
November 18th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 E. Mason, Lena, IL 61048

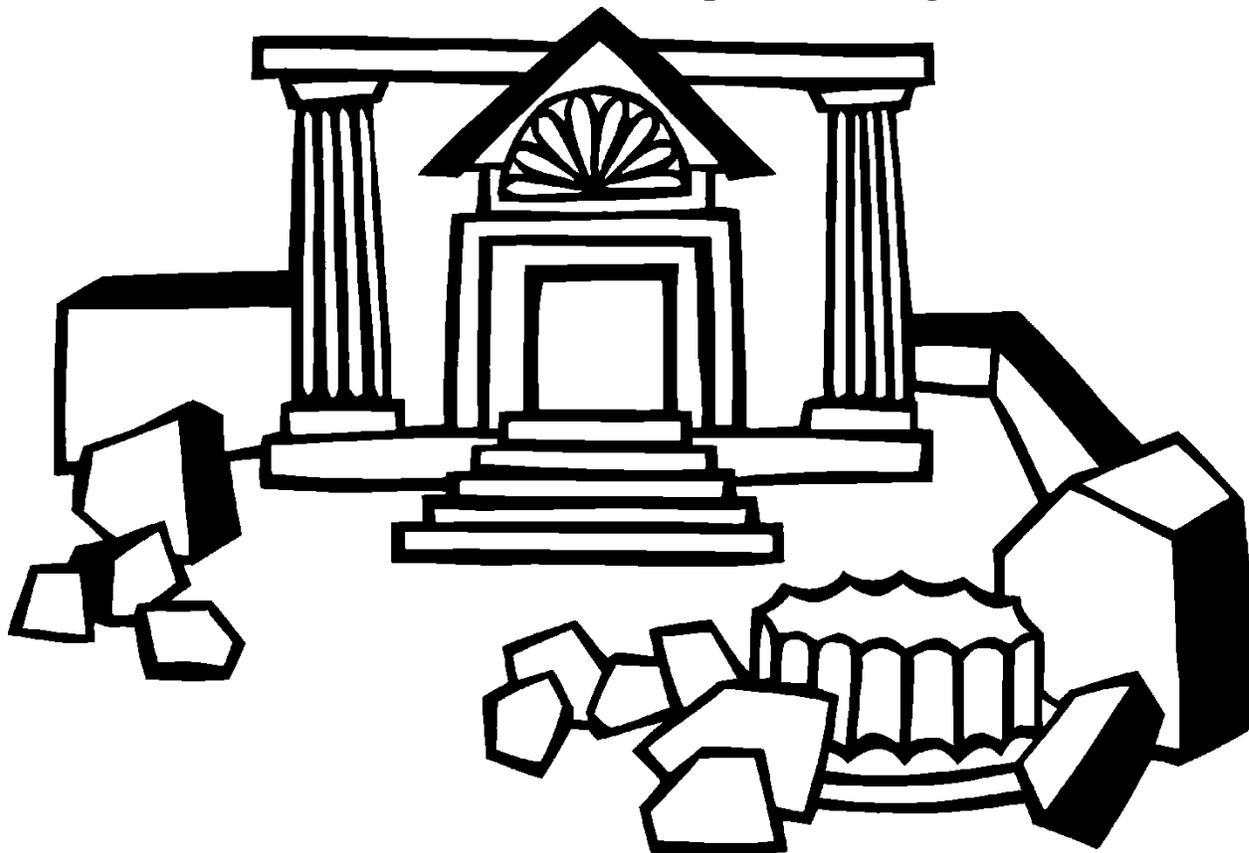
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

We are delighted to have you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.
Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

Time for reflection in silence

Karen Niemeier

COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATION

CHIMES

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Stand*)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: O God, Our merciful redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor’s face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ELW#632



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: St. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE:

ELW p.138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 16 (*Psalm will be chanted*)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: according to Mark 13:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

ELW #438

Refrain


My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord. what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be - gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURL EIGH, African American spiritual

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Please Stand*

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

After each petition: WA: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence

WA: Gracious God, you created all things and said your creation was good. Protect land and water from harm. We pray for those who are affected by wildfire in California. Surround them with you love in the midst of loss. Give courage to fire fighters, relief workers, doctors and nurses in emergency room. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: You desire peace for the whole world. Provide refuge for those in harm's way, bring an end to war, and instill in political leaders the love for all that comes from you. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: You reveal your compassion through caregivers, advocates, and medical professionals. Heal the sick, deliver the suffering, bind up the brokenhearted, provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. We pray especially for, **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Lois Paulsen, Sheridan Brinker, Steve Fahr, Verl Price Greg Lloyd, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Pam, Diane, Darren, Bruce Johnson, Myron Coaty, Scott Bonnet, Deb Lindeman Harder, Graham Russell, Tim Coleman, Cindy Tessendorf, Larry Larson, and Jim Watson.** Give strength and courage to this week to **Fern Harnish.** Pray for peace, love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Lillian Reynolds. Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: You bless us in our coming and our going, in our waking and our sleeping, and in our daily work. Make our love and good deeds a reflection of the freedom you give us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: You made the church through the working of the Holy Spirit, and you provide the assurance of faith through your Son. Guide us to pray for our Good Shepherd family, especially, Daniel, Tami, Isabelle, Lucas, and Noah Schoaf, Margery Ference, Paul and Beth Fahr, Heather and Madyson Clifton, Denny Luke, Sienna Coldiron, Marlene Jones, Dale Gullickson, and Lois Paulson. Pour out your spirit on them and bless them and their families. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer**

WA: You grant us everlasting life. Through the witness of your saints who now rest in the Lord, inspire us in our lives of faithful service. Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

ANTHEM

“STEAL AWAY”

MEN’S CHOIR

Please Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

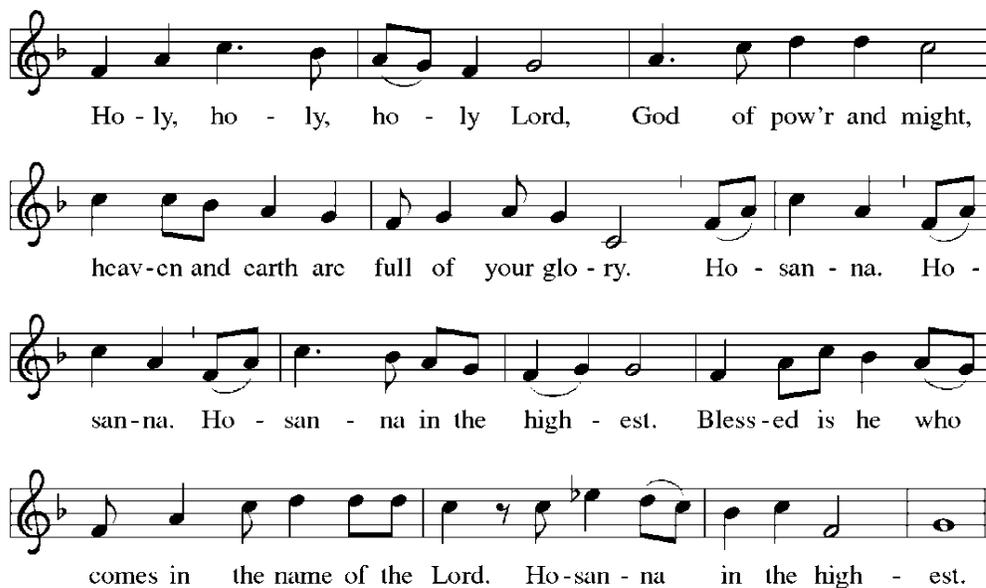
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

ELW p.144



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction (dip the bread into the chalice). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION SONG

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

SOON AND VERY SOON

ELW #439



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: The love of God surround you; the grace of ☩ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore. **C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG**LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!****ELW#805**

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King c - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE**Karen Niemeier**

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

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Lector: Kristy Patterson Acolyte: Kayla Runkle

Assisting Minister: Brianna Andrews

Worship Assistant: Sheila Keene

Greeters: Paul and Shirley Fox, Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher

Ushers: Chris and Angie Brinker, Mike Geiseman and Andrew Martin

Communion Usher: Donna Gullickson and Virgil Gordon Communion Set-up: Angie Brinker

Communion Asst: Troy and Cindy Doubler Sound System: Denny Luke and Ashtyn Brinker

Elevator Operator: Chris Brinker

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

November 18th through November 25th, 2018

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| Today | Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| | Fellowship | 10:30am |
| | Sunday School/Confirmation | 10:45am |
| | Choir Practice | 11:00am |
| | Chime Practice | 5:00pm |
| Wednesday | “Piece Corps” Quilting Group | 8:00am-11:30am |
| Thursday | Happy Thanksgiving, office closed | |
| Saturday | Good Shepherd at Le-Win Food Pantry | |
| Next Sunday | Worship Service-Christ the King HAT Sunday | 9:30am |
| | Fellowship | 10:30am |
| | No Sunday School | |
| | Choir Practice | 11:00am |
| | Chime Practice | 5:00pm |

Attendance November 11th - 55

Total Offering 11/11/18 - \$1699.00 amount needed \$4878.02

Praying for Our Members

Every week we are going to lift our members in prayer. Sunday school children will pick names during the class, and the names will be added to the following Sunday service.

Children’s Worship Bulletin is Available

The Children’s bulletin follows the Sunday lessons with coloring page, word search, and crossword puzzle. They are available at both entrances

Cheese and Sausage Gift Boxes

Members of the Lena Area Historical Society are taking orders for gift boxes of cheese from Torkelson

Cheese and sausage log from AJ Lena Maid Meats. The cost of the gift box is \$25.00 and will be available for pick up on December 8th. Orders need to be turned in by November 24th. Order blanks available in the church office or from Cindy Drye at 815-369-4030 or Eleanor Holmes at 815-369-4304

Lena Area Church Cooperative

Today November 18th, is the last day for monetary donations to the Thanksgiving Baskets. The cooperative committee members will be delivering the baskets on Monday. Thank you to everyone who donated and what a blessing it is to be able to help others in need.

The Angel tree will be put up in the fellowship hall as soon as we receive the Angels. Hopefully we will receive them sometime before Thanksgiving. Each angel represents a child or adult from a family in need this holiday season and contains their wish list for Christmas. If you would like to sponsor a child or adult, please take an angel (top card), fill out the information card attached (leave that here), and return your gift(s) to the church by December 16th, with the top angel attached to it. Please make sure that if you have multiple packages, that they are all marked or tied together.

Also the signup sheet for cookies for Operation Good Fellow is on the bulletin board at the bottom of the ramp. We have been asked to donate 30 dozen. Please indicate how many dozen you are able to donate.

Cookies are due back to the church on Wednesday, December 5th. Remember we cannot return your containers so please plan accordingly.

Openings are still available for volunteers and subs to work at the Food Pantry. Please signup today.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Shirley Fox and Mary Lloyd



WEAR Your Favorite HAT Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. Remember to come to church with your favorite HAT. If you have extra hats to share, bring them along. We will talk about crowns on our head.

Looking for Vintage Christmas Ornaments

Do you have OLD VINTAGE Christmas ORNAMENTS that we can borrow for the Christmas season? The Sunday School children will be decorating their classrooms and the entire church for the Christmas season. If you can help, please contact the church office

Sock Drive for Le-Win Elementary School

Good Shepherd is having a Sock Drive this winter. Our collection goes to Le-Win Elementary School to help children keep their feet warm with our love. There will be a collection box near the church office. Please bring NEW comfortable socks for children. We will collect until January 7th, 2019.

Christmas Parade

We are participating in the Christmas parade in downtown, Lena on November 30th. The theme of this year is "Lena's Vintage Christmas." The parade starts at 6pm. We are looking for helpers and riders. If you are interested, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho

Christmas is Coming

December 2 (Sunday) 9:30am-3:00pm Advent Fun-- *Let's us get ready for Christmas!*

baking cookies, decorating church, crafts, lunch, and more.

December 7, 8 (Friday, Saturday) Christmas Tour of Homes

December 9 (Sunday) Last day to order poinsettias.

December 9 (Sunday) 2:00pm Christmas Caroling

sharing the joyful sounds of Christmas season with our community.

December 16 (Sunday) 9:30am Children's Christmas Program "Ornaments of Christmas"

December 21-22 (Friday-Saturday) 5:30pm-9:30am Youth OWL Night