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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 57: Isaiah 53 – Jerimiah 2

Fourth Week after the Epiphany/Sunday, February 3, 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 Divine 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.

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.

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.
 Crafters – Library..... 10:00 a.m.
 Explore God Chicago Fireplace Discussion Group... 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday Mahjong Group 12:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Family Night 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 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

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – Intergenerational Bible Class 9:30 – 10:30 am
 Chrysalis – Fireplace Room 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12, 2019- Confirmation 6 – 7:30 p.m.
 Men of Integrity – 7:00 p.m.
 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 our lessons from God will cover from the time of Moses birth to removing his sandals and standing in the presence of God at the burning bush. God was with him, caring for and protecting him. God saved His people through Joseph and will now save them through Moses, who led them out of slavery. God cares for and protects me. Jesus Christ, was born to set all nations FREE from the slavery of sin, death, and the devil. Christ removes my sin so I am declared blameless in God's presence. Family discussion might include: "How does God show his love and care for us?" "What was of greater value to Moses than the treasures of Egypt and why?" Read Hebrews 11:24-27 "Who makes us holy before God?" "Where do we hear our holy God talking to us?"

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 58

Monday Jeremiah 3:1---4:31
Tuesday Jeremiah 5:1---6:30
Wednesday Jeremiah 7:1---8:22
Thursday Jeremiah 9:1---10:25
Friday Jeremiah 11:1---12:17
Saturday Jeremiah 13:1---14:22

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.

THE HANDLING OF OUR MONEY IS A LITMUS TEST TO OUR TRUE CHARACTER AND AN INDICATION OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES.

“If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteousness wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?” (Luke 16:11).



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 “God has given each of us a limited time to be on this earth, a purpose for that time, and people to share that time with. Don't wait for a near-death experience to teach you the lesson of appreciating to the fullest what God has given you. Life is too short.” *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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

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 27, 2019 **8:00 am: 47**
10:46 am: 42; Communion: 38

Offerings for January 27, 2019 to follow

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: Philippians 2:5-8, John 16:17-32

Next Week's Sermon: Text: Philippians 2:5-8
Theme: Is Jesus Really God?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brynn Edwards	2/4
Yvonne Vincent	2/4
Katie Hollingsworth	2/5
Rachel McGowan	2/8

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Janet Dinnocenzo	2/5
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8:00 am Divine Service

Elder	Lloyd Martin
Usher	Darryl Clausing
Usher	Makenzie Pietrzak
Usher	Ethan Sieb
Acolyte	Ava Dees
Greeters	Gisela Sorensen
Greeters	Paul Sorensen
Altar Guild	Billie Clausing
Altar Guild	Jane Winter
Power Point	Stephan Schobel
Power Point Assistant	Paige Pietrzak
Organist	Marilyn Toepper

10:46 Worship

Ken Sidlowski
John Hiller
Jim Leonard
Rick Reynolds
Rachel Leonard
Ken Schwartz
Kathy Schwartz

Ron Ekstrom
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 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:

- 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
- Allen Neuber** Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 Wolf Rd. #3223, Mokena IL
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- Emma Simpson** Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 Wolf Rd. # 3110, Mokena, IL
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- Kay Wessel** 7307 Sheffield Court, Monee, IL 60449-7212
- Happy Bettenhausen** c/o Prairie View Lutheran Home, 403 N. 4th St., Box 4,
Danforth, IL 60930. Phone: 815-269-2529

CONCERNS:

- Jerry Dinnocenzo** Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Janet Dinnocenzo** Recovering from cancer surgery.
- Linda Janca** Recovery from another knee surgery.
- Ralph Mulvihill** Cardiac testing
- Joyce Tuttle** Barb Reynolds' sister, eye surgery.