



# The Shepherd's Staff

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We will be using our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church website [www.goodshepherdpolson.com](http://www.goodshepherdpolson.com) emails, and phone calls to interact and keep the Congregation up to date and informed on activities and events.

If you have information that you would like to share, please contact Kelley at the Church Office. 406-883-5864

**NOTICE:** Annual Reports will be available Jan. 19, 2025

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING  
WILL BE FEB. 2nd, 2025  
AFTER WORSHIP**

**\*\*Liaison & Group Reports are due January 07th for the Annual Report.**

**Thank you Diane for preaching on the last Sunday of 2024,  
it was a great ending & new beginning for 2025!**

The Nominating Committee has one position to fill & are looking for a member of the congregation to serve on Council for:  
**Congregational Care.**

**\*\* If you feel you can serve,  
please contact the office.**

**Christmas**

**UN-DECORATING Party!!**

**Wednesday, JANUARY 8th**

**at 9:00am**

**MUSIC NOTES**

**No Choir practice this month  
Practice will resume on Feb. 09th**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JAN 2025

CORA SALMONSON	02
CORY KNUTSON	03
ALEX BOYLE	04
PATRICIA KINNAMON	08
JAN BOYLE	11
SHARON HANSON	11
MARY JO JOHNSON	11
JOHN MAUSSHARDT	12
SCOTT TROSPER	14
ASPEN MCKEE	18
WENDY SITTER	18
BARB ANDERSON	24
MICHAEL MAHONEY	25
PAUL GRINDE	26
CANDI BASZLER-GOHL	26



**2025 Offering Envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex.**

**As a reminder, if you want year end tithing statements it is necessary to be assigned a number that corresponds to the issued offering envelopes and your year-end statements.**

**Please contact Lynette Rundell (406-883-1763)**

**if you would like offering envelopes, or if you have address changes.**

**2024 yearly offering statements will be available later this month.**

**Saturday, January 25th will be a Community Charity Sewing Day**

**10:00am—3:00pm at GSLC**

**THANK YOU MARY JAMISON!**



## Family/Youth Ski & Board Retreat

**Jan 17-20, 2025**

All ages. Families, youth groups, and everyone... come to the FLBC board and ski retreat!

## Elementary Youth Retreat

**Feb 7-9, 2025**

Bring your kids/grandkids/church kids for an awesome weekend of fun, games, worship, Bible study, and community building all around our theme "God's Word Come Near."

**EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE is still available to buy!**

Items are located next to the Church Office. Payments can be made there also.

## In Our Prayers



### Loss & Grief:

**In the Service of our Country:** Kyle Klusacek (*Rod & Sharon Hanson's Grandson*), Joe Turnage, Brian Coffeen, J.D. Udem (*Rick & Sharon Procopio's grandson*), Tyler Dyk, Donald Vandenbussche, Curtis Berg, Steven Sorensen, Justin Borders, Gabriel Barnes, Jayson Sorensen, Mark Newkirk, Kory Newgard, *all who currently serve & who have served*

**Ongoing Health:** Brian Frasch (*Candy Gohl's son*), Chris Bailey, Marvin Kaschke, Chris Balstad, James Guthrie, Gene & Charlene Jonart (*Jim & Marion Woitke's brother-in-law & wife*), Pat Binger, Todd Erickson, Jo-Netta Fox, Michelle Parry (*Mike & Cheryl Brooks's daughter*), Dave & Ferol Bjur, Patty Tangedal, Amber Steffes (*Arlinda & David Steffes's daughter*), Lyle BullShows (*Kristin & Dale Nelson's son*), Scott Trospen, Dallas Peterson, Phyllis Peterson, Pat Radtke (*Marion Woitke's sister*), Patricia Smout (*Tony Peterson's mom*), Charlie Grubb, Craig Erickson, Anna Raymond (*Tony Peterson's friend*), Bill Burnett (*Marsha Humbach's friend*), Bill Peterson (*Tony Peterson's dad*), John Freemole, Kathie Pierce (*Barb Dolphin's sister*), Joyce Erickson, Bill Burkitt, Jerome Hanson, Brenda Wasytko (*Jan Boyle's sister-in-law*), Greg Doerfier (*Marsha Humbach's friend*), Ina Christiansen (*Marret's mother*), Bo Castillo (*Ramona Mahoney's great nephew*), Carol Johnson, Paul Breider (*Ferol & Dave Bjur's son*), Lilly Christiansen (*Marret's daughter*), Len Gunderson.

## 2025 *Council Highlights*

Next Council Meeting: **January 26th**

The Church Council last met on Dec. 08

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**Prayer Shawls** are available to give to anyone in need of comfort. We have some that are ready to give, along with a prayer card. Also, we would appreciate any assistance in making them. Yarn & instructions available.

**Thank you to the knitters**, who have created beautiful shawls. We now have some ready. Thank you!

***The Sunshine Ministry***

*Barb Dolphin will be sending a card for birthdays, get well and to anyone you feel needs a special note. Please have their name & address and call the Church Office for the month of December.*

406-883-5864

**Our Ministers:** All Who Have Been Baptized Into Christ

**Our Pastor:**

**Our Support Staff:**

Office Administrator    Kelley Druyvestein  
Minister of Music        Angela Claver  
Financial Secretary      Lynette Rundell

**Our Congregation Council Members:**

**Executive Board**

President      Jack Cummings  
Vice President

Secretary      Vince River  
Treasurer      Brad Trospen

**Liaisons to Committees**

Worship, Service & Music      Candy Baszler-Gohl  
Youth & Family Ministry      Jaquy Christensen  
Congregational Care              Karen Gunderson  
Stewardship                          Sherry Nelson  
Property & Management        Kevin Torgrenrud

**Our Special Groups:**

Trust Fund, GSCW & Quilters

<b>Together in Worship</b>	
Together in Worship Average Year-to Date: 61	
<b>Financial Information</b>	
Fiscal Year-to-Date <u>Jan 1 through Nov 30th, 2024</u>	
YTD Actual Contrib. & Gifts, Undesignated*	\$148,658.28
YTD Budgeted Income Target	\$143,916.74
Other Sources of Income**	\$ 2,151.25
Total Year-to-Date Operating Income	\$150,809.53
Total Year-to-Date Operating Expenses	\$ 93,725.62
Total YTD Net Difference	\$ 57,083.91
*Undesignated contributions & gifts includes offerings designated as "non-synod"	
**Includes Thrivent Choice & "synod only" designated offerings	



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## 10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Jan 05	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18
Jan 12	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Jan 19	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Jan 26	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52