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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 69: Joel 2 – Amos 6

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 10:46 am 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.

TODAY IS EXAMINATION SUNDAY at the 10:46 Worship Service. Five youth of Good Shepherd's Confirmation Class will profess their faith. They have already successfully completed the confirmation program. This morning they give us a sample of what they have learned. May God enable them, and us, to clearly profess their faith this morning and every day of their lives!

Next Week's Texts: Amos 7 – Obadiah - Jonah

**Next Week's Sermon: Text: John 21:1-19
Theme: Restored**

This Week at Good Shepherd

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| Today: | Divine Worship | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Voter's Meeting | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Contemporary Worship with Communion and Confirmation | |
| | Profession of Faith..... | 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. |
| Thursday | Sunday School Team Meeting..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | LWML Spring Rally | 8:30 am – 12:00 p.m. |
| | AA..... | 10:00 a.m. |

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5 – Confirmation 10:46 Worship
 Thursday, May 9 - Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, May 11 – LCC Basic LERT Training 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THE LINCOLN WAY AREA CHORALE is having their spring concert ***“Our American Heritage”*** next 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 resumes today in the Book of 1 Samuel as we learn that Jesus is our Prophet, Priest and King. We will learn of Samuel and his service to God in the temple and a she listened ad told people what God said. When the people asked for a king “like everyone else”, forgetting that God was their king, Samuel obeyed God and told them the truth and consequences of their request. Saul becomes their king. Parents might ask: Where do we hear God talk to us today? How is Jesus our Prophet, Priest and King?

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM MEETING Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Come if you are on the team, interested in being on the team, are curious, have questions or would like to contribute in any way. You can leave thoughts and questions with Christine DeBruzzi at: sundayschool@goodshepherdfrankfort.org.

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 69

MondayJoel 2:1-32
TuesdayJoel 3:1-21
WednesdayAmos 1:1---2:16
ThursdayAmos 3:1-15
Friday Amos 4:1---5:27
SaturdayAmos 6:1-14

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who volunteered, donated, sold tickets and attended this year’s Pancake Breakfast/Bake Sale. We were able to raise \$1500 for MorningStar. All your help and hard work was greatly appreciated!
Dan Korthauer

Our **GOOD SHEPHERD OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**, Donna Chaffee, is looking for an assistant to learn the office clerical duties and back her up as needed. The hours can be flexible and generally involve less than 10 hours per week. Please contact Donna for further information.

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.

LWML The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

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>

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Christopher Hahn | 04/28 |
| Ralph Dahlman | 05/02 |
| Isaac Hahn | 05/02 |
| Larry Couch | 05/04 |
| Paul Jackson | 05/04 |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| Brian & Kyle Ehrich | 05/03 |
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| | 8:00 am | 10:46 am |
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| Elder | Lloyd Martin | John Hiller |
| Usher | Audrey Martin | Vic Frankiewicz |
| Usher | Dee Wilken | Rachel Leonard |
| Usher | | Jim Leonard |
| Acolyte | | Madalyn Witt |
| Greeters | Shirley Jones | John DeBruzzi |
| Greeters | Connie Molthan | Ron Ekstrom |
| Altar Guild | ----- | Cathy Phillips |
| Altar Guild | ----- | Barb Reynolds |
| Power Point | Paul Molthan | Ralph Sangmeister |
| Power Point Assist. | | Allyson Witt |
| 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 “Death is the enemy of the human race—an enemy no one can fight or avoid forever. But God has done a new thing—He has raised Jesus Christ from the dead, never to die again. What other god has done anything like that in all the stories and fables? But wait, there’s more. What god has ever promised to share everlasting life with everyone who trusts in Him? Only the true God. Only Jesus.” *Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL – MOKENA is looking for a part-time Teaching Assistant. See THE WALL for more information.

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

Les Koenig Presence Heritage Lodge, Kankakee, IL

Delmer Mather Manteno Springs, 600 North Birch St., Manteno IL 60950

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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:

Mary Groves Milli Herbst’s mother, recovering from a TIA

Stephen Jones Lindsey Martin’s father, Angiogram on May 23, in preparation for surgery.

Jessica Schsek Friend of Sara Ahrens, treatment for uterine cancer.

Janet

A neighbor of Carl & Jackie Bormet, recovering from heart surgery.

Mary Wolf

Sharon Korthauer's friend, diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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