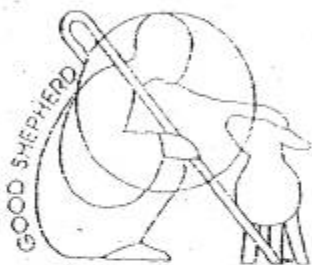


**GOOD SHEPHERD
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, April 20, 2008

HELP, HELP



Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 3 at 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!**

Clean-up Day.....

Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and lots of elbow grease!! We will start at 9 a.m. and finish when all of the work is done!!! Let's all help spruce up our Church property. **THANK YOU**



The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song:

The musical score is written in C major, 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are provided for three different verses. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: C, F, G7, C. Lyrics: 1. Fa - ther, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we a - dore Thee. 2. Je - sus, 3. Spir - it,

System 2: Chords: C, F, G7, C, G. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

System 3: Chords: C, F, E, Am, Fm. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name, glo - ri - fy Thy name.

System 4: Chords: C, Em, Dm, G7, C, Dm7/F, Dm7, C. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

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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."

Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul



1 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join And
2 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie For -
3 'Tis He for - gives your sins; 'Tis He re - lieves your pain; 'Tis



aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
He that heals your sick - ness - es And makes you young a - gain.

Prayer of the Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Readings

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:

1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
 2. The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath de - pend.
 3. The heaven-ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest;
 4. The God who reigns on high the great arch-an - gels sing,

An - cient of Ev - er - last - ing Days, and God of love;
 I shall, on ca - gle wings up borne, to heaven as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty, and end - less rest.
 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" cry, "Al - might - y King!

Je - ho - vah, great I AM! by earth and heaven con fessed;
 I shall be - hold God's face; I shall God's power a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:

I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of God's grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 Je - ho - vah, Lord, the great I AM, we wor - ship thee!"

Instruction in the Word of the Living God

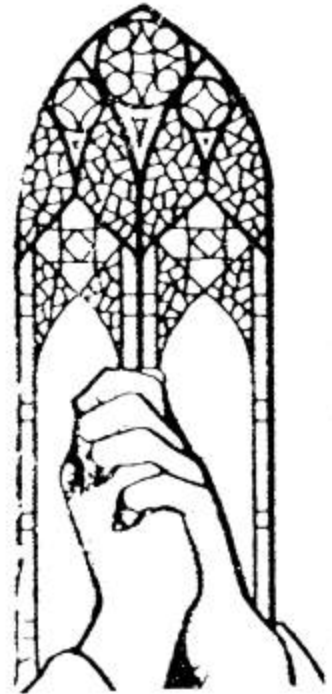
Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**



Benediction



Lord, I care not for riches, not silver, neither gold;
I want to be in Heaven, to enter there Your Home.
The book of Life in heaven, with names on pages fair,
O tell me, Jesus, Savior, is my name written there?

"Dear child, your sins were many, like sands that touch the sea,
"Redemption I completed has set you truly free!
"My promise, it is written, for all the world to know:
"Though sins be red as scarlet, I washed them white as snow."

I long to be there dwelling in mansions beaming bright,
With angels and believers all seen in purest light;
No evil thing will trouble or harm a single hair;
Your Word cannot be broken! Yes! my name's written there!

Text: Paul A. Tullberg, 2005
Tune: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" 571cw

This Week at Good Shepherd:

- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" **
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters Meeting- *Elections*
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir practice
- Monday:** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Group
- 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 *
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" **
9:00 a.m. 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

* 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.

Adopt A Book!

In order to keep our church library consistently updated with current books, please consider "sponsoring" a new book from time to time. Our church "librarian" will be attending the Church Library organization meeting April 26 at which time Northwestern Publishing will have a large display at a 20% discount. A list of new books, including a book review and price, are posted on the bulletin board in the library area.

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.

Note:.....

A Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Student and The Seminary Choir will be on "The Price Is Right" on Monday, April 21 at 10 a.m. Channel 7
The Choir may sing.....on National TV!! (And he won)

This Is My Church



*It is composed of people like me,
we make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly,
if I am.*

*Its pews will be filled,
if I help to fill them.*

*It will do great work,
if I work.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes
if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into its worship & fellowship,
if I bring them.*

*It will be a church of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
a church with a noble and kind spirit--
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these.*

*Therefore, with the gracious help of God,
I shall dedicate myself
to the task of being all the things
that I want my church to be.*

Author Unknown

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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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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