

**Those Serving today and
next week Oct. 8th & 15th**

10/8

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Kaden Peterson
Elder: Scott Peterson
Ushers: Darwin & Stephen Leek
Counters: Peggy Peterson
Servers: LWML

10/15

Music: Praise Band
Acolyte: Grant Lingl
Elder: N/A
Ushers: Darwin & Stephen Leek
Counters: Randy Thordson
Servers: The Snack Sisters

Servers on 10/22: Brockman's
Servers on 10/29: Board of Ed

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Attendance: 104
Communicants: 68

**This Week at Good Shepherd
October 8th – 15th**

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III
10:30am – Educational Hour

Monday

11:30 – YAH @ Pizza Ranch

Tuesday

3:30pm – REM
7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's
3:45 – LWML
5:30pm – Chimes
5:45pm BOE
Praise Band

Thursday

Office Closed
3:30pm – REM

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III
10:30am – Educational 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:

- Bible Verses **Proverbs 20:19; 2 John 9**
- Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Third Commandment**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Deut. 7:1-19; Matt. 10:1-23**
Monday: **Deut. 8:1-20; Matt. 10:24-42**
Tuesday: **Deut. 9:1-22; Matt. 11:1-19**
Wednesday: **Deut. 9:23-10:22; Matt. 11:20-30**
Thursday: **Deut. 11:1-25; Matt. 12:1-21**
Friday: **Deut. 11:26-12:12; Matt. 12:22-37**
Saturday: **Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50**

Readings for next Sun.: **Genesis 28:10-17; Psalm 84; Ephesians 4:22-28; Matthew 9:1-8**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthday:** David Haen 10/9; Mason Maronde 10/9; Jeff Davis 10/10; Joyce Strivens 10/10; Brayden Strivens 10/10; Jon Gerken 10/11; Monique Konrad 10/11; Nancy Pratt 10/14
- **Anniversary:** David & Saleana Widman 10/11
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Brent Winter, brother of Michelle Bingham; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Linda Priem, mother of Sarah Stefanic; Rick Geske; Randy Priem, father of Sarah Stefanic; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Charles Holland; Matt Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunck; Barb Werner; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son 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; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide" LSB #585**

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.**

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #904**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: **pp. 187-189**

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Deuteronomy 10:12-21**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4-9**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 22:34-46**

Nicene Creed: **p. 192**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #694**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #636, #842**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #575**

Announcements

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.

The second part is from the procession of Palm Sunday, when the children joyously cry out “Hosanna” to Christ, who rides a donkey into Jerusalem to do the work of our salvation. So ought we joyously cry, for in the Supper Christ comes to us to save us.

The blending of these two disjunct passages provides a poignant reminder to us that at the altar the majesty of almighty God is bound to the Sacrament, which is given for us and for our salvation.

Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy: By Parts. – THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BY PARTS; Why does the Sanctus blend two separate parts of Scripture? Pg 43-44, para. 3-4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor will on vacation from the 5th through the 18th.

We give thanks to God for Rev. Evan Schiller and his willingness to proclaim Christ crucified in our midst this day.

Spiritual Discipline for October: Observe every feast/festival and day of commemoration this month.

Join us for a special Bible Study this day.

Good Shepherd’s homeschool co-op will be on a brief hiatus until October 23rd.

Can you imagine reading the Bible for the very first time? To the new Christian, the hundreds of pages filled with new ideas and teachings can be overwhelming. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation mission is to translate and publish books, like *Luther’s Small Catechism*, that help explain Scripture. To learn more about this important mission, come hear out guest preacher, Rev. Mark Moss on Sunday, October 22. Rev. Moss will also lead Bible Study hour, where he will share how these books are making an impact on the Christian Church around the world. You can read more about this recognized service organization in our church body at www.lhfmissions.org.

The Board of Evangelism will be hosting a jdtj (Jesus Door-2-Door) canvassing event on the morning of Saturday, October 28th. Join us for a brief how-to seminar, canvassing, and lunch. The seminar will start at 9:15. Canvassing will take place from 10:45-11:45. A sign up sheet is located on the get connected board in the fellowship hall.

The 2023 Pipestone Zone Fall Rally will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton on Saturday, October 14th. *Anyone wishing to attend should talk to Mary Meffert.* The rally will begin at 10:00 a.m. A noon luncheon will be served following the rally. Zone Pastoral Counselor, Pastor Robert Moeller, Jr. will lead us in the 2023 LWML Prayer Service. Gifts from the Heart will be for the Our House Hospice in Slayton.

Fall Festival Soup Supper @ Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick on Sunday, October 15 from 5-7pm. Serving chili, cheesy broccoli, chicken noodle, bean and ham. Free will offering. Please see Flyer on Board in the Fellowship Hall.

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.

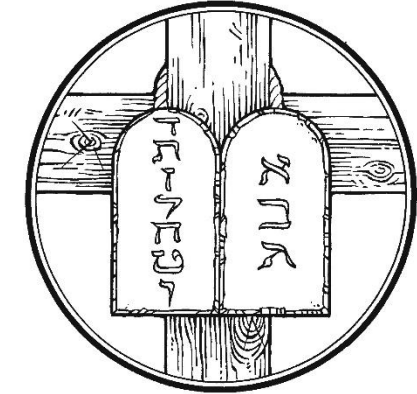
Bookmarks can be found on the resource table that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades. For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12th grade course offerings at wittenbergacademy.org.

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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 9:00am

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.

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