

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Worship on Wednesday (WOW)
 April 18th: Council Meeting
 Re:Vitality on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

April 14th – April 20th

Today:	Divine Worship	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship.....	10:46 a.m.
Monday	Heart, Mind and Soul.....	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Fit4Mom.....	8:30 a.m.
	ReVitality Session.....	6:30 p.m.
	NA	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Worship on Wednesday (WoW)	6:15 p.m.
Thursday	Roots and Wings	8:00 a.m.
	TOPS.....	5:30 p.m.
	Council Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
Friday	AA.....	7:00 p.m.
	Fit4Mom	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	AA.....	10:00 a.m.

	8:00 Divine	10:46 Contemporary	6:15 Worship on Wed.
Elder	Darrell H.	John Hiller	Karl Gess
Sun. Assist.	Donna C.		
Acolyte	Kiersten B.	Thomas Raschke	
Door Greeter	Shirley Jones		
Door Greeter	Dee Wilken		
Power Point	Lloyd Martin	Claire Munch	
Altar Guild		Billie Clausing	Carol Grosche
Altar Guild		Linda Sangmeister	Gisela Sorensen
Organist	Marilyn T.		Marilyn Toepper
Live Stream		Ralph Sangmeister	

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



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This week's memory passage is:
 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." – Psalm 46:1

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to all: who worship with us today – especially those visiting! We pray that God will touch your life through worship and that you will visit regularly. We appreciate you leaving your name, address, phone number and email so we can be in contact.

The 8:00 a.m. and 10:46 Worship services are projected on the screen. Outlines of the service are included in this folder.

SUNDAY – 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.

SUNDAY – 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.

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS (W.O.W.) – 6:15 is another opportunity for worship. Services are every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:15 p.m. Each Wednesday uses the previous Sunday’s sermon and hymns in a more relaxed and simpler format.

WELCOME TO THE LORD’S TABLE

There will be communion at the 10:46 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. 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).

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, 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 10:11-21** Theme: “**Shepherd**”

Next Week’s Memory Passage “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” – John 10:11

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Lord is my Rock. Ps 18:2. In the prayer Jesus taught us we say: “Thy kingdom come”. We will read about what kind of King Jesus is from John 18:33-40 and Psalm 48:8-9!

Family challenge: Count how many ways and times you can find to talk to Jesus this week. Tell us about it during share time/snack next Sunday!

FIFTY IN ’24 is the sermon series for 2024. Memorize fifty Bible passages in 2024. That’s the goal. Why? Hebrews 4:12 makes it clear that the Word of God is alive, active and pierces our souls. Why not commit some passages to heart so God can work in and through us? Or consider Jesus who defended himself against the assault of Satan by quoting Scripture. He had memorized Scripture, so he was equipped to do spiritual battle. The apostle Peter instructs believers to be ready with an answer for our hope and faith in Jesus. This often involves referring to Scripture. God has attached his promise and blessing to his Word. When you store away Scripture in your heart and mind, you can use it personally and with others to fight doubt and discouragement, to soothe sorrow, to give direction and for discernment, and in the full array of life’s circumstances. The fifty passages in ’24 aren’t the only great verses in the Bible. You may have your favorites that aren’t here. But it’s a good place to start. With one passage each week for a year, you will have God’s Word in your heart. And the sermon each week will provide us with insight and application.

ORDERING FLOWERS FOR DISPLAY IN CHURCH 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. Call the church office (815-469-2549) if you want to order flowers.

SAVE THE DATE! Matthew 5:16, “...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” This **Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8:30 – 11:30 A.M** Good Shepherd shines for Jesus at **Camp Manitoqua Spring Workday!** Sign up for more information and a t-shirt in the main office or sundayschool@goodshepherdfrankfort.org or drop in during any of the hours.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES: “Greetings Friends of Music, Saint Michael Church in Orland Park, Illinois has launched a concert series! Our mission is to promote fine classical music in our area. All concerts are free to the public, and only a free will offering will be taken. As part of the St. Michael concert series, on April 21st at 4:30 p.m., we will host pianist Michael Finlay, our former Assistant Music Director. Michael will perform works by Mozart, Chopin and Liszt. Please join us for an afternoon of delightful piano. The address of the church is 14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park, Illinois 60462. Bring a friend!”

REVITALITY APRIL 16th FROM 6:30-8:00 Strategic planning workshop number 4B: Collecting thoughts on strengthening active core values and ways to move aspirational core values to active. And 5: crafting the congregation's purpose statement. Our understanding of God's purpose for us in this place, currently, with these resources and people. Contact Christine DeBruzzi by text or email with questions or if you would like to participate. Don't miss the voters meeting April 28th!

GOD BLESSES US SO WE CAN
SERVE HIM BY SERVING
OTHERS.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life.” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FOOD PANTRY: For the month of April, the food items we are collecting are canned goods, soups, canned meats, garbage bags (13 & 30 gal.), deodorants, taco shells and seasoning, salad dressings, toilet paper, etc.



VOTERS' MEETING: All are invited to the Voters' Meeting on April 28th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Adult Bible Study resumes next Sunday.

GOOD SHEPHERD IN MISSION

Attendance:

Sun., April 7th - 8:00 a.m.: 37, comm.: 29 & 10:46 a.m.: 23
Wed., April 10th- 20

Offerings:

Sunday, April 7th - \$6,039.13

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/sermons

Watch worship live stream on YouTube

(Look for: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frankfort, IL)

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)
- Directory of members and frequent attendees
- Church News (Connect Tab)
- E-Giving information

Check out www.GoodShepherdFrankfort.org and share your comments and suggestions with Lori and Isaac in the church office at (815) 469- 2549.