

Sunday, December 9, 2018

10:00 am Service

Prelude	Schedryk	The OK Factor
Words of Welcome & Announcements		
Meditative Moment & Opening Prayer		
Passing of the Peace		
Lighting of the Advent Candle & Children's Message		The Koepp Family
First Reading	John 1:5-9	
Hymn	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	ELW 257 (v. 1-2)
Second Reading	Isaiah 40:3-5	
	Carol of the Bells	JuBELLation Choir
Third Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7	
	Conventry Carol	
	Beth Averbek, Jane Ullmann-Bester, & Joe Trucano	
Fourth Reading	Isaiah 35	
	The Rose (Ola Gjeilo)	Celebration Choir
Fifth Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10	The Peaceful Kingdom
Message		Pastor Renee Patterson
Hymn	The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came	ELW 265 (v. 1-3)
Sixth Reading	Matthew 5:14-16	
Gathering of Tithes & Offerings		
Offering Music	Midwinter	The OK Factor
Seventh Reading	1 John 1:5-7	
Service of Holy Communion		
	The Lord's Prayer	
	Communion Music	
	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J.S.Bach)	
	Jonathan Svendsen, Dave Svendsen, & Cory Springhorn	
	Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah	ELW 240
	Communion Blessing	
Eighth Reading	1 John 2:8-10	
	Estampie Natalis (Vaclav Nelhybel)	Celebration Choir
Ninth Reading	Revelation 22:1-5	
Song	Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King	Praise Band
Benediction		
Postlude	Festive	The OK Factor

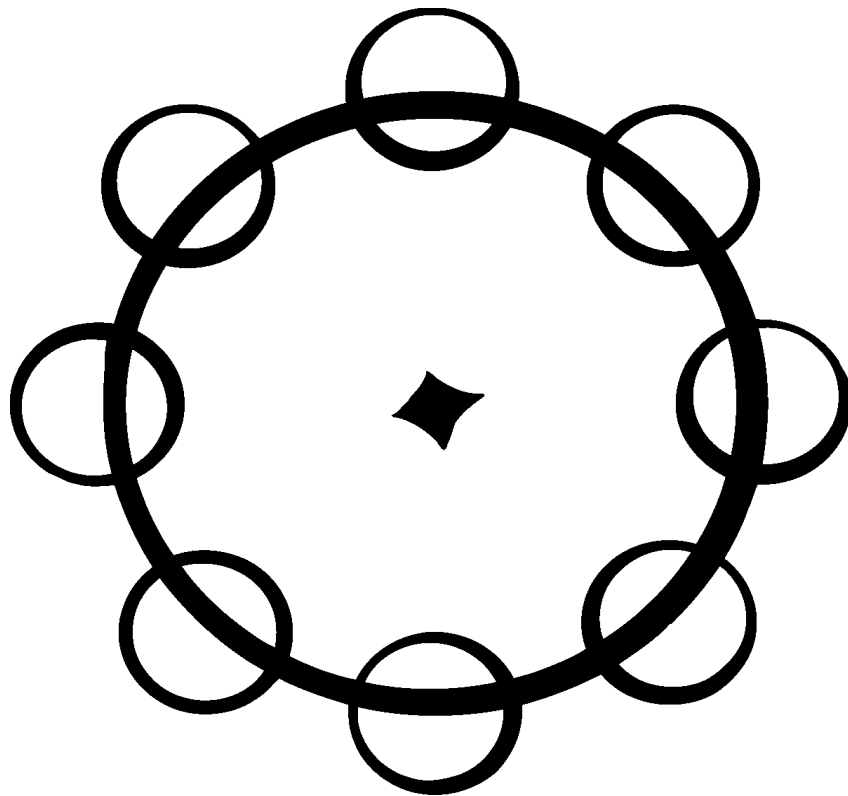
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

ADVENT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

December 9, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

Within the Gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in our worship, in the words of Scripture and song, in the waters of new birth, and in the bread and the wine of the table. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.



WHERE'S GOD AT SHEPHERD?

In the yearly gatherings of the Scandinavian Dinner and the many volunteers that it takes to make it a success.

WELCOME to WORSHIP

If you are a first time visitor at Shepherd of the Hills, we ask that you fill out a visitor card which can be found in the pews or on the usher counters in the narthex. Please put the card in the offering basket or give to the Welcome Center attendant. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Shepherd of the Hills your permanent place of worship, learning and service. We hope you will experience the presence of God while you are with us and will worship with us again.

At Shepherd of the Hills we practice Open Communion. All are welcome to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive a wafer and an individual cup of wine/grape juice. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let the communion server know when you come forward. Children who do not yet take communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- 8:30am *Traditional Worship*
- 10am *Blended Worship (Nursery Available)*
- 10am *KIDzone (during Worship)*
- 11am *Praise Band Rehearsal*
- 9:30 & 11am *The Gathering in Shepherd's Hall*

WEDNESDAY:

- 1pm *Adult Bible Study (room 238)*
- 5:15-6:15pm *Dinner in Shepherd's Hall*
- 6:15pm *Worship615*
- 6:45pm *Adult Bible Study (room 238)*
- Confirmation (7th & 8th Grade)*
- ReFuel (Senior High)*
- Celebration Choir Rehearsal*
- 8:15pm *JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal*

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, December 16: Children's Christmas Musical

Thursday, December 20: Preschool Musical

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve Worship. Services at 3:30, 5, & 10 pm

Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day Worship. Service at 10 am Lessons and Carols

Sunday, January 27 : Congregational Annual Meeting and Potluck 11: 15 am

SHEPHERD SUPPER FOR DECEMBER 12

Macaroni and Cheese

THE GIVING TREE IS UP!

Our annual donations to Ralph Reeder's Operation Joy! The Christmas Tree with tags listing gift items and food donation items will be up in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, November 18th. All items need to be into the church by Wednesday, December 12th.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

You are invited to join us on Thursday December 20th at 5pm as the preschoolers share the Christmas story.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

We are in need of volunteers. Either call the office to sign up, the sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Desk on Sundays, or sign up online at Signupgenius.com.



***Christmas Services at
Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church (ELCA)***

*Monday, December 24th
3:30 pm, 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm
with Holy Communion*

*Tuesday, December 25th 10:00 am
Lessons and Carols*

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Building Ambassador, Baeza Tensaie**Nursery Attendant**, Emily Marx**The Gathering 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to The Gathering in Shepherd's Hall for fellowship. Please join us!

Visit the Welcome Center

Located in the Narthex where a trained volunteer waits to answer your questions and help you learn more about Shepherd. We are staffed before and after services each Sunday and are here to serve you! For more information about Shepherd of the Hills, see our website:

shepherdshoreview.org and our Facebook page.

Little Lambs Nursery 10:00 a.m.

Professional childcare available. An usher will be happy to show you the way. (Birth-4 years)

PrayGround

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. Small tables and chairs, baby bouncers and seats and soft toys help to keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

SERVING TODAY**8:30 am Service****Communion**

Assistants: Rose Jackson, Marge Salstrom

Greeters: Dee Meyer, Rose Jackson

Lay Reader: Ginny Altman

Projection: 1 needed

Ushers: Marv Lindo, David Noyed

Welcome Center Host:

Barb Hanson

Gathering Clean Up:

Gayle Nelson

10:00 am Service**Communion****Assistants:**

Beth Jensen, Emelia Jensen (acolyte), Tom and Dixie Grace

Greeters: Kathy and Jon Howard

Projection: Merrick Jensen

Lay Reader: Dave Nord

Ushers: Chris Latterell, Gary Ackert

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am - Traditional worship

10:00am - Blended worship
(Nursery available during the 10:00 service)

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

6:15pm - Worship 615



Hearing assistance devices are available from the Sound Booth.

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