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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025
9:30am

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
Mission Statement: "Make Known God's Grace"
Motto: "Blessed to be a Blessing"

WELCOME! WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We pray that you will find our worshipping community to be welcoming and a place where you will hear and feel God's grace. If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area where you can get additional information. We trust God's Spirit has led you here and that God will speak to you today.

NEW MEMBERS

***If you would like to inquire about membership here at SOTH,
please notify the church office for more information.***

Hearing Amplification Devices Available

Please see an usher if you would like to use a device to assist in hearing.

In Need of a Bible? A member of our church has graciously donated a supply of Bibles to be given to anyone in need of one. Pick one up from the Welcome Center Table in the back of the church.

*Restrooms are located in both the Education and Administrative wings.
A Baby Changing Station is located in the Restroom in the Education wing.*

Holy Communion

All Baptized Christians are welcome at our Lord's Table. Please come forward and extend an open hand, palm up, if you wish to receive the bread and wine.

If you are not baptized or are waiting for your first communion, please come forward for a blessing. You may cross your arms across your chest or fold your hands together to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you at your seat.

Communion wafers & wine are offered.

Grape juice (instead of wine) and gluten free wafers (non-wheat) are available by request when you come forward to receive communion.

*Reference to hymnals are as follows: **LBW:** Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal (green); **WOV:** With One Voice (blue); **ELW:** Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal*

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The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.



PRELUDE

WELCOME

A TIME FOR SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P: Merciful God,

C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ✝ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.



***GATHERING HYMN**

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 583 v1,3&4

Refrain/Estrillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

To stanzas *Last time*



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estrillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all.

C: And also with you!

***KYRIE**

W&P 81 v1-4

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Most holy God,

C: the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

L: ¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

[⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people:
‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:

“Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.”
The holy seed is its stump.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 138 (*read responsively by verses*)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all
things.**

³ When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right
hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the
works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: ¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I
proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,
² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the
message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in
vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had
received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,
⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in

accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(spoken together)*

Alleluia.
Jesus says,
Follow me, and I will
make you fish for people.
Alleluia.



***GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning in the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both

boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE:

Rev. Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter



***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

W&P 137 v1,2&4



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

(Verse sung before and after the prayers.)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

(Response after each petition:)

A: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C: *And also, with you.*

P: *We share God's peace with one another.*



MEAL

*OFFERING/OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: Amen.

*DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

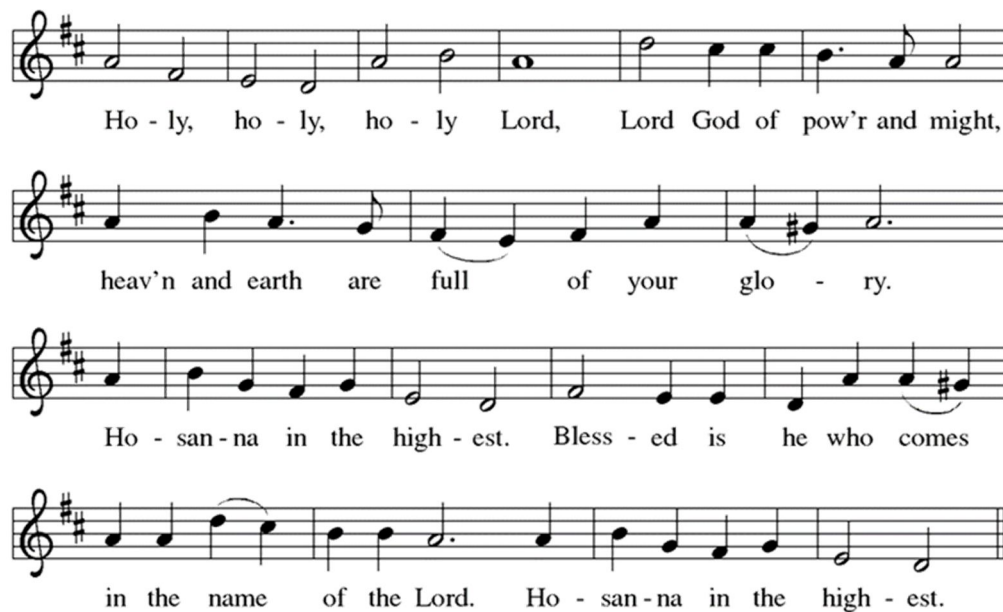
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.....

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*** THE LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray in the words that Jesus taught us.

C: Our father, who art in heaven.....

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All Baptized Christians are welcome at our Lord’s Table. Please come forward and extend an open hand, palm up, if you wish to receive the bread and wine. Grape juice is offered on the Pastor’s left.

If you are not baptized or are waiting for your first communion, please come forward for a blessing. You may cross your arms across your chest or fold your hands together to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

Tune: Amazing Grace

“Here I am, Lord”


WOV 752 v1-3

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

WOV 784 v1-4

Reflective

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  strengthen and preserve you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Awesome God”**

**Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow’r, and love—
our God is an awesome God! (repeat)**

**Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Let us pray: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C: Amen.

COMMUNITY SHARING

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

P: The Spirit of the triune God ✚ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

ELW 538 x2

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Next Sunday 2/9/2025

LAY MINISTER	Joe Montfort
LECTOR	Ruth Riley
COMM. ASSISTANT	Barbara Lentz
POWERPOINT	??
USHERS	??
COUNTERS	Sylvia & Ruth

SERVING IN WORSHIP

This Sunday 2/16/2025

LAY MINISTER	Joe Montfort
LECTOR	Bob McDonald
COMM. ASSISTANT	Barbara Lentz
POWERPOINT	??
USHERS	??
COUNTERS	Linda & Judy

Communion Hymns:

"Here I Am, Lord"

WOV 752 v1-3



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Refrain
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

WOV 784 v1-4



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar for February 9th are given in Celebration of Dee Shields 80th birthday by children and grandkids.



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar for February 9th are given by Dave Acheson in celebration of Diane's birthday.



Feb 9 - Feb 15

Feb 11
Feb 12
Feb 13
Feb 15

Mark Felgar
Lafayette Hendricks
Sharon Khazar
Dee Shields

There will be a Men's Retreat at Luther Springs Bible Camp on February 28-March 2. Cost is \$135.

(If financial assistance is needed, please contact Joe Montfort)

For more information you can visit the following link:

https://luthersprings.org/fall_spring_programs/master-builders/



Youth Group Meeting
TODAY following service.



The youth will be setting out three soup pots, one for each team in the Super Bowl. To vote for your favorite team, place money in the appropriate pot. All money will be given to the Neighborhood Center of South Lake.



Scholarship deadline is April 1st. Application forms are available in the office.



We at Shepherd of the Hills wish to welcome our new Pastor and her husband – Greg and Rev. Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter



Attendance
February 2, 2025
9:30 am 131
Online 46

Church Giving Totals* January 20 - January 26

Weekly Giving Totals \$4,621

Budgeted Weekly Giving \$4,558

Difference Overage \$ 63
(Shortfall)



This Week at Our Church

Sunday	2/9/2025	9:30am	Sunday Worship Sunday School
Tuesday	2/11/2025	8:00am 10:00am 10:00am 10:45am	Tuesday Breakfast (at iHOP) Women's Circle Executive Committee Meeting Prayer Group
Thursday	2/13/2025	6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday	2/14/2025	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Benjamin Andreachi, *grandson of Darlene Andreachi*
Darlene Andreachi
John Andreachi, *son of Darlene Andreachi*
Darrell Aulds, *father of Pastor Karin Albaugh*
Marquis Beagle, *friend of Kathy Oberg*
Anthony Black, *friend of the Halberts*
William Blaisdell, *brother of Tina Blaisdell*
Gloria Bork, *sister of Linda Cummings*
Kelly Carpenter
Robin Carroll, *daughter of Darlene Andreachi*
Carol Cenyar, *sister-in-law to Bob McKee*
Kelli Colarusso, *friend of Diane Bursey*
Sandy Criner
Phil and Beth Dobbs, *friends of Ruth Riley*
Gwen Doyle, *daughter of Dorothy Derrick*
Kimberly and Jayson Eddins, *daughter & son-in-law of Linda Cummings*
Tom Ford, *friend of Joe and Jean Montfort*
Duane Fry, *son of Nancy Fry*
Nancy Fry
Craig Gennrich, *son of Jeanie Gennrich*
Sharon Grubbs, *friend of Dave and Diane Acheson*
Virginia Hart, *friend of Diane Bursey*
Chetinna Hodges
Bob Holzer
Sandy & Denny Horazak, *sister and brother-in-law of Pat Rach*
Mindy Longenbach
Peg Massaro, *heartfelt sympathy up passing of husband, Fred*
Bobby McGee, *son-in-law of Marge Zuelke*
Caity Mitchell, *cousin of Joe Foryan*
Kathy Oberg
Marshall Penny, *brother of Barbara Lentz*
Rakesh Premdass, *son of Chandra Premdass*
Cynthia Schindele, *daughter of Marion Dielman*
Denise Schlector
Karen Schumacher
Lee Anne Sebring
Linda Sheerin
Jay Shipbaugh, *grandson of Marge Zuehlke*
Jordyn Smith, *daughter of Robert & Linda Smith*

But my God shall supply
all your need according
to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

Dave Student
Kathy Thorby
Ray Thorby
Luis Torres, *father-in-law of Diane Acheson's son*
Harlan Wick, *brother of Dennis Wick*
Brian, *nephew of Joe Foryan*



THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Michael Reid, US Marines, *Darlene Andreachis nephew's son*
Capt. USAF Griffith Hiss, *Thomas and Cheryl Stutesman's son-in-law*
Capt. USAF Kat Hiss, *Thomas and Cheryl Stutesman's daughter*
Capt. Neils Seim USAF, *grandson of Rocky & Maria Lafaro*
Lt. Justin Seim US Army, *grandson of Rocky & Maria Lafaro*
SGT USAF Andrew Stutesman, *Thomas and Cheryl Stutesman's son*
LTC Andrew West, USAF