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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated. 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

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego>

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>

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Maciano's Pizza & Pastaria, 272 E.Veterans Pkwy, Yorkville on Wednesday, January 21st at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

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)

BOOK CLUB: The book club selection for this month is the true story of a Christmas miracle, The 13th Gift by Joanne Smith. We will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Nancy Patush's home. All readers are welcome to join. If you need a ride, please contact the church office and we can arrange one.

FELLOWSHIP: Birthday Potluck returns! Saturday, January 24th in Fellowship Hall. Come celebrate everyone's birthday! Look for the sign up sheet in the Gathering Room or contact the office to RSVP.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

January 11, 2026 Baptism of the Lord

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.goodshepherdswego.org

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give glory to God, worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

People: The voice of the Lord is full of power and majesty. In God's temple we cry, "Glory!" +

SONG OF PRAISE *In Christ Alone*

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

HYMN *My Hope Is Built*

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

O God of all power and majesty, you created the heavens and stretched them out. You spread forth the earth and what comes from it. You give breath to the people and spirit to those who walk on the face of the earth. You are our Lord; glory is due your name. The former things have come to pass; we now await the new things you shall bring forth. We do indeed cry, "Glory!" as we gather to worship your name. **Amen**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Mary Did You Know?* One A 'Chord

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-5, * Mark 1:4-11 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *What's Holding You Back?*

Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Covenant # 50

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN *Choral Benediction*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Salut the Happy Morn* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

Room for You at the Table music and lyrics by Jon Conover
"Be Thou My Vision" and Irish folk melody arranged by Don Wyrtzen.
"Salute the Happy Morn". Written by John Wainwright, arranged by Robert J. Hughes.

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