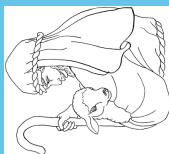




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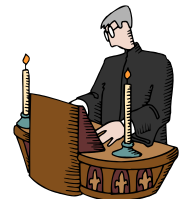
## From the Pastor ~ ~

James 1: 2-4 “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup>because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup>Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” It is hard to consider anything stressful as joyful let alone when we face hardships of many kinds. James tells us that trials results in more perseverance. Imagine if we never had to face any obstacles in life. It would harm us and make us weaker and if we run from all of them, we will never grow and become stronger in our faith and abilities. God wants us to grow in our faith and therefore allows some trials in our lives. The difference between a trial and a temptation is simple. In a trial, God wants us to succeed. While God tempts no one, the goal of a temptation is failure.

God gives us the strength to get through any trial we might face. Trials make us stronger in that the next time

we face any obstacle we can say we have seen worse and gotten through it. It causes us to trust in God more because we know He will give us the strength to see it through and He will not give us more than we can handle. The old joke is that God trusts us more then we trust ourselves when it comes to how much we can handle. God trusts us because it is He that gives us the strength to persevere. Alone we would crumble like a house of cards but with Him all things are possible. Therefore, count it joy when troubles come our way because we see God in action.

Pastor Daene



## Happy New Year 2022

Church Council & Deacon  
Installation 2022  
Sunday, January 16, 2022  
During worship service

Church Council  
Meeting  
Sunday, January 16  
11:00 a.m.

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### Special points of interest:

- Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2022
- Baptism of Our Lord, January 9, 2022
- Installation of Council members and Deacon, January 16, 2022; during the service
- Women's Bible Study—10:00 a.m.—Wednesdays
- Men's bible Study—9:00 a.m.—Thursdays

## Annual Voter's Meeting Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Annual Voter's Meeting was held on December 12, 2021. The meeting was brought to order at 11:10 a.m. by our president, Chris Johnson.

Pastor Daene gave an opening prayer.

Chris asked everyone to be sure and sign the attendance sheet. Also, any new members during the year that are present to come forward and sign the Constitution and By-Laws book.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting 2020 were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

President Chris Johnson gave a summary of the year and looking forward to 2022.

Pastor Daene gave a summary of his year at GSLC. There are two in the Confirmation Class and he is planning on Confirmation for them to be in May 2022.

Financial Secretary, Rose Krimmel, as of December 5 our Offering income was \$162,905.07YTD.

Treasurer, Larry Hill, gave his report of expenses thru November were \$175,372.68.

Kevin Weber, Deacon Chairman, gave a summary of the deacons duties. Our three deacons, Kevin, Brad Coy and Derek Runge have assisted Pastor with the services, arrange for lay readers, ushers and play the music.

Trustee Chairman, Don Haddock gave a summary of the things the Trustee committee has gotten done this year with the building, grounds, trash, water, cleaning and thanks to all that have volunteered in helping.

Board of Education Chair, Heidi Baca reported the Sunday School studied the New Testament through May. Did a long weekend VBS the beginning of June and took the summer off. In August they started a new curriculum called, "Enduring Faith" with lessons on the Old Testament. They had a good turn out for Trunk or Treat. The Christmas program was December 19, titled

"Symbols of Salvation".

Missions Committee Chair, Michelle Walker, reported we donated bi-monthly to the InterChurch Food Pantry with hundreds of pounds of items. We will have two (2) families for the Angel tree and we helped a young mother with infant clothing & etc. with \$200.

Board of Fellowship Chair, Gerda Martin, reported even with the pandemic we had a few celebrations and a couple of Funeral dinners.

LWGS President, Amy Houck, gave a summary of LWGS for the year. Because of the Pandemic we had to cancel most of the things we do during the year. We had our Fundraiser in October and a Ladies Tea in December along with 2 funeral dinners.

Altar Guild Chair, Sharon Clark, stated the Altar Guild works closely with the Pastor and Deacons. They take care of the altar, flowers, banners and etc.

## LWGS ~ ~

Hello Ladies,

We finished the year quite busy. The Nut & Candy Fundraiser was a success and hope everyone was pleased with their purchases. We held a Ladies Tea on December 4th in the afternoon and it was a little disappointing with the turn out. What can we do to get people participating again? This pandemic has turned people into homebodies and non-participants.

We want to thank everyone who helped with selling/buying nuts and candy. Also, thank you to all the ladies who fixed food and/or came and helped setup, serve food

and clean-up at the two funeral dinners we provided in December.

All suggestions will be considered from the congregation as to things LWGS can do during the year. If you are free on the second Monday of the month, we would like you to attend our meeting. The next one is February 14th at 11:00 a.m. weather permitting.

Wishing everyone the best in 2022.

## Bible Readings

Jan 1-Deuteronomy 21-23; Jan 2-Deuteronomy 24-27; Jan 3-Deuteronomy 28-29; Jan 4-Deuteronomy 30-31; Jan 5-Deuteronomy 32-34, Psalm 91; Jan 6-Joshua 1-4; Jan 7-Joshua 5-8; Jan 8-Joshua 9-11; Jan 9-Joshua 12-15; Jan 10-Joshua 16-18; Jan 11-Joshua 19-21; Jan 12-Joshua 22-24; Jan 13-Judges 1-2; Jan 14-Judges 3-5; Jan 15-Judges 6-7; Jan 16-Judges 8-9; Jan 17-Judges 10-12; Jan 18-Judges 13-15; Jan 19-Judges 16-18; Jan 20-Judges 19-21; Jan 21- Ruth 1-4; Jan 22-1 Samuel 1-3; Jan 23-1 Samuel 4-8; Jan 24-1 Samuel 9-12; Jan 25-1 Samuel 13-14; Jan 26-1 Samuel 15-17; Jan 27-1 Samuel 18-20, Psalm 11, 59; Jan 28-1 Samuel 21-24; Jan 29-Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52; Jan 30-Psalm 56, 120, 140-142; Jan 31-1 Samuel 25-27.

## Care & Concern ~ ~



**Sympathy & Prayers:** To Philip and Dennis Beasley on the passing of their father, Jim Beasley on November 20th. Also, to Julie Maddox and Lori Black on the passing

of their mother, Barb Miller on December 10th and their father, Jerry Miller on December 18th.

**Remember in your Prayers:** Sindy

Johnson, surgery; Bruce Bain, healing & strength; Jennifer Burton, hospice; Debe Haddock, treatable lung cancer; Susan Sego, healing & strength; Sylvia Kessler, healing, strength & comfort; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Robert Schafstall, major health issues; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's, Bill Cummings, strength & comfort; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig Disease.

Officers for 2022 :

President—Chris Johnson  
Vice President—Dan Bonham  
Secretary—Johannah Pollert  
Treasurer—Larry Hill  
Financial Secretary—Rose Krimmel  
Board of Trustees—Don Haddock  
Board of Deacons—Kevin Weber  
Board of Education—Heidi Baca  
Board of Missions—Michelle Walker  
Board of Fellowship—Gerda Martin  
Member-at-Large—Randy Powers  
Member-at-Large—Kent Krimmel



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/3 Jaison Acton  
 1/4 Michaela Collins,  
 Carol White  
 1/9 Chloe Williams, David Hill  
 1/11 Tom Daseler  
 1/12 Daniel Bonham  
 1/14 Vic Rinehart  
 1/16 Dan Stahl  
 1/18 Pam Bentley  
 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, Ashley Brigman  
 1/31 Becky Johnson, Amy Houck



### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

*[Please contact the church office (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.

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 Randy Powers, Member at Large

### DEACONS

Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288  
 Brad Coy 317-508-5770  
 Derek Runge 309-258-0603

### PRAYER CHAIN

“The prayer of a righteous person  
 is powerful and effective.”  
 (James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”  
 (Colossians 4:2)

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 Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709; she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Elaine who organizes the prayer chain.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** We have a 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.gsfcfrankln.org](http://www.gsfcfrankln.org) and hit the Prayer Request button.