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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GIVING:** Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

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<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at [prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BAKE SALE:** The Sunday School students will be having a bake sale between and after services on Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The proceeds will benefit the Community Cares organization.

**MISSION HELP:** Missions is serving at the Hesed House Family Shelter on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be providing sloppy joes and sides to about 30-35 guests.

We are seeking folks to contribute by donating any of the items below or volunteering to serve the meal. Please text (773-251-8372) or email ([poniatowski@att.net](mailto:poniatowski@att.net)) if you can help.

Macaroni and cheese (30-35 servings)

Hamburger buns (3 dozen)

Potato chips (30-35 servings)

Apple sauce (30-35 individual cups)

Dessert (30-35 servings)

Large canister Country Time (or similar) lemonade powdered drink mix

3-5 people to serve the meal

**MEN'S LUNCH:** The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Spartan House, 1032 Prairie St., Aurora on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next book is *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at Nancy Patush's house. All readers are welcome to join. If you need a ride, please contact the church office and we can arrange one.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Online Worship Service**  
**February 15, 2026**

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*“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”*

February 15, 2026  
6th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. [www.goodshepherdoswego.org](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)

PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Cheryl Todd
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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD’S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
**People: Shall I come with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?**  
Leader: God shows you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?  
**People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.** +

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Mercy</i>	Reborn
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WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
Leader: “Lord, in your mercy”  
**People: “Hear our prayer”**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION  
O God, you do call us to rest from our labors and set our hearts on finding your will for our lives. We gather in praise of your name, seeking to walk in your way. Assured of your presence, bound together by Christ, and made alive by the Holy Spirit, we worship you with our whole being. **Amen**

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD’S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Reborn
SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 18:1-3, 20:13b-17, *John 15:12-17		Rev. Steve Good
SERMON: <i>Friends Forever</i>		

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Reborn
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Salut the Happy Morn</i>	Cheryl Todd

\* Kirk When We Gather  
*Let Go* music and lyrics by Jon Conover  
*Mercy* by Chris Brown, Dante Bowe, Jason Ingram  
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*Be Thou My Vision* an Irish folk melody arranged by Don Wyrzten.  
*Salute the Happy Morn* Written by John Wainwright, arranged by Robert J. Hughes.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### Sunday February 15th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

### Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>

**River Spirit articles due**

6:30pm Handbells

### Tuesday February 17th

7pm Choir Practice

### Wednesday February 18th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

12pm Men's Lunch

### Thursday February 19th

7pm Band Rehearsal

### Friday February 20th

7am Men's Coffee

### Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sunday School Bake Sale**

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