

Good Shepherd
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THE STAFF NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

What's happening at Good Shepherd



During the month of January, Pastor David Andert will be presiding over services on **January 4th and January 18th**. Holy communion will be celebrated during these services.

Please join us on **January 18, 2026** for our annual congregational meeting. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions, thoughts, and ideas regarding the future of Good Shepherd!



Hope your holidays were wonderful!

My report will be brief this month as we are all getting ready for the Annual Meeting on the 18th. We have had a couple of very low giving Sundays, balanced out by a couple of very good Sundays. As always, your efforts are greatly appreciated. As we start this new year together, let us ask God to be with us and guide us in

what He wants for Good Shepherd.

Respectfully,
Enid Branham
Treasurer



As announced elsewhere in this Newsletter, the congregation's annual meeting will be on **Sunday, January 18, 2026**. It will start shortly after the end of a slightly abbreviated worship service, **at approximately 11:00 am**. The council has committed to keeping the reports section of the meeting short to allow more time for the conversations about the future of the congregation. You may pick up copies of the Annual Report on Thursday, January 15 in order to read them ahead of time. You may also contact Lori in the church office to request an email copy ahead of the annual meeting.

At this meeting we will be planning and strategizing about the future of the congregation. We will discuss the congregation's priorities, value, strengths and potentials. We will talk about the commitments that will be necessary for the congregation to move forward. Think about what you value in the congregation, what you feel the congregation offers to the community, what would be lost if the congregation no longer existed. Ponder what you expect Good Shepherd to be in a year, in 3 years, in 5 years. What would be necessary for that to happen? How will you fit into and participate in it?

I am excited about the conversations that will take place on January 18. We will have a much better understanding of the future of the congregation after this gathering. **Please be present on January 18. Worship at 10:00 am. Annual meeting and future planning about 11:00 am.** The more members who attend, the better will be the discussion and the decisions that are made.

Blessings to all,
Pastor David Andert





November 23rd was our annual "Favorite Pie" event. We had quite an impressive spread!



The Good Shepherd family is always so generous. These are the gifts we collected for the annual ECHO Adopt-a-Family event.



Jan 2	Lexy Fellows
Jan 4	Bob Stroud
Jan 8	Nathan Schneider
Jan 9	Juanita Habeck
Jan 10	Gloria Oleston
Jan 12	Joey Amundson
Jan 13	Rachel Schumacher
Jan 15	Elliot Loveland
Jan 19	Charlotte Hawley
Jan 19	Lori Schneider
Jan 21	Jerry Schneider
Jan 23	Michelle Webb
Jan 25	Linda Kamla
Jan 27	Dalia Preiksa
Jan 27	Kai Villanueva
Jan 31	Richard McWilliams



Chuck and Gail Kinyon
Jan 16

Dwane and Linda Kamla
Jan 25



WEEKLY OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 2025

11/02/25	\$1,115.00
11/09/25	\$906.00
11/16/25	\$3,210.00
11/23/25	\$383.00
11/30/25	\$675.00
Total	\$6,289.00



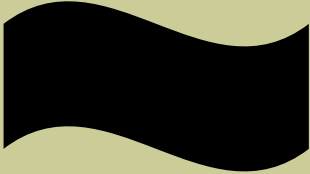
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<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdJanesville>





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year! Office closed	2	3
4 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship with Holy Communion-with Pastor David Andert <u>11:00 am</u> Council Meeting	5 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	6	7	8 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	9	10
11 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service	12 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	13	14	15 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	16	17
18 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship with Holy Communion-with Pastor David Andert <u>11:00 am</u> Annual Congregational Meeting	19 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	20 <u>10:00 am</u> Deadline for February newsletter articles	21	22 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	23	24
25 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service	26 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	27	28	29 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	30	



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Sunday Worship
10:00 am

Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
9:30 am—3:30 pm



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