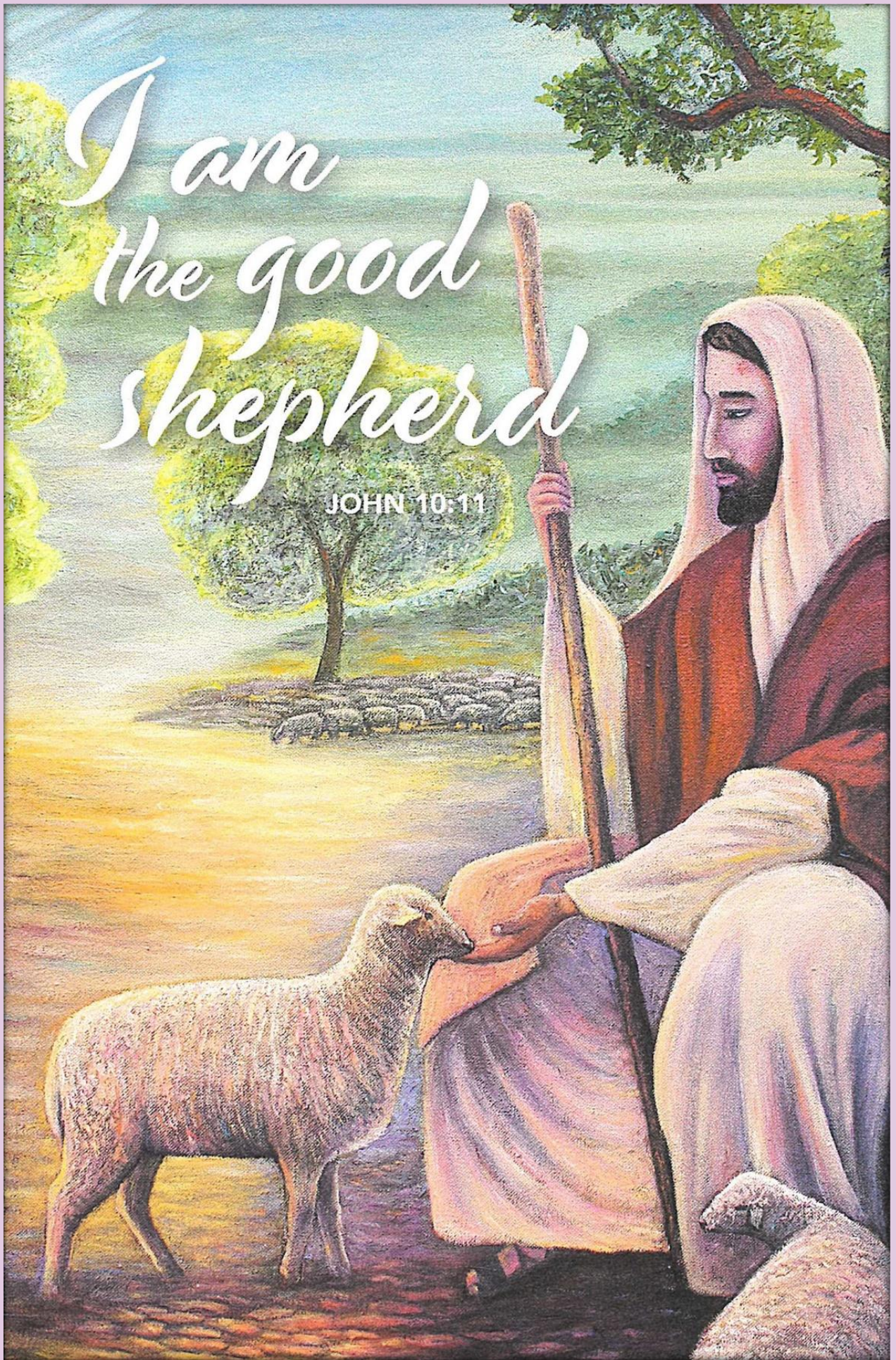
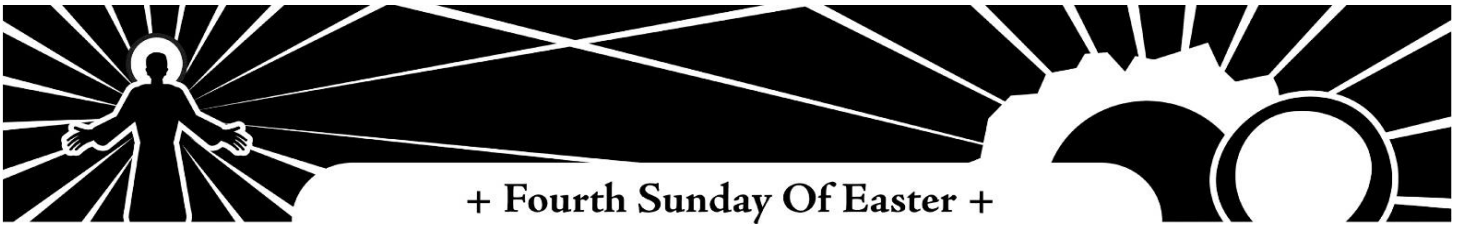


*I am  
the good  
shepherd*

JOHN 10:11







+ Fourth Sunday Of Easter +

April 25, 2021

Good Shepherd Sunday

(80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bethlehem's Charter—28<sup>th</sup>)

**AS WE GATHER**

Of all the animals that could have been used to portray humanity, does it feel strange to be called a sheep? After all, it is not the most honorable creature. There are no defense mechanisms to escape a predator, no intimidating roar, and limited ability to fend for one's self when it comes to seeking nourishment, water, and safety. Yet these things reveal the point we are called to understand. It may not be good to be a sheep on our own, but it is great to be a sheep with a Good Shepherd to care for the flock. Jesus is our perfect shepherd who protects and defends, feeds and nourishes, leads and provides all we need in this body and life. Together as His flock, we are blessed to follow Him as by His Word and Means of Grace He leads us to streams of living water and paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

*The pottery vessels on the altar remind us that although Holy Communion is not celebrated today, our Lord's sacred gifts are still central to our life of faith. Holy Communion is celebrated every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> weekend (and major festivals).*

**Liturgical Color:**

*White is the color of purity and is associated with festivals of Christ and his Church*

Prelude .....Sheri Mattson

Welcome

Gathering Hymn ..... "The Day of Resurrection" #478 (3&4)

3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,  
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
 All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!

Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne

For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
 And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - crite to God a - lone!

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*Stand*

## Service of Prayer and Preaching

Opening Versicles (*Common*)..... page 260

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** Teach me Your paths.
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** Your Word is truth.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle..... pages 261-262

*Refrain*

**C** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ple, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the  
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
 be for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Refrain*  
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

*Sit*

## Readings

### First Reading ..... Acts 4:1-12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people

of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading ..... 1 John 3:16-24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

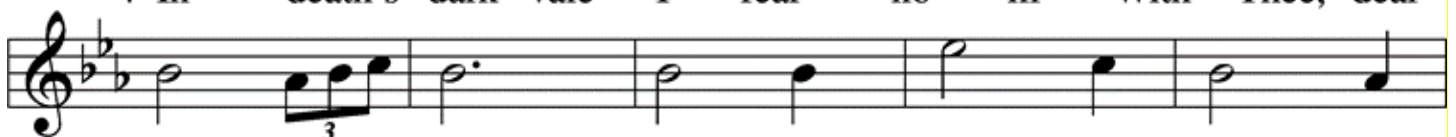
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 23 Hymn ..... “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever!

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**Stand**

**Holy Gospel ..... John 10:11-18**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory (Common) .....page 263**

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Catechism (*All*).....page 264

## Ten Commandments

**C** You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

## Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence 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.



# Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

*Sit*

**Sermon**.....“Shepherd of Life”

**Hymn**.....“*Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*” #540 (4)



4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your  
lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,  
Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good  
Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of  
God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

## Offering

*Offering plates will not be passed during the service; worshipers may place their offerings into the plate located at the entrance.*

*“Through him (Jesus) then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Hebrews 13:15-16)*

## Prayers

*Stand*

**Prayers** .....page 265

**P** Let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord, have mercy.

...

**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

**Collect of the Day** ..... (*spoken in unison*)

**Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Collect for the Word** .....page 265

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

**Morning Prayer** .....page 266

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all**

things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle .....page 266

*Refrain*

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen.

**Sending Hymn** ..... *"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" #711 (1&4)*

1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly  
need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly  
feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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**Dismissal** ..... (Bethlehem's Mission)

**P** Grow in Christ,

**C** Live in Love and Share the Faith!

**Postlude** .....Sheri Mattson

## Next Week's Readings

**First: Acts 8:26-40; Epistle: 1 John 4:1-21; Gospel: John 15:1-8**

**Attendance Saturday: 28**

**Total Offering: \$1750.00**

**Home Use: \$1,530.00**

**Attendance Sunday: 55**

**Missions: \$0.00**

**Benevolences: \$220.00**

### Serving us today:

Elders/Ushers..... Jeff Harris (Sat), Jeremy VanWey (Sun)

Musicians ..... Lorraine Miller (Sat), Sheri Mattson (Sun)

Altar Committee..... Sheree Moody (Chair), SueAnn Carter,

Erika Freeman, Peggy Hoyer

Flower Committee ..... Lana Vanderburgh (Chair), Karen Haase

### This Week's Schedule

Sunday-25      1:00 p.m.      Youth Catechesis

Monday-26      9:30 a.m.      Exercise Class

                         10:00 a.m.      Moms and Tots

                         6:30 p.m.      4-H Meeting

Tuesday-27      9:30 a.m.      Quilting

                         7:30 p.m.      Education Board Meeting

Wednesday-28 9:30 a.m.      Exercise Class

Thursday-29      9:30 a.m.      Pastor at WCS

                         1:00 p.m.      Card Group

                         7:00 p.m.      Zoom Bible Study—"With God in the Garden"

Friday-30      9:30 a.m.      Exercise Class

Saturday-1      5:30 p.m.      Worship—Outdoors

Sunday-2      8:00 a.m.      The Lutheran Hour broadcast on 96.9

                         9:00 a.m.      Radio Broadcast 98.5 (can also be heard at  
www.blchurch.com, under the Sermons tab)

                         9:15 a.m.      Bible Study and Jr. and Sr. Youth Sunday School

                         10:30 a.m.      Holy Communion

### Prayers

**Of Rejoicing** for David Gates, a new member by transfer from Our Saviour in Kansas City, Kansas. May the Lord richly bless his life shared with us in Christ!

**For Sustenance, Healing, and Provision**—We remember those who are dealing with illness, are homebound or in nursing homes, undergoing and recovering from surgery, as well as going through hospitalization, rehabilitation, and chemotherapy: Don Apprill (Cindy Schnell's dad), Paula Brewer, Ray & Mary Carstensen, Denise (Penny Humphrey's sister), Marion & Leona Droege, Wilma Gertz, Ralph Hein, Sharon Hochsprung, Mary Johnson, Creed Kueker (Pr. Jesse Kueker's son—Trinity, Clinton), Marty Lehn, Marvin Logan (Nicole Clemons' father), Kathy Marshall, Vivian Meyer (young daughter of Kaye Fair's close friend), Johnny Nichol, Christopher Pierce (Judy Pierce's son), Sue Rice (Judy Pierce's niece), Jim Rudy, Pat Spanton, Bryan Tebbenkamp, Lynne Trimble (Kaye Fair's sister). *We remember the healthcare providers who have worked tirelessly to prevent the spread of COVID and treat those who've been ill ... and pray in thanksgiving for the diminishment of the illness!*

**For Pregnant Mothers**, especially Bridgette & Jonathan Sharp, Corinne & Jeremy Allison, and Bekah & Chris Kelley. May the Lord grant good health and joyful expectation!

**For Seminarian** Jonathan Sharp and his wife Bridgette as they prepare to find out where they'll be spending the next year on vicarage. All who would like to watch the livestream from Concordia Seminary can do so on the 28<sup>th</sup> via their website: [www.cls.edu/callday](http://www.cls.edu/callday).

**For Military Members**—We remember all service and support personnel who are deployed and stationed away from us and their families: Andy Burden, Ty Carter, Ethan Hillsman, Chance Hillsman and Logan LeBaige.

**For Our Confirmands** who will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday—the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter Sunday—**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Zach Brown, Gabby Fatka, Azriel Hartwig, Nate Stewart and Gracyn VanWey. The Lord continue to guide them with his Holy Spirit!

**Prayer Requests & Spiritual Care**—If you would like to make a prayer request, contact Pr. Joel or email the church office. Also, if you're feeling the strain and needing to talk and be encouraged in the living of life from day to day, don't hesitate to call or text Pr. Joel or contact your elder or the church office. We rely upon the Holy Spirit and his gifts in Christ during every time of uncertainty, and can never be thankful enough for the gift of each other!

### **Mask Information**

**Masks or face coverings are optional.** Please exercise grace and mercy with each other as we navigate this area. Many in the congregation support the use of masks while many do not support the use of masks. Elders and Pastor will continue to wear face coverings while greeting at the doors as well as while serving Holy Communion.



## Worship Services

**Sunday Services are at 10:30 a.m.** You can also watch them live on Facebook or YouTube, or go to it directly from the webpage at [blchurch.com](http://blchurch.com).

**Saturday Services are at 5:30 p.m. and will be outdoors—out back under the cottonwood tree—again from May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>.** In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved indoors. All of the Saturday services will be a non-Communion devotional service, but Wednesday Communion services will be held indoors during those months.

**Wednesdays Communion Services will be at 7:00 p.m. on the Wednesday following the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Communion Sunday—from May 5<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>.** For these nine devotional Communion services, we'll be meditating on the nine fruits of the Spirit—one at a time. Consider making this part of your spiritual growth this summer!

## Opportunities to Serve

**June is Bethlehem's month to staff the Food Center!** We will need 6 volunteers every Tuesday and Thursday in June from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Food Center is still serving clients curbside, so 4 people will fill orders indoors and 2 people will meet the clients socially distanced at the curb. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board by the mailboxes soon.

**Food Center Needs:** small Gatorade, flavored tuna pouches, soft granola bars (not crunchy, no peanuts), canned fruit, canned vegetables except corn and green beans and size 4T-5T pull ups. Monetary donation as also welcome. Monetary donations to the Food Center can be claimed at a 50% rate on State Income Tax. Do not take charitable donation, the Food Center will fill out a form for you.

**Bethlehem's Community Garden**, converted to raised beds this year, will hopefully be planted soon! Everyone is welcome to participate. Pick up one of the new pamphlets to learn more, talk to Pr. Joel or Shawn Lindley about helping, or take a stroll to the far end of our backyard to see for yourself. Keep your eyes and ears open for ways to be involved!

## Faith Discussion and Bible Study

**"Reading Romans" Study on Sunday Mornings!** We're working through the remaining chapters of this important biblical letter, and you're more than welcome to join us in the conference room **from 9:15-10:10 a.m.** as we cover a lot of good ground yet together!

**"With God in the Garden" Study on Thursday Evenings!** Gardening is more than growing flowers, fruits, and vegetables. It is a spiritual experience that allows us to

reflect on our lives, sins, and biblical truths. Martin Luther wrote, God is entirely and personally present in the wilderness, in the garden, and in the field. This Zoom Bible Study will begin **Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.** We will be using “With God in the Garden” by Christianity Today International. If you are interested in finding God in your garden, please contact Rebecca or Cindy.

## Youth

**Sunday Youth Bible Study**—Jeremy VanWey is currently leading a study that is exploring C.S. Lewis’s classic on the wily ways of evil, *The Screwtape Letters*. Make sure to make it, and spread the word to others so that a good group can work through it together!

**Vacation Bible School (Outdoors)**—Mark your calendars for **June 13-17** for Vacation Bible School! We will be serving a sack meal starting at **5:00 p.m.** Bible School will run from **5:30-8:15 p.m.** We will be Rainforest Explorers, learning how Jesus leads the way. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents to help make VBS happen, please contact Ellen Pederson or the church office. Registration forms for children will be coming out soon. You can pick one up from the church or download one from Facebook or the church website.

## Fellowship

**Mary Martha Guild will be meeting on Monday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Heroes Restaurant.** They will be celebrating the arrival of Brittany and Joe Brown’s baby daughter, Grace Lynn. All ladies are welcome. Please let Sheree Moody (660-525-0822) know if you plan on coming so that she can make reservations.

**Together Again.** The Elders are sponsoring a “*Together Again*” outdoor event on **Sunday, May 16 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.** in Bethlehem’s backyard. There will be drinks and snacks, bouncy houses, outdoor games, and a time of fellowship for everyone.

**The Merry Widows** will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m.** in the church basement. Just bring yourself! They will be calling in food and having cake and ice cream to celebrate Martha Toellner’s birthday.

**Exercise Class** is being held at **9:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** in the Fellowship Hall. This class is low impact exercise open to anyone. For more information, contact Judy Smith.

**The Card Group** meets on **Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join in for some games, coffee and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Melvin Theroff.

## Miscellaneous

**Lilies**—The Easter lilies were beautiful. Thank you for providing them for the Easter season. They are now ready for you to take home for planting in your garden. They will come up and bloom next June. You will find the plants in the custodial closet. Help yourself. The Flower Committee.

**Dinner and Show**—Saint Paul Lutheran High will host a semi-formal FAMILY event on Saturday, **May 1** on campus in the Krueger Dining Hall. Men, women, and children, come decked out in your finest cocktail dresses, suits and sparkly attire! Upon arrival, you'll be entertained with showtunes by the SPLHS Orchestra while you feast on hors d'ouvres in preparation for an elegant 4-course meal. You'll hear some of your favorite songs from musical theater and Disney movies! Dinner will be prime rib with a wonderful array of desserts, including the 'grey stuff' from "Beauty and the Beast!" Doors open at 5:15pm, and we will "proudly present your dinner" at 6pm! **NOTE: LIMITED SEATING SO RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**. Email [jmarsh@splhs.org](mailto:jmarsh@splhs.org) or call or text 816-605-5173 for reservations. Reservations are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Children under 2 are free. The dinner and show itself will be freewill offering.

## Offerings

You can mail your offerings to Bethlehem and have pastor put it in the offering plate on the altar with a prayer of trust for you, or you can give through the online offering called "*Simply Giving*".

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### **Our Mission**

· Grow in Christ · Live in Love · Share the Faith

### **Our Vision**

To be a community of believers, disciples, and servants while we deepen our personal faith and reach others for Christ.



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