



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-12:00pm

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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
March 24, 2024

The rite for the Procession of Palms is taken from the LSB: Altar Book.

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.

G **Amen.**

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

G **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.

G **Amen.**

Holy Gospel: **John 12:12-19**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

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

P¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

P Let us go forth in peace,
G **in the name of the Lord.**

Processional Hymn: **LSB #442 Refrain: Sung by SS children (all join in refrain following verse 5)**

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

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

Gradual

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

Tract

Gospel Responses: **pp. 190-191**

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

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Hymn of the Day: **LSB #438**

Sermon

Offertory: **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #631, #443, #531**

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

Recessional Hymn: **LSB #441**

**Those serving the Lord today and
next week 3/24/24 Thru 3/31/24**

**3/24/24 -6th Sunday in Lent (Palm
Sunday)**

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Isaiah Berner
Elder: Scott Peterson
Ushers: Manthei Family
Counters: Stephen Davis
Servers: Beth Steuck and Faye Stencel

**3/25, 3/26, 3/27 Holy Monday thru
Holy Wednesday**

3/28/24 Maundy Thursday Service

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Isaiah Berner
Elder: Cory Brockman
Ushers: Kerry Kerr & Denny Brockberg

3/29/24 Good Friday Chief Service

Music: Beth Steuck

**3/29/24 Good Friday Tenebrae
Service**

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolytes: Kaden Peterson, Grant Lingl
Ushers: Ushers: John Mark Stefanic &
Isaiah Berner

3/30/24 -Easter Vigil (Saturday)

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Isaiah Berner
Elder: Scott Peterson
Ushers: Manthei Family
Counters: Stephen Davis

**3/31/24 -Resurrection/Easter Sunday
7am**

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Kaden Peterson
Elder: Dan Radel
Ushers: Manthei Family
Counters: Peggy Peterson

**3/31/24 -Resurrection/Easter Sunday
10am**

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Kaden Peterson
Elder: David Berner
Ushers: Mark Henkelman &
Scott Peterson
Counters: Peggy Peterson

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 positioning of the kneeler to face sideways is patterned after the churches and cathedrals in Europe whose "Choir" sections also face sideways. The chapel at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, also has a side-facing pridiu, used for Matins and Vespers. The use of such a kneeler is a very traditional practice, even if not as common in American churches.

More importantly, its purpose is to instruct. The pastor at prayer is doing two things at once: he is offering his prayers to God for himself and for the Church: and he is setting an example for his people to see. This too is biblical, for St. Paul also encouraged the Church to follow his example, Someone once said that seeing the pastor kneeling for prayer is like Christ at prayer in Gethsemane; this is a helpful thought, since that pastor does well who presents Christ to the people in every part of his ministry.

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy: Other Services – Why does the pastor face sideways during some services? Pg 55, Para. 2-3

Attendance for Sunday, March 17, 2024:

Sunday: 99

Communicants: NA

Wednesday, March 20, 2024: 51



This Week at Good Shepherd

3-24-24 thru 3-31-24

Monday

8:30am – Matins/Homeschool Co-op

7pm – Holy Monday Service

Tuesday

5:30am BJJ Club

7pm – Holy Tuesday Service

7pm – AA Meeting

8pm BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men’s Bible Study @ McDonald’s

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:30pm - Chimes

7pm – Holy Wednesday Service

Thursday

5:30am – BJJ Club

7pm – Maundy Thursday Divine Service

Good Friday

12pm – Chief Service

7pm – Tenebrae Vespers

Saturday

10:30am – Private Confession and Absolution

7:50pm – Easter Vigil

Sunday –EASTER DAY

7am – Divine Service III

8:15 to 9:30 –Youth Breakfast

10am – Divine Service III

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 28:1; Revelation 7:17**
- Catechism: **Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Third**

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:** Jean Leek 3/24; Nathan Lingl 3/28; Jayden Manthei 3/28; Everleigh Roelse 3/29; Joshua Stefanic 3/29; Dylan Wittmeier 3/30
- **Anniversaries:** John & Marilyn Gunter 3/31
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members):** Carolyn Bayerkohler; John Gunter; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer;
- Jon & Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce;
- Esther Schrunck; Larry Pratt; Karen Klatt
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Greg Larson, husband of Dana Larson; Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Alan and Sherry Park, friends of Carrie Davis; Don Casey, father of Carrie Davis; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Rick Geske; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunck; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Tazerine Whitney, daughter-in-law of Carrie Davis
- **Vacancies:** Zion, Hardwick
- **Death:** The family of Carl Priem, grandfather of Sarah Stefanic

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

"My Song is Love Unknown"

LSB #430

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

Spiritual Discipline for March: Fasting

Pastor Stefanic will be available Saturdays throughout Lententide from 10:30-11:30 or by appointment.

Easter Vigil is scheduled to start at 7:50 on Saturday night. We will break the Lenten fast afterwards. Please bring a treat to share.

The Youth Group will be serving Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. We will start serving following the first service around 8:15 and we will continue serving until 9:30 am. Please join us for breakfast Easter Sunday!! Freewill offering. Parents of youth can email, call, or text Josiah Nelson with availability (josiahdn@gmail.com | 651-348-0331) between services.

Parents of College Students...Please give the names and addresses of your college students to Gwen Sturrock (gmbsturrock@gmail.com or call 612-644-4166) for a LSML project. We would appreciate having them by April 7. Thank you.

Mt. Calvary in Brookings invites you on a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on June 2-7. Spots will be open until the bus is full. Cost is \$850. For more info check out www.mtcalvary1.org.

Good Shepherd is hosting a Brazilian jiu-jitsu club. If you are interested in joining, please talk to pastor. Ages 16+ may participate.

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site is devoted to helping parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this helpful community.

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 classical conservative Lutheran college check out www.lutherclassical.org.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY...You're invited to attend the 2024 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: 12 Time All-American Swimmer Riley Gaines, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Pastor Chris Rosebrough of "Fighting for the Faith," Aaron Renn of The American Conservative, Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of "Has American Christianity Failed?," and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The early bird registration fee is \$140 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

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