

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

*(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)*



## "Jesus is our Good Shepherd"

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# **Welcome to God's House!**

***The Mission of Gloria Dei is Caring. Sharing. Serving. Reaching.***

*We strive to be the local church in the community of Northeast Minneapolis, who are here to help people come to KNOW Jesus, GROW in their faith and GO into the world equipped to SERVE others. GLORY TO GOD!*

*A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with Pastor Martin after the service or via email or the church office. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week. We look forward to seeing you again.*

***Today's Topic:*** Like sheep, we have gone astray and need to look to Jesus to bring us back to Him.

***Is there something you'd like us to pray for today?*** If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in each pew. They will be added to the Prayer list. You can hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will be given to Pastor Martin to include in the prayers for today and on Wednesday. ***Other prayer requests can be made by contacting the church office.***

***Children are welcome in worship!***

***The Lord's Supper is celebrated.***

When we receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ,

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

**Join us Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>,  
for mid-week Service and Bible Study  
featuring Mark's Gospel (2:30 pm OR 5 pm)**

# *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

**AS WE GATHER:** Know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd cares for your every need—body and soul.

+ *CONNECT* +

## **WELCOME**

**OPENING SOLO**

**"Ninety and Nine"**

**Karmon Christopherson**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INVOCATION**

**L:** Our worship begins the way our lives in Christ begin in baptism: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF OUR SINS**

**L:** Let's spend some time in confession to our Loving God. Lord, we need a miracle today.

**C:** **Like Jesus feeding the 5,000, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of COVID-19, injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.**

**L:** We need a miracle today, Lord.

**C:** **Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved. Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted. Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Lord forgive us and show us your mercy. Lord, crown us with your love, that in you we may be moved to acts of compassion, kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle in our lives and in our world today. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## **FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED**

## SONG OF PRAISE "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

LSB 711 - vs 1,3,4

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to You.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor, early let us do Your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

+ *NURTURE* +

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Ezekiel 34:1-16**

### *Prophecy Against the Shepherds of Israel*

The word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord God: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

"Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: As I live, declares the Lord God, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed

my sheep, therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: Thus says the Lord God, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them.

***The Lord God Will Seek Them Out***

“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

***One in Christ***

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no

longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 6:30-44**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-44

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

### ***Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand***

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me, The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod, And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished, In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore, My dwelling place shall be.

**MESSAGE****"Jesus is our Good Shepherd"****Pastor Martin Cornes****CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*+ EMPOWER +*

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

**Pray for Pastor Matthew Cephus and Royal Family Church**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*(Prayer response – P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.)*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take this, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you, Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" **LSB 707**

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Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep His statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word and make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way, restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands – 'tis a delightful road –  
Nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.

## **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

*+ Silent Prayer +*

## **POSTLUDE**

*+ WE DEPART TO SERVE +*

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Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched this updated mobile app to replace GivePlus Mobile.

### **How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?**

It's easy! Head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free. **Be sure to download this app soon, as GivePlus Mobile will be retired as of January 30, 2022.**

To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for our church by name. (Be sure you use Gloria Dei **Minneapolis**)
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click Submit to complete your donation.

You can also check out the Vanco Mobile How-To Guide for step-by-step instructions found on our website.

## SERVING TODAY

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson**

**Reader: Rebecca Lucke**

**Ushers: Al, Pam and Aaron Morelli**

**Counters: Al, Pam and Aaron Morelli**

**Altar Care: Verlayne Sather**

**Attendance: 1/09/2022: 29**

**Offerings – Loose Plate \$90; Regular \$1,300; Sidewalk \$100; Portals of Prayer \$30; Poinsettia \$68; Rent \$50; Thrivent Choice Dollars \$4;**

**Refunds \$3.05**

**Total \$1,645.05**

**Needed each week for 2022: \$2,488.85**

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>1/16 Sun</b>		<b>The Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/HC</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	NA
<b>1/17 Mon</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	AlAnon 1
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	AA/AlAnon 2
<b>1/18 Tues</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Council meeting</b>
<b>1/19 Wed</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Mid-week Service and Bible Study ft. Mark's Gospel</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Mid-week Service and Bible Study ft. Mark's Gospel</b>
<b>1/21 Fri</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	AA/A1Anon
<b>1/22 Sat</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
<b>1/23 Sun</b>		<b>The Third Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/HC</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	NA

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### ***A few housekeeping notes . . .***

- Pick up an updated Membership Directory for 2022 located on the table in back of the church (also pick up a *free* 2022 calendar).
- Sign-up sheets for 2022 Altar Care, Ushers, Flowers and Candles can be found on the entryway bulletin board. Please sign up.
- Portals of Prayer payments can be made by using the designed envelope (inside your box of envelopes) – the cost for a years' subscription for pocket size (regular print) is \$8.52, digest-size is \$18.40 and large print is \$19.40.

*Thank you*

## TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

January 16

"Hazed and Confused"

(Luke 4:1-37)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God is against our pride because He wants to give Himself to us.

## NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

January 23

"Caught"

(Luke 4:38 - 5:16)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Words have power to catch the listener, the power of Jesus' words and story, even more so.

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

### STEWARDSHIP: January 16 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

**John 2:3 – "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' "** Behold the faith of Mary. She sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, saying, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, and she does not demand. She simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

"You are not and never have been simply a number, a blob of tissue, or an invisible nobody. Rather, you are now and always have been God's handcrafted gift to the world." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. This week's episode is "**Burden Made Light**" featuring a housekeeper who helps a family through the struggles of an increasingly ill child. The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN. His message titled "**The Chief Sign**" is based upon **John 2:1-11**. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** OPEN

**FLOWERS:** OPEN

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Jean Brede, Walter Cutter, Mille House, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Mary Lenzen, Barney Lindstrom, Dorothy Norback, Aaron Peterson, Bev Svac, Lillian Troiden, Bill Woll and all our shut-ins

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Schneider's family. Mary was called home to our Lord and Savior on January 11. No funeral details available at this time.

Funeral service for Rudy Holzinger, who joined our Lord and Savior on December 23, will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 1:30 pm here at Gloria Dei, light lunch to follow.

### **IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS**

**Ken & Karin Maah** (friends of Jim Kautz) Both have Covid, prayers for a speedy recovery and good health

**Nanc Rixe** – prayers for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery

**Roselyn Norman** – Job stability. Hennepin HealthCare is trying to resource the homecare/hospice & family health depts. to a new buyer, or have some of us switch jobs.

**Rod DeKam** (Dale's brother in law) has pancreatic cancer

**Kole Vogt** (Dale's nephew) has an aggressive form of T-cell lymphoma

**Roselyn Norman's** friend Suzi Hendrichs' son is experiencing health issues.

**Bruce** (Wenda Schwoch's BIL has stage 4 prostate cancer and **Ashley** (Wenda's niece) continued prayers

**Kaydee O'Brian** (Candy Brevig's niece) Bad motorcycle accident

**Joann** (Tom & Patty Lyrenmann's Sister-in-Law) Undergoing cancer treatment

**Kevin O'Brien** (Julie Cross' Brother-in-Law) Stage 3 Colon Cancer

**Gwen Johnson's** neighbors and their two children who are autistic

**John** (Karmon/Meridel SnL) has been diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), thankfully it is treatable

**Susan Turner** (Patty & Meridel's niece) Receiving treatment for a large brain tumor

**Paul Cantwell** (Pam & Al's nephew) Complications after a recent surgery

**For First Responders/Health Care Workers**, including James Norman, an ICU nurse

**John Gillund** (P & M's brother) Kidney replacement recovery. **John's fiancé, Patty's** sister, Pam, is recovering from medical complications and is now in a rehab center.

**Gwen Johnson's** sister-in-law and niece who both are suffering with serious health issues

**Roxie Johnson** (Morelli's niece) heart issues

**Amy Stark** (Verlayne's niece) Has EDS and recently diagnosed with MS.

**Warren** (Karmon's BnL) Receiving chemo and radiation for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

**Ty** (Wade Billmeyer's Friend of a friend) continued prayers

**Dale** (friend of Patty's brother, Dick) Stage 4 kidney/lung cancer, in hospice

**Amy Price** (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN DANGEROUS AREAS**