

## Our Week With Christ: January 14 - 21, 2018

SUNDAY	8:00 & 10:30 AM .....	Worship Service w/ Communion
	9:10 AM .....	Sunday School, Confirmation & Bible Class
MONDAY	8:00 AM .....	Pastoral Staff
	6:30 PM .....	Worship Service w/Communion
	7:30 PM .....	Choir
TUESDAY	4:30 PM .....	Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM .....	Bible Class
	6:00 PM .....	JLL Staff Meeting
THURSDAY	9:30 AM .....	Administration Meeting
FRIDAY	5:30 PM .....	Adult Night In
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	9:10 AM .....	Sunday School, Confirmation & Bible Class

### ATTENDANCE

January 7: 8:00 AM: 135    10:30 AM: 81

January 8: 6:30 AM: 49

Total: 265

Sunday School - January 7: 31

DATE	TIME	USHERS	GREETERS
Jan. 14	8:00 AM	Eilertson(2)/Roedl	Welsing/Naumann
Jan. 14	10:30 AM	Curtis/Kasten/Zabel	Nelson(2)
Jan. 15	6:30 PM	Nehring(2)/Dibb	Gregor(2)
Jan. 21	8:00 AM	Zauner/Dettmann/Maas	Schultz/Dobbs
Jan. 21	10:30 AM	Kobow(2)/Smith	Wiese(2)
Jan. 22	6:30 PM	Meyer/Gantner/Mortl	Wischnefski/Beard

DATE	TIME	Communion Poster
Jan. 14	8:00 AM	Steve Rehn
Jan. 14	10:30 AM	Paul Lueck

### COUNTING TEAMS

Jan. 14 & 15: Roedl/Nelson

Jan. 21 & 22: Favour/Williams

### JANUARY ALTAR COMMITTEE

Joan Frydryk, Rhoda Rehn, Lisa Wiercinski, Sue Nelson

## Notes & News for January 14, 2018

### Upcoming Bible Classes

There are two Bible Classes coming up that you won't want to miss. On January 14 we will study: They Posted WHAT?! Addressing inappropriate use of social media. On January 21: I'm Spiritual, Not Religious: How to respond correctly and clearly. Plan to attend these special one week studies!

### Adult Night-In

On January 19th, Good Shepherd will be hosting an adult night in. Doors open at 5:30. A Chicken Dinner will begin at 6:00. Following dinner, you are invited to join in a variety of games that will be provided (card games, dice games, social games). Childcare will be provided. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

### Annual Meeting

On January 28, our congregation will be having our Annual Meeting at 9:15 a.m. All are invited to attend.

### Let's Celebrate Day

On January 28th, WLA will be hosting, "Let's Celebrate." Join together for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Listen to the performances by the various vocal and instrumental groups. Bid on items from the Silent Auction. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please drop them off at WLA by Friday, January 26. If you would like to donate a pie or torte, drop them off on Saturday or Sunday morning. If you have questions, please contact Aaron Bilitz at WLA.

### Meditations

Copies of the Meditations are available on the counter in the narthex for \$3 each. Grab yours today!



### Worship Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.  
and 10:30 a.m.

Monday at 6:30 p.m.



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## Donating Long-Term Assets

Have you considered the tax benefits of donating stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to support the Lord's work here at Good Shepherd? It is simple and easy. When you compare this option with donating cash or selling your appreciated assets and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to increase your gift and your deduction. How does it work? When you donate stocks to Good Shepherd, you can generally take a tax deduction for the full fair market value and avoid paying capital gain taxes. If you have any questions about the process or would like to contribute in this way, please contact Pastor Naumann.

## Apologetics Presentation

"How do you know there is a God?" "How do you know that Christianity presents the truth?" "What about all of the other religions of the world?" "How do you know that the Bible is reliable?" Have you ever struggled to answer those questions either in your own mind or for someone else? On Tuesday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m., Dr. Michael Berg from Wisconsin Lutheran College will present "Why I Believe Christianity is Worthwhile for the Skeptic to Consider" at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. In his presentation, he will offer a reasoned argument for these and other common questions about the Christian faith. After the presentation, you will be given the opportunity to publicly or anonymously ask any other questions you might have. Come in order to sharpen your ability to answer tough questions. This setting will also be a great opportunity to invite along a skeptical friend.

## When to Call a Pastor

Sometimes people aren't sure whether or not they should call a pastor in a given situation. You might not think it's important enough or you might not want to bother him or take time from his busy schedule. When should you call?

Please remember that a pastor is called to be a shepherd of souls. He leads and feeds the flock with God's Word and Sacrament. But to do his work effectively, he needs to know what's happening in the lives of his people. The following is a list of times when your pastors would appreciate hearing from you:

### Call the Pastor:

- if you're going to be hospitalized
- if you're planning to move, or just changing your phone number
- if you're experiencing problems in your marriage
- if you're struggling with some aspect of the Christian faith or life
- if you're planning to be married
- if illness or personal problems are preventing you from attending worship
- if a particular sin is troubling your conscience and you'd like to confess it to the pastor and be assured of God's forgiveness
- if a problem at church is keeping you from worshiping your Savior joyfully and regularly
- if you are expecting a baby or would like to talk about the baptism of your baby
- if you know a prospect for our Bible Information Class

This is only a partial list, but please be assured that the pastors stand ready to assist you with your spiritual needs.



## Sunday Mornings

### Sunday School

Join us this morning at 9:10 a.m. as the children learn about "The Conversion of Paul." Contact Pastor Naumann with any questions.

### Bible Class

Join us on this morning at 9:10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our study on Timely Topics.

**Childcare** - If you are interested in helping provide care during Sunday morning Bible Class, please email Vicar Horn at [vicar@gshep.net](mailto:vicar@gshep.net).

January 14: Kristi Horn & Jess Brockway

January 21: Ashley Garcia & Jasmine Kundinger

## Midweek Bible Classes

### Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us as we continue our study of the book of Colossians. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church classroom.

### Breakfast Bible Study

Our Saturday morning Bible Class, a study on "2000 Demons," has begun. This class meets on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. Please consider joining us on February 10.