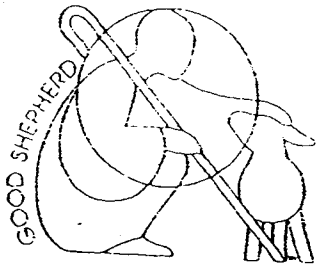


**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

10611 Highway 13 South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
(715) 325-3355

A member of the
Wisconsin Lutheran Synod

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, February 22, 2009

There are three
answers to prayer:

YES

NO

WAIT AWHILE.



Communion Meditation

**Personal Preparation
for Holy Communion**

See p 156 in the Christian Worship
Hymnal (Red Book)

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 –

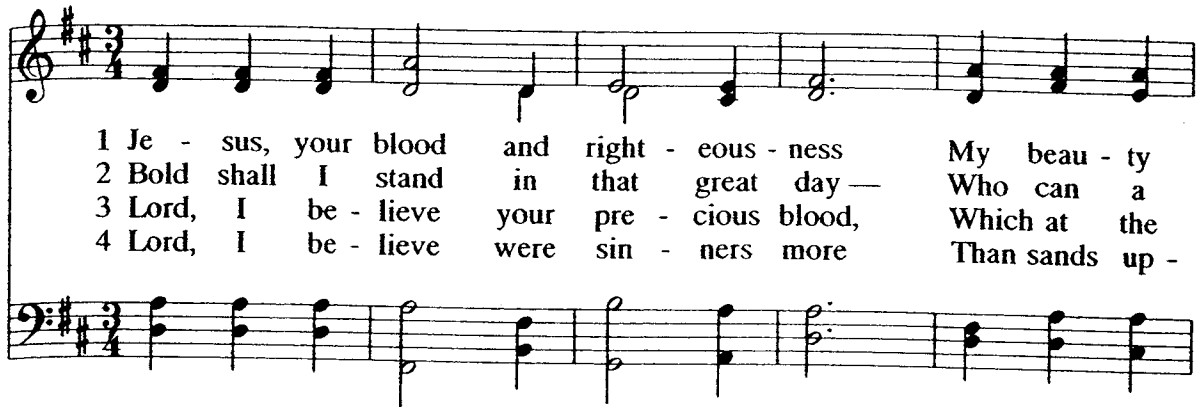
WELCOME!



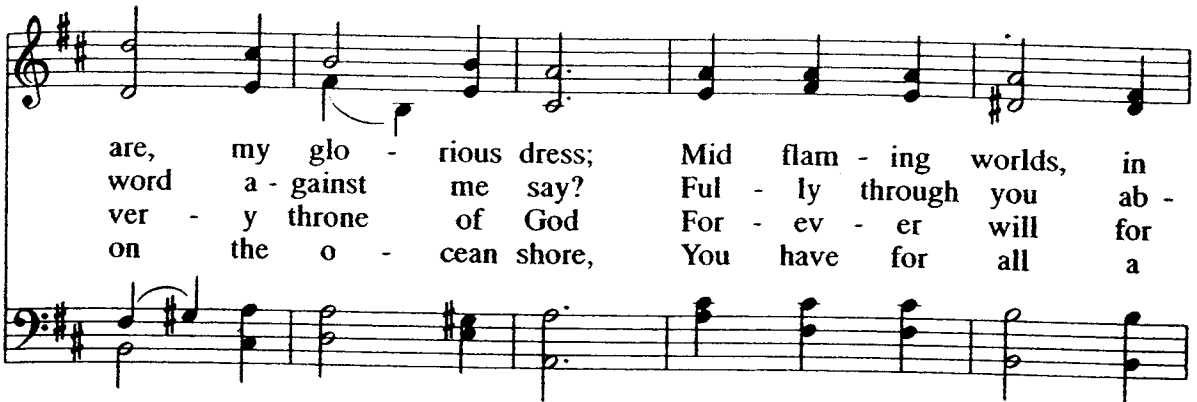
Pre-service personal preparation: EPIPHANY PRAYER pg. 124 in the red
song books (Christian Worship)

The Order of Worship

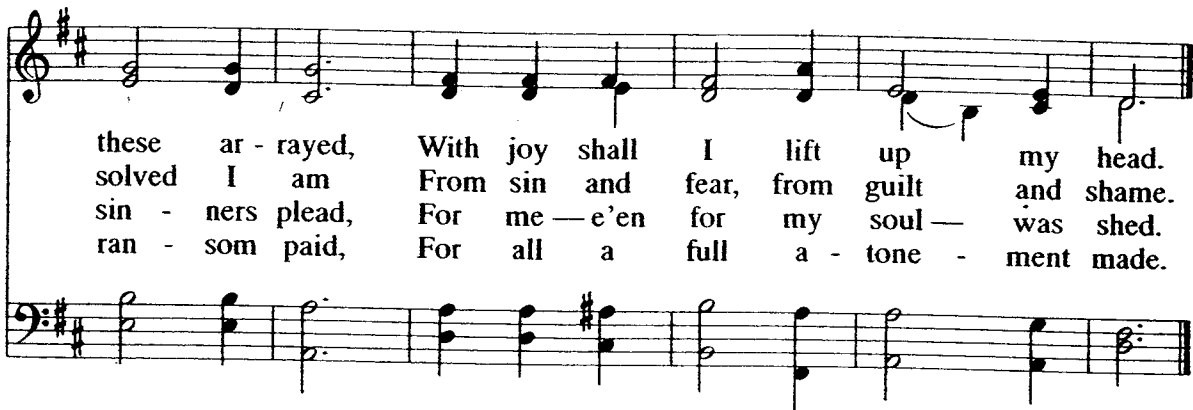
Welcoming Song:



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day — Who can a
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -
ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for
on the o - cean shore, You have for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
sin - ners plead, For me — e'en for my soul — was shed.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea:
Jesus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
Your boundless mercy has for me,
For me and all your hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

Call to Worship and Confession of Sin

Leader: We come into this house of God rejoicing. Our God has revealed Himself to us as our Father who created us and keeps us safe, the Son Who bought us back from sin and death, and the Holy Spirit Who brought us to faith and keeps us in faith.

People: We have come to worship the Triune God--The only God that exists.

L: We come before His altar with humble and repentant hearts. Even as God's chosen and precious people, we continue to sin against Him every day, both by doing the things He hates and by failing to do the things He wants us to do. So join with me as together we ask for His forgiveness.

ALL: Lord God, have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. I have been a selfish spouse, a rebellious child, an uncaring brother or sister, an overbearing parent, a self-centered soul. I have all too often failed to live as a good example for others to follow. I have spent myself and my time and energies in pleasing myself instead of pleasing You. Have mercy on m, Lord, especially for the sins that are a burden to m right now, which I now confess to You in silence.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

Word of Forgiveness

L: God is great in mercy and love and in His Name I tell you that your many sins have been forgiven through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Listen to the Good News once again that God has recorded for us: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! *1 Peter 1:3*

Response: Verse 1, 2 Oh, Love How Deep

1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
 3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore
 4 For us he prayed, for us he taught;

Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
 For us his dai - ly works he wrought,

That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 For us temp - ta - tion sharp he knew,
 By words and signs and ac - tions thus

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world him - self he came.
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 Still seek - ing not him - self but us.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: 2 Cor 3:12-4:2

Bible Reading: Mark 9: 2-9

Response: Verse 3, 4 Oh, Love How Deep



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.**

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged And think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,

Refrain

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
You can tell the love of Je - sus And say he died for all.

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)
170, 440, 436, 432 if needed

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

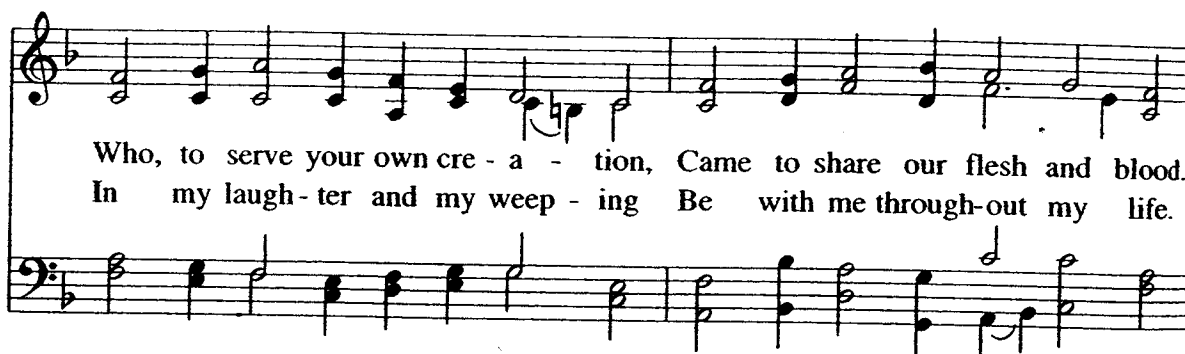
Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain 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

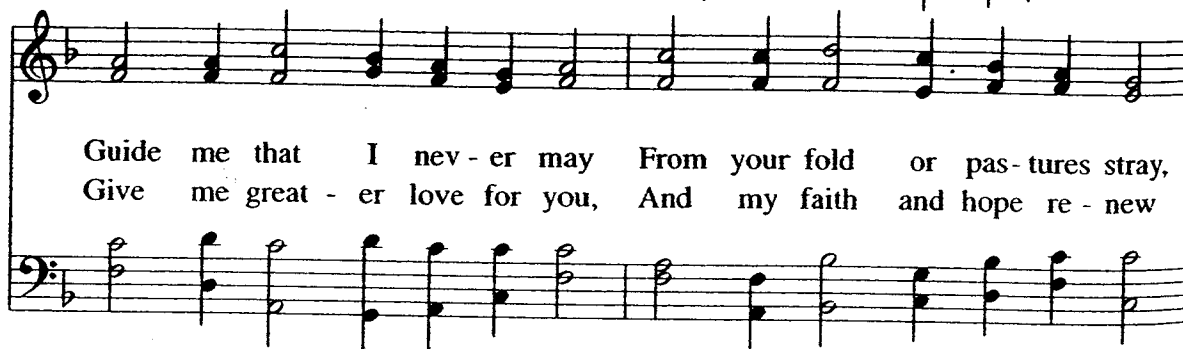
Parting Song:



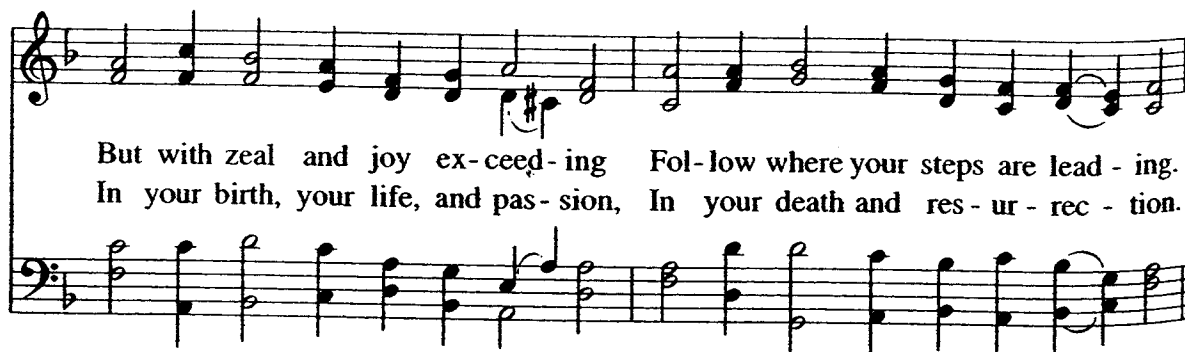
1 Praise to you and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus, Son of God,
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing; Com - fort me in pain and strife.



Who, to serve your own cre - a - tion, Came to share our flesh and blood.
In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with me through-out my life.



Guide me that I nev - er may From your fold or pas - tures stray,
Give me great - er love for you, And my faith and hope re - new



But with zeal and joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where your steps are lead - ing.
In your birth, your life, and pas - sion, In your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir

Monday: Newsletter DEADLINE

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. LENTEN Service with Communion
5:00-6:30 p.m. SOUP & SANDWICHES
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Communion
Choir practice

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Jubilate

- 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 12 noon on Charter 96, digital 985. On Solarus, 12 noon Channel 3. Also, Channel 7 WSAW Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

PASSION PLAY 2010 in OBERAMMERGAU

Details are starting to emerge for the trip to Germany. All plans are tentative at this time. The proposed dates of travel are June 15-30, 2010. We will depart from Milwaukee. In addition to visiting Oberammergau for the Passion Play, we will visit Hameln and see a reenactment of the Pied Piper. An overnight cruise on the Rhine River is also being planned. Input regarding cities to visit is encouraged. It is estimated that the trip will cost \$3300 per person. If you are interested call Tom Thiele at 262-560-0750 or Kathy Lee 423-3891.



CARE About One Another in Christ

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

Betty Huber
1253 Highway 13N
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.

February 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 Mary(Jake) Cline, Loren Tullberg, Ella Fregien, Brian Matthews, Bill Graumann, George Lehmann, John. Betty Huber, Deb Ives, Marshall Schinner, Marilyn Loechler, Barb Ives, Connie Heise

-NOTICES-

STARTING ASH WEDNESDAY AND COLLECTING THROUGH LENT
GOOD SHEPHERD WILL HAVE A FOOD DRIVE FOR THE WOOD &
ADAMS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY'S.
BOXES FOR YOUR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL BE
LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

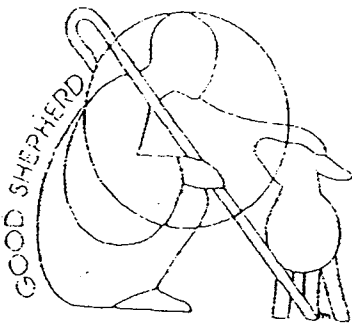
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are 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: Allan Rozelle
Councilman at Large: Al Bunt



Come & See! Go & Tell!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School – WELS
10611 Hwy. 13 South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-9574
(Just South of the intersection with Hwy. 73)

Phone: 325-3355 or 325-6812

Web site: 1goodshepherd.org

1goodshepherd.org/videos

E-mail – 1goodshepherd@gmail.com

Pastors – Paul A. Tullberg & Robert Hartman

Educator – Donna Tullberg

WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



B024NL
©Warner Press, Inc.
All rights reserved
B0249NL

New
Worship I