



# News of the Flock



## From the Pastor

When missionary Dr. David Livingstone was working in Africa, a group of friends wrote him: "We would like to send other men to you. Have you found a good road into your area yet?" Dr. Livingstone sent this message in reply: "If you have men who will only come if they know there is a good road, I don't want them. I want men who will come if there is no road at all."

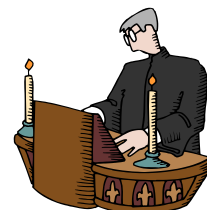
As we begin this new year, we probably all have set some goals that we want to get done this year. It might be more formalized in the form of actual New Years Eve resolutions or it might be getting that one project done around the house. The problem with most of these lofty goals that we set is that we never really plan an actual time to get them done. Invariably, the time frame is "when I have the time". We want that "good road" that Dr. Livingstone's friends were looking for.

Our church is built upon the Word of God and the Sacraments. Christ is our foundation and strength. The work is

done by the strength and determination of the volunteers to make everything happen. The goal is not some financial number or bar to reach but we strengthen our own people in the faith and share the Gospel with those who do not have that strong or any relationship with Christ. The work is not always easy and can take various amounts of time to complete.

We need to keep in mind that we are like Dr Livingstone in the way that he knew it would take hard working people who were willing to push forward because the message they were sharing was more important than any hardship, inconvenience, or really anything else.

Pastor Daene



## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

*Installation of Officers  
for Good Shepherd  
during worship service  
January 13, 2019*

*Church Council  
Meeting  
January 13, 2019  
after worship service*

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### Special points of interest:

- Take down Christmas decorations, Jan. 6
- Installation of Officers, January 13
- Church Council Meeting, January 13
- LWGS Meeting, January 14, 11:00 a.m.
- Charissa's Recital, January 25 @ 7 p.m.
- Pitch-In Lunch, January 27, after worship service

## Voter's Meeting Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Voter's Meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. on December 9, 2018. President Chris Johnson asked Rev. Daene to say a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed from our 2017 Voter's Meeting and were approved.

President, Chris Johnson gave his report for the past year. He then had all the officers and boards give their reports for the year.

The Budget for 2019 was presented to those present in the amount of \$204,057.95. Budget was approved.

A change was presented for the GSLC By-Laws in the wording of who shall be on the Board of Fellowship. It was changed as follows: The Board of Fellowship shall consist of the Chairman and three (or more) members. The change was accepted.

The election of Officers was then conducted. Up for election this year were:

Vice President—Dan Bonham was elected; Financial Secretary—Open; Christian Education—Heidi Baca; Board of Missions—Open; Board of Fellowship—Special Events—Gerda Martin; Member-at-Large—Mark Ploss.

As there was no other business brought up, we had a motion to adjourn. The meeting was closed by the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

**\*\* Officers for 2019 are listed on Page 3.**



## Interchurch Pantry

### InterChurch Food Pantry Donations

January is our month for donations to the InterChurch Food Pantry. We have been asked to donate Gallon-size Food Storage Bags and Cereal. Please leave your donations in the marked box in the Narthex during the whole month of January. Thank you for your generosity.



## LWGS

Hello Ladies,

LWGS did not have a meeting in December as we had Advent By Candlelight inviting all the ladies of the congregation to ask friends and relatives to join us for a night of fellowship and music. We had sixteen ladies attend. The desserts and refreshments were great. Karen and Derrick Muth played their saxophones to many Christmas hymns. We sang along. It was a very nice evening had by all.

We will have installation of officers at our January meeting on the 14th at 11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

50th Anniversary  
Committee Meeting  
January 20, 2019  
After worship service

## Thank You

*Thanks to everyone  
that helped with all  
the services, suppers,  
decorating, and etc.  
this past month.*

## Care & Concern



**Sympathy and Prayers:**  
To Virginia Pollert and family on the death of Virginia's sister, Margaret Moyer and sister-in-law Alice Pollert. Also, to Juli and Mark Ploss on the death of her mother, Evelyn Manning.

**Remember in your Prayers:** Donna Jones, hip surgery January 7th; Gerda Martin, stroke; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; Curt Maddox, surgery Julie Maddox, hip surgery; Bobbie Jo Epperson, cancer; Rev.

Gregory Cynova, cancer; Cindy Tischer, cancer; Ruth Julian, health issues; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren Hendricks, cancer; Charlie & Nan Jones, comfort; Than Carlisle, strength & comfort; Bill Cummings, strength & healing; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Lodema Lines, cancer; Friend of the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton

Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

**\*\*\*If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thank you.**

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

### OFFICERS FOR 2019

Chris Johnson, President  
Dan Bonham, Vice President  
Johannah Pollert, Secretary  
Angela Coy, Treasurer  
, Financial Secretary  
Mike Peters, Board of Trustees  
Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons  
Larry Hill, Board of Stewardship  
Heidi Baca, Board of Education  
, Board of Missions  
Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship  
Mark Ploss, Member at Large  
Randy Powers, Member at Large



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/3 Jaison Acton  
1/4 Michaela Collins, Carol White  
1/9 Chloe Williams  
1/11 Tom Daseler  
1/12 Daniel Bonham  
1/14 Vic Rinehart  
1/16 Dan Stahl  
1/17 Lillian Vaughn  
1/18 Pam Bentley, Matthew Vaughn  
1/19 Don Haddock  
1/20 Chad Curry  
1/21 Bill Bloomquist  
1/22 Holly Goforth, Tom Wycoff,  
Bill Cummings  
1/27 Geoffrey Holmes  
1/29 Troy Williams  
1/31 Becky Johnson, Amy Houck

### DEACONS

Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288  
Brad Coy 317-346-0930  
Derek Runge 309-258-060

### PRAYER CHAIN

**“The prayer of a righteous person  
is powerful and effective.”**

**(James 5:13-16)**

**“Devote yourselves to prayer.”**

**(Colossians 4:2)**



### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/3 Jim & Barb Petro  
1/19 Nate & Alyssa Hedrick  
1/31 Randy & Elaine Powers

*[Please contact the church office (317-736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]*

**T**ry using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Barb Miller at 317-412-5912 she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb as she organizes the prayer chain.

**Prayer Request:** We have Prayer Request button on the Church website. Your Prayer request goes to the Pastor and the prayer chain. There is power in prayer. Let the Pastor and the Prayer Chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to [www.gslcfranklin.org](http://www.gslcfranklin.org) and hit the Prayer Request Button.