

# Church of the Good Shepherd Reverse Advent Calendar

**To our COGS Family!**

This Advent season, we are inviting you to be part of God's Work in the world by participating in this Reverse Advent Calendar! Every day through Advent, we invite you to place the listed item into a household collection box, and read the day's Scripture passage with your whole family. At the end of Advent, during our Christmas Week Worship times, your family should bring along your filled box to offer as an act of service and worship at the Live Nativity! Then, we will donate all the boxes to Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM)!

For families with children and teens, we encourage you to make this part of your family's daily rhythm throughout Advent! It doesn't need to be long, but invite the whole family to pause together, read the Scripture, and place the daily item in the box. These brief pauses can go a long way in re-centering your family's focus this Christmas!

*"I was hungry and you gave me food to eat...I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear.... I assure you that when you have done it for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me."*

--Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (CEB)

***In Christian love,***

**THE STAFF OF GOOD SHEPHERD**



For days where you are asked to donate a clothing item, please donate one of the following items from LCCM's wish list:

Sneakers and Snow Boots (All Sizes)  
Men's Boxers (All Sizes)  
Sports Bras (S & M)  
Boy's Boxers (All Sizes)  
Infant and Toddler Socks  
Girls' Training Bras  
Girls' Panties (Size 16)  
Boy's Jeans (All Sizes)  
Girls' and Boys' Shirts (All Sizes)  
Girls' and Boys' Pajamas (All Sizes)  
Women's Sweatpants (S, L, XL, 2X & 3X)  
Boys' and Girls' Coats (Newborn - 24 mo)  
Mens' and Women's Coats (1X, 2X, & 3X)



*Sunday*

**29**

Clothing item\*

**Isaiah 11:1-9**

*Monday*

**30**

Canned Pasta

**Isaiah 2:2-5**

*Tuesday*

**1**

Spam

**Isaiah  
40:9-11**

*Wednesday*

**2**

Canned Mixed  
Vegetables

**Micah 5:2-3**

*Thursday*

**3**

Canned  
Sauerkraut

**Psalms 31:24**

*Friday*

**4**

Beef Stew

**Ephesians  
1:18**

*Saturday*

**5**

Canned  
Vegetables

**Hebrews  
10:23**

**6**

Clothing Item\*

**Isaiah  
35:1-10**

**7**

Chicken Rice  
Soup

**Matthew  
2:7-11**

**8**

Tomato Soup

**Psalms  
89:1-4**

**9**

Pancake  
Syrup

**Isaiah  
52:7-9**

**10**

Chicken  
Noodle Soup

**Psalms 107:1**

**11**

Canned Pasta

**Romans 5:13**

**12**

Spam

**Psalms  
146: 1-2, 5**

**13**

Clothing Item\*

**John 1:1-18**

**14**

Canned Mixed  
Vegetables

**Isaiah  
9:2, 6-7**

**15**

Canned  
Sauerkraut

**Romans  
13:11-14**

**16**

Beef Stew

**1 John  
1:5-7**

**17**

Canned  
Vegetables

**Psalms 27:1**

**18**

Chicken  
Noodle Soup

**Matthew  
5:14-16**

**19**

Chicken Rice  
Soup

**Matthew  
25:34-36, 40**

**20**

Clothing Item\*

**Luke 1:26-38**

**21**

Tomato Soup

**Luke 1:39-45**

**22**

Pancake  
Syrup

**Luke 1:46-55**

**23**

Chicken  
Noodle Soup

**Luke 1:67-80**

**24**

Clothing Item\*

**Luke 2:1-20**

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