

January 4, 2026

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Psalm 122 A

Announcements

Introit

Speak O Lord

No. 172

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

***Hymn of Praise**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 291

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:15

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Our Heavenly Father, you have clearly told us in your Word that you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, and chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless in your sight. We are most thankful for our high position in Christ, but we confess to you that we have failed to live up to that holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against your divine majesty in thought, word, and deed. We confess that our sin is the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against you and against others, and cause us to grow into the people you created each of us to be, by the power of your blessed Holy Spirit. In Jesus' gracious name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Rom. 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Jesus Paid It All* No. 276

Scripture Reading Es. 2:1-18 (Pew pg. 411/LP pg. 513)

Westminster Shorter Catechism **pg. 970**

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *Praise to The Lord the Almighty* No. 216

***Doxology** No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Psalm 34 C
Hymn of The Month

Sermon

Acts 27:1-44

(Pew pg. 936/LP pg. 1168)

1. Paul's First Intervention, vv. 1-20

2. Paul's Second Intervention, vv. 21-30

3. Paul's Third Intervention, vv. 31-32

4. Paul's Fourth Intervention, vv. 33-44

Questions:

1. Follow this voyage on a map. What were the outstanding events in the voyage, and what encouragements did Paul receive during the early part of the journey? Has God given you an unexpected blessing in a difficult time? Explain.
2. Why was Paul's advice disregarded at first, but taken notice of later? Cf. verses 9-12 and 21-25.
3. In the time of testing and danger that all on the ship went through, compare the reactions of Paul (verses 24, 25; 33-36) with the sailors (verses 30-32), and the soldiers (verses 42, 43). Why was Paul able to behave so calmly and inspire others with his example? Do you have inner resources that help you to stand in times like these?
4. Notice that the shipwreck was caused through not taking Paul's advice. See Q. 2. Is this a warning to you not to make shipwreck of your faith through disobedience of some plain command of God (e.g., 2 Cor. 6:14 and Matt. 6:33)?

The Lord's Supper

(clear cups)

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music

Children of The Heavenly Father/In Christ Alone

***Hymn of Response**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No. 459

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Postlude

Psalm 121 B

*** Congregation: Please stand as able.**

Musician AM
Musician PM
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Grayden Lash
Yon Lindborg

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 34 C

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 157

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 429

Weekly Calendar

SUN 1/4

9:30 AM
10:30 AM
5 PM

Sunday School
Worship AM Service – LORD’s Supper
Worship PM Service

WED 1/7

6 PM

Family Night

THUR 1/8

9:30 AM
6:30 PM

Women’s Morning Study
Men’s Study

SUN 1/11

9:30 AM
10:30 AM

Sunday School
Worship AM Service
No Worship PM Service
Shepherding Groups Meet

Serving the Lord

	1/4/26	1/11/26	1/18/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Kelli Stagl	Cassy Erickson	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones	Calla Bailey & Grace Martin	Isaiah Martin & Cordie Armstrong
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Volunteers Needed:** Good Shepherd is excited to partner with ANEW Ministries (a local ministry that supports young mothers) to host a Mom's Mixer at our church. This mixer is a casual event designed to build relationships between young moms in Porter County, the ministry, and the church. We are looking for 7 female volunteers on Wednesday, Jan 14 from 5pm-8pm. Dinner will be provided. You will either be a table host or nursery volunteer - contact Deanna Curtis with any questions.

***Family Night:** Sign-up at the welcome desk for our church family fellowship and prayer night. Meal provided.

***Shepherding Groups:** If you are not involved in a group and want to be, please speak to one of the elders (Andrew, Jim, or Yon).

*** Congregational Meeting:** Mark your calendar for the congregational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28 @ 6pm to review and approve the budget. All members are encouraged to attend. Non-members are welcome, but can not vote.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 222 “O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 47

+Hymn “Psalm 47 A”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word..... Col. 2:11-12

Preaching of God’s Word.....Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 265.....“In Christ Alone”

+Benediction

***Doxology**..... No. 567

Postlude“Come As You Are”

+The congregation will stand at these times