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POINSETTIAS:

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PLANTS ASAP IF YOU
DESIGNATED PICK UP OR IF YOU ARE A HOME VISITOR.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2, 2025 IN
RECOGNITION OF NEW YEARS.

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2025 * 10:15 am

(NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM DECEMBER NEWSLETTER)

Available live or via ZOOM

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**GOOD SHEPHERD'S
WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sundays @ 9 am

**RECORDED ONLINE WORSHIP
AVAILABLE**

Sundays

Sunday, January 26, 2025

10:15 am

ANNUAL MEETING



Salvation Army Gift Drop Off
 Christmas Decorating Prep and Tree Cutting
 Bazaar Winners & Gifters: Les & Craig
 Lessons & Laughter: Practicing JOY
 Christmas Eve: Children's Message
 & Silent Night
 Carmichael Cousins & Kartika

BLESSED

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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES/ Daily Devotions: lhm.org

DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE:

Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer & (Jan 2025)

JANUARY 2025 PRESIDING MINISTERS

1-5-25: PR. NATALIE BASSETT

1-12-25: PR. NICOLE BEHNKE-WELKE

1-19-25: PR. DAN SIRE

1-26-25: PR. DAN SIRE

DATE	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan
Presiding Minister	Pr. Natalie	Pr. Nicole	Pr. Dan	Pr. Dan
Assisting Minister	Andy Walters	Jenn Holcomb	L Sturzenegger	Cari Logemann
Reader	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	JoAnn Grewe	Robin Mueller
Greeter 1	K Toth	Barb Denfeld	Helen Vance	Jillian/Liliana J
Greeter 2	Karen Maier	MJ Horvat	Jean Korpela	Adam Pleuss
Usher 1	Marty Krahn	Andy Heise	Josh Stumpner	Hank Pleuss
Usher 2	Greg Behrendt	Tim Holcomb	M Sturzenegger	
Altar Guild	Jill Falkowski Bobbie Salzman	Kay Walters TBD	Theresa Bootz TBD	Jill Falkowski Kris Kamrath
Coffee Hour	Kay Walters			

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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday

OFFICE CLOSED:

1-1&2-2025

Worship

Sundays @ 9:00 am

Worship services available

Released for:

Sundays

go to

GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,

www.gswausau.org

Facebook

(they remain available at
our youtube channel)

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Barb Denfeld

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Cory Toth LaPointe

Treasurer

MUSICAL REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals will resume starting next Monday, January 6, 2025.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
10:15 AM

A Zoom meeting will be set up. Call the office to RSVP, if you have questions and want to join via ZOOM, then watch for an invitation email from
(Constant Contact-Good Shepherd)
as the date gets closer.

FIRST DRAFT ANNUAL REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW SUNDAY, 1-12-25.

POINSETTIA PLANTS:

Thank you to everyone who purchased plants to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. It is pick up time! Besides those who designated to pick up plants, there are enough plants for everyone on our Home Visitation Ministry list! Plants should be picked up as soon as possible if you are a visitor or taking them home. We do not have a lot of light or waterers, so they decline in health quickly. If you are a home bound visitor, check in with the office and we can send you with a plant.

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORUM RESUMES JANUARY 5 IN THE CAFE

The Adult Forum class is held following 9 am worship at 10:15 am, and all are welcome to join in the conversation. Each week stands alone so perfect attendance is not necessary to participate. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A special thank you to our Sunday School leader, students and families for helping to bring the Nativity Story to life through the reading of the gospel. There is no better way to hear the story than to see our children present it in the age-old fashion. Sunday School will reconvene on Sunday, January 5 at 10:15 am.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will resume Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30 pm at St. Stephen.

Classes for the rest of January will be Wednesdays, January 15, 22 & 29.

CORKS N COVERS:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you,

Our business meeting discussion was about results of our November 2nd book sale during the Good Shepherd Craft and Bake sale. **We raised \$471.26!** We will use it for a matching funds drive at Good Shepherd in support of **The Women's Community and New Beginnings household pantry located at the First Presbyterian Church on Grant St.**

The unsold books were given to the Landing at the Wausau YMCA, Janke's Bookstore, and Marathon County Public Library .

Our meetings for 2025 will continue to be held the 4th Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Community Room at the River Life apartment building where Kris lives. When there is a conflict with a holiday or special event we will change to a different Thursday and/or location.

Our next Corks and Covers meeting is Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 1:30 pm at the Riverlife apartments in the Community Room . We are reading The Women by Kristen Hannah, discussion leader is Kris Kamrath. Host for dessert -TBD If you are available to bring a dessert, please let me know.

If you have questions or would like to get involved, please call Bonnie Anderson at 715-551-6975.

JANUARY NOISY OFFERING

LET'S HELP THE CORKS N COVERS HELP THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY
AND NEW BEGINNINGS WITH THE BOOK SALE MATCHING FUND DRIVE!
CAN WE TURN THEIR HARD EARNED \$471.26 INTO \$942.52?
LET THIS BE THE FIRST ACHIEVED GOAL OF 2025!!

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 6
1-6 pm
1-800-redcross / 1-800-733-2767
Visit redcrossblood.org

Community Dinner

Sunday, January 12
Handing out meals from 4:00-4:45 pm

NEW LOCATION @ 903 N 3rd St

First United Methodist Church
NEEDED:

- Several helpers to prepare and hand out meals
 - 5-6 9x13 pans of bars,
- dropped off at GSLC Sunday morning, Jan. 12
- You can find out where you might be a good fit by calling Ruth at 715-432-1589.

PACK THE RACKS / Giving Tree

Thank you all sooo much for the many blessings shared in the various ways this Christmas season! The vast majority of items purchased, donated or shared have been basic life needs. We also were able to bring a little cheer for those whose only Christmas celebrating would come from the gifts provided by you. If you have items you wanted to be included in the Pack the Rack Collection, please have them here on the racks by Sunday morning (1-12-25).

Just one more
THANK YOU!!

JANUARY Birthdays



- 1 William Samperisi
- 3 Diana LaCerte
- 9 JoAnn Grewe
- 10 Richard Henke
Emma Janke-Buckli
Brittney Hildebrandt
- 14 Arden Baumgardt
Alivia Heise
- 17 Mark Bartz
Scott Mattice
- 18 Gail Koehler
- 19 Roberta Salzmman

- Noah Schulz
- 21 Paul Daigle
Stanislaus Sobiesczyk
- 24 Samuel Buntrock
Brian Denfeld
Mary Omernik
- 26 Colleen Sickels
- 28 Cheryl Gallagher
Brian Merkey
- 29 Susan Domka



- 15 Chris & Laura Petterson
- 25 Arden & Barbara Baumgardt
- 26 Bernard & Nicole Graveen

January Coffee Hour

The calendar is out (on table outside Angie's office) and ready to be filled in for January 12, 19 and 26. Remember that you can partner with a friend or bestie or donate funds for someone else to do the "hands on"!

A L W A Y S... a grateful thank you to Kay Walters, Jill Falkowski, Lorraine Beyersdorff and MJ Horvat who have repeatedly tended to us lovingly as well as those who sign up occasionally.

Official Acts

**Nita Kay Logemann
Funeral**

December 17, 2024
Pr. Dan Sire Officiating

JANUARY 2025 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 am Worship Service of Lessons & Laughter 10:15 am Fellowship	7:00 pm Dartball: BYE 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA		1 Office Closed in observance of New Year's Day	2 Office Closed in observance of New Year's Day	3 Wedding Rehearsal Shelby Rios & Braden Andress	4 Wedding Ceremony Shelby Rios & Braden Andress <i>The Rev Patrick Patterson officiating</i>
5 9:00 am Worship- Pr. Natalie Bassett presiding 10:15 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum	6 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Dartball: GSLC @ Covenant Turtles 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	7 9:00 am LWR Quilters 5:30 pm GSLC Task Force Mtg	8 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shepherd Bells 7:00 pm Shepherd Choir	9	10	11 Shepherd Strummers playing at the Legion time tbd
12 Baptism of our Lord 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole B- Welke presiding 10:15 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum 4:00-4:45 pm Community Dinner @ FUMC	13 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Dartball: GSLC @ St Michael Sox 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	14 9:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	15 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shepherd Bells 7:00 pm Shepherd Choir OFFERING COUNT	16	17	18
19 9:00 am Worship Pr Dan Sire presiding 10:15 am Sunday School / Town Hall Mtg	20 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 pm Dartball: GSLC @ Covenant Turtles Mon Nt AA	21 9:00 am LWR Quilters 5:30 pm GPS Task Force Mtg @ Pilgrim	22 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shepherd Bells 7:00 pm Shepherd Choir	23 1:30 pm Corks n Covers 10:00 am Shared Ministry Worship Planning mtg @ St Stephen 6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship Pr Dan Sire presiding 10:15 am Sunday School / 10:15 am ANNUAL MEETING	27 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00pm Dartball: St Mark Beavers @ GSLC 7:00 pm Mon Nt AA	28 9:00 am LWR Quilters	29 5:30 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Shepherd Bells 7:00 pm Shepherd Choir OFFERING COUNT	30	31	

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI Church
Council Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2024

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

6:32 pm - Present: Josh Stumpner, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Marjorie Viergutz, Andy Walters, Chad Majewski, Craig Netzer, Lorraine Beyersdorf **Not Present:** Jennifer Holcomb, Cheryl Rocheleau, MJ Horvat,

GATHERING LITANY GOD'S

WORD

Devotional Time – Laurie Sturzenegger
Where have you seen God's work lately? - All

AGENDA REVIEW/APPROVAL [MSC = motion/second/carried]

- Added Town Hall follow up
- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: L. Sturzenegger / C. Netzer**)

NOVEMBER TREASURER/FINANCIAL REPORT

- Group reviewed financials
 - November Income: \$14,395.32 [plus \$1,511 transferred from building fund to general fund for mortgage payment]
 - November Expenses: \$23,273
 - November financial review and approval (**MSC: J. Stumpner / M. Viergutz**)
- Additional Discussion
 - Money should be transferred from the women's fund to pay for Metro Fire Protection.

PRELIMINARY 2025 BUDGET REVIEW

No budget topics for discussion this month.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Membership Request Update - Covenant: Laurie had further discussion with the Synod, Wausau Police Dept., and our insurance provider about a membership request by a person on the sexual offender list. Covenant was discussed and reviewed. Priorities were stated in order as 1. Children and at-risk individuals, 2. Good Shepard as an organization, and 3. Protection of the New member and existing members who have been victims of abuse. Other Council discussed in depth the requirements needed to facilitate such a request. Council will review and discuss further at next month's meeting.

Community On-Call Update : Housing the unhomed. Discussed at President's Meeting, and many other congregations are on board to support us for the week we signed up for with food, money, people, etc.

Kartika's Korner: no updates

2025 Council Nominations: a few good candidates have been nominated with 2 accepting. Cheryl R. submitted her resignation today. Council is still in need of 1-2 members for 2025.

Town Hall Update: a suggestion was made to have smaller, more intimate gatherings rather than one large group gathering. Concerns were raised about ensuring that all the groups get the same information. A suggestion was made to provide a question to the group leader to ask, and then just gather information to bring back to Church Council or Task Force. Council was surveyed on who would be willing to lead a group. Suggestions made to either schedule at remote locations or at church on a particular Sunday of every month. We will give this a try during the month of January and decide the questions or topics during the January council meeting.

LORD'S PRAYER / SENDING/MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm **(MSC: A. Walters / J. Stumpner)**

Respectfully Submitted, Chad Majewski

Good Shepherd - 2024 YTD Income & Expenses															
	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	YTD Totals		
Income	\$13,399.71	\$19,598.24	\$16,816.19	\$23,157.64	\$14,969.11	\$15,588.42	\$14,039.72	\$13,191.76	\$18,520.19	\$16,860.51	\$14,395.32		\$180,536.81		
Transfer															
Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86		\$16,619.46		
Expenses	\$16,108.94	\$22,136.84	\$19,293.33	\$16,712.61	\$23,179.35	\$16,093.48	\$13,788.48	\$17,924.13	\$16,386.76	\$17,769.27	\$23,273.46		\$202,666.65		
Total	(\$1,198.37)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$966.28)	\$7,955.89	(\$6,699.38)	\$1,005.80	\$1,762.10	(\$3,221.51)	\$3,644.29	\$602.10	(\$7,367.28)	\$0.00	(\$5,510.38)		
Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses															
	Nov-24	Oct-24	Sep-24	Aug-24	Jul-24	Jun-24	May-24	Apr-24	Mar-24	Feb-24	Jan-24	Dec-23	Rolling Totals		
Income	\$14,395.32	\$16,860.51	\$18,520.19	\$13,191.76	\$14,039.72	\$15,588.42	\$14,969.11	\$23,157.64	\$16,816.19	\$19,598.24	\$13,399.71	\$38,519.19	\$219,056.00		
Transfer															
Income	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86		\$16,619.46		
Expenses	\$23,273.46	\$17,769.27	\$16,386.76	\$17,924.13	\$13,788.48	\$16,093.48	\$23,179.35	\$16,712.61	\$19,293.33	\$22,136.84	\$16,108.94	\$22,093.53	\$224,760.18		
Total	(\$7,367.28)	\$602.10	\$3,644.29	(\$3,221.51)	\$1,762.10	\$1,005.80	(\$6,699.38)	\$7,955.89	(\$966.28)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$1,198.37)	\$16,425.66	\$10,915.28		
Good Shepherd - 2023 YTD Income & Expenses															
	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	*Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Shared Rev/Exp	Reclass Items	YTD Totals
Income	\$17,613.90	\$21,687.81	\$16,906.71	\$23,189.80	\$29,162.38	\$54,622.26	\$19,741.29	\$18,970.80	\$13,639.02	\$18,223.67	\$18,412.70	\$38,519.19	(\$5,702.00)	(\$25.42)	\$284,962.11
Expenses	\$17,217.30	\$25,782.29	\$18,535.53	\$17,505.03	\$20,223.27	\$19,065.29	\$20,315.12	\$20,892.07	\$22,180.06	\$15,865.80	\$15,122.84	\$22,093.53	(\$5,702.00)	(\$25.42)	\$229,070.71
Total	\$396.60	(\$4,094.48)	(\$1,628.82)	\$5,684.77	\$8,939.11	\$35,556.97	(\$573.83)	(\$1,921.27)	(\$8,541.04)	\$2,357.87	\$3,289.86	\$16,425.66			\$55,891.40
*June income includes the Employer Retention Credits (\$34,437.50) and interest for Q2 2020 and Q3 2021 (\$2,243.76) received from the IRS.															
Contribution income was \$17,941.															
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		
Income	\$17,043.00	\$14,009.00	\$25,166.00	\$21,327.00	\$24,494.00	\$17,619.44	\$22,937.68	\$16,250.28	\$14,230.43	\$22,025.00	\$18,366.17	\$25,439.10	\$238,907.10		
Expenses	\$22,316.00	\$36,463.00	\$24,828.00	\$20,373.00	\$28,267.00	\$24,001.06	\$27,704.35	\$21,677.49	\$23,984.98	\$15,961.00	\$15,542.39	\$23,092.96	\$284,211.23		
Total	(\$5,273.00)	(\$22,454.00)	\$338.00	\$954.00	(\$3,773.00)	(\$6,381.62)	(\$4,766.67)	(\$5,427.21)	(\$9,754.55)	\$6,064.00	\$2,823.79	\$2,346.14	(\$45,304.13)		

Press Release for 12/17/2024 GPS (Good Shepherd, Pilgrim, and St. Stephen) Task Force Meeting

The GPS Task Force met on 12/17/24 at Good Shepherd.

Laurie, a member of the local congregational presidents' group, shared very positive shared ministry efforts in our area that were discussed at their last meeting. Other GPS members mentioned various shared ministries in our area.

The bulk of our meeting focused on the organization, process, and communications of our team, especially the participation of our coach, Pr Cath Mode.

Our combined Task Forces are coordinating for an extended workday in the new year allowing time to build operational plans for our shared future.

Pr Karoline gave us a preview of our next GPS meeting which will list and discuss the challenges ahead.

Our next meeting will be at Pilgrim on January 21st.

ENDOWMENT FUND



Fund Objective:

The mission of this Fund is to provide a tool that allows people to give a gift or legacy as a means of extending the mission of Christ's church. The application of the funds received and disbursed will be consistent with the mission and purpose of the church in its Mission Statement. (Include additional sheets if more space is required.)

GRANT APPLICATION

NAME: _____

COMMITTEE / GROUP (If applicable): _____

DATE ESTABLISHED: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION (include brief description of services provided):

PURPOSE FOR FUNDS REQUESTED:

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR PROJECT: \$ _____

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

HAS THE ENDOWMENT FUND SUPPORTED THIS ORGANIZATION IN THE PAST? Y / N

IF YES, HOW MUCH: \$ _____ DATE: _____

NOTES:

All requests will be acted upon following review by the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund Committee. Specific dates may be obtained by contacting the church office at 715-675-1997. All Requests must be submitted to the church office by March 31, 2025 to be considered. *updated on 12-31-2024*

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE
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