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COVER-TO-COVER THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 71: Micah-Nahum



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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 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	8:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship with Communion	10:46 a.m.
	NO CHRYSALIS due to Mother's Day	
Monday	Weight Watchers	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Canasta	12:00 p.m.
	NA	6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
	Men of Integrity	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mahjong Group	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) starts on June 5, 2019, 6:15 p.m.

PASS HIKE FOR LIFE – Saturday June 8, 2019, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 17 – 21, 2019

SPECIAL FRIENDS CAMP HELP WANTED: Volunteers needed for Special Friends Camp August 13-17. Councilor position to be companion for adult campers with special needs. If you can answer this question, “Are you able to wrap your arms around an adult with cognitive/intellectual disabilities and sincerely tell them, ‘Jesus loves you’ with a yes. The Lord may be calling you to a spiritual renewal experience unlike any other. Please call Donna at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frankfort, for volunteer information and application. Phone: 815-469-2549 OR if you are still unsure please call Dennis Pieper of Voice of Care 708-759-4954 with your questions.

GET THE WORD OUT: **SPECIAL FRIENDS CAMP** is now accepting applications for adults with special needs in the area of cognitive/intellectual disabilities. Campers should be 21 or older, want to learn about Jesus’ love, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and enjoy campfires, hikes and are willing to take a vacation in a beautiful cabin. Does this sounds like you or someone you know - family member - neighbor - friend - whom ever,

please contact Donna at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frankfort, for camper information and registration forms. Phone: 815-469-2549.

COME ONE, COME ALL, EVERYONE IS INVITED! May 19th, 2019, 9:30-10:30
“Summer is for growing”. Sunday School student closing presentation with an Inter-generational Bible Study Included will be food, a church family fun activity, Grow time Bible study and demonstration, concluding with a mission project for our Beautiful Savior. Join 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 71

Monday Micah1:1—2:13
TuesdayMicah 3:1—4:13
WednesdayMicah 5:1-15
ThursdayMicah 6:1-16
Friday Micah 7:1-20
SaturdayNahum 1:1—3:19

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's Adult Bible Class will be in the form of a Town Hall meeting on Socialism, part audio, part question and answer including Janet Parshall's *IN THE MARKET*. Join us for some interesting discussion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might." Eph. 6:10. Today we study Jesus through the lessons of David becoming King and God's forgiveness of his grave sins. David reigned over Israel, Jesus reigns over the kingdom of grace, of which we are citizens. The Bible does not sweep the sins of saints, even heroes such as David under the rug. They, too, fall. They, too, repent. They, too, are restored! Parent's might ask: "What does it mean in our day to day lives that God is our King and, for the sake of Christ, we are forgiven?"

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY 1 Peter 2:11 – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Passions of the flesh means the things our flesh desires. One way to sum up all the “passions of the flesh” is to call them greed – the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed. Greed wages war against our soul, and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us we are sojourners and exiles. We belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. That knowledge frees us from greed, and it frees us for generosity.

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.



HOLY BAPTISM: **Ivan Edward Cervantes** will be born into the family of God through Holy Baptism today at the 10:46 a.m. service. **Ivan** was born to **Kaitlyn Fox and Corey Cervantes** on October 17, 2018. His sponsors today are *Abby Fox and Alyssa Johnson*.

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.

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, May 5, 2019

Attendance: 8:00 am: 51 Communion: 43
10:46 am: 142 Communion: 77

Offering, May 5, 2019: \$4,909.00

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

Next Week's Texts: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Next Week's Sermon: Text: Theme: Rejoice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Irene Schuldt	05/15
Brian Gold	05/17
Ilene Gilmore	05/18
Miranda Martin	05/18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Stephan & Donna Schobel	05/17
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	8:00 am	10:46 am
Elder	Lloyd Martin	John Hiller
Usher	Jeff Brandau	Ron Ekstrom
Usher	Ron Grimmenga	Vic Frankiewicz
Usher	Ethan Sieb	sub request
Acolyte	Emma Bettenhausen	sub request
Greeters	Barb Martin	Kathy Schwartz
Greeters	Linda Tuller	Ken Schwartz
Altar Guild	-----	Jackie Bormet
Altar Guild	-----	Laurie LeBeau
Power Point	Stephan Schobel	Ralph Sangmeister

Power Point Assist. Paige Pietrzak sub request
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 “[I]t does not say that the honoring, serving, and obeying one’s parents is conditional or in response to their earning or deserving it. No, one is to love and cherish them as well as honoring, serving, and obeying them as if they were God Himself ... The good news is that where we have obviously failed, Jesus did not. He not only honored His step-father Joseph and his mother Mary, but also His heavenly Father. He offers you His payment for your sin and a place in God’s family, now and forever.” *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and preschool, Winnebago – 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

Paula Bell c/o Sunny Hill Nursing Home, 421 Doris Ave, Room 322-2,
Joliet, IL 60433

Happy Bettenhausen c/o Prairie View Lutheran Home, 403 N. 4th St., Box 4,
Danforth, IL 60930. Phone: 815-269-2529

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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

DEATH:

Delmer Mather was called to his eternal home on Wednesday, May 8, 2019. Visitation will be here at Good Shepherd on Monday, May 13th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 am. Please keep the Mather family in your prayers.

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