

News for the week of November 12, 2017

To prepare for worship: Sunday, November 19:

Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30.

Sunday 9:15am Bible Study - Social Hall

- **November 12th** - "Hinges" - God's Mission is to Go!, led by Pastor Mark.
- **November 19th** - No Bible study - enjoy a delicious dinner Thanksgiving dinner prepared and served by Good Shepherd Youth.

Visiting Good Shepherd? - Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area and pick up a welcome packet. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Prayer at Good Shepherd

- People are available to pray with you between services in the Prayer Room located east of the Gathering Area. Look for someone wearing a red lanyard, they would love to pray with you.
- Prayer requests can be submitted by: filling in the gold insert in this bulletin and hand to an usher.
- Visit the church website and click on Prayer. Email the prayer team at goodshepherdprayer@msn.com

Welcome New Members to Good Shepherd

Dominique Highberg and family - Aaron, Brandon, Rowen
Derek, Tanya Jensen & family - Onyka, Olivia, Kayla, Macey
Robert and Eileen Ochoa
Curt and Amy Rieck and family - Leah, Lydia, Lanie
John and Terri Sittig and son - Jason
Rick and Bunny Sommers
William and Debi Souba
Nick and Brandi Trapp and son - Pierce
Brian and Chelsea Wendel and family - Lacey & Jameson

Youth Group Announcements

- **Wednesday Youth Group** - 7th and 8th meet in the Youth Room on the lower level from 7-8:30pm. Bring a friend!
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** - Sign up to help with our annual dinner. The sign up is by the youth room door. Parents too!
- **November 29th** - The youth, 7th - 12th grade, are going to Feed My Starving Children in the Twin Cities. Sign up down by the youth door.
- **The word is out!** - Senior High Youth are going to Houston in 2018. Pick up information down by the youth room.

Thanksgiving Dinner - Sunday, November 19th

The youth will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving dinner with two seatings: 11am and 11:30am. Sign up in the gathering area to attend, and also if you would like to donate items to be used for the dinner. Thanks for supporting our youth ministry.

Photos Today - You will have an opportunity to have your photo taken for Good Shepherd Church data secure records, a great time to update your photo also. Amy Vincelli will be taking photos just outside of the worship area near the member mailboxes. Photos will be taken from 9:00 - 9:15am and again from 10:15 - 10:30am. Questions, contact the church office at 451-4125.

Advent and Christmas Worship

- November 22 - Thanksgiving Worship - 6:30pm
- November 29 - Advent - Meal 5:30/Worship 6:30pm
- December 6 - Advent - Meal 5:00
OHS Carolers at 5:25/Worship 6:30pm
- December 13 - Advent - Meal 5:30/Worship 6:30pm
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Day
9:30am Traditional Worship - Communion
4:00pm Contemporary Worship
5:30pm Traditional Worship
- December 25 - Christmas Day
9:30am Traditional Worship - Communion

Opportunities to Serve -

- **Give Hope Concert - Nov. 18 at 7pm - OHS Auditorium**
This is a community event benefiting Transitional Housing of Steele County to help shelter those in need.
- **Go.Gather.Give - November Collection** - Our collection will be non-perishable food to the Steele County Food Shelf. Items can be put in the bins outside of the worship area. If giving monetary donations, use mailing envelopes on table near bins.
- **Toys for Tots and Family to Family of Steele County**
Donation boxes are in the Gathering Area and church lower level entrance. Donations can be monetary, gift cards, or unwrapped toys. Contact Steve Jensen at 507-686-0141 for more info.
- **Prayer Shawl Meeting - Thursday, Nov. 16th, 6:30pm**
Bring your projects, learn to knit or crochet, come for fellowship and prayer. Feel free to take a shawl to someone you know. We will meet in the Social Hall. Shawls, yarn and patterns are in the Prayer Room. Contact Denise Tveite at mtveite@gmail.com or 676-1106.

27th Annual Festival of Trees - November 17th - Benefit for Advocates for Development Disabilities serving Steele County will be held at Owatonna Holiday Inn at 7:30pm. Contact Marcia Meiners at 507-231-3088 for tickets or more info .

Veterans Open Roundtable - Nov. 14th, 7pm - Speaker: Jon McSweeney, serving in the Navy for 20 years. Parking is also available on the west side of Good Shepherd Church with access to the elevator on the lower level. All are welcome to attend.

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