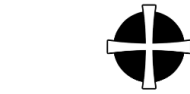


# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!



## OUR MISSION

We gather joyfully, grow spiritually,  
and go faithfully,  
so that all may know  
the Good Shepherd  
and have abundant life in His name.



**Good Shepherd**  
#FORFARGOMOORHEAD



**SCAN ME**

The only thing we know about many  
churches is what they are against.  
We want people to know what we are FOR.  
#ForFargoMoorhead

## YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

No matter what your background and no matter what you face today,  
we celebrate God's grace at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
and invite you to celebrate God's grace with us.

We welcome you to check-in to worship and events by tagging  
@gsMoorhead and using the #gsCheckin on social media.

Check-ins generate donations for a different charitable organization each month.

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sundays, 8:30 am  
(in-person & online)

Sundays, 11:00 am  
(WDAY 970 AM)

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30 am  
(in-person & online)

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm  
(in-person)

### FELLOWSHIP

Sundays, 9:30–10:30 am  
coffee & donuts

Wednesdays, 5–6:00 pm  
Family Dinner  
(\$5/adult, \$3/child,  
\$15/family)

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sundays, 9:30 am  
Church School  
(age 3-grade 5)

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm  
Church School  
(age 3-grade 5)

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm  
Confirmation  
(grades 6-9)

**Gather. Grow. GO!**  
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# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



**Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church in America**

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd is a church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA was formed in 1988 from three church bodies: The American Lutheran Church, The Lutheran Church in America, and the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches. The ELCA is the largest Lutheran church body in the United States and has approximately 3.5 million members and over 9,000 congregations.

As part of the mission of the larger Church, our congregation supports the mission of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod and the Church-wide Offices.



## MINISTRY PROGRAMS

### KID MINISTRY

We pray that all children and their families know and experience the love and grace of Jesus. Parents, volunteers, and staff partner together to help all children gather joyfully, grow spiritually, and go faithfully. Visit [gsMoorhead.org](http://gsMoorhead.org) for more parent and student resources and to register for the programs noted.

#### BAPTISM

We baptize children of God at any age! Email [GoodShep@ktgs.org](mailto:GoodShep@ktgs.org) to learn more.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL

Sundays & Wednesdays  
(age 3-grade 5)

#### MILESTONES

Bibles (3rd Grade)  
First Communion  
(4th Grade)

#### MORE FUN

Vacation Bible School  
Bible Camp (Luther Crest)  
Easter & Advent Festivals  
Trunk-or-Treat

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Programs are offered to help youth continue to grow in their faith. We want them to continue to learn, but also begin volunteering as they step into a new role as a church member.

#### CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays  
(grades 6-9)

Includes weekly instruction, mentoring, and service hours.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays  
(grades 6-12)

Monthly outings and events to connect with friends in Christ.

#### SUMMER

Bible Camp (Luther Crest)  
Service Opportunities  
Trips

### ADULT MINISTRY

We want to engage with you no matter where you are in life—young adult, starting a family, empty nesters, or retired. We offer a variety of small groups to meet you where you are in life. ALL are welcome!

#### GROUPS

The Bridge (20s & 30s)  
Adult Christians Together (55+)  
Hardanger/Sewing  
Men's Bible Study  
Women's Bible Study  
Quilters

#### VOLUNTEERS

Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry  
Ushers  
Greeters  
Readers  
Altar Care  
BeFrienders

#### WORSHIP & MUSIC

Bell Choir  
Vocal Choir  
Worship Band  
Technical Team  
Beer+Hymns

## GET INVOLVED!

We welcome you to get involved and volunteer at Good Shepherd. Find your passion in one of the areas noted above, or share your gifts in your own way. Visit [gsMoorhead.org](http://gsMoorhead.org) and click "Get Involved" to grow in faith with us!





## 5 CORE COMMITMENTS OF GOOD SHEPHERD MEMBERS

### WORSHIP EACH WEEK

Worship with us each week—in person when possible. Attending worship weekly gives you an opportunity to re-center your life, give God honor and glory, and remember what is really important in life. In worship, you grow to know God more deeply, and you express your love to God. Regular worship helps you live into our mission statement: To GATHER, GROW, and GO, so that all may know Jesus!

### GROW IN FAITH

Grow in your faith outside of worship through study or a small group. Taking a class or joining a small group will contribute to your faith journey and help you get to know people in a meaningful setting—knowing just one or two other people makes a church feel more like home. The small groups that are offered periodically throughout the year are designed to help you know God through studying the Bible or other books that offer great teaching and insights. Nurturing your faith this way helps you live into our mission statement: To GATHER, GROW, and GO, so that all may know Jesus!

### USE YOUR GIFTS

Serve by using your gifts and talents both inside and outside the walls of the church. Each of us is given spiritual gifts and natural abilities that we can use to serve others and glorify God. The church is the Body of Christ, and each of us is a member of the Body. We are all invited to carry on Christ's mission in the world, to meet the needs of the people. Whether you are gifted in teaching, helping, encouraging or something else, use your gifts to live into our mission statement: To GATHER, GROW, and GO, so that all may know Jesus

### GIVE REGULARLY

Give in proportion to your income, with the tithe (10%) as your goal. Giving regularly not only supports the work of the church, but also is your way of giving God priority in your life. One way to determine what people really care about is to review where they spend their money. This congregation is 100% supported by the generosity of its members. Everyone can give something, and every gift matters! Giving helps you live into our mission statement: To GATHER, GROW, and GO, so that all may know Jesus! Give safely and securely with our Planning Center App—online or with your smartphone. Make a one-time gift or ongoing pledge. Visit [KnowTheGoodShepherd.org/giving](https://www.knowthegoodshepherd.org/giving), or text your gift amount to 84321.

### SHARE YOUR FAITH

Share your faith with others through words and actions. We are called to share the Good News of where we see Jesus at work in our world and in our lives with others. Sharing where you see God show up in your life helps you live into our mission statement: To GATHER, GROW, and GO, so that all may know Jesus!





# gs Staff

## Office Hours

Monday–Thursday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Friday, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

The church building is open and phones are answered during these times.



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**Myrna Hanson**, *Adult Bell Choir Director*

**Joe Lindquist**, *Ring & Sing Director*

**Jake Curry**, *Chef for Wednesday Meals (At Your Service Catering)*

**David Wirth & Dave Weidner**, *Custodians*