesday through Advent at **Good Shepherd Church**, 930 Edgewood Rd (Riverview neighborhood).

We will help lead the 5:30 worship service each week, so arrival time is **5:15 pm**.

If there are readings to do, we will reach out with those prior to the day of The services will be about 30 minutes, and we'll chat with the students afterwards until **6:30 pm**. All family members are invited and encouraged to stay for these worship services. Advent worship services: **Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21.**

#### SPECIAL EVENT: CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING

On **Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10:00 am**, we will meet in the parking lot of Highland Community Church in Weston, Schofield Ave and Highway J. Then we'll drive to the tree farm just east of there to choose and cut a tree for the Good Shepherd sanctuary. Obviously, we'll need parents to hang around for driving and join in the fun. I will be asking closer to the date who plans on attending, so we don't leave anyone behind.

### CORKS-N-COVERS

Dear Readers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas so please check your calendars and let me know if you will be attending our Thursday, December 8th meeting at 2510 Restaurant at 12:30 for lunch followed by our book discussion of

***The Day the World Came to Town; 9/11 IN GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND.***

by Jim DeFede. We will order off the menu,

and I will lead the book discussion.

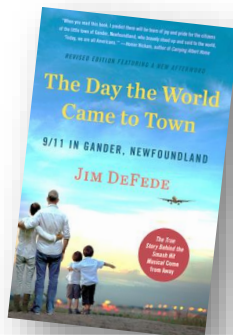
If enough people are attending,

I will reserve the small private room behind the deli.

Hope to see you there,

Bonnie

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## NOVEMBER'S THANK YOU!

The Altar Guild prepares the sanctuary for worship and tends to the ongoing management and maintenance of candles and paraments. Volunteers: Bobbie Salzmann and Lorraine Beyersdorff. A special thank you to Bonnie Anderson, MJ Horvat, Kris Kamrath and Carrie Logemann for helping with Christ the King Sunday.

Thank you to Craig Netzer for your help with Sunday morning technology needs (streaming and recording)

Thank you to Dorie Johnson, Jenn Samperisi and Andy Walters for being special guests on the J&T Podcasts and Kartika's HotD 5-minute check in.

The Blood Drive collected 30 pints of blood with 39 donors. Volunteers: Barb Denfeld, Lorraine Beyersdorff, Kris Kamrath

The Holiday Bazaar collected nearly \$2,000. Volunteers: Lorraine Beyersdorff, Jill Falkowski, Dorie Madden, Grace Burch, K Toth, Yvonne Schepp, Denice Mattice, Peg Berndt, Bakers, shoppers, vendors, setup and cleanup helpers.

The Community Dinner served carry-out meals. Ruth Henkelmann and her family helped to cook, package and hand out the chili meals.

The Shepherd Strummers prepared and recorded the music for the Advent online and live midweek worship. Participants: Angie Huckbody, Cari Logemann, MJ Netzer, Mary Omernik, Kartika Putri and Anne Stamos.

The Stewardship Team provided fresh baked cinnamon rolls for the Town Hall meeting. Team: Dorie Johnson, Angie Huckbody and Josh Stumpner led the Town Hall Meeting.

The Festival of Trees: Tim & Jenn Holcomb, Cari Logemann, Angie Huckbody and Kartika Putri donated time to provide music.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: WOW!

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped to make this a special and memorable evening. Musicians, Confirmation participants, pie providers, organizers, worshipers, everyone!

To the yard crew for getting the property ready for winter. Volunteers: Marty Krahn, Brian Denfeld, Jill Falkowski, Jill Stumpner, Margie Viergutz and Shelly Ellenbecker.

Thank you to Mike Sturzenegger and Josh Stumpner for the many ways needed to prepare for special events and tending to building issues.

Thank you to MJ Horvat & Susan Mazique for decorating the Damgaard room in preparation for Advent, also to the crew who hung the greens in the sanctuary.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Thank you to Tim Logemann for calling and scheduling Supply Pastors.

The community of Good Shepherd warmly thanks Pr. Phil Bogen, Pr. Jenn Hoffman, Jill Beverlin and Pr. Joyce Heinz for leading us in worship throughout November.

*Our blessings are numerous as the stars!*



## Gift Tree / Hat & Mitten Tree

The office has received the first phone calls for Christmas assistance. As in years past, the wish list tags will be put on the tree for purchase. Unless otherwise noted, the gifts can be wrapped with the tag and returned here around the tree.

Hats, mittens  
and socks  
Can be added  
Any time.

Winter items  
Will be divided  
between  
Several area  
agencies and  
schools.



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**January Town Hall / Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 22, 2023**  
**10 am**  
**Following 9 am worship**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Reports by committee leaders need to be  
submitted by December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

LAI'D TO ETERNAL REST:  
*11-12-2022*  
*Judith Rose*

THE RACK'S COMING BACK!

### (KATS) KEEP AREA TEENS SAFE

THRU JANUARY 8, 2023

#### COLLECTING:

- TOILETRIES
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
- PAPER PRODUCTS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

KATS IS A GROUP HOME FOR RUNAWAY TEENS,  
LOCATED HERE IN WAUSAU. THIS IS AN  
IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR THE WAUSAU AREA.

#### LOVE TECHNOLOGY?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TECH SUPPORT ON SUNDAY  
MORNINGS. THE NEED IS FOR SOMEONE TO  
HELP TURN ON THE CAMERA AND WATCH TO  
MAKE SURE THAT THE STREAMING GOES  
SMOOTHLY.

### GSLC HOME VISITATION MINISTRY

The holiday season can be a  
lonely time for many but  
especially for those who are  
homebound or unable to get out.

We would like to reestablish our  
home visitation ministry now that  
Covid restrictions have lifted and  
many of our members' ability to  
get to church has changed.

If you would like to be part of this  
project, please contact the office  
so we can partner you with  
someone.

Building relationships.  
It's a good thing!



### Women of Good Shepherd

If You are:

A female (age negotiable 😊)

Watch for something in the  
next couple months.

Following the Bake Sale,  
we will gather to redefine:

Who are the Women of Good  
Shepherd?

What is our purpose?  
Where can we make an  
impact?

When are we needed?  
Why wait any longer?



## DECEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Cory Pfantz
- 2 Jacob Duellman  
Jeremy Grubb
- 4 Mike Rocheleau
- 5 Dean Schwede
- 6 Quillan Cummings
- 8 Pam Hildebrandt
- 9 Esme Ehrhardt

- 10 Emma Graveen
- 10 Cheri Guenthner  
Dakota Schalow
- 12 Harper Derus
- 13 Rebecca Chapman
- 17 Eric Golombiski  
Angie Huckbody
- 20 Paul Josiger  
Ryan Kroening  
Katherine Uttecht
- 21 Andy Davis  
Logan Glovinski

- 23 Abigail Trapp
- 24 Cory Toth-LaPointe
- 26 Christine Mertes
- 27 Cassandra  
Bargender  
Nancy Bergstrom
- 28 Barbara Budimlija  
William Bootz
- 30 Annora Millerleile
- 31 Barbara Baumgardt

## DECEMBER Anniversaries

- 1 Jeremy & Jennifer Gruna
- 8 Douglas and Lori Crawford
- 9 Bert and Gail Koehler
- 15 Dan and Vicki Young
- 20 Scott and Denise Mattice
- 29 Dave and Le Ann Gallagher
- 29 Laurel & David Schmieder



**This holiday, make a difference while you shop**

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.  
**amazon**smile



Happy Shopping & Merry Christmas  
<https://smile.amazon.com>

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Online Worship Available Sundays</b>			<b>Online Kartika's HotD Update Wednesdays</b>			
9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum	Dartball: GSLC @ Covenant Turtles 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	9:00 am LWR Quilters	9:00 AM Wed AA 5:30 pm Advent Worship w/ Confirmation 6:10 pm Shepherd Strings 7:10 pm Adult Choir	6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	7:00 pm Pro Musica Concert @ First Presbyterian Church	Confirmation Xmas Tree Outing  3:00 Pro Musica Concert @ First Presbyterian Church
<b>ADVENT 2</b> 9:00 am Worship Pr. Asher O' Callaghan 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum	Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Dartball: GSLC @ Wesley Methodist 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	9:00 am LWR Quilters  Church Mutual Boiler Inspection pm	9:00 AM Wed AA 5:30 pm Advent Worship w/ Confirmation  6:10 pm Shepherd Strings 7:10 pm Adult Choir	12:30 pm Corks-n-Covers Holiday lunch @ 25/10		9-1 pm GSLC Holiday Bazaar
<b>ADVENT 3</b> 9:00 am Worship Pr. Natalie Basset Baptisms: Harper Derus August & Ember Elmergreen 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum	5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Dartball GSLC @ Peace Panthers 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	9:00 am LWR Quilters  6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	9:00 AM Wed AA 5:30 pm Advent Worship w/ Confirmation 6:10 pm Shepherd Strings 7:10 pm Adult Choir  OFFERING COUNT			
<b>ADVENT 4</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School  10:00 am Town Hall Mtg	5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	9:00 am LWR Quilters	9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Advent Worship w/ Confirmation 6:10 pm Shepherd Strings 7:10 pm Adult Choir			Christmas Eve Worship 2:00 & 5:00 pm Candlelight / Holy Communion 10:30 pm Candlelight / Quiet Lessons & Carols
9:00 am Christmas Day Festival of Lessons and Carols	OFFICE CLOSED  7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  9:00 AM Wed AA		OFFERING COUNT	

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## COUNCIL MEETING

### 10-11-2022

#### Call to Order & Attendance

6:30 pm – **Present:** Josh Stumpner, MJ Horvat, Chad Majewski, Corey Toth-LaPointe, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Cheryl Rocheleau, Shelly Ellenbecker. **Not Present:** Jenny Samperisi

#### Gathering Litany

#### God's Word

**Devotional Time** – Laurie

**Where have you seen God's work lately** – ALL shared their experiences

#### Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (MSC: Laurie\Cheryl)
  - Added "Guest Speakers" discussion as topic #12
- September Minutes Review/Approval (MSC: Mike/Cory)

#### Treasurer/Financial Report

- (MSC: Laurie/Mike)
- Cory presented monthly/quarterly report

#### Our Response to the Word

##### Town Hall Meeting

- Discussed options present at meeting
- Most voted for continuing supply pastors and possible shared ministry
- Josh to discuss on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at service
- Plan more meetings (potentially 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month)

##### 2023 Budget

- Reviewed and discussed
- Insurance renewal options for Kartika/Angie discussed
  - Silver B Insurance package approved (MSC: MJ/Laurie)
- Salary for Angie/Kartika
  - Approved 6% salary increase for both (MSC: Mike/Shelly)

##### MSP Committee

- Had a few volunteers from Town Hall meeting questionnaire
- Need to get Senate input on joint pastor calling

##### Council Candidates for 2023

- Looking for people to serve on Council for a 3 yr. term

##### Confirmation/Sunday School

- Confirmation is 3 congregations led by Pastor Carolyn
- Meeting every other week for 1.5 hrs.
- Sunday School needs volunteers

##### Harvest Host

- Had 1<sup>st</sup> 2 campers last week

##### Trunk or Treat

- MJ planning, need help after 5 pm with meal



- Plans are trunk or treat, dinner, and ‘spooky’ concert

### Podcast

- Scheduled for Oct. 13
- Topics include Town Hall Meeting, Trunk or Treat
- Asked to mention new council email address ([churchcouncil@gswausau.org](mailto:churchcouncil@gswausau.org))

### Email Changes

- Need update on if PK’s old email still in use or not
- Nothing coming into new council email
  - Need to get the word out

### Guest Speakers

- 2 ministries looking to share their word with us
  - Schedule on dates we don’t have supply pastor
  - Have them speak during service; noisy offering goes towards their ministry
  - Possibly have them speak to Sunday School or Adult Forum

### Tabled

- Involvement with Riverview Elementary
- Good Shepherd Constitution review, update, amendment(s)
- Strategic Planning
- Re-start the visioning work that we had begun toward the end of last year

### Action Items

- Trunk or Treat
- Engaging our congregation
- Town Hall Meeting

## Prayers of the Church/Lord’s Prayer

### I. The Lord’s Prayer

## Sending/Motion to Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 8:17 pm (MSC: Chad/Cheryl)

Respectfully submitted by Chad Majewski, council Secretary

Good Shepherd - 2022 YTD Income & Expenses														Good Shepherd - 2022 YTD Income & Expenses			
	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	YTD Totals			Oct-22	YTD Totals
Income	\$17,043	\$14,009	\$25,166	\$21,327	\$24,494	\$17,619	\$22,938	\$16,250	\$14,230	\$22,025			\$195,102	Income		\$22,025	\$195,102
Expenses	\$22,316	\$36,463	\$24,828	\$20,373	\$28,267	\$24,001	\$27,704	\$21,677	\$23,985	\$15,961			\$245,576	Expenses		\$15,961	\$245,576
Total	(\$5,273)	(\$22,454)	\$338	\$954	(\$3,773)	(\$6,382)	(\$4,767)	(\$5,427)	(\$9,755)	\$6,064	\$0	\$0	(\$50,474)	Total		\$6,064	(\$50,474)

Advent Blessings and  
Happy Holidays  
to everyone from your staff  
here at GSLC!  
We are thankful for  
each and every one of you  
and lift prayers of health  
and peace for the new year!



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

## 2022 Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be used to beautify the sanctuary and honor loved ones for the Christmas worship services.

**Order form and payment due in the church office no later than Monday, December 5.**

COST: Single plant: \$10 / Double plant \$20 \* 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.

**DEADLINE FOR ORDER: MONDAY \* DECEMBER 5, 2022**

