

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study:** 1:00pm or at 7:00pm in room 238. Enter Door G.
- ◆ **Sabbatical Q & A:** Did you know that clergy are eligible for a sabbatical leave after seven years of ministry service in one place? What is a sabbatical leave you ask? It is a time to rest and reset our souls for the ministry that we love to do. It is intentional time to ponder how God continues to call us into this fantastic ministry alongside all of you. Sister Tashina and Pastor Renee will both be taking sabbaticals in 2024. We are offering one more Sabbatical Q & A sessions on Dec 10 during our Gathering/Donut Time from 9-10:00. Join them to find out more!
- ◆ **Contemplative Practice Time!** On Sunday November 26 we will be beginning a new Christian year! We will spend some time in worship blessing our church year and giving thanks to God for the seasons of our year and our lives. We will also welcome back our Spiritual Director, Sarah Cledwyn, as she joins us once again to teach us about a gratitude prayer and how that can help shape our life with God. We are most fortunate to have her join us each month through the Lilly Endowment Grant as she shares her spiritual direction with us. Our session with Sarah will be during our Gathering/Donut Time from 9-10:00 in room 238. Join us!
- ◆ **Pies For Praise Thanksgiving Eve:** Every year we host Thanksgiving Eve worship at 6:15pm followed by a fun fellowship time called Pies for Praise where we all gather in Shepherd's Hall to eat pie and have a wonderful time together. We are in need of pie and volunteers to make this happen. Sign up to bring a pie and/or help cut, serve, and clean up HERE: <https://shepherdshoreview.simplechurchcrm.com/external/form/fdb44a98-3a71-4abd-8661-c5e72f30030f>
- ◆ **Settled Community Dinner:** You are invited to join us at Prince of Peace Lutheran (2561 Victoria St. N) on the 3rd Sunday evening of the month as we gather to share a meal, meet some new people, trade stories, and celebrate what God is making possible in our midst in helping those facing homelessness. We're providing a main course and beverages. If you want to contribute a side dish or dessert to share, great. Or just bring yourself. There will be plenty. If you know anyone who would like to learn more about this movement, invite them along. The next meal takes place TONIGHT from 5:30-7:00pm.
- ◆ **RALPH REEDER THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Ralph Reeder has an incredible opportunity right now: We have the opportunity to help Ralph Reeder Food Shelf double contributions through a matching grant given by a local company. This opportunity is on-going through December 18. How can we help? If you have given directly in the past, any amount you donate above your 2022 donation will be doubled by this grant. If you have not given directly to Ralph Reeder in the past, you are considered a new donor. Any amount you give will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling your impact. You can give online via the QR code here or you can write the check to Ralph Reeder Food Shelf and mail it directly to: 2544 Mounds View Blvd, Mounds View MN 55112



- ◆ **Advent Soup Suppers:** Advent is coming up soon and with that Advent Soup Suppers Wednesdays 5 -6 pm before our Advent Wednesday Worship services. We are in search of Soup Supper Hosts to bring soup, salad, and desserts. Sign up here: <https://shepherdshoreview.simplechurchcrm.com/external/form/99e708af-bb3c-4260-b0e1-92d5cad29651>

- ◆ **Advent Wednesday Worship:** Join us for our **Advent Wednesday Evening worship starting on 11/29 at 6:15pm!** On these Wednesday evenings during Advent, we hear, through reader's theatre, adapted scenes from *A Christmas Carol*. Written by Charles Dickens in 1843, the story highlights Ebenezer Scrooge, a lonely man with a painful past and a present life that was certainly missing the mark. Through the opening of his eyes and heart to "the other" and seeing his own inner poverty, Scrooge was able to become his best and truest self and learned to truly love his neighbor as God loved him. Don't miss this amazing way to prepare your own hearts for the coming of our Savior.

- ◆ **Holiday Decorating Help:** We'll be decorating Shepherd for the holidays and could use your help. On Saturday, December 2nd we will gather from 1-3:30pm to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Please consider this opportunity to share your talents and make Shepherd a warm and welcoming place for members and guests to worship during the holidays. Many thanks from the Shepherd's Holiday Decorating Team. If you have questions, please contact Gary Ackert at 651-341-5787 or garyackert.msn.com

- ◆ **Operation Christmas Joy:** Between November 19 and December 6 Shepherd is collecting items for Ralph Reeder's Operation Christmas Joy, an annual event to provide Christmas gifts in the Mounds View School District to those who might not otherwise receive any. To participate, take a gift tag off the tree in the Narthex Buy the items on the tag. Put the UNWRAPPED toys/items in a bag with the gift tag attached to the bag. Place the bag under the tree. The Operation Christmas Joy volunteers here at shepherd will deliver them to Ralph Reeder. All donations must be in by Wednesday, December 6th. Thank you!

- ◆ **The NLC's Annual Christmas Festival 2023!** Join the National Lutheran Choir (comprised of Shepherd's own Shaun Halland, Sarah Koepf and Kate Tripoli!) at the magnificent Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis for the beloved Christmas Festival tradition. This year's festival, titled New Hope, will take place at 4:30pm on Friday, Dec. 8th and 1:30pm and 8:00pm on Saturday, Dec. 9th. For tickets and more information, visit NLCA.com.

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Serving in worship today

8am

Ushers: Peggy Weaver
Russ Weaver

Communion: Kathy Esboldt
Sally Peters

Reader: Peggy Weaver

Sound Board: Steve Lasalle

Gathering/Donut Time

Gathering Time takes place in Shepherd's Hall. Come from 9 to 10 every Sunday morning to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

November 19th Hosts: JuBELLation

November 26th Hosts: Shepherd Staff

PrayGround

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. A small table and chairs, toys and activities are provided to help keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

Busy Bags will also be available in the PrayGround for children to borrow during services.

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