

Those Serving today and next week Oct. 1st & 8th

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Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Alex Sturrock
Elder: Cory Brockman
Ushers: Darwin & Stephen Leek
Counters: Stephen Davis
Servers: NA

10/8

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023
Attendance: 104
Communicants: 75

This Week at Good Shepherd
October 1st – 8th

Sunday

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

Monday

Pastor at MN South Pastors Conference

Tuesday

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3:30pm – REM
7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's
5:30pm – Confirmation

Thursday

Pastor on Vacation/Office Closed
3:30pm – REM

Sunday

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

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 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 20:7; 2 John 7**
- Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Second Commandment**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Deut. 2:16-37; Matt. 6:16-34**
Monday: **Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12**
Tuesday: **Deut. 4:1-20; Matt. 7:13**
Wednesday: **Deut. 4:21-40; Matt. 8:1-17**
Thursday: **Deut. 5:1-21; Matt. 8:18-34**
Friday: **Deut. 5:22-6:9; Matt. 9:1-17**
Saturday: **Deut. 6:10-25; Matt 9:18-38**

Readings for next Sunday: **Deuteronomy 10:12-21; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 22:34-46**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Anniversaries:** Dan & Shirlene Schwab 10/4
- **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.**

The Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #644**

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: **Proverbs 25:6-14**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**

Alleluia: **p. 190**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 14:1-11**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #557**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #630, #587, #845**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #585 (Hymn of the Month)**

Announcements

The Sanctus, so named because it is Latin for "Holy", as in "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth," appropriately precedes the words of Christ's institution of the Sacrament, precisely because it serves to blend two parts and themes of Scripture together.

The first part is the vision of Isaiah, in which the seraphim cry "Holy, holy, holy" to one another, smoke arises, the lintels shake, and the prophet is overawed in his confrontation with the majesty of the Triune God. So ought we to be overawed by an awareness that we here are in the presence of almighty God.

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. 1-2.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor will be at the MN South Pastors Conference on Monday and Tuesday and then on vacation from the 5th-18th.

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

Join us for Bible Study as we continue 1 Timothy.

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

Rev. Mark Moss of Lutheran Heritage Foundation will be our guest preacher on October 22nd. You are invited to join us during the Bible Study hour for a special presentation on the work LHF does throughout the world. You can read more about this recognized service organization in our church body at www.lhfmissions.org.

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 Fellowship Hall 1.

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 and lunch will follow. A sign up sheet is located on the get connected 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.

Unapologetically Lutheran in liturgy, theology, and culture. For a Lutheran, conservative, and classical college check out www.lutherclassical.org.

A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION... You can listen to the new audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn. Go to issuesetc.org, enter your email address, and you'll receive a link to "I Trust When Dark My Road." This new audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

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.

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
October 1, 2023**