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**COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE**

**Week 54: Isaiah 7-25**

**The Baptism of Our Lord/Sunday, January 13, 2019**

***Sharing Christ – Changing Lives!*** *Good Shepherd is a Christian family committed to responding to our Lord's love and command to "make disciples of all nations" by sharing the Good News of Christ through our words and actions.*

**Welcome:** We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. We pray that God will touch your life through your worship with us today and that you will come back soon. Please sign the "*Welcome Folder*" distributed during the offering, and if you are a visitor, also include your address and phone number, so that we may have an opportunity to contact you.

***The 8:00 Divine Service and 10:46 Worship are projected on the screen.***

***Outlines of each service are included in this folder.***

**8:00 DIVINE SERVICE** gets its name from the fact that worship is most importantly God serving us. We come at his invitation not to do God a favor, but to receive from him what he alone has to offer, after which we respond in praise. 8:00 Divine Service uses a variety of rich, beautiful, and often ancient traditions of the church found in the hymnal accompanied by the organ, as well as, piano and other various instruments on special occasions.

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**10:46 WORSHIP** gets its name from Acts 10:46 where it mentions that the apostles “heard the Gentiles speaking in tongues and praising God” – which could well describe this time of worship where God is present and his people are responding. 10:46 WORSHIP blends the best of both ancient tradition and modern music and instruments recognizing the ongoing, present-day work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Beginning at 10:46 AM also suggests a more casual worship where you’re invited to come just as you are.

### **WELCOME TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

Today there will be communion at the 10:46 am Worship

The Lord’s Supper should reflect our unity in faith and doctrine (see 1 Corinthians 1:10 & 10:17). St. Paul urges us, “*One should examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup*” (1 Corinthians 11:28).

In order to receive the blessing of this Sacrament, ask yourself the following questions:

1. **Am I truly sorry** for my sins and so desire God’s forgiveness?
2. **Do I believe** that Jesus is my Savior and that He gives me His true body and true blood with the bread and wine – to forgive all my sins and to assure me of eternal salvation?
3. **Do I plan**, with the help of the Holy Spirit, **to change** my sinful life?

**ALL WHO COMMUNE**, please record your attendance in the “*Welcome Folder*” (located in each pew). **If you are communing with us for the first time, please speak to the Pastor prior to the service, if possible.**

**AT COMMUNION**, an Elder carries the tray of individual cups and the Pastor invites you to drink either from the cup you have taken or from the common cup, which he carries. Cups in the center circle of the trays contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer it.

**This Week at Good Shepherd**

<b>Today:</b>	Divine Service ..... 8:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship with Communion ..... 10:46 a.m.
	Chrysalis..... 2:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Weight Watchers ..... 9:30 a.m.
	Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group... 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	NA ..... 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mahjong Group ..... 12:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Event ..... 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group.. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
	Council Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group.. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	AA..... 10:00 a.m.

**Upcoming**

January 27, 2019, Voter’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – Life Line Screening @ Frankfort Fire Department

**CHILDREN’S BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE AS YOU ENTER CHURCH** because we want God’s Word to be a blessing to our youngest worshippers. The Bibles are intended for younger children as an alternative to video games, for example. Take one and use it during worship. Return the Bible after worship.

**BUY SCRIP AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH.** When you participate in the Scrip program, you purchase gift cards for your local retailers (it is just like using cash) and the church receives a percentage back. Forms are available in the entryway or on the church website. If you have questions contact Karen Labine by phone: 815-693-9561 or email: LabineJK@aol.com.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Eph. 6: 10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might." Sunday School summary for January 13: The account of "Joseph's troubles" continues the study of Joseph's life in the Sunday School lesson today. God was with

Joseph and, in Christ, God is with us in all situations of life, protecting, providing and forgiving us. As a family you might discuss "How do we usually react when falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?" (Romans 8:28)

Spending regular time in **God's Word** is what Jesus' disciples do and is important at Good Shepherd. The main goal is not to get through the Bible, but for the Bible to get through to us. We follow a plan that takes us through the Bible from cover-to-cover in two years. Each Sunday a text is selected from the previous week's reading – usually along with two other texts that have some connection. You're invited to follow the weekly reading plan. A special devotional Bible called The Today's Light Bible is available, if interested, that not only is divided into daily readings but also adds a brief explanation and application each day.

#### **Today's Light Reading Plan – Week 55**

Monday .....Isaiah 26:1---27:13  
Tuesday ..... Isaiah 28:1---29:24  
Wednesday .....Isaiah 30:1---31:9  
Thursday ..... Isaiah 32:1-20  
Friday .....Isaiah 33:1---35:10  
Saturday .....Isaiah 36:1---39:8

**EXPLORE GOD CHICAGO** – is the name of a 7-week campaign that begins today. Good Shepherd is one of many Chicago-area participating congregations. The 7-week series is designed around some of the most common spiritual questions we all have – whether we attend church or not. These questions include:

- Does life have a purpose?
- Is there a God?
- Why does God allow pain and suffering?
- Is Christianity too narrow?
- Is Jesus really God?
- Is the Bible reliable?
- Can I know God personally?

The goal is to make it easy for anyone, regardless of their spiritual background, to explore God and the deeper spiritual questions that we all have. We don't need to be afraid of questions like these because there are good answers. Good Shepherd is offering a

Sunday morning sermon series, as well as, the following discussion groups:

Mondays Fireplace Discussion 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays Fireplace Discussion 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Fridays Fireplace discussion 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Full)

Pray that God would use this 7-week campaign as a blessing to everyone involved. Direct any questions to Pastor Kevin Hahn – email: [pastor@goodshepherdfrankfort.org](mailto:pastor@goodshepherdfrankfort.org)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** “If God places such high value on life—all life (John 3:16)—how can we possibly be less concerned? We do love others because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). We speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8) because when we had no voice, no standing, no defense, Jesus stepped in on our behalf. There is no way we can be less loving.” *Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**KOINONIA SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY** due to the fundraiser for the VFW. **Wednesday January 16 Save Frankfort VFW Post 1493 Fundraiser.** Entertainment provided by Bernie Glim and the Country Roads Band and friends. Food provided by Aurelio's Pizza (a small charge will apply). Cash bar. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 per person. Doors Open 6pm

**ALL OFFICER AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** **Thursday, January 17th** is the next **Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** If you have not turned in your reports, please do so as soon as possible. Also, the next **Voter's Meeting** is **January 27th** between worship services. Please plan on attending.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall with refreshments. A new topic begins today on the 12 disciples of Jesus – 12 ordinary men through whom God accomplished much. Through this study we will see how God still accomplishes much through ordinary Christians like us. Join us today for a discussion of current events.

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY:** **Matt. 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’ ”** Fulfilling all righteousness is not a task we are up to. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MOKENA** is installing their new Pastor, Rev. Aaron Schellhas, today at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 10731 W. LaPorte Rd., Mokena, IL 60448. All are invited to attend.

**JANUARY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** – January will be soup month. It can be premade soup or products to make and serve soup with such as beans, chicken broth, cans of chicken meat, noodles, crackers, etc. Just a reminder, the Food Pantries will not accept outdated items.

**Ordering flowers for display in church** on Sunday mornings is one way to recognize and celebrate with your church family a special day (i.e., birthday, anniversary) or significant event (i.e., birth of a child) or in honor or memory of someone. When you decide to order flowers:

1. Call the church office (815-469-2549) to reserve a Sunday and how you want the reason for the flowers noted in the bulletin. Please call no later than Wednesday for flowers the following the Sunday.
2. Order flowers directly from Bokay Flowers (815-469-6063) in Frankfort. Bokay Flowers will deliver and display the arrangements in church. In the alternative, order from the florist of your choice and arrange for Friday delivery or pick up yourself and bring them to church.
3. There is a minimum order of \$40 (\$20/arrangement for each side of the altar).

You are welcome to take your flowers home after 10:46 Worship. Thank you for sharing with your church something or someone special to you.

**Good Shepherd in Worship and Mission:**

<b>Attendance Sunday, December 30, 2018:</b>	<b>8:00 am: 34</b>
	<b>10:46 am 35</b>
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>6:15 pm: 24, Communion: 22</b>
<b>Sunday, January 6, 2019:</b>	<b>8:00 am: 67; Communion: 54;</b>
	<b>10:46 am: 62</b>
<b>Offerings for January 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$5,070.00</b>

**Mission Commitments:**

- LCMS Northern Illinois District: \$ 5,000/year
- Lutheran Bible Translators/Federwitz: \$ 3,000/year
- Lutheran Church Charities: \$ 2,000/year
- Voice of Hope: \$1,500/year
- Voice of Care: \$1,500/year
- PASS: \$1,000
- Journey: \$1,000

**Next Week's Texts: Romans 1:18-25, John 10:24-32**

**Next Week's Sermon: Text: Romans 1:18-25**  
**Theme: . . . Is There a God?**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Kiersten Bettenhausen	1/13
Madison Bettenhausen	1/15
Cathy Phillips	1/15
Ken Schwartz	1/15
Lucas Jackson	1/16
Kaitlyn Carollo	1/19
Myrtle Diment	1/18
Ava Dees	1/19

**8:00 am Divine Service**

Elder	Karl Gess
Usher	Corey Brandau
Usher	Ethan Sieb
Usher	Trey Thompson
Acolyte	Audrey Martin
Greeters	Shirley Jones
Greeters	Connie Molthan
Altar Guild	-----
Altar Guild	-----
Power Point	Paul Molthan
Power Point Assistant	Ava Dees
Organist	Kay N. Schultz

**10:46 Worship**

Paul Herbst
Vic Frankiewicz
Rick Reynolds
Roger Wandersee
Jason Utermark
Jackie Bormet
John DeBruzzi
Ada Evans
Sharon Wandersee
Ralph Sangmeister
Aaron Herbst

**10:46 Worship team: Drums:** Ty Foster **Guitar:** Jordan Foster, Curt Murff  
**Vocals/Guitars:** Andy Foster, Bernie Glim  
**Keys and Vocals:** Karen Glim

**Church's Website** – [www.goodshepherdfrankfort.org](http://www.goodshepherdfrankfort.org) is the place to go to keep current about events at Good Shepherd. Some of the things available are:

- Current and upcoming events at Good Shepherd (Events)
- Sermon Audios and videos of special sermons like Thanksgiving and Christmas (Connect)
- Pictorial directory of members and frequent attendees (Connect – Log in..see Maggie or Ron for assistance)
- Church calendar of events and times (Events)
- Scrip Form (Connect)
- Church News (Connect)

**Check it out and let Lindsey at [media@goodshepherdfrankfort.org](mailto:media@goodshepherdfrankfort.org) have your comments and suggestions.**

### **PRAYERS**

#### **SHUT-INS:**

**Eileen Bartels** Bickford of Bourbonnais, 100 Jones Drive - #329,  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

**Paula Bell** c/o Sunny Hill Nursing Home, 421 Doris Ave, Room 322-2,  
Joliet, IL 60433

**Jane Kuse** 215 Lee St., Manhattan, IL 60442, 815-418-3191

**Marion Kautz** c/o Symphony of Joliet, 306 N.Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL 60435

**Delmer Mather** Manteno Springs, 600 North Birch St., Manteno IL 60950

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**Happy Bettenhausen** c/o Prairie View Lutheran Home, 403 N. 4th St., Box 4,  
Danforth, IL 60930. Phone: 815-269-2529

**CONCERNS:**

- Bill Moser** Alzheimer's disease.
- Bruce Langman** Friend of Donna Chaffee, congestive heart failure, recovering from defibulator implant.
- Adam Moreno** Friend of the Lloyd Martin's, the Tom Jones', and Donna Chaffee, knee replacement surgery on January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Edna Bettenhausen** Wife of Happy's son, Larry, in hospice care at home.

Prayer Requests / Concerns remain on the list for three weeks unless we hear from you.