

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - JANUARY 4, 2015

“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

Matthew 2:1 ~ NIV

*Out of respect for God's House and in courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

Musical Prelude	Don Gibson
Worship Leader	Vanessa Burtin
Opening Prayer	Walter Burtin
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>For the Lord is Good</i> <i>Here I am to Worship</i>
Announcements	Yolanda Sanders
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special music	Tom Anderson / Accomp. Allen Carlson <i>The Holy City</i>
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12
Scripture Reader	Barbara Croom
Message	“Jesus: One of a Kind”
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>How Great is our God!</i>
Benediction	

## Wedding Anniversaries



There are no known wedding anniversaries to announce at this time.

### TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, “Jesus: One of a Kind.”

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson and is entitled; “When God Speaks.” The key scripture is Psalm 29:1-11.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Elder's Meeting—Wednesday, January 7th—10am

### REMINDER - 2015 HAS ARRIVED!

Remember to put 2105 on all checks and correspondence. The old year usually lives on past it's time under our pens.

### KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHILDREN

Parents and responsible adults, please be aware of where your children are and what they are doing while at Church. Children are running in the Sanctuary, meeting rooms and hallways. They could run into another child or older adult and cause serious even fatal injuries. Talk to your children and insure they are not running anywhere in the building. They were observed bouncing up and down on the sanctuary chairs, playing in the pew area (onstage) and the sound booth. These areas are full of sensitive and expensive electronic devices and musical instruments. If your child breaks church equipment or injures another member through a careless act, be aware that you are personally responsible. Let's teach our children to act responsibly and follow up by knowing where they are and what they are doing. Thanks for your attention to these important matters. ~ Pastor High

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Women's Ministry will meet today at 12:15 in the Annex. We must be prompt since it is a very short meeting.

## **CHURCH BIBLE STUDY – JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

A Church Bible Study will be held next Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a Bible question, please submit it on the question form located on the Information Table and place it in the box provided.

## **TOWN HALL MEETING**

We will hold the first Town Hall Meeting of the New Year on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. This will give us the opportunity to discuss the 2015 budget & calendar, share plans for 2015 and beyond and answer questions you may have. See you there.

## **LET'S TALK WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Beginning January 17, 2015 the Women's Ministry will sponsor a "Let's Talk Women's Support Group." There are many issues women are concerned about. We plan to reach out to the women in this community and we need the help of the women in this congregation. If you are interested in helping and want more information see Barbara Williamson or Vanessa Burtin. This group will meet each Saturday from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M..

## **SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (A-F); 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (G-L); 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (M-R); 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (S-Z).  
Please help lessen the burden on a few by participating as you are able.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS**

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

## **YOUR CHURCH ELDERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU...**

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### Lost and Found

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### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders    alsiz12@yahoo.com    (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

## **Announcement Bulletin**

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## **The Shepherd's Community Church**

**10 W. 150th Street**

**Harvey, IL 60426**



*Our mission statement -*

*"We strive to be a spiritually sound, friendly and nurturing fellowship;  
using our gifts to serve our neighbor, proclaim the gospel  
and promote reconciliation."*

**Sunday January 4, 2015**

**10:30AM**