



# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

*A Christian community sharing God's love with the world*

## Announcements

**Week of January 19, 2020**

*We welcome you - join us to explore and participate in all activities!*

Jan	19	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	20	Mon	2:15 p.m.	Friendship Kitchen ( <i>Episcopal Ch. of the Resurrection-Loudon</i> )
	22	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	22	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study ( <i>Sawinski home</i> )
	23	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
	26	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	26	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	29	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	29	Wed	1:00 p.m.	Dream Study Circle ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	29	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study ( <i>Schuessler home</i> )
	30	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
Feb	2	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	3	Mon	9:30 a.m.	Quilters ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan [sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com](mailto:sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com)  
Sermon recordings, calendar, *News from the Pews*, and Announcements are posted on our website:  
[shepherdofthelaketn.org](http://shepherdofthelaketn.org)

### **In our prayers...**

**Caring and Healing - Our So+L family:** Susan & Howard Kastner, Bonnie Baugher, Ruth & Bill Sittler, Marie & Peter Phelps, Sue & Jim Wuolukka, Jeff Svoboda, Mary Brown, Inez Laessle, Steve & Carol Opsal, Ginny Opdahl, Jan Panozzo, David & Mary Blanzky, Doug Collins, Deborah Lail, Sue McDermott, Deb Hatch, Quinn Taylor, Bea Schultz, Carol Becker, Joan Reich, Pat Yeager

**Family and Friends of So+L:** Lavina Leach (Arrowood), Doug Ivens (Becker), Elena Kikgarola, Gail Kromer, Lexis Flores (Clesen), Frank, Marge, & Scott McConnell, Carol Mae Anderson, Debi Finn, Carmen Morgani (Collins), Barbara Lewis, Peggy & Larry Kinner, Ulla Beerman (Duvall), Nancy Briggs (Elbert), Judy Anderson (Filbert), Jackson Findley (Findley), Scott Graening (Graening), Cuevas family (Habitat home), Eileen Erickson, (Hatt), Jodi Niederwimmer (Hudspeth), Mandy Schlag, Stephen Hohausser, Jen Lemmon, Tom & Vonnie Rivers, Pr. Jim Donald, Michael Beckbay, Kelly Rodgers, Olivia Kastner, Robert Love, Jessica Huebner, Janette Calderone, Marilyn Albritten (Kastner), Jan & Bill Little, Judy Mallory, Dianna Vanoni (McKnight), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Katy Martell (Meilleur), Tom Wenzinger (Mills), Kathie Hogarth, Bill Bazil (Moodispaugh), Ann McFarland, Pat & Tom McGlashan, Gay Haley, Norma Hansen (Moxim), Darcy Navratil Loud (Navratil), Shirley & Bob Garrett, Mary & Bob Petrie, Mike Nevin, Jill & Paul, Pr. Conway & Nancy Stone (Nevin), Christine (Opsal), Sonja & Ken Wiley, Gene Bernardo, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik, Connie Lamparter (Panozzo), Kathryn Cobb (Phelps), Maria & Al Weiss (Sawinski), Mary Elizabeth Peterson, Pr. Jack Wilder, Pr. Mark Hanchett, Kathi & congregation, (Schalk), John Thelen, Mamie Ringenbach (Shubeck)

**Comfort in the Midst of Grief:** We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.

**We also pray for:** Our military and the victims of violence and terrorism around the world, as well as those affected by fires in Australia, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, snowstorms and flooding around the world. Our congregation, Pr. Ingrid and our Church Council; Bp. Kevin Strickland and the SE Synod staff; and Bp. Elizabeth Eaton and the ELCA Churchwide staff.

**We will be emailing contribution statements within the 2 next weeks to those persons having an email address. Please notify the church office should you want to pick it up at the church. Thank you, Maybeth Graening**

**NOTE: Change in meeting date**  
**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 26, following the Worship Service**

**Agenda includes:**  
**Approval of 2020 Budget**  
**Election of New Council Members:**  
Jeff Svoboda – Vice President (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Kandie Shubeck – Secretary  
Carolyn Hudspeth – Member-at-Large (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Ken Ballinger – Property Representative  
**Update from Property Expansion Team**

**REMINDER: If you are a team leader, your reports are due NOW**

## **WORSHIP**

### **Interested in Membership at Shepherd of the Lake???**

We will be welcoming new members February 9. Please contact Pr. Ingrid if you would like to join others who have already expressed an interest in becoming a member of our congregation.

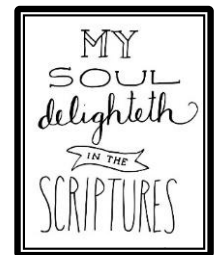


### **Scripture Readings**

**Sunday** readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning for your review prior to worship.

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday** Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40  
**Tuesday** Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4  
**Wednesday** Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17  
**Thursday** Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24  
**Friday** Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27—10:8; Galatians 2:1-10  
**Saturday** Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13; Luke 5:27-32



### **Bible Reading Plan for 2020**

In the Narthex there are two folders with Bible Reading Plans for 2020. One is the Old Testament writings and prophets, and the other folder has the New Testament only. There is a reading for each day for 2020. Take one home and start your Bible Reading plan for this new year.

## **Four Ways to Sign Up to Help with Worship**

As a congregation, we are all willing to do our part; so we hope to find a way for **everyone** to volunteer without a hassle. Thanks to those who faithfully go online and use the new Signup Genius system. (The system will send you an automatic confirmation AND remind you four days before the date you are scheduled to serve.) We notice hesitation among some of you to use this new system, so here are several ways to let Sandy know when and how you want to serve:



1. Sign up on Signup Genius Sunday Servants online:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e49acad2baafb6-worship>
2. NEW! Sign up on the computer in the fellowship area on Sunday. Someone will be there to assist you. Bring your calendar and choose your dates.
3. Check the paper calendars on the bulletin board and write your name on the dates you choose.
4. Call Sandy in the church office M-F, 9:00-3:00, 865-816-4756.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **Movie & Pizza Night – Rescheduled for Tuesday, February 18**

**SAVE THE DATE** as this event has been rescheduled. More details will follow.

## **EDUCATION**

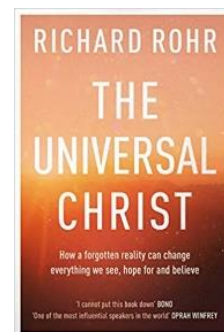
### **“Back to Basics” Bible Study – Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 10am (fellowship hall)**



Do you want to study the Bible, but not sure quite where to begin? You are not alone. Come join us on Wednesday mornings at 10am as we get back to basics in approaching the study of God’s word which has been handed on to us – the Bible. We are learning the major stories within the Biblical narrative and discuss where we find ourselves in the Biblical story today. All are welcome – women and men. The class is led by Pastor Ingrid.

### **Small Group Bible Study – Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6pm (Lillestolen home)**

Shepherd of the Lake's Wednesday evening small group will meet at 6pm in various homes. Our discussions will revolve around the book *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr. Small groups allow deepening faith and friendships. All members and friends are welcome to join us. Questions? See Schuesslers, Sawinskis or Lillestolens!



### **Bible Study – Pericopes - Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm (Schemberger home)**



Each Thursday evening for one hour, we discuss each lesson for the coming Sunday. Lessons change each week, so you are always welcome. It’s casual. It’s informative. It’s open. It has its frequent moments of humor and pathos. It’s an experience for those who want to listen more closely and engage more wisely to what will be spoken and heard on Sunday morning.

## OUTREACH

### Friendship Kitchen – TOMORROW Jan. 20 at 2:15pm

Marilyn Toner thanks everyone who helped this year with Friendship Kitchen in cooperation with members of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. This has been a very successful program and So+L will continue to participate in 2020. Beginning the third Monday of January and every other month following, we will need six people to volunteer their time to package meals at the Episcopal church in Loudon. Consider joining this mutual ministry, and if you have any questions contact Marilyn at church on Sunday or (865) 458-6888.

### Good Shepherd Center Needs

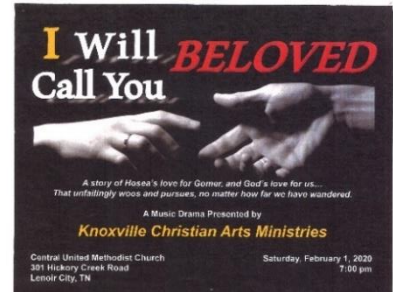


As cold weather is now here, our thoughts turn to the people we serve at the Good Shepherd Center in Madisonville. Many of these people are living in sub-standard housing with little or no insulation, or in some cases with no heat. The GSC needs **blankets** and **sleeping bags**. **Coats and jackets** of any size, as well as **hats and gloves**, are also needed. Please check your closets for items and bring them to church (leave them in the box in the gathering room). If you have any questions, please call Kandie Shubeck (865) 458-1945.

### Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries (KnoxCAM) Presentation – Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7pm

KnoxCAM will perform a concert with drama & dance, “*I WILL CALL YOU BELOVED*”, a moving story of God’s unfailing love for us, as lived out in the beautiful Old Testament love story of Hosea and Gomer. This is the story of Hosea’s love for Gomer, and God’s love for us... God never tires of wooing and pursuing us. visit: <https://knoxcam.org>

You will not want to miss this presentation at Central Methodist Church, located at 301 Hickory Road, Lenoir City. Donations will benefit Kairos Prison Ministry and KnoxCAM. See the community events board for more details or contact Sandy Hagan in the church office.



### Let's Support Children's Advocacy Center on Thursday, Jan. 30

A colorful illustration of six children of various ethnicities and ages holding a large white sign. The sign contains text about a soup event. To the left of the sign is a girl with blonde pigtails, and to the right is a boy with black hair. In the bottom right corner, there are three bowls of soup (yellow, red, and green) with steam rising from them.

**SOUPS ON**  
**JANUARY 30TH**  
**BENEFIT FOR THE**  
**CHILDRENS ADVOCACY CENTER**  
**HOSTED BY**  
**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**TICKETS \$13 ADVANCED**  
**\$15 AT DOOR**  
**\$5 CHILDREN UNDER 12**  
**PURCHASE TICKETS AT:**  
**United Community Bank (Tellico Village & Lenoir City)**  
**Sloans - Village Salon**  
**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**