

# THE GATHERING



Celebrating **50** years of GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 25, 2011

Nativity of our Lord, Christmas Day

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are glad you are here and hope that you will return soon to worship with us again. Please fill out the attendance binders as they pass by. Prayer cards are located in the pews in front of you, fill one out and drop it in the offering plate when it passes. We would LOVE to pray for you. **Communion: We believe that all who profess faith in the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death are welcome at the Lord's table.**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

### 10:00 am Service

Welcome

Opening Song

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: *Isaiah 52:7-10, p. 730*

Psalm Response: *Psalm 98, p. 592*

Second Lesson: *Hebrews 1:1-12, p. 1184*

The Holy Gospel: *John 1:1-14, p. 1049*

Message

Altar Rail Prayer Ministry

*The First Noel*

*O Holy Night*

Profession of Faith

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory

*Joy to the World*

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion

*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*

Doxology LBW 565

Benediction

Postlude

# Merry Christmas!



For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given...  
and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green hymnal)

LPH: Living Praise Hymnal

WOV: With One Voice (blue hymnal)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1. **TWO SERVICES NEW YEAR'S DAY:** 9:00 & 11:15 am
2. **LITTLE LAMBS PLAY & LEARN:** We're growing, email Nikki Stone [littlelambs@gslc.net](mailto:littlelambs@gslc.net) if you can help.
3. **30 HOUR FAMINE YOUTH PROJECT:** Video presentation, 1/1, 9:30 am; Kick off, 1/4, 6:30 pm
4. **DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD:** Family service project, 1/4, 6:30 pm
5. **LOOK AT THE CALENDAR ON BACK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.**

OUR JOY IS TO **CONNECT** TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER, TO **GROW** IN MATURITY IN CHRIST, AND TO **SERVE** IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

# THIS WEEK AT GSLC

## **Christmas Day, December 25**

10:00 am Worship

## **Tuesday, December 27**

10:00 am Little Lambs Play Group @ the Gateway

## **Thursday, December 29**

9:00 am Spirits of Titus Sub-Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

6:30 pm 11:15 Worship Team Rehearsal

## **New Year's Day, January 1**

*Pericope: Isa 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40*

9:00 & 11:15 am Worship

### **LITTLE LAMBS PLAY AND LEARN IS GROWING:**

We are now hiring caregivers. Positions are part-time.

Please email Nikki Stone if you are interested at

[littlelambs@gslc.net](mailto:littlelambs@gslc.net).

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Donated by: *Teresa Deppe*

*In honor of Faith Anna Lee's 2nd birthday,*

*Thank you Lord!*

Donated by: *Lorraine Berg & The Randy Berg family*

*In memory of Walter Berg, husband & father*

## GSLC STAFF

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## PRAYER CORNER

**Please pray for** Caitlin Ralston, The Zaharias family, Dale Anderson, Gene Casteel, Jen Cook, The family of Martha Green, Marjorie Welker & family, Ronnie, Joyce & Larry Hanson, Steve Kimball, Suzanne Nelson, a 56 yr old woman, Albert & Lizzy, Donna Mickelsen, Russ & Karen McGinn.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **December 25**

Christmas Day Service: 10 am

## **December 26**

Church, Office & Daycare Closed

## **January 1**

New Year's Day Services: 9 & 11:15 am

30 Hour Famine Promo Video For Youth, 9:30 am

## **January 2**

Office Closed; Building & Daycare Open

## **January 4**

Dress a Girl Around the World Service Project

30 Hour Famine Kick-off at COMMUNITY

## **January 7**

New Restarting Class Begins

Monopoly Madness

## **January 8**

Life in the Church and Second Sunday Potluck

## **January 12**

Quilting & Potluck Lunch

Busy Women's Bible Study, New Session

New: LDS in Transition Class, Begins

## **January 14**

First Place 4 Health Class Begins

## **January 18**

Alpha Circle

## **January 19**

Hope Circle

## **January 20**

Fireproof Your Marriage, Kick-off & Movie

## **January 22**

Fireproof Your Marriage Class Begins

Single Parenting That Works, Begins

## **February 5**

Scout Sunday

## **February 25**

WOW Potato Bar & Auction

## **February 26**

Informed Parent Series

## **Mission Trips & Banquets, 2012**

Children of Peace Mission, Vietnam, March 14-31

Royal Family KIDS Banquet, March 24

Russia Mission, June 13-July 1

WWJD Week of Hope Mission, June 24-29

For details about these and other opportunities for growth, please visit us at

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