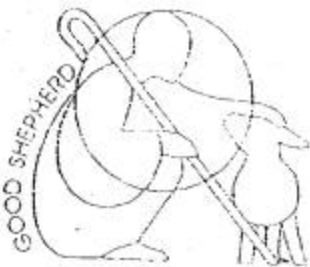


**GOOD SHEPHERD
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SUNDAY June 1, 2008



Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study this week,
both Sunday 10:15 and Tuesday, 10:30.

The "Road to Emmaus" series will resume
in August

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

275 Sheep and 27 Lambs = 302 Souls

Attendance last week: 32 Thursday and 139 Sunday = 171

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song:



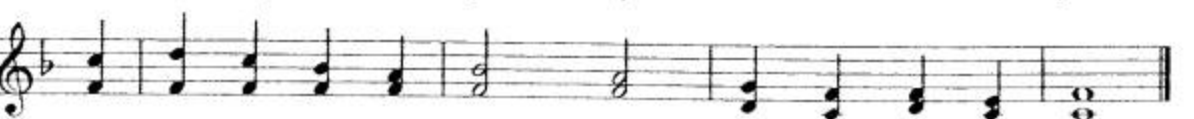
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



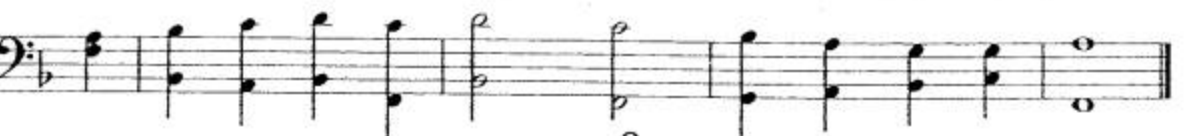
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,
With ever-joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way
And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore!



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever-more.



We Gather in the Name of the Lord



INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
G Amen.

CONFESSION

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
G O Lord, who could stand?
P But with You there is forgiveness;
G therefore You are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
G I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
G Amen.

1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

Dm F C7 Am C F

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

Bb F C Dm F C7 F

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading Romans 4:18-23

Response 356 vs 1-2

1 You are the way; through you a - lone Can we the Fa - ther find;
2 You are the truth; your Word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part.
3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm,
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,

In you, O Christ, has God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
You on - ly can in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.
That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Bible Reading Matthew 9:9 ff

Response 356 vs 3-4



Explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

1 You par - ents, hear what Je - sus taught When lit - tle
2 O - bey your Lord, and let his truth Be taught your
3 For if you love them as you ought, To Christ your

ones to him were brought: "For - bid them not, but
chil - dren in their youth That they in church and
chil - dren will be brought. If thus you place them

heed my plea, And let the chil - dren come to me."
school may dwell And learn their Sav - ior's praise to tell.
in his care, You and your house - hold well shall fare.

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 and Lord's Prayer

Graduation of Cindy Ceyress and Elizabeth Miltamore

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks)
508, 416, 417, 391, 382 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

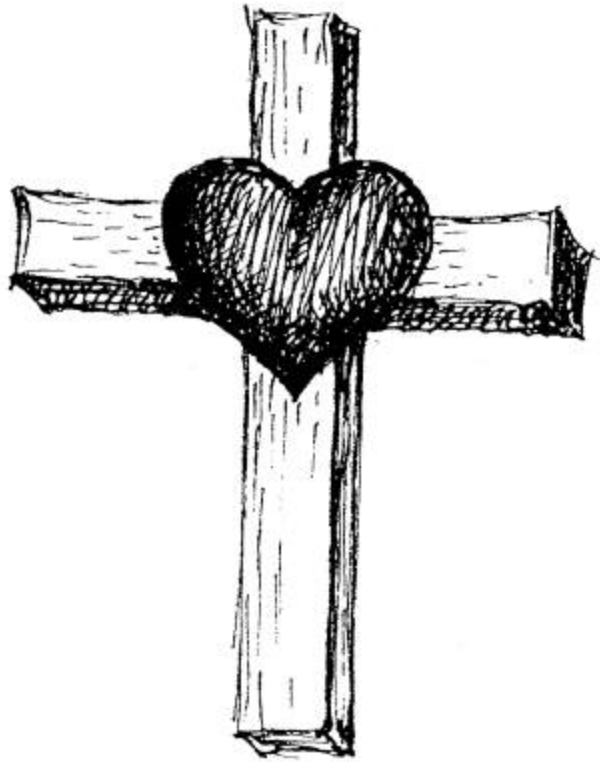
1 God be with you till we meet a-gain, By his coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a-gain, 'Neath his wings pro- tect-ing hide you,

With his sheep se-cure-ly fold you — God be with you till we meet a-gain.
 Dai - ly man-na still pro - vide you — God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Refrain

Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we meet at Je - sus' feet.

Till we meet, Till we meet — God be with you till we meet a - gain.



20TH ANNIVERSARY THANK OFFERING

As a thank you to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on our congregation, we are going to replace our 20 year old (deteriorating) wooden cross with a stainless steel cross. The cost is approximately \$4000. If you would like to contribute to this endeavor, please use the yellow envelopes found on the tables in the narthex or affixed to the bulletin board, and mark the envelope for "Cross". Thank you.

This Week at Good Shepherd:

- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" TV Message w/Pastor M. Jeske**
9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
3:00 p.m. "Time of Grace" TV Message**
- Thursday:** 6:00 p.m. Taped Sunday Worship Service TV Broadcast *
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" **
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. "Time of Grace" TV Message w/Pastor M. Jeske**

* 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.

NOTE: The June 12th CARE MEETING is cancelled. The next meeting will be July 10th.

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

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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

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