

V Shepherd's VOICE



November 20-21, 2021

Our Shepherd Lutheran

Last Sunday of the Church Year, Divine Service Setting One

... this week's word ...

“Spiritual Gifts” Jude 20-23

Happy New Year! It's the end of the church year, and a new beginning as we enter the season of Advent. We have the chance to look forward to the new year with hope, hearing the promises of God as we gather for worship. Jude gives us a list “new year's resolutions.” They are things we can accomplish by His power as we go out into the world. God gives us tools to bring His love and life, among them, spiritual gifts. To understand the gifts God has given you, and how you might use them to serve His people, go to ourshepherd.news/sg for an online survey, then to ourshepherd.news/sg-descriptions to learn about each of the nine team- or task-oriented gifts used in daily life to do God's work. Take a handout this weekend after worship to learn more about Our Shepherd's emphasis on learning and using your spiritual gifts.

Hymns

Opening.....549
Sermon.....832
Distribution.....621 | 700
Closing525

Scripture Readings

Introit: *Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a*
Isaiah 51:4-6
Jude 20-25
Mark 13:24-37



... gather ...

Now thank we all our God, as we worship Him for the gifts He pours into our lives. This Thanksgiving, invite family and friends to worship here at Our Shepherd. Thanksgiving Eve worship begins at 6:30pm. Thanksgiving Day at 10:00am. Thanksgiving Eve service will be livestreamed.

... nurture ...

Join Mark and Wendy Nimtze for a Bible study entitled “The Christmas Experience.” This study examines the Christmas story, focusing on how God chose each individual in the Christmas story for a specific purpose. You will find yourself in the story, as you learn that what happened then has changed everything now. Come to the library each Sunday at 9:45am. Childcare and Sunday School are available.

... serve ...

Next Saturday, November 27, following the 6:00pm service, join us for a light dinner, and help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. There are jobs for all ages!



To Our Visitors

We pray you are strengthened in your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ as you worship with us today. Please send us an email if you would like more information about Our Shepherd: churchoffice@ourshepherd.net. We pray God's blessings on your time with us and look forward to seeing you again!

Where to Find More Information

The Notes & News monthly newsletter, is distributed the first Sunday of each month. Find copies of the newsletter, "Just Pray" prayer bulletin, and a list of monthly birthdays and baptism birthdays on our GNS (gather, nurture, serve) Slatwall, also on our website. Visit ourshepherd.net/resources/news.

Worship Schedule

Contemporary Saturdays
at 6:00pm

Traditional Sundays
at 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday School Live!

9:45am on Sundays

Preschool - 5th Grade:
gather in church gym

6-7th Grade:
West Wing

8th Grade and High School:
Teen Room

Adults:
Sanctuary and Library

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Online Giving

Click on "give" at ourshepherd.net, or text the word "give" to 248-430-4403

Multiply your Gifts

For every new recurring gift that is added **before December 31, 2021**, ShelbyNext will match the gift, up to \$50, with a max match of \$1,000 per organization. Take an info sheet from the Welcome Center or visit our website to learn how!

Worship Attendance

Attendance is recorded via the cards in the pew racks, or by filling out the online Worship Attendance Form. Find the form at ourshepherd.news/gather or aim your phone camera at this QR code. *Thank you!*



Our Shepherd Livestream

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