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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 70: Amos 7- Obadiah - Jonah

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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 both 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.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Today:	Divine Worship with Communion.....	8:00 a.m.
	Confirmation photos	9:15 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship with Communion & Confirmation	10:46 a.m.
Monday	Weight Watchers	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Canasta	12:00 p.m.
	National Youth Gathering Meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
	NA	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group	12:00 p.m.
Thursday	Elders Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	LERT Basic Training.....	8:00 a.m.
	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May14 – Men of Integrity 7:00 p.m.

INTER-GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Save the date: Please come May 19, 9:30-10:00 Inter-generational Sunday School and Bible class including a closing presentation by Pre-school through 6th grade youth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Eph 6:10 Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Today we study 1 Samuel 17. As David slew the giant Goliath Jesus crushed the jeering giants of sin, Satan and death with the weapon of His own death. David's real weapon is stated in verse 45"...I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts,..." Discuss: "How could David face Goliath confidently? How can we face the "Goliath's" in our life with confidence?"

CONFIRMATION FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND GUESTS: Today is a special day in the lives of five young people who have prepared themselves for an active role in the life and worship within God's kingdom. Baptism is God's saving moment in the Christian life. Confirmation is an affirmation of baptism. Today they publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ and take another step on a special journey begun on the day they were baptized. As important as this day is for them, this day can be a day of reflection for all of us. We can take this opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our own confirmation experience and how the Holy Spirit is guiding us toward a fuller understanding of God's Word, a closer relationship with God, and a more dedicated participation in this congregation and the Church at large.

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 70

MondayAmos 7:1-17
TuesdayAmos 8:1-14
WednesdayAmos 9:1:15
ThursdayObadiah 1---21
FridayJonah 1:1---2:10
SaturdayJonah 3:1---4:11

GOOD SHEPHERD OFFICE ADMINISTRATION, 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. 815-469-2549.

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.

EAA CHAPTER 260 YOUNG EAGLES RALLY is offering free airplane rides for kids ages 8 to 17 on May 18, 2019 from 10-2. See THE WALL for additional information.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS Today and next week's Adult Bible Class will be in the form of a Town Hall meeting on Socialism, part video, part question and answer including Janet Parshall's *IN THE MAKET*. Join us for some interesting discussion.

MONEE TOWNSHIP PANTRY sent us a Thank You for our "very generous donation of assorted food". Their programs would not be possible without donations. See the letter on THE WALL.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY John 10:16 – "And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice." On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out, let us follow Him!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEW LENOX is hosting "***The Power of Faith***" featuring Joan Aubele, Author and Cancer Survivor on Sunday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m., 508 N. Cedar Rd., New Lenox.

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.

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., May 9th at 7:00 p.m.**



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.

HAPPY BETTENHAUSEN would like to thank all those that sent him Easter greetings and cards. They were greatly appreciated.

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 28, 2019

Attendance: 8:00 am: 55

10:46 am: 78

Communion: 53

Offering, April 28: \$4,381.75

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: Amos 7 – Obadiah - Jonah

Next Week's Sermon: Text: Micah 5:2-5 Theme: Peace

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Donna Chaffee	05/05
Paige Pietrzak	05/05
Anita Werner	05/05
Dakota Eul	05/06
Karen Buhler	05/07
Ralph Sangmeister	05/10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Leslie & Judy Chayken	05/05
Jeffrey & Dixie Bartels	05/11

	8:00 am	10:46 am
Elder	Paul Molthan	Karl Gess
Usher	Michael Bettenhausen	Carl Bormet
Usher	Corey Brandau	John Sidlowski
Usher	Linda Heflin	Madalyb Witt
Acolyte		Allyson Witt
Greeters	Paul Sorensen	Jackie Bormet
Greeters	Dee Wilken	
Altar Guild	Beverly Couch	Ada Evans
Altar Guild	Giesla Sorensen	Sharon Wandersee
Power Point		Ron Ekstrom
Power Point Assist.	Van Wehrmann	Ben Sidlowski
Organist	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 “Whoa. What a cool thought! Before your parents ever laid eyes on you, before they fought over whether to name you John Jr. or Steven, God knew your name and He wanted you as his. In fact, it goes back further than you think. Before God even created the very first parents, He knew you were coming someday and He chose you, specifically you, for his team.” *Diane Kerr, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

HIRING: Part-time Teaching Assistant at IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL – MOKENA. See THE WALL for more information.

PRAYERS

SHUT-INS:

Eileen Bartels Bickford of Bourbonnais, 100 Jones Drive - #329,
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

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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

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Danforth, IL 60930. Phone: 815-269-2529

CONCERNS:

- Stephen Jones** Lindsey Martin's father, Angiogram on May 23, in preparation for surgery.
- Mary Wolf** Sharon Korthauer's friend, diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Angie Breitbarth** (wife of Pastor Breitbarth) – diagnosed with cancer
- Sheila Kerry** Drake Talles' grandmother – hospice care
- Adam Moreno** Friend of Martin's, Jones' & D. Chaffee – recovering from 2nd knee surgery
- Roy Sangmeister** Hospitalized at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital

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