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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 68: Hosea 7 – Joel 1



April 21, 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 all Worship Services.

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 Sermon: **Text: John 20:19-31**
 Theme: Doubt

This Week at Good Shepherd

Today:	Easter Sunrise Service with Communion	6:00 a.m.
	Divine Worship with Communion.....	8:00 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship with Communion	10:46 a.m.
Monday	Weight Watchers	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Canasta	12:00 p.m.
	NA	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group	12:00 p.m.
	Confirmation 8 th Grade only	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
	Secret Prayer Partner Party.....	7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Church Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28 – Confirmation Profession of Faith 10:46 am
 April 28 Voter’s Meeting
Thursday, May 2, Sunday School Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4 – LWML Spring Rally at Good Shepherd
 Sunday, May 5 - Confirmation
 Saturday, May 11 – LCC Basic LERT Training

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. See THE WALL for additional information.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet today as we celebrate with our families the love the Father has lavished on us through Jesus, the Savior of the world.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING is this Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. All Board and Committee Members, if you have not turned in your first quarter reports, please do so as soon as possible.

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 68

Monday Hosea 7:1---8:14
TuesdayHosea 9:1---10:15
WednesdayHosea11:1---12:14
Thursday.....Hosea 13:1-16
Friday..... Hosea 14:1-9
SaturdayJoel 1:1-20

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.

MAY FOOD PANTRIES We will continue our theme for May of Spring Cleaning. Items such as window cleaners, furniture polish, floor cleaners, all-purpose cleaners, bathroom cleaning products, scrub pads, new dishcloths, etc.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) SPRING RALLY for Zone 16 will be held at **Good Shepherd on Saturday, May 4, 2019**. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and the Rally is from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. All women of Good Shepherd are invited to attend. There is no charge for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Wallace (708) 479-1984. Also, 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.

EXISTING AND NEW LUTHERAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBERS A LERT refresher/training seminar has been scheduled for the morning of Saturday, May 11th at Good Shepherd. All able-bodied men and women are encouraged to attend to equip us to assist with emergencies at Good Shepherd and our community. Please register now by signing the list on the bulletin board and registering at: <https://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/dr-training.html>

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.

LCMS-NID sent a letter of thanks for our 2018 support. Please see THE WALL to read the entire letter.

EAA Chapter 260 Young Eagles is offering free airplane rides for kids ages 8 to 17. See THE WALL for additional information.

THANK YOU to our Chrysalis Group and an extra donation from Mary Sidler for the purchase of a new microwave oven for the kitchen.

Luke 24:6-7 – “**He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.**” So Jesus is risen, but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, and for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen but that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!

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 Mission:

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Attendance: **8:00 am: 52** **Communion: 48**
 10:46 am: 46

Wednesday 6:15 pm: 67

Sunday, April 14, **8:00 am: 72** **Communion: 46**
 10:46 am: 60

Offering April 7: \$3,997.00

Offering April 10: \$1,029.00

Pancake Breakfast: \$862.00 Bake Sale: \$536.00

Palm Sunday, April 14, \$3,042.00

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

James Schramm	04/24
Benjamin Herbst	04/25
Karen Wallace	04/25
Sharon Bettenhausen	04/26
Renee Utermark	04/26
Grayson Schroeder	04/27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Delmer & Lois Mather	04/14	Belated wishes!
Don & Peggy LaBarbara	04/21	

	6:00 am	8:00 am	10:46 am
Elder	John DeBruzzi	Dennis Tuller	Paul Herbst
Usher	Linda Heflin	Dakota Eul	Aaron Bartels
Usher	Rick Reynolds	Trey Thompson	Brandon Bartels
Usher	Jason Utermark	Van Wehrmann	Cameron Bartels
Acolyte		Michael Bettenhausen	Aaron Herbst
Greeters		Mary Sidler	Ada Evans

Greeters		Paul Sorensen	
Altar Guild	Gisla Sorensen	Barb Martin	Jackie Bormet
Altar Guild	Sharon Wandersee	Linda Tuller	Laurie LeBeau
Power Point	Ralph Sangmeister	Stephan Schobel	Ron Ekstrom
Power Point Assist.		Emma Bettenhausen	Dakota Adams
Organist	Sharon Bettenhausen	Marilyn Toepper	

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 “When the devil speaks, do not believe the lies. Whether your life be young or old, the deceit of death will enter it. You will walk by caskets. You will lie in a hospital bed. You will hear the devil speak in his native language. His lies will come to you just as they did to me. See through his faulty speech. Recognize his broken narrative. Deny every phony word. Christ calls you a Christian, and the devil’s language holds no truth. When the deceit of death enters your life, listen to the truth Christ speaks on this day ... ‘He will speak again. You will visit family again. She will greet you again. Christ will rise again.’” *Rev. Paul Spaude, Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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
Carol Mauer	17029 Grissom Drive, 1N, Tinley Park, IL 60477
Allen Neuber	Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 Wolf Rd., Mokena IL 60448
Emma Simpson	Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 Wolf Rd. # 3110, Mokena, IL 60448
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:

Les Koenig Rehab/therapy at Presence Heritage Village, Kankakee
Mary Groves Milli Herbst's mother, recovering from a TIA
Jessica Schsek Friend of Sara Ahrens, treatment for uterine cancer.
Janet A neighbor of Carl & Jackie Bormet, recovering from heart surgery.

DEATH:

WILLIAM ROY CARLSON, whose family attends Sanctuary, Manhattan, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Visitation will be at the Forsythe Gould Funeral Home, 507 S. State Street, Manhattan, IL, on Monday, April 22nd from 9-11 am with a funeral service beginning at 11:00 am. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Joliet.

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