

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026

9:30 A.M.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS 9 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.; FRI 9 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our “Friendship Register” providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

NURSERY The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY, Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord’s presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

A PRAYER BOX is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at www.gslc.com.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP, our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at www.gslc.com for links to these services.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God’s blessings.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is pastor@gslc.com.

‡ GATHERING ‡

As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.

PRELUDE

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

WOLD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the attendance sheet.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Congregation stands.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ‡ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ‡ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*The congregation turns to face the cross in procession,
reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

GATHERING HYMN 314

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

- 1 Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.
- 2 Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

- 3 Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.
- 4 Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the

Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

For the reign of God, and for peace through-out the

mer - - - cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have

mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - -

For your peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the

cy.

strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord. _____
 Lord, have mer - cy.

Help,
 Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - - - cy. _____

save, and de - fend us, _____ O God. _____

A _____ men.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



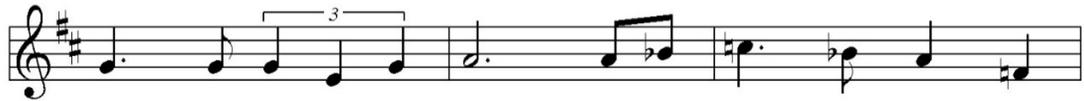
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

ISAIAH 49:1-7

A reading from Isaiah.

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD
and my reward with my God."

⁵ And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,

"Kings shall see and stand up;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 40

¹ I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,
who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

² **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**

³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

⁴ **Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.

⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be com- |
pared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.

⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire;**

you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required.

⁷ And so I said, "Here I | am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

⁸ **'I love to do your will, | O my God;**

your law is | deep within me.'"

⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

¹⁰ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and |
your deliverance;**

I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.

¹¹ You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Congregation stands.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

JOHN 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹ [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him." ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

HYMN OF THE DAY 696 *Congregation stands.*

JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT

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| 1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me": | from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more." |
| 2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake. | 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these." |
| 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store, | 5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all. |

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Congregation kneels or sits.*

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, gather the church into one great fellowship. Equip your people to work together for justice and peace, following the example of Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, whose birth we remember this week. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Creating God, sustain the web of life on this planet. Protect wild places, endangered species, and vulnerable habitats. Come to the aid of those affected by natural disasters. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Just God, you desire respect and equity for everyone. Raise up prophets who speak truth to the nations. Embolden leaders and those in authority to advocate for people in need. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Healing God, you lift up those who are bowed down by trouble, oppression, or illness, especially those whom we name at this time. Bring an end to social injustice and inequities of every kind, so that all people may have abundant life. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Abiding God, you are present with this congregation. Keep us mindful of our mission and guide our ministries in this community. Kindle in us a desire to help one another. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Faithful God, you promise to be with us always. We remember with gratitude the faithful departed who now rest in you. Strengthen us to the end, that we may see you face to face. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING *Congregation sits.*

ANTHEM

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

HANDEL/SHERMAN

OFFERING SONG *Congregation stands.*

Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O holy God:
 you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
 his preaching and healing,
 his dying and rising,
 and his promise to come again,
 we await that day when all the universe
 will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table; taste and see.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

COME AND SEE



1. Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be-hold__ the Lamb.
2. Come and give thanks un-to the Lord. Come, be-hold__ the Lamb.



Come and see the mer-cy of the King, bow-ing down be-fore_____ him.
Come and sing the prais-es of the King, bow-ing down be-fore_____



him For he is Lord a-bove the heav - ens, Lord in all__ the earth,



Lord of all__ the an - gels, wor - thy to__ be served.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

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BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS *Congregation stands.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

✠ **SENDING** ✠

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 539

ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

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| 1 Abide, O dearest Jesus,
among us with your grace,
that evil may not harm us
nor we to sin give place. | 4 Abide with richest blessings
among us, bounteous Lord;
let us in grace and wisdom
grow daily through your word. |
| 2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,
among us with your word
and thus now and hereafter
true peace and joy afford. | 5 Abide, O faithful Savior,
among us with your love;
grant steadfastness and help us
to reach our home above. |
| 3 Abide with heav'nly brightness
among us, precious Light;
your truth direct and keep us
from error's gloomy night. | |

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

WALTHER

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living – Lena Duncan

The Heritage at Lowman –Marianne De Werdt, Violet Fetner

The Palmettos – Sara Loyd

Rice Estate – Grace Boozer, Billie Jones (Rehab)

Vitality Living – Mary Clare McAbee

Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll

Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton

At their homes – Gwen Barnes, Steve Bowden, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond,
Sara Hydrick, Joyce Mobley, Justine Parker

JANUARY 11, 2026 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 109 Sunday School: 36

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,325**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$16,723**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Altar Flowers	\$115	January Social Ministry Focus – Woodyard Fund	\$275
Offering Envelope Collection	\$50	VANCO Processing Fee	\$3

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Deb Bodie and Mike Weaver to the Glory of God and in honor of 3 January birthdays: daughter Melissa, son Michael, and daughter-in-law Becca.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Joey Allison to the Glory of God and in honor of Roma Ryan for her birthday on January 20.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Anne Rush to the Glory of God in memory of her father, Clarence Wilson Edwards.

CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Nancy Kitchings, sister of Diane Smith, upon her death on Wednesday, January 7. Services were held in Florida on Saturday, January 17. Please keep Diane Smith, friends, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Today (1/18/2026) is Food Pantry Sunday. The pantry particularly needs **canned fruit** (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, pineapple, applesauce, etc.), **jelly, chili, canned carrots, and canned potatoes**, but any shelf-stable food items are welcome. Thanks always for your donations!

COUNCIL MEMBER NEWS – Our Congregational Council Retreat is this Saturday, January 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are also planning to have the January Council meeting immediately following the retreat, instead of meeting on January 25. Breakfast will be provided.

FROM THE YOUTH & CHILDREN COMMITTEE – Happy New Year! We are thrilled to see what 2026 has in store for our congregation. As we grow, we are looking for passionate individuals to join our committee and help shape our upcoming programs. If you feel called to serve, please reach out to **Ben Haigh** at **803-528-5350** or **benjamin.haigh@yahoo.com**. We look forward to welcoming new voices to the team!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – The Souper Bowl of Caring collection is Sunday, February 8. Monetary donations will be collected after the Worship Service. Monies will go to our GSLC Food Pantry

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – On February 17, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. come join us and fill the FAB for an evening of fellowship together over pancakes, bingo and prizes! We will enjoy the evening together as we foster fellowship with spiritual nourishment as a church body preparing for the Lenten season. If you would like to volunteer or donate prizes, please speak to Ben Haigh and you can contact him at **benjamin.haigh@yahoo.com** or **803-528-5350**.

SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS FOR 2026 — The sign-up chart for offering flowers is on the **BULLETIN BOARD** in the Narthex. Please sign up – with your phone number – for the dates you want to offer flowers in 2026. Altar Flowers are \$85, Altar Rose is \$10, and Narthex Flowers are \$55.

GOOD SHEPHERD 2026 CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT – It's time for early registration! Pick up your form in the Narthex. Join us April 24-26, 2026, at Lutheridge for fun and celebration of "Walking in the Spirit" for 75 Years! A deposit of 1/2 will hold your spot and then you may divide your payments. You may pay online or put the form and money in the offering plate. If you pay online, you will still need to turn in a registration form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are due by 12 noon each Wednesday. Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@gslc.com.

PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR – on the web page at www.gslc.com for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

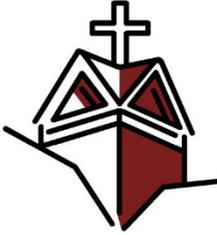
SERVING IN WORSHIP

GREETER:	Mary Aitchison
USHERS:	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Mary Aitchison, Rebecca Richardson, Rod Kent
LECTOR:	Amanda Snodgrass
COMMUNION ASST:	Amanda Snodgrass
ACOLYTE:	James Isenhower
CRUCIFER:	Adam Ortiz
ALTAR GUILD:	Janet Lockhart, Donna Haigh
TABULATORS:	Donna Foster, David Lucas
CC PERSON OF MONTH:	David Lucas

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

January 18	Second Sunday after Epiphany Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111) 11:05-11:25 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115) 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children’s Choir (E-115)
January 19	5:30 – 7:30 p.m. [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Chapter meeting (Conf Rm)
January 20	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room) 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Conference Room)
January 21	8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Wednesday Virtual Bible Study 5:30 p.m. GSLC Foundation Board meeting (CL 1) 5:30 p.m. Learning Committee meeting (CL 2) 5:30 p.m. Technology Committee meeting (Conference Room)
January 24	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Council Retreat (FAB) Council meeting immediately following the retreat (FAB)
January 25	Third Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111) 11:05-11:25 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115) 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children’s Choir (E-115)

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