

JANUARY 2019

The Story

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
ABERDEEN, SD (605)229-0846**

Making Our Love and Mission Visible

Epiphany Sermon Series
starts January 13th



**Church School Christmas Program
December 9, 2018**



Little Lambs Preschool



Maggie Bruns, Director/Teacher

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe our school year is half over already! We started out December by making little preschool elves, angels, light bulbs, and reindeer. We had an advent calendar in our classroom that helped us to understand the story of Jesus' birth along with books, songs, and a Nativity scene. After spending a few weeks practicing our Christmas songs we had a concert for our friends and family. The children did an amazing job!! We had a visit from Santa Claus where the children received a special present. They were very excited!



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2019-2020 REGISTRATION

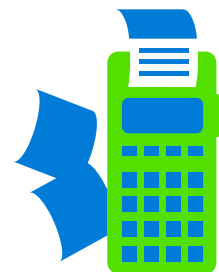
We are accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. There will be an open house on Monday, February 4th from 5:30-6:00pm. This is open to anyone interested in having their child attend Little Lambs. If you have any questions please call the preschool at 229-3883 or email littlelambs@goodshepherdaberdeen.org.

3 year olds	T/Th 8:15-11:00	\$100/month
4 & 5 year olds	MWF 8:15-11:00	\$140/month
4 & 5 year olds	MWF 12:15-3:15	\$140/month

A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due at the time of registration.

Receipts and Labels

Keep collecting those receipts from Kessler's or Ken's! Receipts can be placed in the containers located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, our preschool really appreciates it!



Christmas Program

On December 9th the church school children presented their Christmas program for the year- The Meaning of Christmas. The children did a fantastic job sharing the true meaning of Christmas with us. They helped to remind us that the meaning of Christmas is not about the presents or the decorations that are hung so carefully, but it is about the story of how Jesus Christ came into our world. Thank you to all of the parents, shepherds, rotation leaders for making this possible. Thank you especially to Rachel Hemke and Alicia Peterson for teaching the children all of the songs. Thank you to Amanda Black for putting together the program and for Sheri Scott and Mallory Scott for accompanying the children during the program. We are truly blessed through the witness of these children. Thank you!



Summer Camp

Register your child for a summer camp with Lutherans Outdoors at www.losd.org. If you register before February 15th, will receive a discount on camp registration.

Anyone who is registered for a camp with Lutherans Outdoors should let Amanda Black or Pastor Liz know in order to receive campership money and to use family funds.



Church School Dates to Remember

January 6 th & 9 th	Church School and Confirmation resume
February 3 rd & 6 th	Family Church School
**Families are invited to attend with your child this day	
February 10 th	NO Sunday School; Newlywed Game held between services
March 13 th -17 th	Spring Break



The Church Has Left the Building Schedule



Saturday, January 12th – Aberdeen Central Girls Basketball
 Sunday January 13th - Aberdeen Boys Hockey at 1:30pm
 Friday January 18th - Northwestern Girls and Boys Basketball games at Mellette at 4:00pm
 Saturday January 19th - Aberdeen Girls Hockey at 7:15pm
 Tuesday January 22nd - Roncelli Boys Basketball at 8:00pm



January 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED NO Preschool NO Staff Meeting NO Worship Band	2 NO Confirmation NO Good Vibrations NO Hallelujah Chorus NO Men at Prayer NO Preschool NO Supper NO Wednesday School 5:30 PM Properties Board Mtg. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir; Exultation Bells	3 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting	4 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool	5 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM WELCA Winter Board Meeting
6 NO Arts & Themes Committee 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:40 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship	7 7:00 AM Women at Prayer 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 9:15 AM Martha Circle 7:00 PM Esther Circle	8 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band	9 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men at Prayer 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Good Vibra- tions 4:10 PM - 4:40 PM Hallelujah Chorus 4:45 PM - 6:00 PM Supper 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Wed. School 6:20 PM - 6:50 PM Worship Service in Sanctuary 6:50 PM - 7:30 PM 7th-9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir; Exultation Bells	10 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 5:15 PM Evangelism Bd. Mtg. 5:30 PM Life & Growth Bd. Mtg. 5:30 PM Missions Bd. Mtg. 5:45 PM Nominations Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM Movie Small Group 6:00 PM Worship Bd. Mtg. 6:15 PM Stewardship Bd. Mtg.	11 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool	12 The Church Has Left the Building/Abdn. Central Girls Basketball
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CALL COMMITTEE CORNER

Thank you to all who attended the meeting with Synod leadership on November 20, and to those who provided pies and helped to clean up after the event. We appreciate your support and interest in this ongoing process. Following the meeting, the suggested changes were made in the Site Profile, and it was resubmitted. It is now “live” on the Synod site for potential candidates to view. We welcome your input as we search for an Administrative Pastor through this means and through personal recommendations for possible candidates. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with your suggestions. Their names and photos are now displayed on a poster in the narthex.

The Weather Outside is Frightful: What If We Need to Cancel Church



Canceling church is something that none of us want to do. So what do you do if it storms? First, if you have any doubt about the driving conditions, especially if you live in the country, don't come. Don't come if church is canceled or not. Don't take a risk.

If we do cancel church, how will you know? If you have texting, and have signed up to get text messages from the church, you will be texted. If you have a computer with internet, you can log in at goodshepherdaberdeen.org. We'll post if services are canceled. We will contact local radio stations. If we cancel early enough, before the rush, the cancellation will be announced on the air. If we're down the list, unfortunately, you will be prompted to check the station's website for a full list of cancellations. Your final way of knowing will be to call around. About 60% of our congregation receive text messages and you shouldn't need to call too many people before you get the word.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Leesa Christenson has served as our Financial Secretary for the past year. We appreciate her dedication and hard work. This is a financial position that we need to fill. It is a part time position of 25-30 hours per week. Qualifications include knowledge of accounting principles and bookkeeping, organizational skills and attention to detail, presentation of financial data, payroll, knowledge of computer software such as Excel and similar programs and office machines. We desire friendly people to work with other staff and the public. It's important to take initiative and maintain confidentiality. There is flexibility in scheduling weekly work time. If you're interested, call Pastor Liz at the church office, 229-0846.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/02 Heier, Jerry
 01/02 Papendick, Janene
 01/02 Langbehn, Todd
 01/03 Krause, Clair
 01/03 Hoffman, Greg
 01/03 Mattson, Dusty
 01/04 Ketterling, Arthur
 01/04 Keil, Morgan
 01/05 Burgard, Judy
 01/05 Hochstetter, Rachelle
 01/05 Salfrank, Drew
 01/06 Harmel, Kathleen
 01/06 Hanson, Hannah
 01/08 Keller, Addyson
 01/10 Johnson, Lee
 01/10 Bosanko, Don
 01/10 Keil, Rob
 01/10 DeVries, Tate
 01/11 Letcher, Peggy
 01/12 Kenyon, Tom
 01/12 Aman, Dale
 01/12 Punt, Emily
 01/12 Kinder, Samantha
 01/13 Scott, Norman
 01/13 Lutz, Marty
 01/13 Wright, Jilani
 01/13 Hemke, Charlotte

01/14 Stotz, Gail
 01/14 Tieszen, Jeri
 01/14 Mork, Meghan
 01/15 Aman, Annie
 01/16 Merchant, Elizabeth
 01/16 Hanson, Melissa
 01/16 Bartlett, Alex
 01/17 Bledsoe, Mark
 01/18 Sombke, Kiersten
 01/18 Wells, Sirena
 01/19 Black, Amanda
 01/21 Vander Hoek, Bob
 01/21 Rook, Candice
 01/21 Fitzgerald, Heather
 01/21 Overbay, Michaela
 01/23 Schmierer, Hannah
 01/24 Gehring, Wilmer
 01/24 Hoffman, LeAnne
 01/25 Gehring, Rick
 01/26 Fischer, Lois
 01/28 Dinger, Ellen
 01/28 Esser, Jerald
 01/28 Dell, David
 01/29 Svarstad, Arne
 01/29 Remily, Ashton
 01/30 Friedrichsen, Carter
 01/30 Buckmeier, Eleanor
 01/30 Wipf, Thomas

Fundraiser at Max & Erma's Tuesday, January 29th

Give yourself a break from cooking and enjoy lunch, dinner or carryout at Max & Erma's on Tuesday, January 29th. Max and Erma's will graciously donate 20% of your invoice to Good Shepherd's Organ Fund. Mark the date on your calendar and join our Good Shepherd Family as we gather to support our beautiful new organ. You will need to present the coupon for us to receive the donation.



Presents the
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Fundraiser



January 29th, 2019

Present this ticket to your server and
20% of your lunch, dinner and
Carryout sales will benefit
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
715 N. 10th Street
605-725-1600

January Support People

Head Ushers

Duane and Phyllis Donat (8:30); Mark Bledsoe (10:45)

Ushers

Wade Douglas, Zoe Douglas (10:45-13th)
Sanro Fink (10:45-20th)
Wade Douglas, Zoe Douglas (10:45-28th)

Fellowship Treats

Barb Frank (6th)
Wade and Sara Douglas (13th)
Barb Frank (20th)
Kathie Getty (27th)

Altar Guild

Peggy Serfoss, Sally Swanson

Nursery Assistants

Gayle Fauth (8:30-6th); DeAnn Reif (10:45-6th)
Meghan Sell (8:30-13th)
Carol Sheldon (8:30-20th); Amber Thompson (10:45-20th)
Meghan Sell (8:30-27th)

Organists/Pianists

Sheri Scott (6th, 13th)
Monica Jacobson (20th, 27th)

Offering Tellers

Judy and Joe Gelling, Charlotte Kraemer (6th)
Jean Rahja, Doug and Evie Witlock (13th)
Duane and Phyllis Donat, Bonnie Lamont (20th)
Betty Beckler, Arly Schnabel, Roy Burt (27th)

Greeters

Caroline Jarvi (8:30-6th); Mary Oleson (10:45-6th)
Wanda Emery (8:30-13th); Larry and Joyce Wolf (10:45-13th)
Peggy Serfoss (8:30-20th); Mary Oleson (10:45-20th)
Wade, Sara, Zoe, and Livia Douglas (10:45-27th)

Scripture Readers

Kathryn Cormier (10:45-6th)
Mark Krogstrand (8:30-13th); Sara Douglas (10:45-13th)
Mark Krogstrand (8:30-20th); Lisa Anderson (10:45-20th)
Jim Kretchman (8:30-27th); Sara Douglas (10:45-27th)

Sound Board

Gary Cahoy (8:30-6th); Lisa Anderson (10:45-6th)
Gary Cahoy (8:30-13th); Jeff Dahlberg (10:45-13th)
Gary Cahoy (8:30-20th)
Kathie Getty (8:30-27th)

Power Point

John Fritz (6th)
Steve Caron (13th)
Cody Folden (20th)
Josh Pearl (27th)

Food Pantry

Sanro and Carol Fink (6th)
Peggy Serfoss (13th)
Karleen Holler (20th)
Mary Oleson (27th)

Welcome Desk

Jeff and Jean Black (10:45-6th)
Gayle Fauth (8:30-13th); Nancy Rall (10:45-13th)
Clay Dykema (10:45-20th)
Phyllis Donat (8:30-27th); Charlotte Kraemer (10:45-27th)



MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month offering is received on the 2nd and 4th Sunday and Wednesday with our "Noisy Offering" by passing the bread pans.

In December, \$410.74 was donated to the Salvation Army.



Building Up the Body of Christ

February Serving Group - Group 2

229-6233	Adolf, Greg, Darcee, Emma	229-1192	Kendall, Paul, Patricia, Ellie
229-4712	Antonides, Lila	290-3296	Konda, Kerry, Brittany
229-4639	Bitz, Vernon, Janet, Dustin	225-7696	Lehr, Mary Ellen
262-0468	Bohling, Brooklyn	226-0629	Lutz, Douglas, Marty
380-0867	Carlson, Calvin, Cathy	225-5186	McKay, Mike
216-7094	Carlson, Cartor, Sherry	(701) 357-7621	Moore, Mae
225-8772	Cormier, Terrence, Kathryn	225-9507	Nerland, Van, Debra
262-2406	Dufault, Rodney, Darlene	216-1671	Olson, Stephanie
226-3512	Erdahl, Sandra	228-2582	Papendick, John, Janene
225-4172	Fischer, Carmen	290-1903	Pearl, Josh, Liz
380-7287	Fischer, Mark, Colleen	725-5941	Pulling, Wes, Eileen
225-3347	Fredrick, Lucas, Kay, Ned	262-0536	Sayler, Gisela
229-4263	Gederos, Mary	262-0839	Schnabel, Dennis, Arly
225-7642	Giedt, Kenneth, Andrea	395-6438	Sombke, Clint, Kiersten
225-8370	Guthmiller, Doug, Wendy	229-4603	Thompson, Jack, Diane
226-3707	Hanson, Todd, Lynn	225-6527	Utecht, Violet
228-8371	Hawkinson, Whitney		Wallien, Paul, Colleen
216-0580	Hemmestad, Tammy	225-8830	Weishaar, Robert, Sharon
229-1712	Hoerth, Alan, Joye	380-1571	Wigdahl, Joe, Angela
225-0905	Hollinsworth, Jack	380-1430	Zahalka, Gary, Diane
	Hovel, Liesl		
380-7503	Howell, Ruel, Ginger		
225-9107	Jarvis, Dave, Renee		
725-4345	Jung, Benjamin		

Staff

Pastor-Liz Dieseth Pearl

Visitation Pastor-Mike Jacobson

Secretary-Barb Daberkow

Pastoral Assistant-Charlotte Kraemer

Financial Secretary-Leesa Christenson

Youth/Family Coordinator-Amanda Black

Custodian-Todd Black

Music Coordinator-Rachel Hemke

Preschool Director/Teacher-Maggie Bruns

Organists/Pianists-Sheri Scott, Kathy Harmel,
Tammy Wahl, Monica Jacobson

Choir Directors-Adult/Rachel Hemke, Children's
Choir/Rachel Hemke, Bells/Cheryl Ulmer

Accompanist- Adult and Children's Choir/Monica
Jacobson

Who Do I Ask About

Good Shepherd Women-Sharon Bossert

Good Shepherd Men-Clay Dykema

Ushers/Communion Assistants- Carl Anderson

Reception Coordinators:

Funeral-Mona Kapfenstein, Deb Nerland

Wedding/Anniversary-Renea Wensmann,
Leesa Christenson

Library-Dorothy Brown, Darlis Weiszhaar

Altar Guild - Sandy Cahoy

Food Pantry—Marty Axlund

Executive Council

President-John Fritz

President Elect-Ron Kaaz

Treasurer-Cindy Tople

Secretary-Jennifer Alsleben

Board Chairs

Properties-Mark Mehlhoff

Life and Growth-Brenda VanMeter, Sally Swanson

Evangelism-Sharon Weishaar, Simon Odland

Missions-Susan Jerde

Stewardship-Wade Douglas

Worship-Steve Caron, Rosemary Eisenbeisz

Nominations-

Youth-Cody Folden

Worship Schedule

September-May: Sunday 8:30am and 10:45am;

Wednesday 6:20pm (Sanctuary)

June-August: Sunday 8:30am and 10:00am;

Wednesday 6:20pm (Chapel)

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