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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizdilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.
Parish Office is closed Friday.
In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)



PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2026

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

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Adults: \$ 1,444.00
Loose Plate: \$ 89.89
Online Giving: \$ 500.00
Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 2,033.89**
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Mass Attendance – 136

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting www.stlizardilworth.org and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. ***"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"***

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 26, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Geneva Busko Parishioners
Sunday, April 26, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Milo & Lucille Winter Prayers of St. Expedite
Monday, April 27, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Gail Nemeth Prayers of the Holy Family
Tuesday, April 28, 9:00am-St. Andrew + Julie Marek
Wednesday, April 29, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth
Thursday, April 30, 9:00am-St. Andrew
Sunday, May 3, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth
Sunday, May 3, 10:30am-St. Andrew

Bible Readings for this Week (April 27 – May 3)

Mon: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18
Tues: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

Liturgical Assignments for May 3

Altar Servers.....Jackson Paulson
.....Easton Paulson
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
.....Greg & Lisa Schmitz
Lectors.....Julie Reno, Paul Svir
Ushers.....Erik Jones, Mark Sloan
Giftbearers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
Music.....Kevin / Jocelyn

All parishioners of St. Elizabeth's are invited to the Planning for Mission Prayer, Discernment and Feedback session sponsored by the Diocesan Planning Commission to be held on May 2nd from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Parishioners will hear the vision for mission from Bishop Cozzens via video, have time in Adoration to discern how the Lord is calling you to become a mission center and to provide suggestions to the Diocese for parish planning at St. Elizabeth's. We encourage everyone to attend to help us move from a maintenance mindset to becoming a missionary church. Thank you!

Pam Johnson, Diocesan Planning Commission Member



Today's Gospel

It's an odd image we read in today's scripture, a sheep coming when it's called. Today we expect that of pets, like dogs or perhaps cats, but never sheep. Yet in Jesus time, it was common practice. Many owners' sheep were kept together in a large group fold. When it was time to go to pasture, each shepherd would come for his sheep, using a unique melodic way to call his flock by name. Only the sheep who recognized the shepherd's voice would obey the command. What a powerful description of a Christian's relationship to God. How intimately we are known to our Creator as He stands at the gate and calls. With what love He sings out our names, our hearts vibrating in harmony, echoing back His name and His love. What a beautiful truth encompassed in such simple words. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." May each of us find time this week to stay close, listening for our Shepherd's voice, that we may be led safely into pasture at His side.



Graduating Seniors - Saint

Elizabeth's wants to send you off with a blessing and congratulate you on your successes; we are extremely proud of you and look forward to what God has in store for your future! You and your family are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass on **Sunday, May 17th @ 8:30am**. Congratulations to our graduates.

~Thank you!

Congratulations on your First Eucharist

We have 4 - 2nd Grade Students who will receive the body and blood of our Lord for the first time in the Sacrament of First Eucharist next **Sunday, May 3rd**. Congratulations to *George B., Jackson S., Ellie S., and Mason T.*
Welcome to the table of our Lord!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

Attention: All Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

(St. Elizabeth's & St. Joe's)

We will gather at 1:00 pm on **Sunday, May 3** to recite the rosary, install new members and have a short meeting.

(at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth).

ALL members are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Karen in the parish office. Coffee & Snacks will be provided.

Come to Me frequently before the Blessed Sacrament, especially, when you are hurting with worry, fear, anxiety, and pain and suffering of any kind. Get to know Me better so that I can better help you carry your cross. **Do You Really Love Me? Then Come to Me.** Visit Me in the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration – Monday's – 9:30am to 6:00pm

Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.

- ❖ **Mass Intentions!** If you would like to have Masses said for deceased or living family members, please send your intentions to the parish office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.
- ❖ **Father Augie** will be out of town May 4-7 for Spring Convocation Days. In case of an emergency, call the parish office. There will be NO morning Mass on those days.

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

The **\$100** KC Calendar Raffle winner is Sue Baysden, April 19, 2026. Congratulations!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 26, 2026

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. On this day, the Church responds to the Lord's invitation to *"pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). We ask all the faithful to pray that young men and women will generously hear and respond to God's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, and secular institutes.

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Tuesday, **April 28th** at 6:00 pm at St. Benedict's (8547 Front Street, Horace). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Dave Richman – NDSU Basketball Coach, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

St. Mary's Cathedral Spring Celebration!

Saturday, May 2nd from 5:30 to 8 PM—enjoy Knights of Columbus burger baskets, live and silent auctions, and an opportunity to bid on a special dinner for eight with Bishop Folda. Stay for live music and dancing at 8 PM.

Sunday, May 3rd from 11 to 1:30—join us for our famous Swedish Meatball Dinner, a kids' carnival, raffle drawing, and more. All are welcome!

Join us for Real Presence Radio's 2026 Spring Live Drive / May 5-7th

Tune in to hear real stories from people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic radio. 7 AM - 7 PM CT EACH DAY! Support us by calling in 877-795-0122. Tune in on 1280/98.3 in Fargo or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

Volunteers needed at Women's Care Center! Use your talents while supporting moms and babies! To learn more or apply, call 701-237-6530 or email chloe@wccnd.com

"Springtime at the Lakes Tabletop Luncheon"

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church – Detroit Lakes, MN
 Saturday, **May 16, 2026** – 10:30 a.m. Table Viewing
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch & Entertainment – \$20.00
 Featuring: Jayme Littlewolf (playing piano)
 & R.N. Tertainment

Host Families Needed

Oak Grove Lutheran School is seeking caring families willing to open their homes and hearts to international high school students for the 2026-2027 school year (August-May). Hosting is an opportunity to share everyday life, create lasting memories, and make a meaningful difference in a young person's journey. Host families receive a stipend of \$800 per month to offset costs. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Kristi Kegel at kristi.kegel@oakgrovelutheran.com or (701) 373-7115. Together, we can provide a home away from home!

Retreat Weekend

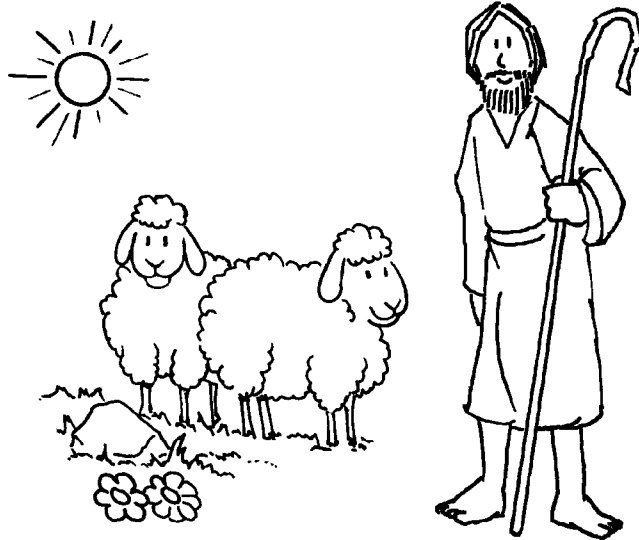
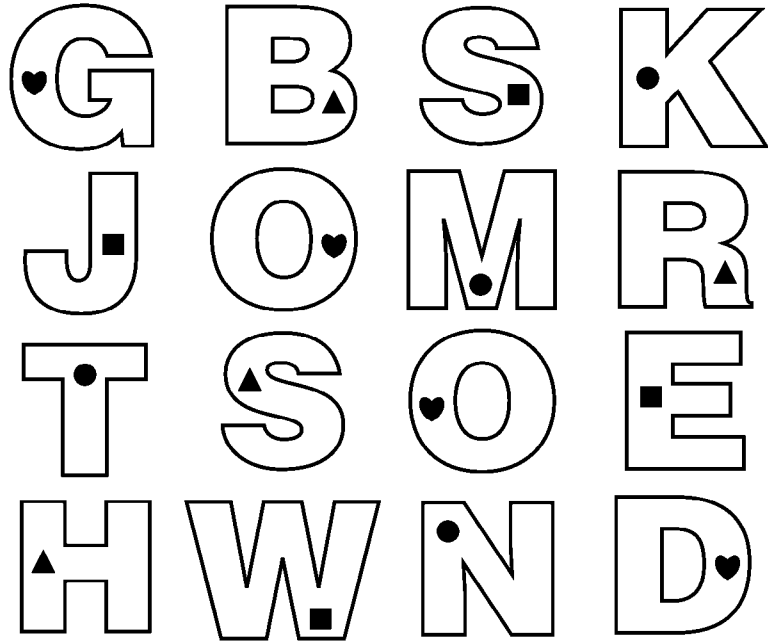
A Beginning Experience weekend program for widowed, separated, and divorced, will take place June 26-28 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 pm. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949, or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784.

On **October 10th, 2026**, at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND, our Diocese will be holding **Rescue Live**. Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Ricardo and his team from ACTS 29, a missionary ministry based in Detroit, **Rescue Live** will be a gathering of parishioners from across the Diocese of Crookston. Fr. Ricardo will share the Rescue Project, which proclaims the gospel in a compelling and attractive way, and Bishop Cozzens will lead us in prayer and adoration during the day. On the back table of the church, you will find cards you can use to register for **Rescue Live**. Please use the QR code on the back to register by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide and so it is important that you register soon so that everyone from our Diocese who wishes to go can attend. There is a \$50 entrance fee which pays for lunch and refreshments.

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What kind of Shepherd is Jesus?

Shade in the letters that have a ♥.

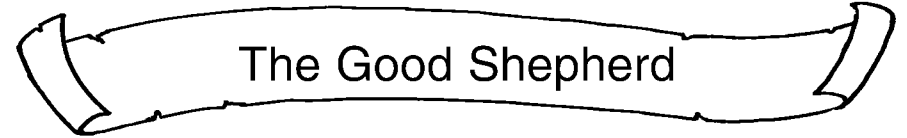


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Ages 3+

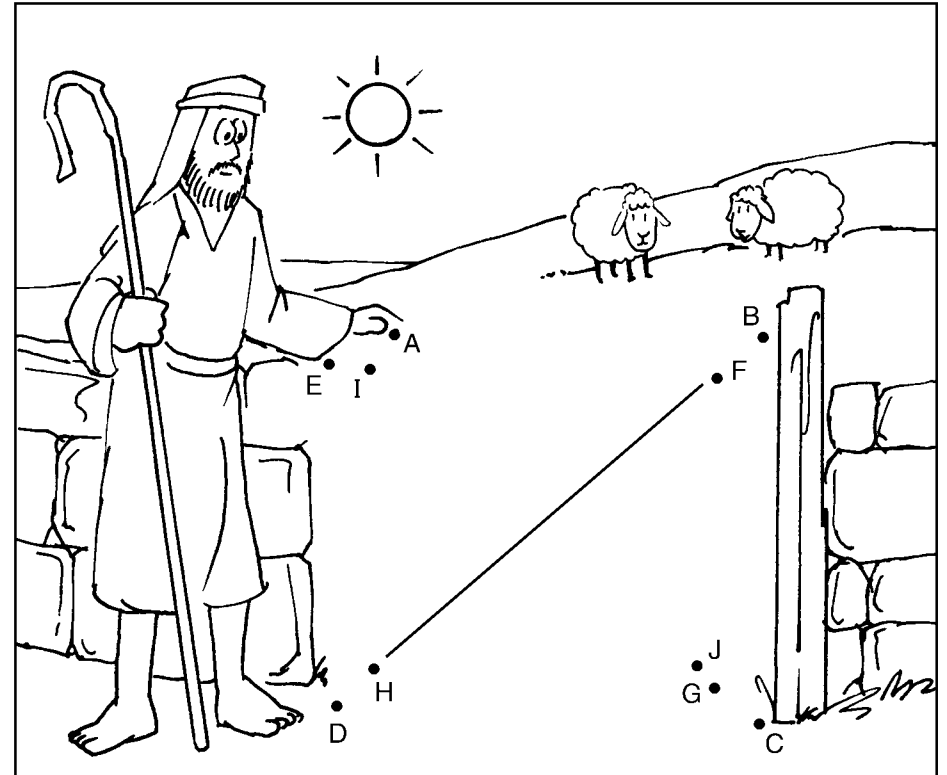
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The Good Shepherd

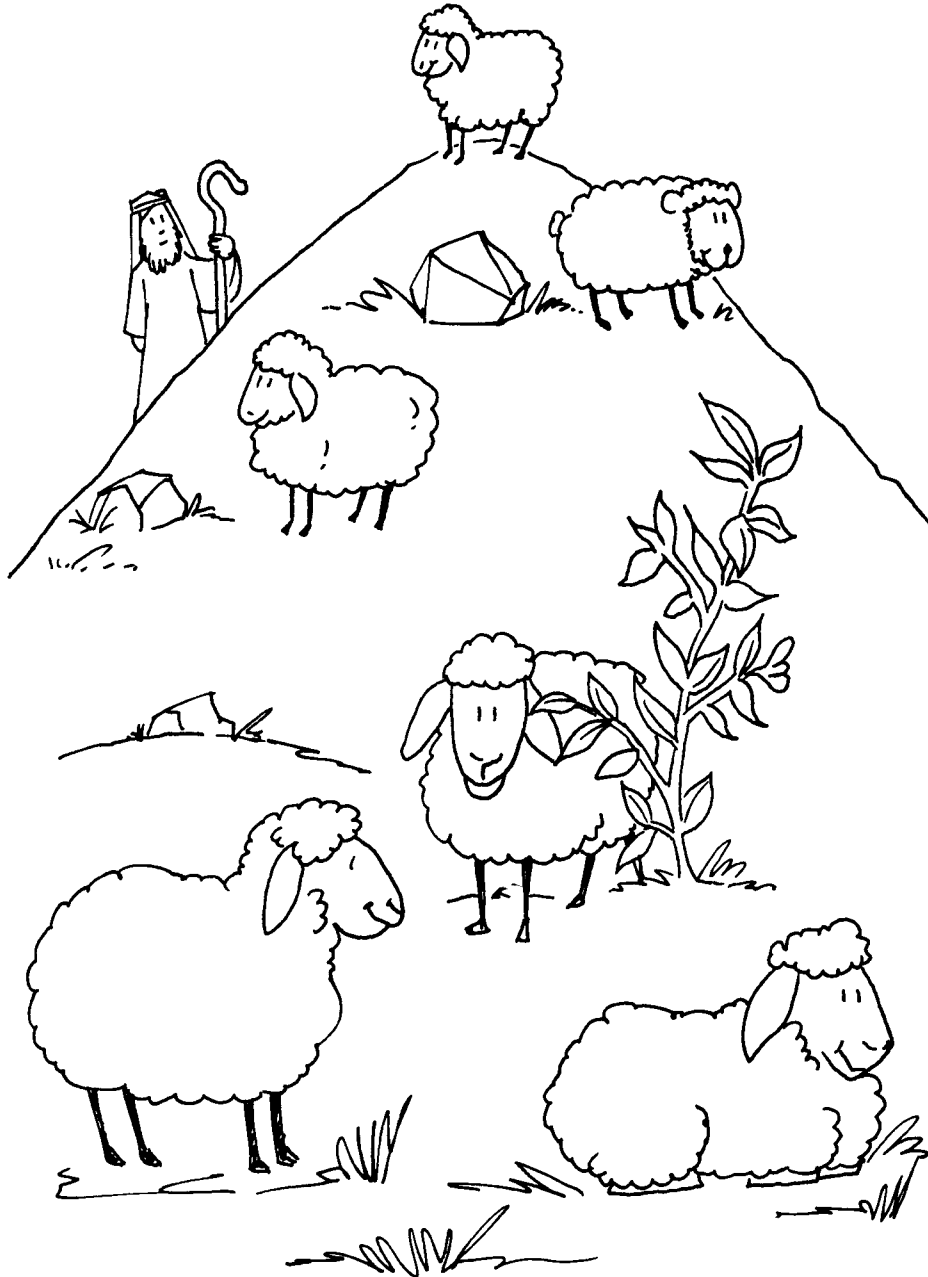
The shepherd enters by the gate.

Connect the dots: A B C D E F G H I J



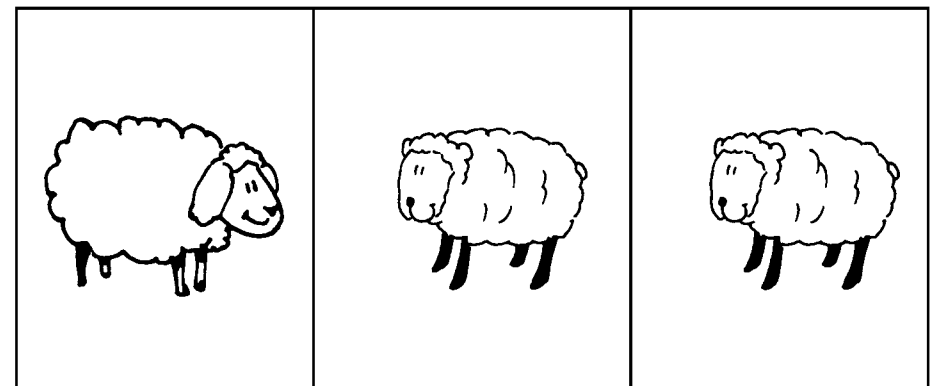
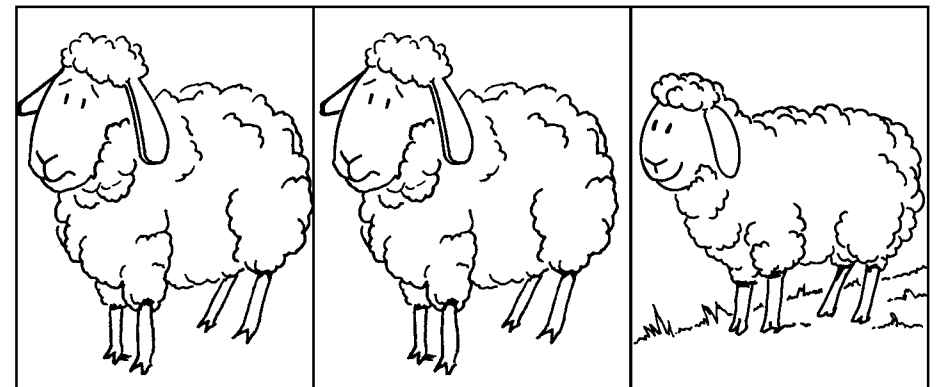
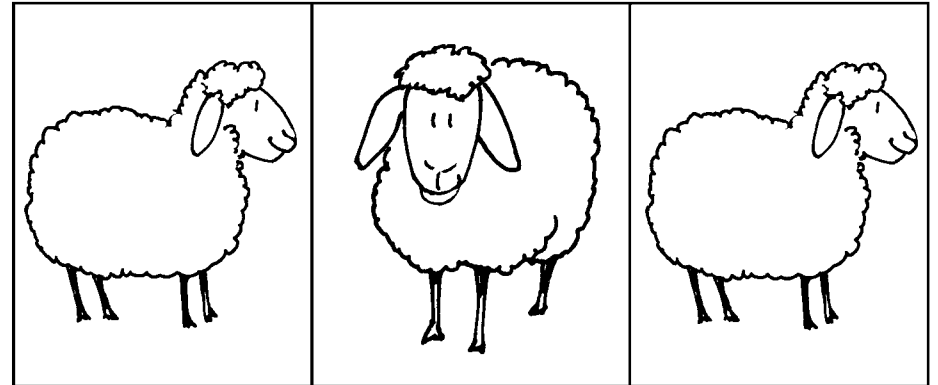
The sheep listen to the shepherd.

Count how many sheep. 6 or 7 ?



The shepherd knows each sheep by name.

Circle the matching sheep in each row.



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