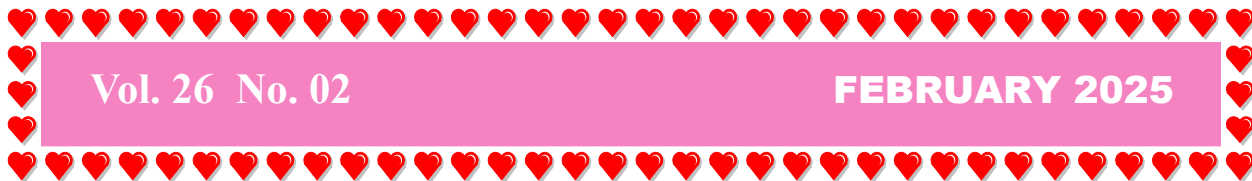




The Shepherd's Staff



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We will be using our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church website 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



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

CLEANING OF CHAIRS & PEWS

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 5th
at 9:00am

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH?

We openly invite you, your family, friends and neighbors to join our Congregation. We are an ELCA denomination.

There will be 2 classes to attend & learn more information about GSLC

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 05th



CLASSES:
March 02nd
March 30th
after Worship

NEW MEMBERS
received on
SUN., APRIL 6th
during Worship

MUSIC NOTES

Practice on Feb. 09th at 9:00AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

CONNIE BROWNELL	03
JULIE DUFORD	05
CHERYLE THOMPSON	12
JIM BURROWES	14
BARB DOLPHIN	14
LYNETTE RUNDELL	16
MARY LOU BOSSHARDT	22
ARLENE ERICKSON	23
BLANCHE ROHRENBACH	23
SHERRY NELSON	26
DAVE ABELL	28
DANNY CONNORS-DAVID	29



Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

Register now for the 2025 CAMPS.

More upcoming events/retreats:

March 7-9

- Grandparents / Grandchildren Retreat

April 4-5

- CAMPfirmation - PART 2

April 27-29

- Earth Church Adult Spirituality Retreat

May 11

- Mother's Day Brunch

May 23-26 Memorial Day

- Work Weekend & Family Retreat

June 6-8

- Women's Retreat

**Don't wait to register,
camps are filling up quickly!**

Camps Needs:

- ★ -Funds to support our planned giving seminars around the state in 2025
- ★ -Camper recreation equipment paddles, balls, nets
- ★ -Paint
- ★ -Picnic tables
- ★ -Hand and power tools
- ★ -Staff shirts
- ★ -Weekend meals and snacks
- ★ -Camper fruit to serve FREE when canteen is open
- ★ -Kitchen aprons, dish towels, silverware, and new drinking cups
- ★ -New chairs for the Cockrell Center



**Saturday, February 22nd will be a
Community Charity Sewing Day
10:00am—3:00pm at GSLC
THANK YOU MARY JAMISON!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to the success of the Capital Campaign.

The functional and visible improvements are **WONDERFUL!**

The campaign will remain ongoing as further repairs were discovered and will need to be fixed.

The campaign is to raise funds for several repairs that are needed for the Church and the Parsonage.

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: Gene Jonart (*Jim & Marion Woidtke's brother-in-law*)

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 Vandebussche, 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, James Guthrie, Pat Binger, Todd Erickson, 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 Woidtke'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 Wasylko (*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.

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

2025 *Council Highlights*

Next Council Meeting: **February 16th**

The Church Council last met on Jan. 26

NOTICE: Newly Elected Council Members will be installed on FEB. 16th, 2025 during Worship

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 Torgenrud

Our Special Groups:

Trust Fund, GSCW & Quilters

Together in Worship	
Together in Worship Average Year-to Date: 62	
Financial Information	
Fiscal Year-to-Date <u>Jan 1 through Dec 31st, 2024</u>	
YTD Actual Contrib. & Gifts, Undesignated*	\$179,339.54
YTD Budgeted Income Target	\$157,000.00
Other Sources of Income**	\$ 3,433.01
Total Year-to-Date Operating Income	\$182,772.55
Total Year-to-Date Operating Expenses	\$102,872.46
Total YTD Net Difference	\$ 79,900.09
*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
Feb 02	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Feb 09	Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Feb 16	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Feb 23	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38