



GSLC CONGREGATION

NEW: Daryle Beam & Family— *His father, Charlie, passed away, Karl & Petie LaRoche — healing.*

SHORT-TERM: Fred Schert, Mel Brannan, Randy Mauritzen, Daryle Beam, Virginia Smith, Tori Breazeale and Nick Douglas & Family, Bernie Hilbrandt, Bertie Frann

LONG-TERM: Myra Steele, Dave Mietzner, Hope Crawford, Linda Slaven, Bob Twomey, Joanne Brownlee, Blakelee (Boring) Juston & Family— *Daughter, Boston [5 yrs. old], River Polley, Jodi Vowell & her family, Lisa Scott, Porter Warner, Vivian Johnson, Roy Davenport, Suzan Marsh, Wayne Babb, Jeremy Mauritzen, Shirley Berry, Billie Bumgarner, Pastor Herd, Sherry Klepatz, Desiree Humphrey, Autumn Bennett, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Debi Cate*

OUR HOMEBOUND: Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Bill Dautrich, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Jane Williamson

PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

FAMILY MEMBERS

NEW: Jim Dufrain— *healing.*

SHORT-TERM: Glenn Kearns, David Salladay, Henry.

LONG-TERM: Sarah Sheets, Diane Dobbs, Bethany, Bruce Austin, Jean & Dale Morris, Kurt & Janice, Becky Schmitt, Andrea Bird, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Mary Adkins, Patti Wier, Chelsie Stephens, Charlie Beam, Ed Schock, Steve Radcliff, Lee Hane,

Carl Charlton, Carl Hepner, Justin Anderson, Diane Smith, Joanne Barney, Dreiten Dautrich, Doris Morris, Bud Adkins, Ryan Satterfield, Jeff Austin, Betty Burrell, Ronnie, Hallie, Jesse Frisina, Pat Boone, Jessica Fuqua, Tommy Newman, Glenda Clark, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Shawn Bottomlee, Lee Ewton.

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

NEW: Family of Dimple Wilkes Marlin— *She passed away.*

SHORT-TERM: Floy Wang, James Benford, Carolyn Dodds, Wanda Noel, Family of Scott Ownby, Matt D., Neighbors of Miko, Brenda Wagner, Janice Coone, Tonya, J.

LONG-TERM: Kevin O'Brien, Taylor, Emma, Josephine, Sheila Killingsworth, Debe Hodges, Jerry Gann, Ron & Judy Nolan, Ben Winne, Joyce Sherril, Dr. Leon Cochran, Charles Pfitzer, Baby Wren, Carolyn Gannon, Julie Quick, Werner Kierschberg, Ruby Carroll, Bob Kennedy, Cathy Sciortino, Terry Whaley, Maddie Cawood, Gordon Phillips, Rick Sharp, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Junior Carroll, Shari Cunningham, Jo Pennington, Peter, Krista & Family, Wright Johnston, George Fincher, Darrell Harper, Cameron Middleton, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Rochelle Richardson, Karen Ornglas, Steve Plott, Bob Thompson, Brick, Ray Boman, Gilbert, Pat, Ernie, Elmer, Lesley, Kaitlyn, James Makres, Don Johnson, Roberta Frann

WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller.* Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world—*Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow— Bridge City Church.*

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 30th, 2018 ~ First Sunday after Christmas

“The Final Word to Clear Up Any Questions”- John 1:1-14

Rev. H. Christopher Sheets



And the Word
became flesh and
dwelt among us ...

John 1:14, ESV

*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. *Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months.* After time limits have passed names will be removed.



OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 52:7–10*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their

voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

EPISTLE: *Hebrews 1:1–6*

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

HOLY GOSPEL: *John 1:1–14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the

world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

SERMON NOTES:

Theme: The Final Word to Clear Up Any Questions

John 1:1-14

December 30, 2018

God has had one _____ for eternity, and He reveals it to us in His _____, who is called the Word.

The _____, God’s Son, reveals His Father’s dream to us, to have a _____ of believing children.

Sin _____ our minds to God’s goodness so that we did not _____ in God as our Father.

The Word took on flesh to clearly _____ our Father’s love to us so that we might be _____ as his children.

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