

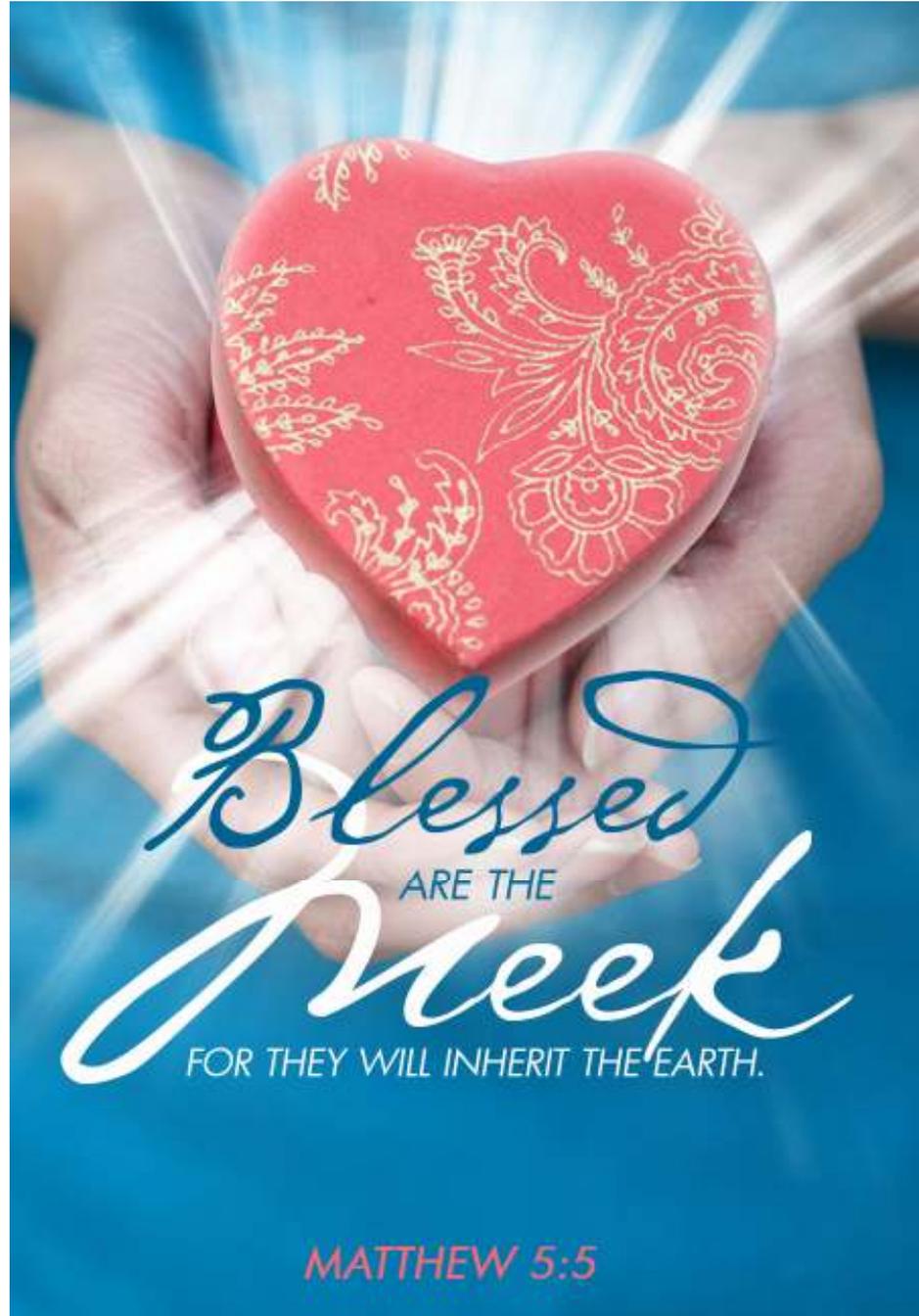
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
Worship**



**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY, NEW MEMBER, &
COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

JANUARY 29, 2017

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

TODAY WE BRING OUR PLEDGES AND TIME & TALENT FORMS AND SUNDAY OFFERINGS UP TO THE ALTAR.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 8:30 a.m. - Elaine Sima
10:30 a.m. - Rev. Robert Trendel

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Bonny Dery
10:30 a.m. - Chris Willits

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Marty Roddy, Jim Sauer,
and Keith Scamehorn
10:30 a.m. - Vicki & Tom Dunlop and
Anita & Nick Lehr

January 22, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 141
10:30 a.m. - 175
316

**Stay for or come early for the "Forums".
(See back page.)**

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NEW MEMBER SUNDAY AND FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

“Lord, Speak to Us”

ELW 676

+ **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

314

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: William H. Walter, 1825–1893
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FESTAL SONG
SM

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people,

remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."
"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 15 (8:30 a.m.-Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

¹LORD, who may dwell in your ¹tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your ¹holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do ¹what is right,
who speak the truth ¹from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil ¹to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- ¹on a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those who ¹fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health
and do not take ¹back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes a- ¹gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be ¹overthrown.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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+ **The Holy Gospel according to: Matthew 5:1-12**

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

“An ‘A’ Attitude”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

“Blest Are They”

ELW 728

+ APOSTLES' CREED

ELW 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *(See page 10)*

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS, TITHES, PLEDGES & TIME & TALENTS

(Please bring them up to the altar)

8:30 A.M. OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise”* BY JAY ALTHOUSE

10:30 a.m. OFFERTORY HYMN *“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”* ELW 754

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

+ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (8:30 a.m. - Sung; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

C 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 COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.
(*Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.*)

COMMUNION HYMNS *"We Come to the Hungry Feast"* **ELW 479**
 "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" **ELW 469**

+ COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (*Sing both*)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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HEAR MY PRAYER
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A We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

+ **SENDING HYMN** *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* **ELW 551**

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. "Be a Beacon of Light."

C Thanks be to God!

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday-9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, January 29, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew; 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew group

Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 2, 2017, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Friday, February 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Newsletter mailing; 7:00 Gustavus Adolphus College Choir Concert

Sunday, February 5, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

NEW MEMBERS

Scott Krenz & Gayle Huberty are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL.

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His cell: 847-997-1507

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Email: scottkrenz@hotmail.com

Alternative Address: 5000 N. Denal Street, Norridge, IL 60706

They have five grown children. Scott has been a Council member, on search committee, and a Bible Study leader. He has been a chief financial officer of several companies. Gayle is a real estate broker. He enjoys golf, reading, learning, and bridge. He is interested in Bible study at SOTG.

Gary & Annette Larson are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members of Prince of Peace, Burnsville, MN.

Address: 322 Reynolds Court, Naples, FL 34112

His cell: 952-239-9080

Her cell: 952-388-3932

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Annette has been on Church Council and has been a Stephen Minister. They have two adult children. Gary has been an aircraft mechanic for Delta. Annette has been an R.N. and diabetic educator. Annette enjoys knitting and reading and likes to keep busy.

Douglas & Sally McIlwain are joining SOTG as Associate Members.

Address: 6434 Warwick Avenue, Naples, FL 34113

His cell: 814-525-6144

Her cell: 814-525-6145

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Douglas & Susan Walck are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls, NY 14305.

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Her email: susanwalck@msn.com

Alternative Address: 1842 Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305

Their son and daughter in law live and work down here. Douglas has been a properties chair, usher, and reader. He is interested in reading and ushering at SOTG. He is a retired GM skilled trades worker and part time instructor at Buffalo Vocation School. He enjoys target shooting. She enjoys shopping.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in memory of Heidi's grandmother, Lena Soldner.

A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Two worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum between services at 9:40 a.m. continues TODAY. (See back page.)

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Doug is leading a Bible Study on Thursdays, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the Gospel of Matthew and the Reformation.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, TODAY

Please give a warm welcome to those joining this morning. They are listed on page 10.

2017 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT

On Friday, February 3, 2017, SOTG presents the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir in concert. Gustavus Adolphus is a private liberal arts college in St. Peter, Minnesota, which prepares 2,400 students for lives of leadership, service, and lifelong learning. Founded in 1862, Gustavus is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. You will want to be present on Friday, February 3, at 7 p.m. when this 60 voice choir fills our sanctuary!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL HOCKEY NIGHT

Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a hockey night with the Tampa Bay Lightning on Saturday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. when they play the Anaheim Ducks. Tickets are \$32 each. To purchase tickets or for additional information, please contact Adam Lawson at (813) 301-6884 or alawson@amaliearena.com.

ST. OLAF BAND AT MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY, at 4:00 p.m. Moorings Presbyterian Church is hosting the St. Olaf Band of Northfield, Minnesota, internationally renowned for its high caliber of musical ensembles. The St. Olaf Band has been dubbed "one of America's preeminent bands" by *The New Yorker*. Admission is free; an offering will be taken.

SOTG ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. between worship services on Sunday, February 12th in the Sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

“Providence House: Illuminating the Path to Independence”

Presenter, Jean Takacs, Executive Director

Come hear about this faith-based, non-profit organization that helps mothers become effective leaders of their family to give children a real chance at a stable and loving home life.



Super Sunday 2.0.: In this year we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation; February 5, 2017

Presenter, Pastor Bob Trendel

This forum will be an extension and updating of the Super **Sunday** forum presented in 2011. It will focus on current use of "super" in our culture, examining the Super Bowl as even a religious holiday and festival and spectacle as some have suggested. This extends into other sports and even into upcoming Lutheran 500th anniversary events.



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