



## Offering Hope to the World

### by Connecting People to Christ and to Each Other

## **GOLDEN VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Welcome to worship this morning!

We are glad you are here.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill in the white "Welcome" card in the pew holder and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

A staffed nursery is available for children birth through age 5, please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

Please join us again for worship on  
Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 10:45 am.

Communion is on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.

If you are not currently receiving emails from GVLC  
and would like to be added to our email list,  
please contact the church office at [mail@gvlc.net](mailto:mail@gvlc.net) and let us know.

## December 9, 2018 - News and Events



### *"Offering Hope to the World"*

#### **How you can put the GVLC Mission and Vision into Action**

**Thank You** to everyone who participated in our worship service today to join in praising our new-born Savior.

**Year to Date Giving** If you have questions about the status of your 2018 giving, contact the church office at 763-544-2810 or [mail@gvlc.net](mailto:mail@gvlc.net) and request a statement. Final 2018 giving statements will be sent in January. Remember that financial contributions must be received at church no later than December 31 in order to be credited to 2018 statements.

**Poinsettias for the Altar** You can help beautify the altar this Christmas season by purchasing a poinsettia. Order forms are at the Connection, fill one out, attach your check & turn it in to the church office. Cost for a lovely double plant is \$16.00. Orders are due by December 20th.

**Helping Homeless Youth** If you'd like to donate a gift card (Target, Walmart, McDonalds, etc.) to help homeless youth at Avenues, place your donation in the wrapped gift box at the Connection by December 11.

**The Giving Tree** Choose a paper ornament and replace with an ornament from the basket. Purchase and place new, unwrapped gifts under the tree. You can choose to give for PRISM outreach or for the LSELC classrooms.

**PRISM** 22 pounds of food and 1 bag of clothing were given this week.

**13-Bean Soup Fund Raiser** Are you in need of a hostess gift? At a cost of \$6.00, you can have a gift wrapped 13-Bean Soup bag with recipe included. Monies will be used where needed in our ministries. Stop by our table in the narthex today.

**Portals of Prayer** Devotion booklets are available as you leave church.

#### **Led by the Spirit ...in Faith and Hope**

##### **Golden Valley Lutheran Church—Budget Recovery**

We await the whisper of the Holy Spirit. Each GVLC family is asked to give an additional offering of **\$300 by year end 2018**. Prayerfully consider your response to this need. **All levels of giving will be appreciated and valued.** Our goal is **\$90,000**.

**GVLC Budget Recovery Offerings Received to Date—\$32,726.**