



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

February 2nd, 2025 10:00am

Presentation of Our Lord

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment *Love Divine* (Rowland Prichard) JuBELLation

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song *Here I Am to Worship* Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading *Malachi 3: 1-5*

Gospel *Luke 2: 22-40*

Message Pastor Nancy Carlson

Song of the Day *10,000 Reasons* Praise Band

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings *Get on Board Little Children* (Andre Thomas) Celebration Choir

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs *Hungry*
All Who Are Thirsty Praise Band

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *Build Your Kingdom* Praise Band

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- ◆ **Coffee and Bagels:** Join us for our next coffee and bagels **TOMORROW**, Monday, February 3rd from 10 to 11:30am at Bruegger's in North Oaks. 111 Village Center Drive.
- ◆ **Pour Theology:** Our next Pour Theology will be Thursday, February 20th from 6:30-8:00pm. We are utilizing a new curriculum called Brewed Theology this year. Join with our staff for conversation and appetizers with your Shepherd family. Location TBD but we will announce soon.
- ◆ **Song of Shepherd:** Join us on Thursday, February 13th to hear the Men's Quartet Kaleidoscope. In honor of Valentine's Day, they've prepared a special set of love songs, crafted to inspire joy and connection for Shepherd of the Hills' congregation and community. The concert is at 7:00pm and free to ALL!
- ◆ **Men's Retreat:** Men of Shepherd, you are all welcome to join our annual Men's Retreat April 4th-6th, 2025. This year we will be at Luther Crest Bible Camp and joined by Spiritual Director Peter Watkins who will lead us in through contemplative practices. There will be free time as well as time in community and worship. Contact Sister Tashina with any questions and sign up [HERE](#) today.
- ◆ **Shepherd's 2025 First Communion Class** will take place on April 6th from 11:30am-1pm. With the First Communion taking place during worship on Palm Sunday Worship, April 13th at the service of your choice. [Register HERE!](#) Here at Shepherd we believe that ALL are welcome at the Communion Table because it is God's Table for God's people, everyone. We have a formal instruction that typically takes place around 3rd grade but can be taken earlier or later depending on parental preference. If you have middle or high school youth (or if you as an adult) would like to join, please contact Pastor Renee or Sister Tashina before registering.
- ◆ **Lenten Member Panels 2025:** During Lent our Confirmation and High School Youth ask you to join us! Each week during Lent we will be hosting 3-4 Shepherd Members on Member Panels where you will be asked about your job/hobbies, how you engage at Shepherd, how you see God at work in the world, and your hopes for our youth. These take place directly after Lenten Wednesday Worship in the Lower-Level Assembly from 6:50-7:15. Sign up [HERE](#) to join a panel. Reach out to Sister Tashina with any questions.

- ◆ **Lenten Soup Supper Host 2025:** This year we are looking for families to host our Lenten Potluck Soup Suppers, Wednesdays March 12-April 9. Each week we are hoping to find 4 families to provide soup and sides from home for the community. These families will be greeted by a staff or Kitchen 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](#) or sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- ◆ **Hello Contemplative Community!:** Just when you might need a little pick-me-up from our Minnesota winter, we have a wonderful contemplative practice retreat for you! It will be on Saturday March 15 at St Catherine University. The title is Putting Down the Bow: A traditional teaching and ritual of peacemaking. It is offered by Native American Spiritual Leader D. Richard Wright. It will be offered both in-person at St Kate's and on Zoom from 8:30-2:00. You can register [HERE!](#)
- ◆ **December Financial Report:** Words do not seem adequate to express our gratitude for the generosity that our Shepherd community showed in 2024! We ended the year stronger than expected and our ministries begin this new year on a solid foundation as a result of your gifts. Thank you for all the many ways in which you shared your resources and how we do this Kingdom work together. God is good!

		<u>December Results of Activities</u>			
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Income					
Operating Contributions & Giving		142,318	131,540	898,361	918,000
Programs & Missions		61,487	56,233	714,607	656,490
	Total Income	203,805	187,773	1,612,968	1,574,490
Expenses					
Operating & Mortgage		86,120	84,250	973,287	981,150
Programs & Missions		63,426	56,758	635,108	628,362
	Total Expenses	149,546	141,008	1,608,395	1,609,512
	Net Surplus / (Usage)	54,259	46,765	4,573	(35,022)

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Serving in worship today

10am

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Communion Assistants Nancy Anderson
Kathy Esboldt
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Steve LaSalle

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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.

Feb 2nd: Finance Team
Feb 9th: JuBELLation

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.

