

gsCONNECTION CARD

Place this card in the offering basket when it is passed.

Name(s): *List all household*

Address:

Change in contact info

Email(s):

YES! Send me weekly Good Shepherd emails!

Cell: (____) _____

YES! Send me text message updates (up to 3x/month)

I would like to connect with a staff member.

Tell me more about membership!

Contact me regarding the Sacrament of Baptism.

I want to register for Church School/Confirmation

Member

TRADITIONAL Worship

Prelude Music: FM Brass Quintet

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-6 (p.555)

Opening Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High (ELW 289, v.1-3)

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

Special Music by the Adult Choir

Matt Endreson, director
Tom Hanson, accompanist

Children's Message: Dcn. Julie Wilson

Preaching Text: Luke 2:1-20 (p.832)

Message: Rev. Mary Suomala Folkerds

Prayers & Offering*:

Special Music: FM Brass Quintet with Tom Hanson, accompanist

*Share your gifts as baskets are passed or text your gift to 84321.

Confession & Forgiveness

Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymns:

Hark! The Herald Angels... (ELW 270)
O, Little Town of Bethlehem (ELW 279)
Go Tell It on the Mountain (ELW 290)

Reading: John 1:1-5 (p.862)

Candle Lighting

Away in a Manger (ELW 277, v.1-3)
Silent Night (ELW 281, v.1-3)

Christmas Blessing

Closing Hymn

Joy to the World (ELW 267, v.1-4)

Go in Peace! *Gather. Grow. GO!*
Merry Christmas!

Welcome

You are welcome at Christ's table for **Holy Communion**, no need to be a member of Good Shepherd or any church. A **nursery** and **nursing mother's room** are available off the Gathering Space with TVs to watch a video stream of the service. **Welcome, we are glad you are here!**

CONTEMPORARY Worship

Christmas Video

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-6 (p.555)

Music: *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Welcome & Prayer of the Day

Music: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Children's Message: Dcn. Julie Wilson

Preaching Text: Luke 2:1-20 (p.832)

Message: Rev. Mary Suomala Folkerds

Prayers & Offering*

Music: *Joy to the World (Joyful Joyful)*

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Confession & Forgiveness

Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Music: *Christmas Carol Medley*

Reading: John 1:1-5 (p.862)

Candle Lighting

Away in a Manger (ELW 277)
Silent Night (ELW 281)

Christmas Blessing

Music: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Go in Peace! *Gather. Grow. GO!*
Merry Christmas!

Christmas
with
Good Shepherd

unto
us
FINDING US IN
THE CHRISTMAS
STORY

Wednesday, December 21

6:15 pm, Contemporary (in-person)

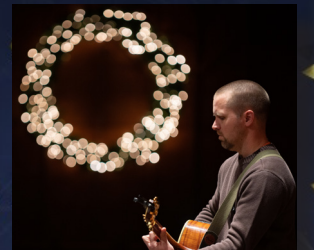
Saturday, December 24

11:00 am, gsKids Christmas Worship

1:30 pm, Traditional

3:00 pm, Traditional (in-person + livestream)

4:30 pm, Contemporary (in-person + on-demand)



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GOOD SHEPHERD 2022: A YEAR IN REVIEW

We are #FORFargoMoorhead!

Noisy Offering, collected on the 1st Sun./Wed. of every month, made a joyful noise! The loose change was used for kids staying with Churches United (treat bags) and Fraser, Ltd. (socks), at Reinertsen Elementary (snacks), New Life Center (meals), and Table of Mercy (free loads of laundry). Each month we asked you to check-in for worship, and your electronic evangelism provided monetary donations to Lutheran World Relief, Great Plains Food Bank, campus ministry, YWCA (meals), and a Habitat for Humanity build project (Fargo).



450+ households are "ON MISSION" as we work to raise \$800,000 for debt reduction & Sanctuary improvements, and \$100,000 was given to partner ministries!

A huge thank you to those who already support our mission. YOU make it possible for us to gather for worship, grow in faith, and serve our neighbors in big ways.

Be "ON MISSION" today! Text any gift amount to 84321, visit gsMoorhead.org, or mail gifts to the address below. *All gifts for 2022 must be received or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2022.*



250 children participated in Vacation Bible School (VBS), and 350 students are back in-person at Church School.

Our students learned about God's MONUMENTAL love for them at two sessions of VBS this summer. Each week during Church School, we invite our students into the building to learn and sing about Jesus' love for us!

37 Confirmands affirmed their baptismal promise this year!

160 confirmation students are continuing their faith journey with lessons and activities.

Over the past year, 45 Children of God have been baptized!

Good Shepherd Staff has prayed for and sent birthday greetings to all 2,589 members on their birthdays!

The church is not a building...

Now that the world is back open, Good Shepherd spent time outside the church walls—parades, Beer+Hymns (Murphy's Pub), fall kick-off, Trunk-or-Treat, Ruby's Pantry, Luther Crest Bible Camp, serving Communion at Farmstead, and worship around the campfire. We hope you will join us for more service opportunities in 2023!



Fellowship at Good Shepherd

YOU'RE INVITED!

WORSHIP

with Good Shepherd

SUNDAYS (IN-PERSON+ONLINE)
 8:30 am, Traditional
 9:30 am, Church School +Fellowship
 10:30 am, Contemporary
 11:00 am, WDAY 970 AM Radio

WEDNESDAYS (IN-PERSON)
 5:00 pm, Dinner
 6:15 pm, Worship+Church School
 7:00 pm, Confirmation

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...the church is the people!

This year, we welcomed a 3rd pastor, Rev. Meggie Bjertness to our staff! Pastor Meggie is focusing on adult faith formation through small groups. Rev. Mary Suomala Folkerds, Lead Pastor, and our Pastor of Worship & Mission, Rev. Taylor Wilson, and staff continue to support 3,000+ members in their faith. We are able to do this with the support of our lay ministry of BeFriends and volunteers!



Pastor Mary



Pastor Taylor



Pastor Meggie

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday,
10:00 am–4:00 pm
Friday,
10:00 am–2:00 pm

LOOKING TO 2023 | gsMoorhead.org

Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, Dec. 25 | 9:00 am

Financial Peace University

Thursdays | Jan. 12-Mar. 9

Ruby's Pantry

Jan. 19 | 5:30-7:00 pm

January Preaching Series

"What's Next?"

Pancake Feed

Jan. 14 | 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Marriage Retreat

Jan. 29 | 4:30-7:00 pm

Youth Group

Jan. 11 | 8:00-9:00 pm

Beer+Hymns

Jan. 15 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Feed My Starving Children

Feb. 3 & 4 | Various times

We want to **CONNECT** with YOU!

KnowTheGoodShepherd.org/connect

I AM INTERESTED IN...

- YES!** I'm interested in getting involved in...
 - Bible Study
 - Service Projects
 - Prayer Ministry
 - Church School Leader
 - Confirmation Leader
 - Ushering/Greeting
 - Reading in Worship
 - Other: _____
- YES!** We want to register for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.
- YES!** We would love to attend the Marriage Retreat on January 29, 4:30-7:00 pm.
- YES!** I will volunteer for Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack, on February 3 & 4. Please contact me!
- YES!** I am "ON MISSION" and I will make a year-end gift (postmarked by Dec. 31).
- YES!** I will invite a friend to church in the new year!

PRAYER REQUESTS

