

SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR	Cheryl Todd
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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!

ONLINE GIVING: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.) **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

ORNAMENTS FOR SALE: The 2026 ornament has been designed, as in the past, by Church member Tracy Johnson. The dove, on the front of the ornament is a rendering of the descending dove at the top of the window given in memory of C. Ferdinand Shoger, by his wife Minnie Shoger. The reverse side of the ornament displays Scripture, Mathew 3:16. This year's ornaments are priced at $13.00 each. A limited amount of previous years' ornaments will also be available for purchase for $10.00 each. Proceeds from ornament sales support the General Fund.

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Yolkville Cafe at 102 Stagecoach Trail, Yorkville on Wednesday, December 16th at noon. Please join us for our special year end luncheon.

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS: Thank you to everyone who picked up a Share your Blessings and/or Angel Tree gift tag. Please return the unwrapped gift to church by Nov. 29. If you have any challenges or questions Please contact Shar Momich 630-567-4994 sharmomich@gmail.com

CHILI SUPPER: UWFAITH is excitedly planning for the Chili, Pie and Baked potato bar dinner on Dec. 4. Your help is needed. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Room - bakers, servers and donations for food expenses are needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School on Sunday Nov 29. We encourage all students to use this Sunday for acts of service. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!



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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

November 29, 2026
1st Sunday in Advent

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

PRELUDE *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather, wondering whether joy will return when we have experienced so much heartbreak, whether love can make a difference when hate and apathy seem so widespread.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

We gather to join our voices with the psalmists and musicians, the travelers, and the faithful from long ago, who also longed for restoration and salvation, who felt God was far away or perhaps felt how far they had wandered away from God.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Come, you who wait and watch for the coming Messiah, to worship God who invites us to join in the Spirit's restoration song until the day when earth and heaven both reflect the fullness of the kingdom of God.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

HYMN *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC: *People Look East* One A 'Chord

SCRIPTURE: Mark 13:24-37 Rev. Eunbae Doh

MESSAGE: *Learn from the Fig Tree*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *All My Hope*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *How Brightly Beams the Morning Star* Cheryl Todd

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" based on a 14th century German Carol arranged by Gilbert Martin
"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" by Phillip Nicolai, harmonies by Bach and Mendelssohn arranged by Roger Wilson

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday November 29th
1st Sunday of Advent- Return Share Your Blessings
8:30am Traditional Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Youth Group

Monday November 30th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
6:30pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday December 1st
7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday December 2nd
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
10am Bible Between Bytes – Zoom
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
5:30pm Youth Group

Thursday December 3rd
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
7pm Advent Study

Friday December 4th
7am Men's Coffee
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
4:30-7:30 Chili & Pie Supper
5-8pm- Nativity Display

Saturday December 5th
10am Cookie Walk

Sunday December 6th
8:30am Traditional Service
10am Sunday School
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Youth Group

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