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May 2nd, 2021
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sharing Christ – Changing Lives! Good Shepherd is a Christian family com-mitted 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. If you are a visitor and would like us to stay in touch with you, please inform an usher. At that time, we can record your name, 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.

Up-Coming Events

Men of Integrity on May 11th from 7 -8 p.m.

Elder’s Meeting on May 13th at 7 p.m.

Intergenerational Bible Study May 16th at 9:30 a.m.

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 8:00 a.m. and 10:46 a.m. worship today.

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: If you are communing with us for the first time, please speak to the Pastor prior to the service, if possible.

AT COMMUNION, individual servings of bread and wine are located on the table at the front of the church. Holy Communion is served in a continuous flow of people down the center aisle, while maintaining a social distance to receive communion and return to their seats using the side aisle. Non-alcoholic wine servings are labeled on the table.

Next Week’s Sermon: Text: Ruth 1:1-19

Theme: “RUTH”

GOOD SHEPHERD IN MISSION:

Sunday 4/25/21

Attendance: 8:00 a.m.- 53 10:46 a.m.- 79 Comm: 24

Offerings \$5,707.44

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

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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 Tab)
- Sermon Audios and videos of services at church (Connect Tab)
- Pictorial directory of members and frequent attendees
- Church calendar of events and times (Events Tab)
- Scrip Form (Connect Tab)
- Church News (Connect Tab)
- E-Giving information
- Videos of Pastor's "Answer" Class (Ministries Tab)

Check out www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org and share your comments and suggestions with Lori or Kayla in the church office at (815) 469- 2549 or by email at Office@GoodShepherdFrankfort.org or Drake at draketalles@gmail.com.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE *thank you to every one that was able to come donate this past Wednesday. We booked EVERY time slot and it was a HUGE SUCCESS!*

THANK YOU from Lois Mathers to everyone for the birthday cards, phone calls, and birthday wishes given on her 90th birthday. The Lord blessed her with a wonderful day!

GOOD SHEPHERD HAS INSTALLED high quality air cleaners throughout the church and fellowship hall using **Active Pure Technology**. These are designed to provide a measure of protection from germs in the air.



BUY SCRIP AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH When participating in the Scrip program, you purchase gift cards for your local retailer and the church receives a percentage back. For more information you can contact Karen by emailing her at labineJK@aol.com or call at (815) 693-9561.

PASS is planning Hike 2021 June 12th in person! **Please register by May 9th**.. Upcoming prayer session with PASS will be on May 14th from 6- 8 p.m. Please see THE WALL for details on both events.

GREETING CARDS Kay Schultz and Rosemarie Bloomer donated greeting cards as well as stationary for those who would like some. The bins will be on the table in the FELLOWSHIP HALL.

ROOTS AND WINGS is a Christian Home School program and is looking for teachers for the fall semester. Please SEE THE WALL for details.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “We pray in our services for ‘the race of man’ not the races of man. There is only one race. All else are ethnic, national, cultural, or other differences. We’ve past histories to trouble us to be sure—like the Irish and the English, the Jew and the Christian, the Greek and the Ottoman Turk, and the slave and the slave owner—but there is no place from which a genuine reconciliation can emerge today, except in Christ. The goal is fellowship, brotherhood in Christ.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

2021 SERMON/WORSHIP SERIES: ROUTE 66 This series is an epic, one-year road trip through the Bible. Route 66 was originally a highway that became one of the most famous roads in the United States. It ran from Chicago to Santa Monica, California from 1926 until 1985. For many years it served as the primary route for those who were migrating west looking for a better life. In a similar way, our journey through the 66 books of the Bible is the route to a better life. More than that, to life itself because it leads us to Jesus Christ. 48 of the most important stops on the way through the Bible have already been mapped out. We won’t have much time to spend in any one place. We have places to go and people to meet.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY is looking at Jesus’ powerful “Sermon on the Plain” from Luke 6. It is both challenging and comforting. Find power and encouragement, especially when the cross of discipleship grows heavy and is full of splinters. Bible Study meets in the fellowship hall from 9:30-10:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Hebrews 6: 19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. JESUS. God speaks to us today in the narrative of King Josiah in 2 Kings 22. During the many years that Judah was ruled by kings who did not follow the true God, the scrolls of God’s Word had disappeared. Some kings had even purposely destroyed them! During the eighteenth year of Josiah's reign, he began the restoration of the temple and they came upon the Book of the Law (God’s Holy Word).Hilkiah brought it out and gave it to the king’s secretary to read out loud to the king. When King Josiah heard God’s Word, he was shocked! He had not heard the Book of the Law read before. Josiah tears his clothes in repentance. Josiah gathered all the people together and read the Book of Law to them. The Lord tells Josiah that because of his penitent heart He will hold back disaster from Josiah’s kingdom. God's word had been hidden away but it didn't stop it from being true. God speaks through His word. **Our verse for the week:** Jeremiah 10:1 Hear the word the Lord speaks to you.

SAVE THE DATE: May 16th for our Intergenerational Bible Study

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Today: Divine Worship with Communion..... 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study 9.30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship with Communion
and Confirmation 10:46 a.m.
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday Tops 5:30 p.m.
Friday
Saturday: AA..... 10:00 a.m

Thank you to those who volunteer

8:00 am Divine Service

Elder Paul Molthan
Usher Corey Brandau
Acolyte
Door Greeters Connie Molthan
Door Greeters Pam Melnyk
Altar Guild Linda Tuller
Power Point Linda Heflin
P. P. Assist.
Organist Sharon Bettenhausen
Live Streaming Service

10:46 am Contemporary

John Hiller
Karl Gess
Jason Utermark
Thomas Raschke
Cathy Phillips
Claire Munch
Ron Ekstrom

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

**WE SERVE GOD BY SERVING
OTHERS.**

“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it
to any of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me’ ”
(Matthew 25:40).

**Jesus Taught
us how to
Serve Others**