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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 55: Isaiah 26-39

Second Week after Epiphany/Sunday, January 20, 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.

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 8:00 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

Today:	Divine Service with Communion.....	8:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:30-10:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship.....	10:46 a.m.
Monday	Weight Watchers.....	9:30 a.m.
	Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group....	6:30 -7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Canasta/Game Group.....	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
	NA.....	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group.....	12:00 p.m.
	Confirmation.....	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Parent/Teacher 7 th Grade.....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group..	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Friday	Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group..	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

Upcoming

January 27, 2019, Voter's Meeting – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

January 29, 2019 – Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m. or 6:45 p.m.

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

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – Koinonia at the DeBruzzi's

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." Today in Sunday School we learn how "Joseph feeds Egypt" during a great famine in Genesis 40-41. Ask your children "How do our sins cause suffering for both ourselves and others?" God sent His son, Jesus, to save all humanity from sin, death and the devil. Discuss the reality that in spite of the times life seems awful, Jesus is with us and caring for us. We know it and are assured of it in His Word and Sacraments. Matthew 6:8 ...your Father knows what you need..."

JUNIOR HIGH AND POST CONFIRMATION BIBLE STUDY .meets TODAY at 9:30 am at Frankfort Dunkin' Donuts (on La Grange)! Coffee, donuts, smoothies, muffins, other exotic coffee drinks (caffeine or no caffeine) with Jesus, prayer and Bible study! We will rock the place! John D

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 56

Monday	Isaiah 40:1---41:29
Tuesday	Isaiah 42:1---43:28
Wednesday	Isaiah 44:1---45:25
Thursday	Isaiah 46:1---47:15
Friday	Isaiah 48:1---49:26
Saturday	Isaiah 50:1---52:15

KOINONIA SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY will resume on February 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m., at the Debruzzi's, 9305 W. Valley Farm Drive, Frankfort, IL. Ready to reinforce, rearm, arm yourselves with the Holy Bible and against Satan's attack? Join us in continuation of that never ending effort. May God bless your days until then. John and Christine.

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.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY: John 2:5 – “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ ” What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, “What does this have to do with Me?” But she knew this: whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you. That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives – including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the Church..

EXPLORE GOD CHICAGO – is the name of a 7-week campaign that continues through February. 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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: “Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement’s determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child’s humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from Roe’s and Doe’s deadly legacy.” *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall with refreshments. The topic is 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.

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:

Attendance Sunday, January 13, 2019	8:00 am: 42
	10:46 am: 53; Communion: 38
Offerings for January 13, 2019:	\$4,831.00

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: 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 16:33

Next Week's Sermon: Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Theme: Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY "Seamless" by Angie Smith starts January 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. or 6:45 p.m. Call Sharon Korthauer at 708-372-2275 or Billie Clausing at 815-922-9074 for more information or to order a book. Books are approximately \$15-\$16.00 each.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janet Dahlman	1/20
James Leonard	1/21
Amy Brandau	1/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Patricia Ekstrom	1/20
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	8:00 am Divine Service	10:46 Worship
Elder	John DeBruzzi	Paul Herbst
Usher	Ron Grimmenga	Vic Frankiewicz
Usher	Linda Heflin	Rick Reynolds
Usher	Dennis Tuller	Roger Wandersee
Acolyte	Van Whermann	Jason Utermark
Greeters	Gisela Sorensen	Jackie Bormet
Greeters	Paul Sorensen	John DeBruzzi
Altar Guild	Barb Martin	-----
Altar Guild	Linda Tuller	-----
Power Point	Paul Molthan	Ron Ekstrom
Power Point Assistant	Audrey Martin	Allyson Witt
Organist	Lloyd Martin	

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 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 have your comments and suggestions.

PRAYERS

SHUT-INS:

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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

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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.

Adam Moreno Friend of the Lloyd Martin's, the Tom Jones', and Donna
Chaffee, knee replacement surgery on January 25th.

Jerry Dinnocenzo Recovery from knee replacement surgery.

Janet Dinnocenzo Cancer surgery January 25th.

Linda Janca Recovery from another knee surgery January 17th.

DEATHS:

Edna Bettenhausen Wife of Happy's son, Larry, was called to her eternal home on
Sunday, January 13th. Funeral service was Thursday, January 17th. Please keep her
family in your prayers.