



## *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

*A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am**

**Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am**

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

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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.

**Last Sunday of the Church Year  
November 21, 2021**

**Opening Versicles** (common)

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
  
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Old Testament Canticle**

**LSB 261**

**C**

*Refrain*



**C** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed.”

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

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He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## Children's Message

## Readings from Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

#### Psalm 149 (antiphon vs 2)

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name with dancing,

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with salvation.

<sup>5</sup>Let the godly exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be in their throats

and two-edged swords in their hands,

<sup>7</sup>to execute vengeance on the nations

and punishments on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>to bind their kings with chains

**and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

## **Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

## **Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

### **Responsory** (common)

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

### **Ten Commandments**

**C** **You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,**

**his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

☩ Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen

## *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

### As The Head Of The Family Should Teach It In A Simple Way To His Household

#### Second

*What benefits does Baptism give?*

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

*Which are these words and promises of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

#### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" LSB #516**

#### Prayer

**LSB 261**

- ☩ In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- ☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☩ For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- ☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☩ For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- ☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☩ For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect of the Day

**L** O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Collect for the Word

**L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*Refrain*



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Song:

**“Sing To The King”**

**GSLC 50**

This is the first and most important point, that all our prayers must be based on obedience to God, regardless of our person, whether we are sinners or righteous people, worthy or unworthy. We must understand that God is not joking, but that he will be angry and punish us if we do not pray, just as he punishes all other kinds of disobedience. Nor will he allow our prayers to be futile or lost, for if he did not intend to answer you, he would not have ordered you to pray and backed it up with such a strict commandment.

*The Book of Concord – The Large Catechism. The Lord’s Prayer*

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**Those serving the Lord today and  
next week November 21st & 28th**

**11/21**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Elder:** Darwin Leek

**Acolyte:** Alex Sturrock

**Ushers:** Tim Petrich & Cory Brockman

**Counters:** David Sturrock

**11/28**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Elder:** Dan Radel

**Acolyte:** Grant Lingl

**Ushers:** Todd Smallfield & Denny Brockberg

**Counters:** Kathy Dahl

**Servers:** N/A

**Sunday November 14, 2021**

**Attendance: 82**

**Communicants: 67**

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
November 21st thru 28th**

**Sunday**

9am – Service of Payer & Preaching –  
Praise Band

10:30am – Education Hour

11:30am – Potluck

12 Noon – Voters' Meeting

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

5:30 – Hand Chimes

7pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Thursday – Thanksgiving Day**

Church Office Closed

**Friday**

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**Saturday**

**Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

*Pastor, what is the Te Deum?*

It is a very ancient morning hymn of praise, confession of faith, and petition.

*Which passage in the Te Deum indicates that it is a morning hymn?*

"Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin."

*Which passage indicates that it is a creed?*

From "The holy Church throughout all the world," to "to be our Judge."

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: The Sermon and Canticles – 225-227.

## 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 Bible Verses: **Psalm 127:2; James 2:1**

Catechism: **The Lord's Prayer: The Second Petition**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24**

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Tuesday: **Dan. 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15**

Wednesday: **Dan. 4:1-37; Rev. 21:1-8**

Thursday: **Dan. 5:1-30; Dan. 7:1-8:27; Rev. 21:9-27**

Friday: **Dan. 6:1-28; Dan. 9:1-27; Rev. 22:1-21**

Saturday: **Is. 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12**

Readings for next Sunday: **Jeremiah 23:5-8; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 21:1-9**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Erin Berg 11/21; Stephen Leek 11/21; Aaron Bayerkohler 11/22; Sarah Stefanic 11/23; Sydney Brockman 11/26
- **Anniversaries:** Darwin & Jean Leek 11/26
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister of Bob Meffert; Carolyn Bayerkohler; 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; Bob Meffert; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; 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 Bob Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Tyler Nelson
- **Family of:** Gary Christensen, Brother-in-law of Marilyn Gunter

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **#676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"**

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

**Good Shepherd's annual November voters' meeting is today.** We will have a potluck following the education hour at 11:30 and the semiannual Voter's meeting starting at noon.

**Advent Devotionals are available on the resource table.**

**Mid-week Advent Evening Prayer Services begin on Wednesday, December 1 at 7pm.** Join us as we walk through the book of Malachi. "For whom the Lord loves, He chastens."

**\*Mid-week Advent Meals\*** – If you or your Committee/Group would like to sign up to serve a meal, you will find the sign-up on the board in the board in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Gerri in the office.

**Christmas Program Practice** will be held on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. A light lunch will be served starting at 11:30 and practice will follow ending at 1:30pm.

**The Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.**

**\*\*Please let Katie Brockberg ([katieslittlestars@gmail.com](mailto:katieslittlestars@gmail.com)) know if your child will be **NOT** participating in this year's program. \*\***

**LWML National Grant - Thirst To Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children, Lutheran Heritage Foundation \$100,000** - Rev. Dr. Nicholas Salifu, who started a Lutheran elementary school in northern Ghana, states that, "Children can learn." The children attending the Concordia Preparatory School are learning about the saving love of Jesus and the powerful God who created all. Their textbooks are *A Children's Garden of Bible Stories* and *Luther's Small Catechism*, translated into their language. The children own their own colorful book and are able to take it home to share with family and friends. The publication and distribution of the books is made possible by Lutheran Heritage Foundation and the mite offerings for this mission grant. For more information on the "Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children" mission grant ministry, go to [www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-3](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-3). Put your mites in the LWML Mites box in the narthex to help support this mission.

**Marshall Food4Kids has packing opportunities** on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 pm and Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Please reserve a slot here: <https://volunteer.marshallfood4kids.org/>. If you sign up and are unable to make it, please be sure to text us at 507-401-5554 or email [help@marshallfood4kids.org](mailto:help@marshallfood4kids.org). Please stay home if you are feeling ill. All events will be held at Agape Fellowship, 301 No. High Street, Marshall. Time will be closer to 1.5 hours due to the number of bags being packed. Thank you everyone for your support!

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

**New Reading Material Available** – New Kids Devotionals!! Check out the table in the Narthex.

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...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 weeks teachings include: A Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, The Hymn "We Praise You, O God," The Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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.*