

Those Serving today and
next week April 3 & April 10

4/3

Music: Beth Steuck/Chimes

Elder: Scott Peterson

Acolyte: Alex Sturrock

Ushers: Dan Radel & Mark Henkelman

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: Brockbergs

4/10

Music: Beth Steuck/Chimes

Elder: Cory Brockman

Acolyte: Ian Brockberg

Ushers: Todd Smallfield & Tim Petrich

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: N/A

Attendance for Sunday,

March 27, 2022:

Worship Service: **87**

Communicants: **61**

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.

This Week at Good Shepherd
4/3 – 4/10

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

Pastor @ Winkel, Holland

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:45pm – Lenten Meal

7pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

Saturday

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

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 143:12; 1 Peter 1:18-19**
- Catechism: **Confession: What do you believe according to these words?**
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Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Ex. 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31**

Monday: **Ex. 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52**

Tuesday: **Ex. 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72**

Wednesday: **Ex. 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15**

Thursday: **Ex. 4:19-31; Mark 15:16-32**

Friday: **Ex. 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47**

Saturday: **Ex. 7:1-25; Mark 16:1-20**

Readings for next Sun.: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 118:19-29 (antiphon vs 26) or Psalm 31:9-16 (antiphon vs 5); Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:1-27:66; Matthew 27:11-54

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Bruce Droegemueller 4/4
- **Anniversary:** John & Marilyn Gunter 3/31
- **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
- **Birth:** Everett Robert Sampers, great-nephew of Carrie Davis
- **Family of:** Bob Schrunck; Dora Ziemke, grandmother of Mark Stauffer

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" LSB #458**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

APOSTLES' CREED

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent - Judica

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 - 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #420**

Confession and Absolution: **pp. 184-185**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis (omitted during Lent)

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 22:1-14**

Gradual: **Bulletin Insert**

Epistle Reading: **Hebrews 9:11-15**

Tract

Holy Gospel: **John 8:46-59**

Nicene Creed: **p. 192**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB # 430**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering – Chimes **"Go to Dark Gethsemane"**

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #631, #450, #422**

Post-Communion Liturgy: **pp. 199-202**

Closing Hymn: **LSB #431**

Announcements

Yet the term Mass was never abandoned on the Lutheran side. Indeed the Lutheran confessions declare, We do not abolish the Mass but religiously keep and defend it. In our churches Mass is celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals, when the sacrament is offered to those who wish for it after they have been examined and absolved. We keep traditional liturgical forms, such as the order of the lessons, prayers, vestments, etc. (Apology to the Augsburg Confessions XXIV, 1)

In America, the terms has been looked on with suspicion among many Lutherans, which is likely due to a long-held bias against anything "Catholic." This bias is unfortunate especially because it leads to the preference of tendencies and terms which are in much more abundant use among churches which deny altogether the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Dr. C. F. W. Walther, founding father of the Missouri Symod, had this to say about such a bias: "It is a pity and dreadful cowardice when a person sacrifices the good ancient church customs to please deluded American sects, lest they accuse one of being papistic!" (Essays for the Church (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1992), 1:194.).

A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy, Why is Holy Communion sometimes called Mass? - Parag.3-4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers on the Altar this past Sunday were in honor of John & Marilyn Gunter's 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them in their life together and in the lives of their children.

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

Evening Prayer is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday. Join us as we consider the question: "The Office of the Keys: What do you believe according to these words?"

****Lenten Meal this week is served by the Board of Evangelism. Please join us at 5:45!**

We need your help! Saturday, April 9th is spring clean up day for Good Shepherd. We will be cleaning throughout the church from around 9am until 4 pm. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Bring your cleaning materials and enjoy a day of fellowship and service to your Lord. A sign up sheet is on the fellowship hall bulletin board or just show up and we'll put you to work. If that day doesn't work for you, call Denny Brockberg and volunteer when you can. We'd like to have a big crew so we can get it all done. We'll be able to find a job to meet everyone's abilities. Thank you.

Holy Week Services begin next week 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 meals. Join us!

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.

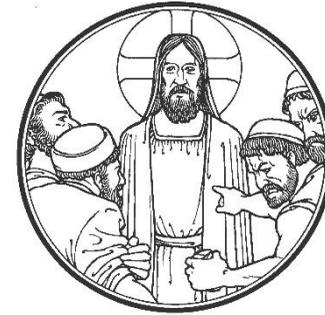
National LWML Grant – Propelling the Gospel LAMP Ministry, Inc. — \$65,000...The LWML has supported Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) Ministry, Inc. since it began in 1970, and has helped with the purchase of two planes which have been instrumental in the mission of LAMP Ministries. 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.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION...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 topics include: Palm Sunday, The Life of the Church vs. Pop Culture, The Alleluia & Verse, The 175th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and more. You can listen on-demand 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.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: 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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)

April 3, 2022