

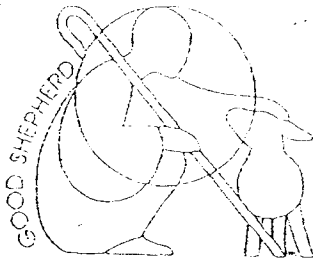
Sunday, September 7, 2008

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

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A member of the
Wisconsin Lutheran Synod

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



On The Road To Emmaus
BIBLE STUDY

This series resumes
this Sunday at 10:15

WELCOME!

We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

Again –

WELCOME!

Good Shepherd's Flock

Our Church Family

293 Sheep and 37 Lambs = 330 Souls

Attendance last Week: 31 Thursday, 180 Sunday

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song: Thursday Evening

“Go forth and baptize nations in My great Name of love”
The Father, Son and Spirit, the gracious God above.”
His Word and simple water conveys eternal grace
And so we bring our daughter, to this His holy place.

Believe and trust in Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
For people, even infants, are dead in sin and blind.
Through this His act of mercy the Spirit gives new life!
The Lord’s own Name is on us; in Jesus Christ we rise!

Deep in Your love eternal, You freed humanity
Through Jesus precious life blood You set the prisoner free
O Lord, our LORD, how wondrous, This truth I now embrace:
Through You, my Lord and Savior, I’m justified by grace.

Tune: #473 TLH

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We Gather in the Name of the Lord

Leader: In our baptism God forgives all sin, delivers us from eternal death and the devil and freely gives salvation to all who trust what He has promised

People: To remind us of our Baptism we begin our worship with words that spoken at our baptism.

L: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

L: Let us draw near, with a true heart, and confess our sins, asking God for His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His eternal Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: God of mercy, help us to confess our sins against You and others. We are covered in shame when we think on our sins. We apologize to You, Lord, for the evil in our hearts, the sinful ways we use speech and the wicked ways we live our lives. Search us, O God and know us. Create in us clean hearts and forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake.

L: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. He purifies us from all unrighteousness. Be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven. All of your sins and each one of your sins is completely covered by the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and our Savior!

Response: #612

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days,
Bounteous Source of ev'ry joy, Let your praise our tongues employ.
All to you, our God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: Romans 14: vv5-9

Response: God Hath Spoken vs 1



1. God hath spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
2. God hath spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3. God yet speak - eth by His Spir - it—Speak - ing to the hearts of men,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God the One, the right - eous Lord!
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - long word de - clar - ing God's own mes - sage, now as then.



Mid the world's de - spair and tur - moil One firm an - chor hold - ing fast,
 Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God ere time be - gan,
 Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - eth fast:

God is on His throne e - ter - nal, He a - lone the First and Last.
 Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, Man, re - veal - ing God to man.
 God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing, God a - lone the First and Last. A - men.

Bible Reading: Matthew 18: vv21-35

Response: God Hath Spoken vv2-3

Thursday Evening

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

Pre-sermon hymn:

"Fear not!"

1. Jesus came to save the world, on the tree He died.
Spear into His lifeless body! - Died, for me, He died!
I get lost and I am frightened. *Lord, what shall I do?*

***"Listen to the Word I have written:
Fear not, I love you!"***

2. Yes, He died but He has risen! Jesus lives again!
Jesus lives and has all power,
pow'r in earth and heav'n!
I get lost and I am worried. *Lord, where shall I turn?*
Then I hear You call me, ***'Child, Fear not! I'll return!"***

3. Hatred, anger, greed increases;
love is growing cold.
These are signs and these are warnings;
these You have foretold.
I get lost and I am troubled. *Lord, when will it end?*
Once again I hear You calling, ***"Fear not! I'm Your
Friend!"***

4. ***"I shall soon one Day be coming,
coming in the skies!
"Angels then will sound the trumpet!
All the dead shall rise!
"I then shall take you, My child,
wipe away your tears!
"No more sorrow! No more crying!
Joy evermore! No fear!"***

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Instruction in the Word of the Living God

Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

DEAR VISITORS AND GUESTS: Every week at Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord for our local and worldwide ministries. Please do not feel that you have to participate in this act of our worship. We do appreciate each gift of support and are thankful the Lord Jesus brought you to be with us today. We invite you to come again.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks)
At Passover, 426, 406, 394, 391, 380, 379 if needed

At Passover

At Passover Christ Jesus and foll'wers met as one,
That final night together, before His work was done.

With thanks to God the Father, an ancient feast made new,
Christ said, "This is My body, I give it all for you."

"This is My blood," He taught them and shared His cup of wine.
"This Covenant of mercy is new throughout all time.

He thus began His Supper, still calls us to His feast:
"Take, eat! Take, drink! My children, do this! Remember Me!"

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Tune: #606 CW "For me to live is Jesus"

A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain to you what we teach and believe. We feel we owe that to you. So please refrain from coming forward for the Supper today. But by all means, speak with Pastor Tullberg about receiving the Lord's Supper soon, so that you can enjoy all the blessings of this meal together with us in the future.

Benediction

3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.



CARING

*Being Sensitive
to the Needs
of Those Around Us*

Are you looking for someone to shower with cards? We can assure you that the individuals listed below would be very thankful to receive an encouraging card from you or your family.

Bernard Gentz
1355 Buttercup Avenue
Arkdale, WI 54613

Bonnie Jaecks
10017 Beppler Road
Nekoosa, WI 54457

George Lehmann
Stardock Hall
700 Marden Ave.
King, WI 54946

George and Jake Cline
5761 Siesta Circle
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Ella Fregien
Villa Pines Living Center
Room 208B
201 S Park Avenue
Friendship, WI 53934

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our current prayer list, please call Jan Savagian at 325-3657. The prayer list will be updated each month. In addition, any new prayer requests will be displayed on the announcement sheet, located in the weekly worship bulletin, until the upcoming newsletter is complete. Please do not hesitate to call with this information.

September Prayer List-- The following individuals have requested that you keep them in your prayers this month: Jonathan Mittelsteadt, Delbert Gear, Bernard Gentz, Bonnie Jaecks, George and Jake Cline, Loren Tullberg, Ella Fregien, Brian Matthews, Kay Hartman, Bill Graumann, Julie Bunt, Faith Kanter and George Lehmann



**COME.....
FOLLOW ME**

This Week at Good Shepherd

- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. The Road To Emmaus Bible Study resumes this morning
10:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir starts
- Monday:** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee
- Tuesday:** 5:30 p.m. School Committee
7:00 p.m. Church Council
- Wednesday** 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. Care Committee
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Sunday:** 9:00a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Sunday School starts

- If you would like to watch Sunday's Service again, or know of someone
- who missed it, check out Channel 3 on both cable TV networks at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

"Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m. on WSAW Channel 7.

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

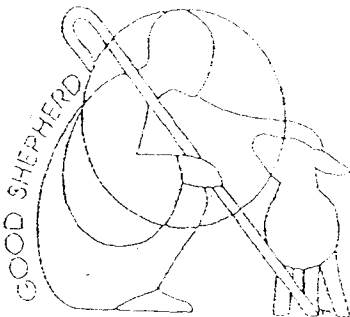
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Bruce Mohns
Vice-President: Dr. Roger Newman
Recording Secretary: Ron Fregien
Treasurer: Dr. Kevin Miller
Financial Secretary: Dan Koble
Chairman of Board of Elders: Alan Shepard
Chairman of Board of Education: Jim Timmermann
Chairman of Board of Church Property: Al Rozelle



Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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