



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Saturday Evening 5:30 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8-12:00

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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others;

We will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday Greeting

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

C **Amen.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 21:1-9**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P ¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord.**

Processional Hymn: **LSB #442**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna to the highest.**

A Time of Silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His Passion. The wooden cross is veiled in black to symbolize the work of Christ to veil Himself in the sins of the world.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-12**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Philippians 2:5-11**

Tract

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 27:11-54**

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Hymn of the Day: **LSB #438 (Hymn of the Month)**

Sermon

Offertory: **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: **pp. 194-199**

Distribution Hymns: **#634, #440, #436**

Post-Communion Liturgy: **pp. 199-202 (the Gloria Patri is omitted)**

Recessional Hymn: **#441**

**Those Serving today and
next week April 10 & April 17**

4/10

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Cory Brockman

Acolyte: Ian Brockberg

Ushers: Todd Smallfield & Tim Petrich

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: N/A

4/14

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Dan Radel

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Ushers: Randy Thordson & Kerry Kerr

4/15 (Evening Service)

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Jaxen Stauffer/Alex Sturrock

Ushers: Axel Evans & Kerry Kerr

4/17 (7am Service)

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: John Gunter

Acolyte: Carter Manthei

Ushers: Todd Smallfield & Tim Petrich

4/17 (10am Service)

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Darwin Leek

Acolyte: Ian Brockberg

Ushers: N/A

Counters: David Sturrock

Ushers: Mark Henkelman & Kerry Kerr

To our visitors and guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Good Shepherd in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. You may also come up to the rail and receive a baptismal blessing. Signify this by crossing your hands over your chest. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor.

Pastor, *why is the recitation of Christ's Words called the Consecration?*

Consecration signifies a *setting apart for a holy use*? It is by means of Christ's words that the bread and wine on the altar are set apart for a sacred use: and that the eating and drinking of the bread and wine become a holy ordinance – a sacrament.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: The Holy Supper – The Words of Institution, 160



This Week at Good Shepherd

4-10-22 thru 4-17-22

Monday

7pm – Holy Monday Service

Tuesday

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7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

3:45 – LWML

5:30pm – Chimes

5:30pm – Confirmation

7pm – Holy Wednesday Service

Thursday

7pm – Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday

12pm – Chief Service

7pm – Tenebrae Vespers

Sunday –EASTER DAY

7am – Divine Service III

8:30 to 9:30 –Youth Breakfast

10am – Divine Service III

Attendance for Sunday, April 3, 2022:

Sunday: 89

Communicants: 70

The Congregation at Prayer

How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine. Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.

Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Learn by Heart:

- Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Psalm 144:1; 1 Peter 1:20-21**
- Catechism: **What is the Sacrament of the Altar?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Ex. 8:1-32; Heb. 1:1-14**
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Tuesday: **Ex. 9:29-10:20; Heb. 3:1-19**
Wednesday: **Ex. 10:21-11:10; Heb. 4:1-16**
Thursday: **Ex. 12:1-28; Heb. 5:1-14**
Friday: **Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Heb. 6:1-20**
Saturday: **Ex. 13:17-14:9; Heb. 7:1-22**

Readings for next Sunday: **Job 19:23-27; Psalm 118:15-29; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Mark 16:1-8**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Chelsey Christensen 4/10; Bruce Ahrendt 4/14; Cassie Pieschke 4/14;
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Steve Hall, son-in-law of Anne Paradis; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister-in-law of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Karen Geske; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Del Determan, friend of the Pratts; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Lyndsey Slade, daughter of Scott & Peggy Peterson; Sarah Bartz
- **Family of:** Bob Schrunck; Dora Ziemke, grandmother of Mark Staufacker; Joan Lorenz, sister of Bob Anderson

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” LSB #458**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Services begin today with Palm Sunday. Holy Monday through Holy Friday services will be offered at 7pm. An additional Good Friday will also be offered at noon. Easter Divine Services are at 7 and 10am. The youth will be serving breakfast between services and *accepting free will donations to support those attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston.*

Spiritual Discipline for April: Learn or relearn one of the chief parts of the catechism

EGG MY HOUSE YOUTH FUNDRAISER - Let the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth hide eggs for you while helping them get to the National Youth Gathering in Houston. We are selling treat filled eggs by the dozen to be hidden in your yard the night before Easter morning. Options are 2 dozen for \$30, 4 dozen for \$50, 6 dozen for \$70, or 8 dozen + 4 additional eggs (100) for \$90. Please contact Cory Brockman at 507-530-4580 or at csbrock22@yahoo.com to order by Wednesday, April 13th. All proceeds benefit the youth for the National Youth Gathering in Houston.

To learn more about Lutherans in Ukraine and how you might support them in this time, please visit www.lcms.org/ukraine.

National LWML Grant – Propelling the Gospel LAMP Ministry, Inc.— \$65,000...The LWML has supported Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) Ministry, Inc. since it began in 1970, and has helped with the purchase of two planes which have been instrumental in the mission of LAMP Ministries. Hundreds of volunteer missionaries fly with LAMP to remote areas of North America to teach VBS to thousands of children who have never heard God’s Word. This grant will help upgrade the avionics of the airplanes so that the pilots can safely reach their destinations. *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”* (Acts 1:8). Check out this mission grant at: lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-9. Donate to this grant by putting your offering in the LWML Mite box in the Narthex.

Ushers Needed - looking for ushers to do 2 weeks at a time, please contact Kerry Kerr.

New Reading Materials - Check out the table in the narthex.

TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR HOLY WEEK...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Events of Holy Week, The Holy Week Hymns “The Royal Banners Forward Go” and “Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle,” The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross, and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.