

Are You Looking For...

- a welcoming place on life's journey?
- meaningful worship?
- opportunities for learning & growth?
- a diverse congregation engaged in community action and renewal?
- world-wide ministry connections?
- signs of God's Amazing Grace?

At Good Shepherd You'll Find:

A Welcoming Place ...

focused on developing spiritual connections to a loving Creator. We offer both quiet (8:00am) and traditional (10:30am) forms of worship, with Sunday School for children and Faith Matters discussion group meetings for adults between the two services.

A Caring Place ...

reaching out to the community in support of ministries for hunger, hospice care, homelessness and more. We support social justice causes such as Fair Trade for the Third World, and also partner with church-based ministries overseas, helping to meet the needs of schoolchildren in Haiti and the poor around the globe.

An Encouraging Place ...

linking together generations, cultures, individually and collectively in worship, shared experiences and fellowship with warmth, support and humor.



Directions to Good Shepherd:

From Colonie Center

Turn right onto Wolf Road
Turn right onto Albany Shaker Rd (Rte 151)
Continue for 1.3 miles
Turn right at Shaker El
Turn left into parking lot

From I-90 West (Albany & Rensselaer)

Take Exit 5 (Everett Road)
At end of ramp turn right onto Everett Rd
Turn left onto Albany Shaker Rd (Rte 151)
Continue for 1.3 miles
Turn left at Shaker El
Turn left into parking lot

From I-87 South (Saratoga)

Take Exit 4 (airport)
Bear right after ramp
At end of ramp turn left onto Rte 155
Turn left onto Albany Shaker Rd (Rte 151)
Continue for 1.4 miles
Turn right at Shaker El
Turn left into parking lot

From I-787 (Troy & Watervliet areas)

Take I-787 South to Rte 378 West
Follow Rte 378 to End
Continue on Route 154
Follow Rte 154 (Osborne Rd) 1.1 miles
Turn right onto Albany Shaker Rd
Turn left onto Shaker El
Turn left into parking lot

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Living!

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Our Mission...

Good Shepherd Lutheran is a community of the Lord's faithful people, accepting and loving others.

Friends...Family...Roots...Place...Belonging.
Find meaningful relationships and a new sense of home.

The congregation is committed to glorifying God by learning and spreading the Gospel...

We celebrate a living faith and worship a loving God. We offer diverse opportunities to grow in faith.

...through worship and prayer and by sharing God's gifts, we seek to:

- renew each individual in Christ
- increase the experience of being a part of the Christian community.

Living in God's Amazing Grace, we choose to love and serve the world. Join us!

Our History...

Good Shepherd has a history of responding to growth and development in the community around us.

Our first worship service was held in 1960, and our church building was constructed in 1965. In 1986, we realized our building was insufficient to serve the growing congregation and our community. Extensive renovations and expansion in 1988 enabled us to offer additional programs.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (www.ELCA.org), a partnership of almost 11,000 congregations and 5.2 million members.



Our Partnerships...

Good Shepherd members and friends partner with individuals and organizations throughout the town, region, nation and world to bring comfort, aid and hope to God's people everywhere.

Whether we knit hats and mittens for the homeless, stock the shelves of the Northeast Regional Food Bank, comfort the families at Ronald McDonald House, collect a variety of humanitarian supplies for the Orphan Grain Train, fly to Haiti to rebuild the Marechal School, or join with other churches to advocate, we do so in partnership: not as masters calling servants... but as servants of the Master's call.

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Quick Facts:

• Sunday Worship:

8:00 am & 10:30 am (Sept-June)
9:00 am (July-Aug)

• Sunday School/Faith Matters:

9:15 am (Sept-June)

• Faith in Action:

AIDS ministry, Book Club, CROP Walk, Food Bank, Grain Train, Grief Support, Interfaith action, Prayer Shawl ministry, Ronald McDonald House, Seniors, & more!

• Our Pastor:

John A. Knarvik serves the nearly 400 baptized members of Good Shepherd and the larger community through his work with the Capital Region Theological Center, the Albany Lutheran Cluster and The North Colonie Council of Churches.



In John's Gospel, Jesus says: "I am the Good Shepherd, I know my own and my own know me.... My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand."

At Good Shepherd, we rejoice in the Word of God, have a strong, spiritual connection with God and strong, supportive relationships with each other. **We invite you to join us in our faith journey!**