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## COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 56: Isaiah 40-52

**Third Week after the Epiphany/Sunday, January 27, 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**

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| <b>Today:</b>    | Divine Service..... 8:00 a.m.   |
|                  | <b>No Adult Bible Study - Voter's Meeting</b> .....9:30 – 10:30 a.m.      |
|                  | Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.                                       |
|                  | Contemporary Worship with Communion..... 10:46 a.m.                       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Weight Watchers Open House ..... 9:30 a.m.                                |
|                  | Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group...6:30 -7:30 p.m.          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Women's Bible Study ..... 12:30 p.m. or 6:45 p.m.                         |
|                  | Canasta/Game Group ..... 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.                                 |
|                  | NA .....6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Mahjong Group ..... 12:00 p.m.  |
|                  | Confirmation .....6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                   |
|                  | Confirmation Parent/Teacher Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ..... 7:00 p.m. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group ..2:00 – 3:00 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.   |
|                  | Life Line Screening @ Frankfort Fire Department .....                     |

**Upcoming**

January 27, 2019, Voter's Meeting – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
 Monday, February 4, 2019 Crafters – Library 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – Confirmation Family Night  
 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.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Eph. 6: 10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might." Today in Sunday School we will complete the study of how God worked in Joseph's life, Genesis 42-45, 50:15-21. "Joseph forgives" and reveals himself to his brothers explaining that what they meant for evil God used for good. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, reveals himself to us and forgives us in His Holy Word and Sacraments. Families could discuss, "How was God with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad?" "How has God turned bad or evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good?" Read Ephesians 4:32

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 57**

Monday.....Isaiah 53:1-12  
Tuesday.....Isaiah 54:1---57:21  
Wednesday .....Isaiah 58:1---59:21  
Thursday ..... Isaiah 60:1---62:12  
Friday.....Isaiah 63:1---66:24  
Saturday .....Jeremiah 1:1---2:37

**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.

**FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** – We will continue the Soup theme for February. It can be pre-made soup or products to make and serve soup with, i.e. beans, chicken broth, cans of chicken meat, noodles, crackers, etc.

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**LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY: Matt. 8:8** – “**But the centurion replied, ‘Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.’**” The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. “Let there be light.” And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: “This is my Body given for you.” “Your sins are forgiven.” This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God: we know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.

**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](mailto:pastor@goodshepherdfrankfort.org)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** “The most fundamental fact of modern biology is that your body is in a continual state of change and development from cradle to grave. Yet, through all the changes, your identity remains the same.” *Rev. Jonathan Lange, district life coordinator for the Wyoming District LCMS – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**THE VOTER’S MEETING IS TODAY** between worship services. The Voter’s packets are in the narthex.

**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:**

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| <b>Attendance Sunday, January 20, 2019</b> | <b>8:00 am: 51; Communion: 36</b> |
|  | <b>10:46 am: 50</b>               |
| <b>Offerings for January 20, 2019:</b>     | <b>\$4,123.13</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: Acts 10:34-46, John 3:14-18**

**Next Week's Sermon: Text: John 3:14-18**  
**Theme: Is Christianity Too Narrow?**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** "Seamless" by Angie Smith starts this Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 12:30 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**

Arlene Kouba 1/29

**8:00 am Divine Service**

**10:46 Worship**

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| Elder                 | Karl Gess       | John Hiller    |
| Usher                 | Jeff Brandau    | Carl Bormet    |
| Usher                 | Dakota Eul      | Paul Herbst    |
| Usher                 | Dan Korthauer   | John Sidlowski |
| Acolyte               | Ava Dees        | Ben Sidlowski  |
| Greeters              | Shirley Jones   |                |
| Greeters              | Dee Wilken      |                |
| Altar Guild           | ---             | Jackie Bormet  |
| Altar Guild           | ---             | Laurie LeBeau  |
| Power Point           | Stephan Schobel | Ron Ekstrom    |
| Power Point Assistant | Trey Thompson   | Aaron Herbst   |
| Organist              | Kay N. Schultz  |                |

**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.**

**ANYONE WITH A KEY TO THE CHURCH** and NOT serving as an officer or board member, please turn your key in to the Church Office. Thank you.

### **PRAYERS**

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

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| <b>Eileen Bartels</b>     | Bickford of Bourbonnais, 100 Jones Drive - #329,<br>Bourbonnais, IL 60914                         |
| <b>Paula Bell</b>         | c/o Sunny Hill Nursing Home, 421 Doris Ave, Room 322-2,<br>Joliet, IL 60433                       |
| <b>Jane Kuse</b>          | 215 Lee St., Manhattan, IL 60442, 815-418-3191  |
| <b>Marion Kautz</b>       | c/o Symphony of Joliet, 306 N.Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL 60435  |
| <b>Delmer Mather</b>      | Manteno Springs, 600 North Birch St., Manteno IL 60950  |
| <b>Allen Neuber</b>       | Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 Wolf Rd. #3223, Mokena IL<br>60448                                    |
| <b>Emma Simpson</b>       | Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 Wolf Rd. # 3110, Mokena, IL<br>60448                                  |
| <b>Kay Wessel</b>         | 7307 Sheffield Court, Monee, IL 60449-7212  |
| <b>Happy Bettenhausen</b> | c/o Prairie View Lutheran Home, 403 N. 4th St., Box 4,<br>Danforth, IL 60930. Phone: 815-269-2529 |

**CONCERNS:**

- Adam Moreno** Friend of the Lloyd Martin's, the Tom Jones', and Donna Chaffee, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Jerry Dinnocenzo** Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Janet Dinnocenzo** Recovering from cancer surgery.
- Linda Janca** Recovery from another knee surgery.
- Ralph Mulvihill** Cardiac testing

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