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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 66: Ezekiel 47- Daniel 6

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 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.

Next Week's Texts: Daniel 7-Hosea 8

Next Week's Sermon: Text: Hosea 2:14-20 Theme: Married

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.
Tuesday	Chrysalis Outing to the Rialto	11:00 a.m.
	NA	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group	12:00 p.m.
	Lenten Dinner by National Youth Gathering group ..	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Worship	6:15 p.m.
	Confirmation	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Elder's Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	AA	10:00 a.m.
	Pancake & Egg Breakfast & Bake Sale	7:00 – 11:00 am

Upcoming Events

Good Friday, April 19th Frankfort Cross Walk (starts at 12:30 p.m. at St. Peter UCC and ends at Good Shepherd)
Thursday, April 25 – Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4 – LWML Spring Rally at Good Shepherd
Saturday, May 11 – LCC Basic LERT Training



PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE: April 13th Saturday from 7-11 Adults \$6, Seniors (60+)\$5, Kids (\$5). Kids (2 & under) free. Signup sheets for breakfast helpers on bulletin board or call Dan Korthauer 708-534-5157. Sign up for bake sale on bulletin board or call Sharon Korthauer 708-534-5157. Tickets available between services on Sunday, after church on Wednesday, or call Dan or Sharon. Proceeds go to MorningStar Missions.

THE LINCOLN WAY AREA CHORALE is having their spring concert ***“Our American Heritage”*** on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Lincoln Way West Performing Arts Center, 21701 Gouger Road, New Lenox. See Rosemarie Bloomer for tickets.

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 67

Monday.....Daniel 7:1---8:27
Tuesday.....Daniel 9:1-27
WednesdayDaniel 10:1---12:13
ThursdayHosea 1:1---2:23
FridayHosea 3:1---4:19
Saturday.....Hosea 5:1---6:11

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.



QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? NEEDS? The Elders of Good Shepherd care about you and want to help. You're invited to sit down with them at the beginning of each Elders Meeting to share anything they might be able to help with. **The next meeting is this Thurs., April 11th at 7:00 p.m.**

THE LWML SPRING RALLY is here at Good Shepherd on Saturday, May 4th. If you have mite boxes at home please bring them in and deposit them in the box in the Narthex. If not please take one to fill. LWML thanks you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might" Eph 6:10 This Sunday we learn how God used Ruth to accomplish His purposes for our salvation. Through her family God brought forth His Son, the Savior of **all** people. The key concept is redemption! Parents could ask: "How did Ruth demonstrate her trust in God? What does it mean to be redeemed? How does God help us to trust in Him?"

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

TRIVIA FUN for EVERYONE is a FREE enjoyable and inclusive event presented by Voice of Care. It's Sunday, April 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Green Trails, 2701 Maple Ave, in Lisle. Come as an individual, family or group to play trivia. There is no cost to participate, but proceeds from the silent auction and gift card fishing pond support Voice of Care's ministry of equipping churches to serve people with disabilities and their caregivers. This event is sponsored by Marklund. Complementary pizza, salad, ice cream, soda pop and water are served. PLEASE REGISTER at voiceofcare.org or call 630.231.3862.

APRIL FOOD PANTRIES – Our theme is Spring Cleaning. Items such as window cleaners, furniture polish, floor cleaners, all-purpose cleaners, bathroom cleaning products, scrub pads, new dishcloths, etc.

FRANKFORT HOME FOR RENT available SPRING/SUMMER 2019. Location: 214 Pacific Street (old Town Frankfort). 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath on 3/4 acre. Rent is \$1,750.00 per month. No Smoking. No Pets. One year lease with a 2 month security deposit. (Not to be confused with 1st & last month rent). Dates are flexible. Grass cut and bushes trimmed by Landlord. For more information, contact Dennis Klier at 815-277-7276.

**AS CARETAKERS OF GOD'S GIFTS,
WE ARE TO BE RESPONSIBLE
WHETHER WE ARE GIVEN LITTLE
OR MUCH.**

*"Everyone to whom much was given,
of him much will be required, and
from him to whom they entrusted much,
they will demand the more" (Luke 12:48).*



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.

A PHOTO DIRECTORY is available on our church web site:

www.goodshepherdfrankfort.org The directory can be accessed by logging in to the web site (Contact Ron Ekstrom if you would like assistance in logging in) Check your photo to see if it is current. We continuously appreciate current photos of attendees to keep our directory current. A cell phone picture may be sent to the office or Ron if you wish to update your photo. – Thanks.

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 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.

**Good Shepherd in Worship and Mission:
Sunday, March 31, 2019**

Attendance: 8:00 am: 46
10:46 am: 70

Wednesday 6:15 pm: 77

Offering March 31: \$3,950.75

Good Samaritan: \$216.00

Offering April 3: \$1,382.00

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Hiller 04/07
Linda Tuller 04/09
Dan Drummond 04/10
Jenna Heflin 04/10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

David & Ellen Martin 04/07
James & Lynn Schramm 04/08
Albert & Roxann Treftz 04/08

	8:00 am Divine Service	10:46 Worship
Elder	Dan Korthauer	John DeBruzzi
Usher	Corey Brandau	Carl Bormet
Usher	Ron Grimmenga	Paul Herbst
Usher	Ethan Sieb	Madalyn Witt
Acolyte	Emma Bettenhausen	Allyson Witt
Greeters	Barb Martin	Jackie Bormet
Greeters		Sharon Wandersee
Altar Guild	Beverly Couch	-----
Altar Guild	Gisela Sorensen	-----
Power Point		Ron Ekstrom
Power Point Assistant	Van Wehrmann	Aaron Herbst
Organist	Sharon Bettenhausen	

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “Jesus came to save us, to show love to us; He came because He is pro-life, pro-eternal life, and He came to give eternal life to you, to me, to those children unwanted by anyone else, to those mothers who have fallen into sin, to the disabled and elderly forgotten by everyone else. Jesus came for you, not to condemn you, but to save you. He came to destroy death with all of its power over us, and His Easter victory, which we will celebrate very soon, is a day of life, eternal life, for all.” *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

PRAYERS

SHUT-INS:

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CONCERNS:

Les Koenig Rehab/therapy at Presence Heritage Village, Kankakee
Larry Bettenhausen Recovering from heart surgery at Olympia Fields Hospital.
Jane Winter Dislocated rib.
Mary Groves Milli Herbst's mother, recovering from a TIA
Kathy Schwartz Recovering from shoulder surgery
Jessica Schsek Friend of Sara Ahrens, surgery for uterine cancer.
Janet A neighbor of Carl & Jackie Bormet, who will be under going
Heart surgery on April 5th.

BIRTHS:

Congratulations to **William and Kathryn Utermark** on the birth of their healthy baby girl, **Zoey** born on Saturday, March 30th.

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