

# *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*Divine Service 3, Page 184*



*Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church & School  
7308 Wedgewood Drive  
Black Hawk, SD 57718*

*“We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus.  
We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve  
others.”*

*Pastor Dennis Mercer*

Office (605) 787-6438  
Pastor M. Cell (443) 980-7338      ECC (605) 791-1131

*Email:*

[DSLCpmercер@divineshep.org](mailto:DSLCpmercер@divineshep.org)  
[DSLCsecretary@divineshep.org](mailto:DSLCsecretary@divineshep.org)

# **Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!**

May our worship celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

## **A prayer before Worship**

This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

**\*PLEASE NOTE\* We ask that when the Prelude is begun, conversation will cease in order that all have an opportunity to prepare for worship. Please turn off all cell phones.**

## **The Lord's Supper**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His Words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

(1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures, or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to speak with Pastor Mercer.

Members and guests of DSLC and School we stream our services through Facebook Live. With this stream we do publish this to our Facebook page which means your face may end up on our Facebook page. If you are not comfortable with this please talk to Pastor to address this concern. -Thank you, The AV Team.

## 409 Hail, O Source of Every Blessing



1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our  
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your  
3 Hail, O all - in - vit - ing Sav - ior! Gen - tiles now their

hu - man race! Gen - tiles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your  
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -  
of - f'rings bring, In Your tem - ples seek Your fa - vor, Je - sus

courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,  
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,  
Christ, our Lord and King. May we, bod - y, soul, and spir - it,

In Your Church re - joice to live, See Your glo - ry  
See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in  
Live de - vot - ed to Your praise, Glo - rious realms of

and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.  
for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.  
bliss in - her - it, Grate - ful an - thems ev - er raise.

### Invocation & Exhortation

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.**

**But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Introit**      *Psalm 66:1-5, 20*



All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;\*  
they sing praises to your name.

**It is good to give thanks | to the Lord,\***

**to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.**

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

**Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!"\***

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;\*  
they sing praises to your name."

**Come and see what | God has done:\***

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast  
| love from me!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;\*  
they sing praises to your name.

**It is good to give thanks | to the Lord,\***

**to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.**

## Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *Amos 9:11–15*

<sup>11</sup>“In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, <sup>12</sup>that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” declares the Lord who does this. <sup>13</sup>“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. <sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup>I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the Lord your God.

## Gradual



He sent out his word and | healed them,\*  
and delivered them from their de- | struction.

**Let them thank the Lord for his | steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!**

## **Epistle** *Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

## **Alleluia**



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel John 2:1–11**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Nicene Creed**

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

## 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast



1 Come, join in Ca - na's feast Where  
2 The old wine now is gone From  
3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids  
4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here  
△ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through



Christ is hon - ored guest. He wel - comes all who  
jars that stand a - part. No long - er can it  
wa - ter turn to wine. He fills our emp - ty  
drink the wine sup - plied By Him who is both  
all e - ter - ni - ty With Fa - ther, Spir - it,



come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.  
sat - is - fy The yearn - ing, thirst - ing heart.  
cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.  
guest and host— For us, the cru - ci - fied.  
Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - - ty.

## Sermon "Christ and His Bride"

## Offertory

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Offering

### Prayer of the Church

### “Hear Our Prayer”

### Preface

P The Lord be with you.  
C And with thy spir - it.  
P Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution Hymns

### 644 The Church's One Foundation sts. 1-5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tress - ed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1829-1900, alt.  
Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-76  
Used by kind permission of the copyright owner.

## 859 Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest

1 Lord, when You came as welcome guest  
2 Now give Your presence from above  
3 Pre-serve the vow these two shall make,  
4 Your delay - ly mer - cies let them share,

To Ca-na's wed-ding feast, The brid-al pair, di-  
That these, by vow-ing true, May show their pledge is  
This cir-cle round their life, This gold-en ring that  
All threats of harm de-stroy; By this their vow di-

vine-ly blest, Found all their joy in-creased.  
like the love Be-ween the Church and You.  
none may break Which makes them hus-band, wife.  
vide their care And dou-ble all their joy.

5 On all who thus before You kneel

Your joyous Spirit pour

That each may wake the other's zeal

To love You more and more.

6 O grant them here in peace to live,

In purity and love,

And after this life to receive

The crown of life above.

## 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There  
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His  
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As  
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
we our faults con - fess, And let us love each  
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst  
Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined  
We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan  
That names the Savior's name;  
His family embraces all  
Whose Father is the same.

Text Latin c. 9th cent. tr. Omer E. Westendorf, 1916-97, alt.  
Tune: Lucas Chapin, 1760-1842  
Text: © 1960 World Library Publications. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004822  
Tune: Public domain

## 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in  
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls  
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!  
from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's son, Our Lord and mas -  
In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -  
Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls  
Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!  
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.  
with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!  
here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo-ri-ous, All vic - to - rious,  
Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us  
Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.  
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.  
Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!

5 O let the harps break forth in sound!  
Our joy be all with music crowned,  
    Our voices gladly blending!  
For Christ goes with us all the way—  
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
    His love is never ending!  
    Sing out! Ring out!  
Jubilation!  
Exultation!  
    Tell the story!  
Great is He, the King of Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,  
The Lord we love is first and last,  
    The end and the beginning!  
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
Transport us to that happy place  
    Beyond all tears and sinning!  
    Amen! Amen!  
Come, Lord Jesus!  
Crown of gladness!  
    We are yearning  
For the day of Your returning!

## Nunc Dimittis

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

people Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

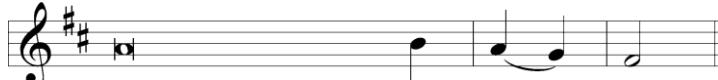
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

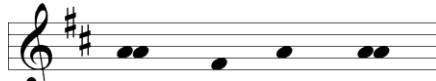


**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus



**A** Bless we the Lord.

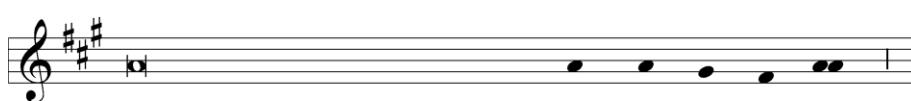


**C** Thanks be to God.

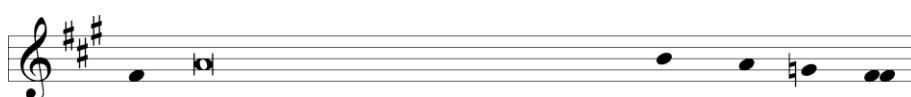
## Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

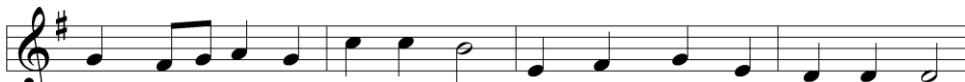


C A-men, a-men, a - men.

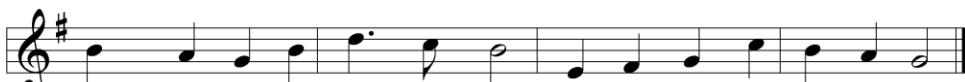
## 397 As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to Thy low - ly bed,  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare At Thy cra - dle, rude and bare,  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heav'n-ly coun - try bright Need they no cre - at - ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;  
There to bend the knee be - fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
And when earthly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee.  
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.  
All our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.  
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Music William C. Do 1815-1848  
Text Conrad Kocher 1786-1872  
Text and tune Public domain

## Divine Shepherd Calendar

### **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am                    Divine Worship Service  
10:30 am                Adult Bible Study, Sunday School

### **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm                    Church Council Meeting  
7:30 pm                    Adult Catechism Class

### **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am                    Quilting Group  
5:15 pm                    Family Dinner  
5:45 pm                    Confirmation, Wednesday School, Bible Study

### **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 am                    Ladies Bible Study  
4:30 pm                    Pizza with the Pastor School Event  
5:30 pm                    Adult Bell Choir  
6:30 pm                    Adult Choir

### **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am                    Rusty Restorations

### **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am                    Divine Worship Service

**10:30 am                Voters Meeting**

## **CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 1:30 PM**

Three Ways to support  
Divine Shepherd

**GIVE NOW**

Set up online giving  
or a one-time gift



Text to Give  
605-220-7119

We still take checks  
and cash!



Let us know if you would like  
envelopes

### **Important Dates and Information**

*There will be cake served after the service in the fellowship hall provided by Shane Radensleben to celebrate Trista Radensleben's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

- Adult Catechism classes will start **January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. The following classes after the 20<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:30 pm. If you plan to attend these classes, please reach out to the church office to be placed on the list. Those who need to attend will be sent a letter soon about the class!
- There is a **Voter's Meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>** after the 9am service. Please plan to attend!
- **The Annual Divine Shepherd Lutheran School Legacy Banquet is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 5pm-8pm at Angel's Catering and Receptions in Summerset!** Join us for an evening of entertainment including dinner, silent auction, live auction, speaker, fellowship, and childcare! Tickets are \$50.00 each. **For more information, call Katie A. 605-791-1131**

## **CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**  
**1:30 PM**  
**IN THE SANCTUARY**

*This meeting is open to all confirmed members of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, Black Hawk South Dakota. The meeting agenda is the single business item of calling a pastor.*

## **Academy in need of old/unwanted magazines!**

The academy class will be doing collages and will need old or unwanted magazines for their project. If you have any magazines at home that you no longer want, please drop them off at the church office to be used by the class.

Thank you!



Please give thanks and encouragement for all the people who work behind the scenes to keep this church running and in good order, in your prayers and in person if possible. Please continue to pray and thank Pastor Mercer and Pastor Bauman for their service, Katie for her wonderful work of holding this place together, for Joni and the music program, Connie the bell choir director, all the council members, and our congregational president, Rick Rathert, and especially the ones that support these in their roles. Remember the trustees and their work, the janitorial staff and their wonderful work of keeping the place looking good, and the sound/tech team for their service as well. There are so many that work to keep Divine Shepherd going in its mission.

Thank you, Divine Shepherd, for being so faithful and true to the Word in word and deed. May God's blessings continue to be poured out on this place.

-Anonymous