

# News for the week of November 19, 2017

## To prepare for worship next week read:

- **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Thanksgiving Eve – Philippians 4:6-13; John 14:23-27
- **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Acts 15:1-2, 22-35; Matthew 20:20-28

## Sunday 9:15am Bible Study - Social Hall

- **November 19th** - No Bible study - enjoy a delicious dinner Thanksgiving dinner prepared and served by Good Shepherd Youth.
- **November 26th** - "Hinges" - Functional Board, led by Matt Tveite

**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!

**Thanksgiving Dinner Today!** - The youth are hosting their annual Thanksgiving dinner with two seatings: 11am and 11:45am. If you did not get a chance to sign up, come anyway! Thanks for supporting our youth ministry.

## Would you like to share music at an Advent Meal?

Youth are invited to share informal dinner music during an Advent Meal on Wednesday, Nov. 29th or Dec. 13th from 5:15 - 6:05pm. If you play an instrument and have a Christmas piece prepared, you are welcome to perform. Contact Sue at 507-213-8718 (call or text).

## 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. You can also submit your prayer request at [goodshepherdprayer@msn.com](mailto:goodshepherdprayer@msn.com).

## Youth Group Announcements

- **No Wednesday Youth Group on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd**
- **No Sunday School on Sunday, November 26th**
- **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.
- **Children's Christmas Program - Sunday, December 10th**  
All parents should have received an email and an info sheet was sent home from Sunday School. You can pick up more green interest forms on the resource table out side of the worship area. (If you did not receive an email, email Cori Woltmann at [yacminister@gmail.com](mailto:yacminister@gmail.com) so we can update our records.) Please return the interest forms by Nov. 26th.

**Special Ornament Tree** - Good Shepherd is partnering with Big Brothers/Big Sisters to help provide some local families with Christmas gifts. There is a special tree in the gathering area decorated with paper ornaments. Each ornament represents a child/family in need, with age and sizes of child, along with wants and needs. Feel free to take an ornament and include in your shopping with your family. Gifts (unwrapped) may be left under the tree or in the church office, with the paper ornament attached. Labels will be provided with the ornament this year to make it easier to get the donated items to the correct family. All gifts should be dropped off by Dec. 10th.

**Annual Chili Cook-off** - Sign up and enter our annual chili cook-off by the youth room! Cook-off is Wed., Dec.13th at 5:30pm.

## Voters' Meeting - Sunday, December 3rd - 11:30am

There will be discussion and approval of 2018 church budget, a proposal from the world mission team and a report on the Extended Ministry Fund. Lunch will be served in the social hall. If you would like a copy of the minutes from the meeting, see Barb in the church office for a copy

## 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 5:25Worship 6:30pm  
December 13 - Advent - Meal 5:30/Worship 6:30pm  
December 24 - Christmas Eve Day - Communion  
9:30am Traditional Worship - Communion  
4:00pm Contemporary Worship  
5:30pm Traditional Worship  
December 25 - Christmas Day  
9:30am Traditional Worship - Communion

## 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.

**Feed My Starving Children - Meals Delivered** - Thank you to Good Shepherd congregation for your prayers, financial support, and time volunteering for the 2017 Owatonna Pack. 186,624 meals are in transit to Haiti - Love A Child. More info can be found at <http://loveachild.com>

**Operation Christmas Child** - Good Shepherd packed 70 shoeboxes during the Operation Christmas Child project. Thanks to all who prayed, contributed, packed and delivered boxes. The children will also receive a special message about Jesus' love for them.

## Contact us:

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