



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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February 2, 2025 | 10:45 AM

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Bob Burns, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

**SONG** | *"Father, Long Before Creation"*

**SONG** | *"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** | *Ephesians 3:14-19, pg. 977*

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN** | *(Ages 3 to 3rd grade)*

**Q:** What is our prayer for our children?

**A:** To know and enjoy God and his word.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** | *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #21*

**Q.** What is true faith?

**A.** True faith is... a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** | *1 Samuel 16:1-13, pg. 238*

**SERMON** | Simon Stokes, Lead Pastor

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*Today's Singers* are Ashley Treible and Sam Mayes.

**SONG** | *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | *Romans 5:6,8*

"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

## **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**SONG** | *"Behold"*

## **PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

**SONG** | *"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **COMMUNITY GARDEN INTEREST MEETING | TODAY**

Our first interest meeting is **today** at **12:30 p.m.** Join us at the Souper Sunday potluck lunch and then we'll move to room S202 to discuss garden plans. Contact Amanda Briscoe ([amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.m.briscoe@gmail.com)) or Tara Carlson ([tara.b.singh@gmail.com](mailto:tara.b.singh@gmail.com)).

## **YOUTH NEWS | TONIGHT**

Meet us in the youth room **tonight** from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** for quality time together and in God's word. We're diving into the Sermon on the Mount this spring! Questions? Email Spencer Johnson ([spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org](mailto:spencerjohnson@cgsonline.org)).

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## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### MEMBERSHIP CLASS | FEBRUARY 9

Our next Membership class is on **Sunday, February 9**, from **12:15-2:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room, with lunch provided. Learn more about CGS and explore what membership means. Attending this class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is the first step in the membership process.

Contact Jessica ([jessicamason@cgsonline.org](mailto:jessicamason@cgsonline.org)) to RSVP and register for childcare by **February 5**.

### 4TH & 5TH GRADE MEET-UP | FEBRUARY 9

The 4th and 5th graders are meeting next **Sunday, February 9**, from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** in the Commons (next to the big kitchen) to eat together at their reserved table. After lunch they will head to Room N309 for games and a devotional with Ray Toher and youth volunteers!

### COMBINED SUNDAY MORNING CLASS IN FEBRUARY

The entire congregation is invited to join us each **Sunday** in **February** at **9:30 a.m.** for a combined Sunday Morning Class in room S212. In this series, the CGS pastors will explore the purpose and practices of the church, as well as the role the church plays in our walk with Christ and life together.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VISITOR'S DAY | FEBRUARY 12

Our Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study would like to invite all women who are interested in joining us next year for Bible study to visit our study on **February 12**, from **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Contact [julieburson@cgsonline.org](mailto:julieburson@cgsonline.org) or [mpiehl@mac.com](mailto:mpiehl@mac.com) if you'd like to join us.

### SPENCER JOHNSON'S ORDINATION | FEBRUARY 16

Join us on **February 16** from **6:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the ordination and installation of Spencer Johnson, with dessert to follow. The Lord has been faithful to the Johnson family as they've reached this exciting milestone in their lives, and gracious to us in bringing them to CGS.

### FEBRUARY DURHAM RESCUE MEAL | FEBRUARY 16

CGS is responsible for providing lunch at the DRM men's campus on **Sunday, February 16**. Thanks to your support, we fed more than 300 men last month, so your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Will Burkhardt ([wburkhart877@gmail.com](mailto:wburkhart877@gmail.com) or 919-732-5199) to sign up to help this month. You can drop off your dishes in the main kitchen on Sunday morning.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Total Annual Budget:	\$1,950,000
Budget for the First 6 Months, ending 12/31/2024:	\$975,500
Actual Contributions received as of 12/31/2024:	\$1,014,185
Difference between CGS budget and actual Contributions received:	\$38,685
Actual Contributions received minus Expenses paid or (shortfall):	\$117,323

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