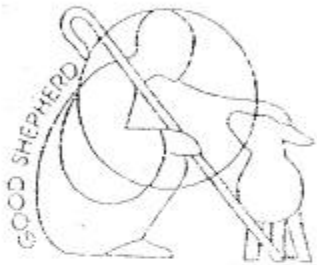


SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL**

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**Clean-up Day.....**



Rain date...May 17 9 a.m.

**WELCOME!**

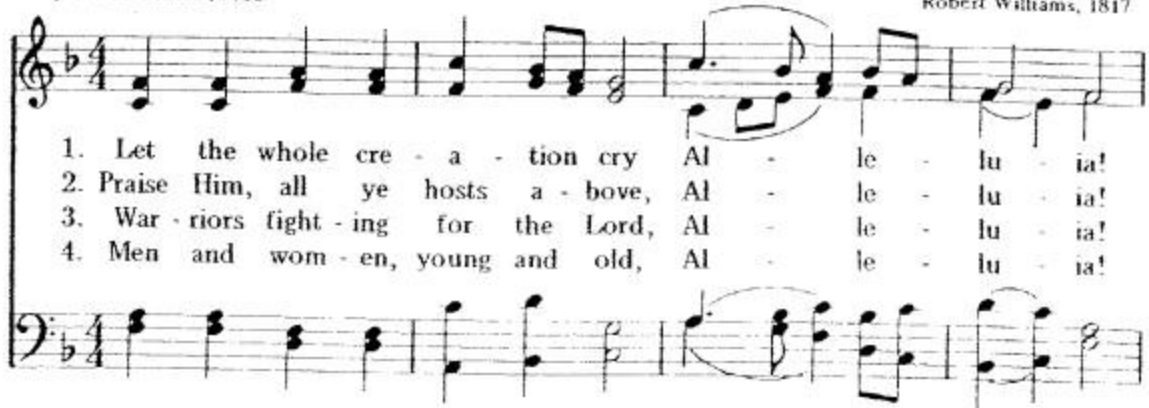
We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and 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!**

# The Order of Worship

Let them praise . . . for He commanded, and they were created. Psa. 148:5

Psalm 148  
Stopford A. Brooke, 1881

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Robert Williams, 1817



1. Let the whole cre - a - tion cry Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Praise Him, all ye hosts a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. War - riors fight - ing for the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Men and wom - en, young and old, Al - le - lu - ia!



Glo - ry to the Lord on high! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ev - er bright and fair in love! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Proph - ets burn - ing with His Word, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Raise the an - them man - i - fold; Al - le - lu - ia!



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Those to whom the arts be - long, Al - le - lu - ia!  
And let chil - dren's hap - py hearts, Al - le - lu - ia!



God is God and there - fore King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Night and stars in God re - joice, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Add their voic - es to the song, Al - le - lu - ia!  
In this wor - ship bear their parts: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## *We Gather in the Name of the Lord*

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### *Confession of Our Sins*

- P:** So often we see the faults in others, Lord, but fail to see the faults in ourselves. Hear our confession of sins
- C:** We have often set our hearts more on our own business rather than on your business. Too often we have been less than kind, truthful, self-sacrificing and fair. We have doubted the power of your love to conquer our hate. We have listened to the wrong voices, made unfair judgments, and followed the wrong instincts. We are sorry for all our sins and ask you now to forgive us because of Jesus and what he did for us.

### *Announcement of Forgiveness*

- P:** You can rest assured that God has heard our confession and forgives all our sins. He says so in the Bible: "As far as the east is from the west, so far have I removed your sins from you." "I have wiped away your wrongs and I will not remember your sins anymore." Jesus' resurrection assures us that God has declared us not guilty: "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."

1 When all your mer - cies, O my God, My wak - ing soul sur - veys,  
2 Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts My dai - ly thanks em - ploy,  
Trans - port - ed with the view, I'm lost In won - der, love, and praise.  
Nor is the least a cheer - ful heart That tastes these gifts with - joy.

# *Prayer of the Day*

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **BIBLE READING: Psalm 8**

### **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.**

**BIBLE READING: Acts 1: 1ff**

**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,  
power in earth and heaven!  
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!"***

# *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)  
234, 239, 216, 226, 195, 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*

*Thursday*



Luther's Evening Prayer

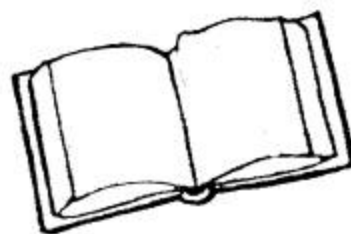
God, my Maker and Redeemer,  
To You now I come in prayer.  
Thanks I give through Christ, my Savior,  
For the day spent in Your care.  
For my sins, my Lord, forgive me  
Through the merits of Your Son!  
keep me through the night from evil  
'Till a new day is begun.

Into Your rich Hand and keeping  
Soul and all things I commend.  
Send Your Angel, never sleeping,  
Watching, guarding as my Friend.  
Lift Your Arm against the army  
Of the Foe and darkest power.  
Praise and peace through Christ, my Savior  
Now and in my final hour.      Amen

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*Sunday—choir will sing*

1. *You are the Light- we see. —You are the Truth-we know.---You are the Life - we live.-----You are the Hope,---You are the Joy,-----You are the Song---we sing.*
2. *With-in our hearts- Your light.—With-in our minds- Your truth.—With-in our lives- Your love.—Liv-ing Your hope,---Spread-ing Your Joy,—Sing-ing Your beau-ti-ful song.*



### **Adopt A Book Program Thanks You!**

**THANK YOU** to the folks who so kindly “adopted” books for our church library. They will be on the shelves next week. A list of new books will be posted on the bulletin board. Check them out! ...and please note that books from personal libraries or newly purchased are always welcome and gratefully received.

## Open Enrollment for the 2008/09 School Year

**Most of you are aware that we have a Christian Day School here at Good Shepherd. But how many of you have family members, neighbors, etc. with children in grades 1 thru 8, who could benefit from this unique multi-age classroom setting, but haven't even checked us out?**

**Our Good Shepherd Board of Christian Education is formally inviting all members who have children in this age group, (or will be by Sept. 1, 2008) to visit our classroom, and prayerfully consider whether or not it is in your child's best interest to take advantage of this incredible opportunity for a high quality education in the "basics" fully immersed in God's Word. God's Word is taught along with Reading, Math, Social Studies, etc., and the children who have gone on to High School from our school regularly come back to help out when they're able to! How often do children do that in the school they're in now? Come visit, and see why it is that our kids have made such marked improvements in the Terra-Nova standardized tests that they're given each fall. Come visit, and see the eager faces on our students as they learn in this fun, exciting, and dynamic atmosphere. The only cost for this excellent opportunity is the book fee. That covers the "consumables", and internet fees, etc... and is not "tuition". If a family simply can't afford even the book fee, there are already individuals who have stepped forward, and offered to assist families with this expense. Please, prayerfully consider sending your child to our school. There are big opportunities here. Talk to the students who already come here. If their enthusiasm for learning in this environment doesn't grab you, nothing will.**

## **This Week at Good Shepherd:**

- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" \*\*  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Bible Study "Stranger on the Road to Emmaus"  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir practice  
3:00 p.m. "Time of Grace" \*\*
- Tuesday:** 10:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice
- Thursday:** 6:00 p.m. Taped Sunday Worship Service Broadcast \*  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
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\* 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. on WSAW Channel 7. Also can be seen on Channel 3 at 3:00 p.m. Sundays.

# 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.

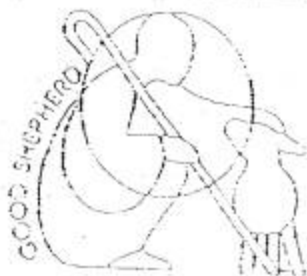
**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

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

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## CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Bruce Mohrs  
Vice-President: Tom Thiele  
Recording Secretary: Ron Fregien  
Treasurer: Dr. Kevin Miller  
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**Come & See! Go & Tell!**

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays 9:00 AM  
Thursdays 7:00 PM