

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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SPIRITUALLY GROWING,
LITURGICALLY CELEBRATING,
MISSION MOTIVATED,
SERVING, FORGIVING,
COMMUNITY.**

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM LSB Setting 3/Communion

Dec 2, 9, 16, 23

Dec 30 LSB Setting 1/Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School Dec 3, 10, 17

10:30 AM LSB Setting 3/Communion

Dec 2, 9, 16, 23

Dec 30-Setting 1/Communion

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Advent Compline Service 7:00 PM

Dec 5, 12, 19 (Soup Supper starting at 6:00 PM)

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR COMPLETE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE**

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

ADVENT BEGINS December 2

MONDAY-NO BIBLE STUDY DURING ADVENT

WEDNESDAY-Ladies #1 Bible Study 10-11:30 AM Dec 5 & 12

Dec 2-WEIHNACHTSMARKT-12:15-3:30 PM

Dec 5-12-19 SOUP SUPPER 6:00 PM

Dec 5-12-19-ADVENT COMPLINE 7:00 PM

Dec 8: Hooks & Needles 9:00—11:00 PM

Dec 9: COUNCIL MEETING 12:00 PM

Dec 11: Ladies Christmas Dinner 6:00 PM

Dec 11: Board of Elders 6:30 PM

Dec 14: Youth Christmas Party-5:30-10:00 PM

Dec 16: Sunday School Carols & Cookies 9:15 AM

Dec 16: Caroling-4:00 -6:00 PM

Dec 16: QUILL DEADLINE

Dec 17: Alzheimer's Support Group

Dec 21: St. Thomas Apostle Day

Dec 21: Winter Begins

Dec 22: Decorate Trees 9:00 AM

Dec 24: Christmas Eve 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM

Dec 24: Social Hour between evening services

Dec 25: Christmas Day 10:00 AM

Dec 26: St. Stephen, Martyr & Deacon

Dec 27: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Dec 28: Holy Innocents Martyrs

DECEMBER 24th-SOCIAL TIME

Since many members participate in both services on Christmas Eve, a tradition was started of having a Social Time between services. Finger foods and beverages are welcome.

This is open to the entire congregation. Feel free to drop in after the 7:00 service for a half-hour or more or come early for the 11:00 PM service and share the fellowship.

Relax, and meet your fellow members.



**JANUARY 2019 QUILL
DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 16, 2018**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ARTICLES
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17.
THANK YOU.



SPECIAL DECEMBER 2018 SERVICES:

ADVENT SERVICES WITH SOUP SUPPERS:

6:00 PM Wednesday evenings **Dec 5, 12, 19**
for a Soup and Bread Supper,
Hymn sing at 6:50

OFFICE OF COMPLINE service starts at 7:00 PM.

SUNDAYS OF ADVENT

Advent Services
Dec 2, 9, 16, 23—8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Setting Three with Communion

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Children's Program-Carols, Nativity Story
9:30 AM-in Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Sunday School **FOR ALL MEMBERS**
Youth Annual Christmas Party
December 14 -5:30-10:00 PM
Youth Caroling
December 16-4:00—6:00 PM

DECEMBER 24: - CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 PM Nativity Vigil (with Communion)
A Get-Together between services
11:00 PM Nativity Vigil (with Communion)

CHRISTMAS DAY: DECEMBER 25:

ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM (with Communion)

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: DECEMBER 30

8:00 & 10:30 Festal Services (With Communion)

NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31:

NO SERVICE

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8:00 & 10:30 Festal Services (With Communion)

SOUP SUPPERS will be held every **Wednesday in Advent** prior to the evening Compline service. **Soup and dessert** are served from **6:00-6:45 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Bread and beverages are provided. Please share in this time of community by signing up to bring a large pot of soup and/or a dessert. Sheets are on the bulletin board. Join us for the Hymn sing at **6:50 PM**; Compline Service at **7:00 PM**.

LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY?

Dear Ladies of LCGS

This is our ongoing invitation for those of you who have not as yet enjoyed the opportunity to study God's word with other ladies in our church.

Our study this year in the book of Isaiah has been challenging AND rewarding as we share what the Holy Spirit has taught us as we read the word and answer several questions.

Come join us each Wednesday at 10 am here at church in the downstairs fellowship area.

Our next Bible study dates are November 28, December 5 and 12 (our Christmas brunch & Study) then we take a break and return to our study January 9, 2019

It's never to late to start so see you November 28th and following ☐

Diana

LADIES LUNCH: no meetings in December:

With all of the activities in December, some occurring on Tuesdays the ladies decided **not to meet for lunch during December.**

The ladies are all invited to the Christmas Dinner held on December 11, sponsored by LWML.

New Year's Day is also on a Tuesday, January 1, therefore our next lunch date will be January 8. Watch Bulletins for location.

DIVINE DRAMA BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY NIGHTS will NOT meet during ADVENT but will continue JANUARY 7 with brown-bag supper at 6:15 pm and class starting at 7:00 pm.

EMAIL CHANGE:

Our President-Tom Greinke-has a new email address. Please make the change to your list.

thomasgreinke1256@outlook.com.

**ATTENTION LCGS LADIES:
LWML DOES NOT MEET IN DECEMBER.**

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday,
January 20 at 9:15am



HOOKS & NEEDLES: Do you ever feel that you would love to do something to help the congregation and the community but you just don't have the time and energy to do anything? If you can knit, crochet, or sew, you CAN contribute your skills to

HOOKS & NEEDLES!!

Our group meets the second Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall to work together and gather items that members have finished throughout the month. The results of our labors go to chemo patients who need warm, soft caps and lap robes, and the homeless who need warm hats and blankets.

We provide yarn, patterns, instructions, encouragement. Please join us on Saturday, December 8th, 9:00-11:00am.

We took approximately 50 hats and 15 lap robes plus 12 fleece lap blankets to St. Francis Cancer Center in October.

**RECEIVED FROM THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF
ST. FRANCIS CANCER CENTER:**

Nov. 1, 2018

Dear Marjorie and Joan Winkelman and Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Thank you for the hats and lap blankets you brought for our patients at the St. Francis Cancer Center Infusion.. Our patients love to receive them.

Thank you for you and your church's kind and loving spirit. May God Bless you!

Sincerely

Staff and Volunteers of the St. Francis Cancer Center

The list for **Cards of Compassion** is on the table under the bulletin board. Please take one. It is useful for all holidays and the birthdays listed and to remember to pray for them. We try to keep the information updated so they are valid year round.

Thank you for sharing in this ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH DECEMBER EVENTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM: December 16-9:30 AM

Our Sunday School Leaders are planning a different Children's Program this year. It will be inter-active with the youth and adults.

Planned is a Christmas Sing-Along-Lesson reading by the youth-and a Cookie Exchange. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour-on December 16, starting at 9:30 AM.

Please come and support our youth as they present the story of Christ's Birth. Watch bulletins for further information.

ATTENTION YOUTH:

CHRISTMAS PARTY....

DECEMBER 14 From 5:30 to 10:00 PM

CAROLING DECEMBER 16-4:00 TO 6:00 PM

Youth: Mark your calendars for two events coming up in December.

On December 14, there will be your Christmas Party with DINNER, GAMES, and a MOVIE. Party starts at 5:30 PM and ends 10:00 PM. Please RSVP to Daphine via text—990-8951.

On December 16, there will be CAROLING from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. See Daphine Bechtel for details. Everyone is invited for Caroling.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER; WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING EVENTS USING THE BUILDING:

1. **CHECK THE CALENDAR** in the work room to see if the room(s) you need will be available.
2. **WRITE** your activity on the calendar as soon as date is set . Indicating the areas you will be using, so other groups know what is available.

As soon as your committee or group decide on an activity, it is MOST IMPORTANT, that you check the calendar in the work room to make sure your date is free. Then, make sure you put your activity on the calendar so others are aware there is something else going on. This prevents conflict over use of the same rooms.

AFTER YOUR EVENT: Make sure the room/facility is clean and back the way you found it. If you use the kitchen, PLEASE clean up. Empty coffee/tea pots. Wash dishes and put away. Take towels home to launder,. Before leaving, check restrooms and other rooms and turn out any lights left on.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the **Alzheimer's Support Group**
will meet **Dec 17 from 6:00 to 8. All are welcome.**

20 POINSETTIAS will be ordered from the florist. The cost is \$15.00. You may purchase one or more by signing the sheet on the bulletin board.

If you pay by check make it payable to Good Shepherd and make sure you indicate in the memo area it is for poinsettias. If you pay cash, place the money in an envelope and mark it with your name and that it is "for poinsettias" and put it in the offering plate.

You may take your plant any time after the Christmas Day service. If the plant is in memory of someone or to honor someone, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.



The 2019 FLOWER CHART is posted on the Bulletin Board. .

Barrett's Florist on Wade Hampton provides our arrangements and they have been outstanding. If you are giving an arrangement in memory of someone, honoring a special occasion or event, or simply "to the Glory of God", please enter your name and indicate the name and occasion if any.

The charge is \$35.00 plus tax per arrangement. Barrett's will send you a bill and you mail your check to them.

Flowers may be picked up after the late service. If not picked up by Thursday they will be removed. Any questions, contact Kathy Washington.

WEIHNACHTSMARKT



DECEMBER 2, 2018

12:15—3:30 PM

Family Fun

Music

Shopping

Food

Fellowship

Join us on December 2nd from 12:15 to 3:30 PM for a Special Advent Event. You have the opportunity to purchase beautiful handcrafted gifts, and also grow in our knowledge of the holy season of Advent.

Music provided by harpist and violist.

Vendors will show their wares and receive any profit from the sale of their products.

Lunch is Provided by LWML:

For \$5.00 you get Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut and beverage.

For \$2.00 you get a hot dog on a bun, bag of chips and juice box.

See Emme Gannon or Jane Kerr if you would like more information.



*LUTHERAN CHURCH of the GOOD SHEPHERD
LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER*

Tuesday, December 11th

6:00pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Appetizers

Turkey

Assorted side dishes

Dessert

Beverages

Cost: \$15 per person

There is no sign-up sheet

*Please see Jackie Pender or Barb Kilpatrick
to make your reservation and payment*

Deadline for sign-up is December 2nd

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Christian Education calendar (Brandy Ableman & Jennifer Johnson, Co-Superintendents)
Remainder of 2018:

9:15

- 12/16 ^{9:15}am: Sunday School Christmas carol sing-along, lesson reading, and cookie exchange for adults & children in fellowship hall, led & coordinated by Heidi Nagy
- 12/23-12/30: **no SS/Christmas break**

2019:

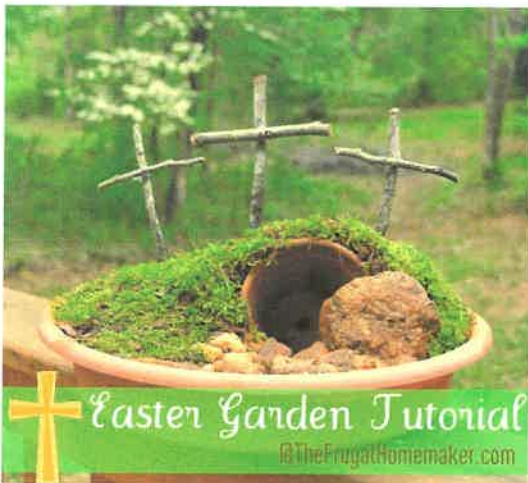
-1/6: *Epiphany/also Baptism of our Lord*

- 2/10 (9wks prior to Palm Sunday): (TBD) First Communion classes begin, taught by Pr Steve
- 3/3: *Transfiguration of our Lord (Sunday prior to Ash Wed)*
- 3/6: *Ash Wednesday*

-SUN 3/31 after late service: Lenten Pysanky workshop (w/ lunch) for ages 11-99, led by Pr Steve, coordinated by Jennifer Johnson

-4/14 9:15 am: youth SS Easter “empty tomb planter” craft, led by Jennifer Johnson & SS teachers (Please save rocks, sticks, & thin strips of white fabric for

<https://thefrugalhomemaker.com/2012/04/06/friday-fun-frugal-finds-an-easter-garden-tutorial/>)



4/14: *Palm Sunday/First Communion*

-4/18: *Maundy Thursday*, -4/19: *Good Friday*, -4/20: *Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil*

-4/21 **no SS/Easter** breakfast (“Empty tomb planters” above to be used as centerpieces before the children take them home, per Betty Wade’s approval.)

-5/19 after late service: reception to honor graduates, coordinated by Amy Dammers

-MON 5/27 - TH 6/6: LCGS Holy Land trip (with possible extension to Egypt -TU 6/11), hosted by Pr Saxe, coordinated by Jennifer Johnson

-TH 5/30: *Ascension of our Lord (40th day of Easter)*

-6/2: **last youth Sunday School before summer break begins**

-6/9: *Pentecost*

(Personal Statements of Faith by Confirmands at Lectern during 915am SS, Confirmation during 1030a service, led by Prs

Saxe & Beaton may be postponed to Reformation due to Holy Land/Egypt trip)

-6/16: *Holy Trinity Sunday*

-June 23,30 & July 7,14,21: VBS, led by Diana Kiihne

-9/8 915am: **youth Sunday School resumes**

-9/15 1030am service: **Youth Sunday** (youth volunteers will greet, usher, acolyte, read both the OT & Epistle lessons - and young musicians will play piano preludes, sing, and/or accompany the choir on an instrument), coordinated by Jennifer Johnson

-Sun 9/15 (TBD) 1pm: [congregation-wide back-to-Sunday-School pool party/pizza & “sides to share” fellowship at River Reserve neighborhood pool](#), hosted by Jennifer & Bill Johnson

-10/27: *Reformation Sunday...*

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Johnson, Co-Superintendent of Christian Education

*Helpful links to teach children about the church calendar here: <https://www.lcms.org/worship/youth-in-worship>

Updated 10/30/18

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Cancelation of Congregational Activities and Services due to winter weather:

During severe winter weather, congregational activities will be canceled as advised by local authorities or as determined by the *Greenville Public School District*.

Sunday morning service cancellation will be determined by the pastor, Elder Chair, and congregational President on Sunday morning at **6:30 AM** and the decision sent via

- 1) the congregational E-list and
- 2) WYFF channel 4 and
- 3) WSPA channel 7 and
- 4) church telephone message changed to reflect closing.



Those without E-mail may watch for cancellations on WYFF, channel 4 or WSPA, channel 7 and/or be phoned by this Board.

Revised: January 15, 2017

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
Oct 21	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	60	10:30 AM	103	163	2189.21
Oct 28	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	43	10:30 AM	106	149	4428.00
Oct 31	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	38		
Nov 4	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	51	10:30 AM	119	170	7247.00
Nov 11	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	56	10:30 AM	108	164	8040.80
Nov 14	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	42	42	
Nov 19	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	54	10:30 AM	103	157	
Nov 26	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			

REMEMBER YOUR UNITED MINISTRIES DONATIONS:

FOOD: CANNED Fruit, Beef Stew, Canned Tuna, Treet, Ramen Noodles, Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Canned Potatoes, Canned Green Beans, Canned Green Peas, Canned Soup, Cereal, Canned Corn, Dried Beans, Rice, Canned Pasta, Grits, Saltines.

PERSONAL ITEM: Spray Deodorant, Hotel-Size Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Vaseline, Hydrogen Peroxide, Toothbrushes, Shaving Cream, Razors, wash Cloths, Laundry Detergent.

CLOTHING DONATIONS AND OTHER ITEMS may be taken to SOS Thrift Store—110 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville or 3555 Rutherford Road, Taylors SC. Mention Untied Ministries and they receive vouchers to provide participants for clothing needs.