

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We are a faith family made up of regular, imperfect people rejoicing together in God's gracious gifts of reconciliation and forgiveness. We celebrate continuous Holy Communion every Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present beneath the consecrated forms of bread and wine are invited to partake in communion. In this sacramental act you find assurance that your sins are forgiven. If, for health reasons, you cannot consume the consecrated wine (red) there is grape juice (gold) or you may consume the consecrated bread alone. If you feel you cannot commune but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward during communion with your arms crossed over your chest.



January 4, 2026

Second Sunday after Christmas

Rev. Duane Marburger, Interim Pastor
Teresa Waterman, Deacon/Assisting Minister
Carole McBride, Music Director

*Altar flowers are donated today by Carolyn Roland
In loving memory of her husband, Tom.*

The Order of Service is found in your white binder.

Gathering Hymn ELW #275 *"Angels From The Realms of Glory"*

First Reading 1 Kings 3:4-15

Psalms 119:97-104 **Read responsively**

97 Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

98 Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

99 I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

100 I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

101 I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

102 I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

Epistle Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Luke 2:40-52

Hymn of the Day ELW #838 *"Beautiful Savior"*

Offering

Choir Anthem *"Surely The Presence of The Lord Is In This Place"*
By Jack Schrader 1977 Hope Publishing Co,

The Lord's Prayer **(Sung today)**

Communion

Closing Hymn ELW #848 *"Give To Our God Immortal Praise"*

Prayers for our Flock

Please keep all of these individuals in your prayers this week: Jeff Boone, the Gilbertsen family, Judy Chapman, Doug Drodge, Nancy McLaughlin, Larry Baumiller, Patrick Ricketts, Compton Cooper, Nancy Drodge, Bea Drodge-Garmer, Cheryl Schlimme, Chase Farber, Kathy Mundth, Mark Powell, Bonnie Nelson, Ann Cox, Russell Harris, Steve Hanson, Marilyn Davis, Sheryl Poulter, and Fred Viebranz.

All of our Military Personnel including: Brock Braun, Jeff Mills and Lawrence Baumiller III.

Announcements

Please join us for the **Simple Faith Gospel Quartet** concert Saturday Jan. 10th @6pm. They were wonderful when they performed for us this fall. Please spread the work and bring friends/family. There will be a free will offering as admission is Free.

Regular Calendar of Events

Sunday – Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship in the narthex after the service. Bible Study begins at 11am in Bertschy Hall.

Monday 6pm – Handbell practice

2nd Monday of each month at 2:00pm – Board meeting (Church)

Wednesday 6pm - Choir **Friday 10:00am** - Quilters (Bertschy Hall)

3rd Saturday of each month 11am-1pm – Food pantry (Bertschy Hall)

1st Saturday monthly from 2-3pm - Singing at The Gardens of Westbrooke ZH

Birthdays and Anniversaries



1/8 Beverly Dodge 1/24 Judy Chapman

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welcomes you on this,
the 2nd Sunday after Christmas.

