



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

December 1st, 2024 10:00am
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Passing of the Peace

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Gathering Song *Christ, Be Our Light* Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

Gospel *Luke 21: 25-36*

Message Pastor Nancy Carlson

Song of the Day *Even So* Praise Band

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 145

Communion Songs *Great Are You, Lord*
We Fall Down Praise Band

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *Blessed Be Your Name* Praise Band

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- ◆ **No Sunday School:** Please note that there will NOT be Sunday School **TODAY** Sunday, Dec 1. We resume on Dec 8.
- ◆ **Coffee and Bagels:** Join us for our next coffee and bagels, **TOMORROW**, Monday, December 2nd from 10 to 11:30am at Bruegger's in North Oaks. 111 Village Center Drive.
- ◆ **Pour Theology:** Our next Pour Theology will be Thursday, December 19th from 6:30-8:00pm. Join with our staff for conversation and appetizers with your Shepherd family at Shore 96.
- ◆ **Preschool Family Christmas Party:** You're Invited to our Family Christmas Party! Join us for games, art, snacks, and stories THIS Saturday December 7th from 9:00-10:30am in Shepherd's Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jilene.
- ◆ **Christmas Decorating Help NEEDED:** Please join us THIS **Saturday, December 7th from 9-11:30am**. We are in need of many hands to help make Shepherd a warm and welcoming place to worship during the Christmas and New Year holidays. There will be jobs for people of all ages! We hope you can be available to work side-by-side with fellow members of your Shepherd family. If you have any questions, please contact either of the following Decorating Team Core Co-Leaders: Bryan Lillehaugen: (lillepad@comcast.net) or Gary Ackert: (garyackert@msn.com).
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Joy!** Every year Shepherd partners with Ralph Reeder for the annual gift give away in the Mounds View School District. These gifts go to children in the district whose families are struggling and otherwise might not have gifts at Christmas. Shepherd and other local churches and organizations bring in gift donations and Ralph Reeder works with families to make sure these children all have gifts. The Joy Team invites you to join us by taking a tag off the tree in the Narthex, purchasing a gift and a most needed item for Ralph Reeder, and bringing them in (unwrapped) and placing them under the tree by **December 8th at the latest**. The Joy Team will be delivering them to Ralph Reeder for the families in our community who have a need.

- ♦ **Advent Midweek Services:** Please join us for our Advent Midweek services in December. This year we will worship using the beloved Holden Evening Prayer led by various Shepherd musicians. We will also hear from a different member each week as part of our worship experience. Each evening begins with a soup supper at 5pm followed by worship at 6:15pm.
- ♦ **Soup Supper Volunteers Needed!:** This year we are looking for families to host our Advent Potluck Soup Suppers. Each week we are hoping to find 3 families to provide soup and sides from home for the community. These families will be greeted by a Kitchen Welcome Host who will help them get set up, then the families will serve and clean up. This is a great way to build our community and share our bounty with one another. [Sign Up Here!](#)
- ♦ **October Financial Report:** We are so very grateful for a faith community that continues to support our Shepherd ministries and what God is doing in and through us as a people of God. We need a strong finish to 2024 to meet our budget. As we make our way to our 2025 budget we are asking our households for a 5% increase in their giving for a balanced budget. If you need help changing your online giving, please reach out to Allyson. THANK YOU for all that you do for this community that we love.

		October Results of Activities			
		Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income					
Operating Contributions & Giving		68,597	74,540	681,326	709,610
Programs & Missions		66,579	53,558	595,590	547,900
Total Income		135,176	128,098	1,276,916	1,257,510
Expenses					
Operating & Mortgage		82,185	80,912	814,587	803,758
Programs & Missions		51,965	55,647	517,775	520,816
Total Expenses		134,150	136,559	1,332,362	1,324,574
Net Surplus / (Usage)		1,026	(8,461)	(55,446)	(67,064)

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- Online Giving sohsv.org
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- Endowment Fund



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Serving in worship today

10am

Ushers: Chriss Latterell
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Joan Kapaun

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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.

Dec 1st: LYN Ministry
Dec 8th: Nesiah

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.

