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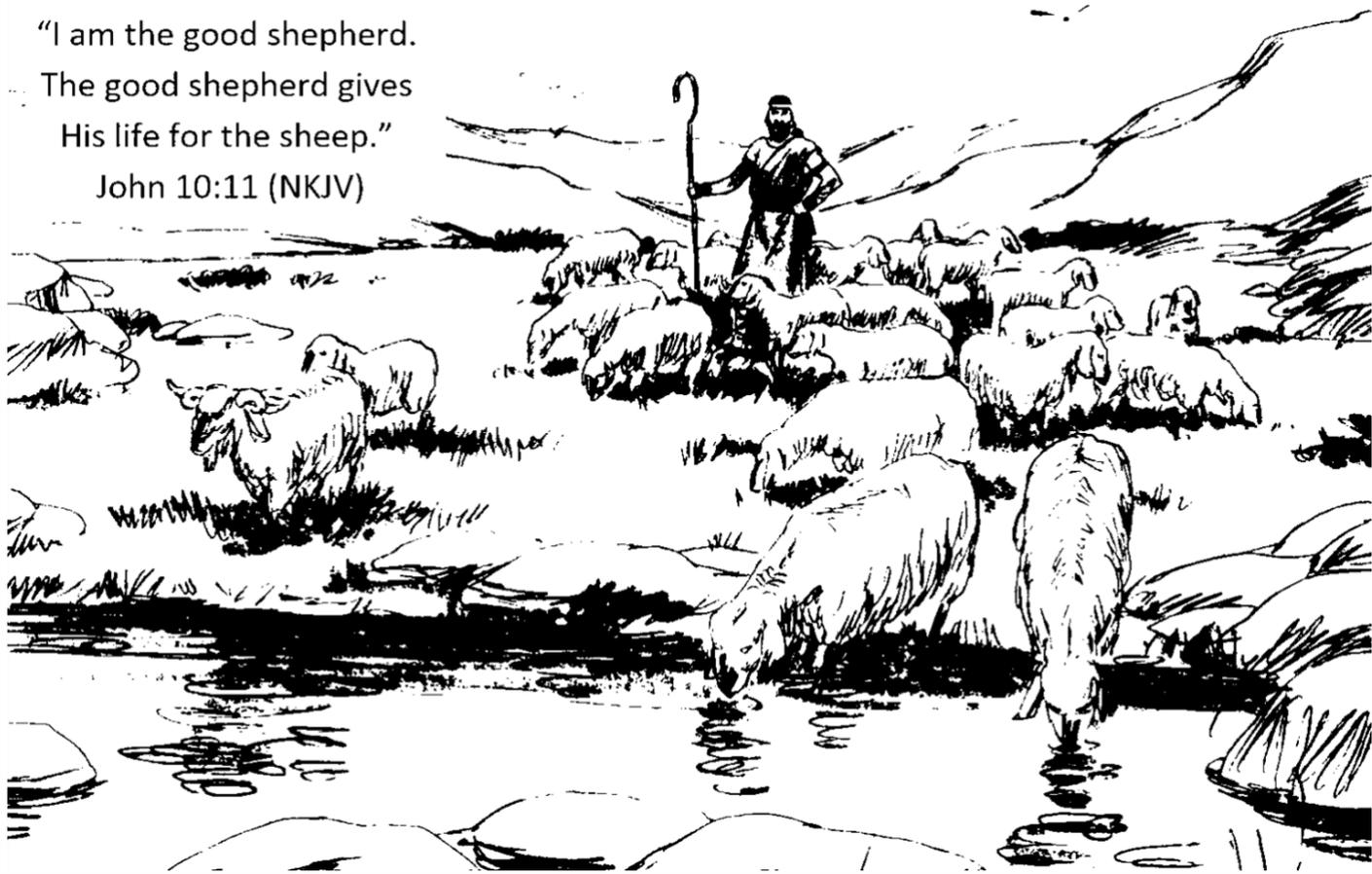
ST JOHN

St. John's Lutheran Church
New Berlin, IL

*THE LORD
IS GOOD
and His love
endures forever
His faithfulness
continues through
all generations*
PSALM 100:5

† 4th Sunday in Easter †
April 25, 2021

"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd gives
His life for the sheep."
John 10:11 (NKJV)



As We Gather...Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, when we remember how good our shepherd, Jesus Christ, has taken care of us. But it is also the Sunday we remember that there is only one flock and one Shepherd who takes care of us. There isn't some other shepherd out there who has a flock that will get you to heaven. There is only one flock that knows the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Opening Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* LSB # 709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear
 6 And so through all the length of days Thy good - ness



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er!

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The Proclamation

Pastor: Christ is risen.
 People: **He is risen indeed!**
 Pastor: Christ is risen.
 People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 People: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
 Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*
 Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 People: **Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
 Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
 People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination
 Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,
 People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
 Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*
 People: **Amen.**

Sunday Bible Class:

9:00 am

Sunday Worship:

10:00 am

Wednesday Bible Class

9:00 am

Holy Communion

First, Third, Fifth

Sunday.

**Welcome
in the name of Jesus!**

*We're so glad to have you
join us to worship our Lord!*

*If you are a guest with us
for worship today, please
introduce yourself to our
pastor and stop by the
registration book at the
back of church.*

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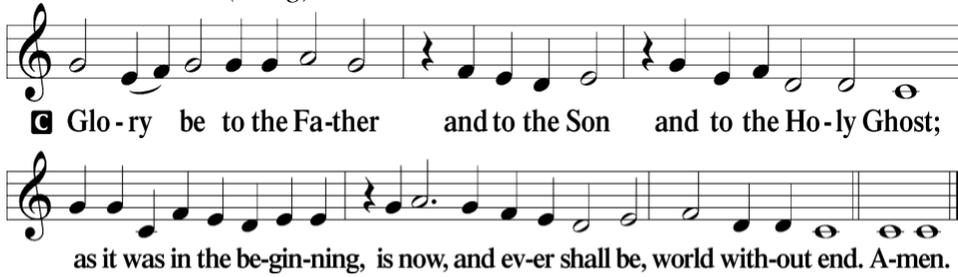
Policy Regarding the Lord Supper

When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS, are asked to please refrain from communing today.

Service of the Word

Gloria Patri (Sung)

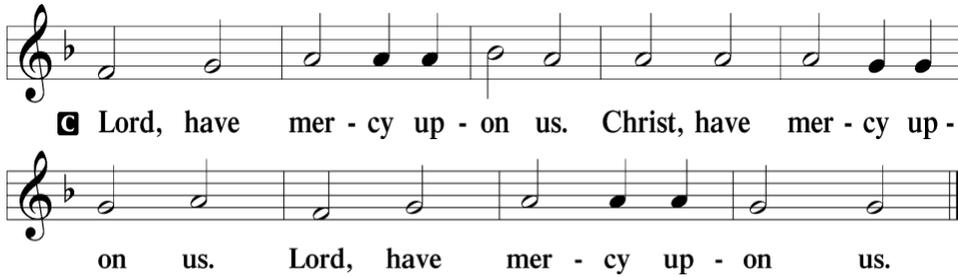
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G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie (Sung) Mark 10:47

LSB 186

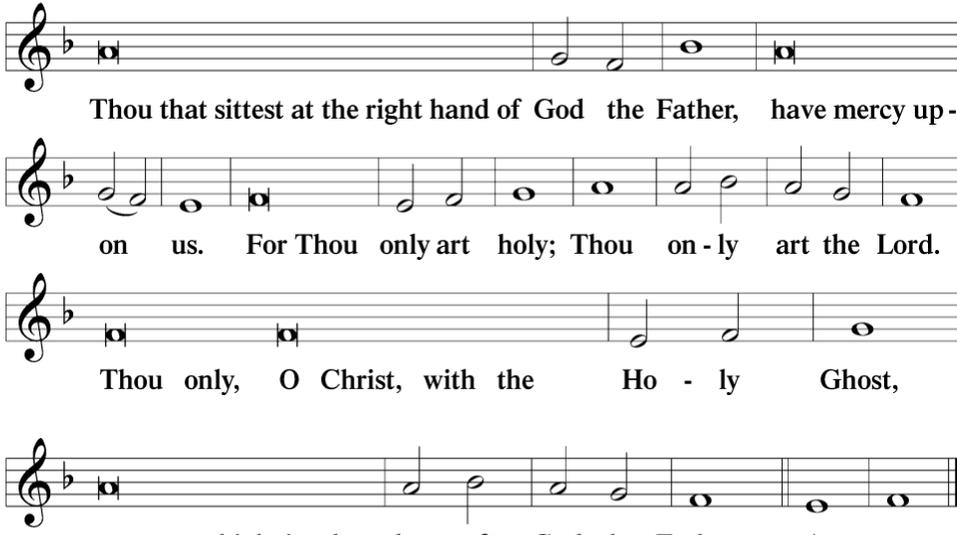


G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis (Sung) Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

LSB # 189

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
 People: **And with thy Spirit. (Sung)**

Pastor: Let us pray.
 People: **Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Acts Reading *Acts 4:1-12*

¹ As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them,
²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.
⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 John 3:16-24*

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.
¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his

Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *John 10:11-18*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Tenth Chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*Sung*)

Apostles Creed

LSB 192

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the
dead.
He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Children's Message:

Hymn of the Day

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

LSB # 710



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly

down to lie In pas - tures green; He
 walk doth make With - in the paths of
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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Sermon:

No Other Name

Pastor David Benning

Offertory (Sung)

Psalm 51:10-12

LSB 192

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Giving Options:

There are several ways to give during this time we are not able to meet in person. One is the Give + app, which can be downloaded from your phone's app store. Our E-Giving platform can also be accessed from our website by clicking on the E-GIVING tab at the top of the page. In addition to these two options, we also have a locked drop box on the outside of church next to the bulletins.

Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord Jesus, You paid the ransom that redeemed us from the sin in our life through Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to show others the payment You have made for us that leads to life through Your living Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

[2 Timothy 2:1-4]

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy . . .

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray . . .

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
 People: **And with thy spirit. (Sung)**
 Pastor: Bless we the Lord. [Psalm 103:1]
 People: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**
 Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. Numbers 6:24-26
 People: **Amen, Amen, Amen. (Sung)**

Anniversary Closing Hymn: Listen, God Is Calling LSB # 833
Refrain

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,
 Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy.
 1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
 2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
 3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,
 That He came to save us _____ And set us free.
 In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
 Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, _____ Led by Your Word.
Refrain

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Time for Announcements

Church News

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's lesson was titled, "Healing Waters." At the advice of an Israelite servant girl, Syrian commander Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite his initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child. **For discussion at home this**

week: "Naaman's disease was healed when he washed himself in the Jordan River. What "washing" saves you from the deadly disease of sin?"

MAY VOTER'S MEETING

The May Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 2, 2021, in the church basement, directly after the service. Face masks will be required.

THANK YOU!

Over 250 items have been collected for the Loami and New Berlin Food Pantries! Our communities are blessed to have residents who continue to provide for those who are struggling with putting food in their own pantries. Even though this problem is invisible, may we continue to show that we are aware that the need exists by bringing in items to donate.

Is there a family or individual in our congregation who would like to challenge others with a specific number of items for the month of April? If so, please let Pastor know!

GOD IS CALLING!

The first stanza of our anniversary hymn this month says, "Jesus gave a mandate. Share the Good News!" The Sunday School is in need of at least 3-4 individuals to share the Good News with the littlest lambs of St John's. Teachers for the Early Childhood class (ages 3-5) and Elementary (grades 1-4) are needed before we can return to in person Sunday School. See Connie Komnick if you would be willing to serve. A training session to introduce materials and techniques will be offered.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED BIBLE VERSE

Guess what? Our anniversary committee's favorite Bible verse is still alive! Each of you is invited to share a favorite of yours for next week. This week's verse is from Allicent Smith. It is a simple verse that she has used for strength and courage since she was a very young girl. **Mark 5:36**, "Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, '**Don't be afraid; just believe.**'"

CD OPPORTUNITY

When singer Doug Larson worshiped with us a few weeks ago, he left a couple of his cds (not certificates of deposit). The first two people who ask Ron Krohse today (Sunday) in church, "Is Doug Larson Irish?" will each receive a compact disc of Doug singing. By the way, Doug is Norwegian! "Yah, sure, you betcha!" Continue to give thanks and celebrate Easter and our church's 150th Anniversary.

MARY-MARTHA MAY MEETING

Mary-Martha ladies' May Meeting will be a program presented by Marsha Smith sharing her design and creation of the banner celebrating St. John's 150th Anniversary. We are forgoing the traditional salad supper, but the hostesses will provide refreshments for everyone. Roll Call for the evening will be the introduction of guests. Please RSVP to Pat, Donna, or Denise by May 3rd. All ladies of St. John's, as well as guests of our Mary-Martha members, are invited to join us the evening of **May 6th at 6:30 p.m.** as "We consecrate to our Savior our voice to sing His praises..."

Little Dresses / Bible Marking Servant

Event update – We had another successful Servant Event Wednesday night. Thanks to everyone who worked on creating really cute little dresses and marking of Bibles. We have over 30 dresses completed to be shared at the District LWML convention May 1st AND National LWML convention at the end of June (will send half the total to each convention). And we have more to make!! What a blessing to be able to bring the love and word of God to the less fortunate.

A special Thank You for the anonymous donation of beautiful handmade pillowcases. The fabric selection is just perfect for little girls and so well constructed. A lot of love and energy was put into making the pillowcases. Everyone is excited to be able to put an equal amount of love and energy into creating the dresses with this wonderful gift. Truly God's Blessings at work.

Next Little Dresses Servant Events – *scheduled for Tuesday May 4, 6 pm to 9 pm AND Sunday, May 16th 1pm to 4pm in the church lower level.* All supplies will be provided (except sewing machines). Remember, sewing skills are not essential. We need lots of help pinning, cutting, pressing and selecting embellishments. If you are not able to join us, pick up a Little Dresses Kit available on the west landing. Contact Christina Lions if you have any questions.

MARY-MARTHA NEWS

I received this information after our meeting. An in-gathering will be held in conjunction with the District convention May 1st. We have done this type of collection before. It is the Hygiene Kits for the Orphan Grain Train. This gathering does NOT require complete kits, but individual items will be gathered. A complete kit contains items to be folded/contained in the large towel. Items are listed: 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 bath-size bar of soap, 1 toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, and **6 Band-Aids (1/2" or 3/4") secured together. **Note the Band-Aids are new items to the list. ***Please have these items to church by Sunday, May 2. Again-Kits do NOT need to be complete; individual items may be donated, AND donations are accepted from all St. John's members.***

A sheet with more information about items being collected and how to compile a completed kit is on the counter at the west entrance

Any questions? Contact Denise. Thank you for your support of this in-gathering!!

APRIL 2021 LWML CID MISSION GRANT #8

Train Up a Child Teen Camp in Alaska ~ \$5,750.00
Kattivik Bible Camp is located near the Noatak River in Alaska. Over the course of three weeks in the summer, the camp houses more than 80 middle and high schooled-aged children. The camp, under the leadership of the Lutheran Indian Ministries' staff and ministry partners, provides a safe and healthy environment where these teens can work together and connect with their Creator. ***How can I help? Pray that God shows His love and support to the children through the staff of the Kattivik Bible Camp. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML society mite fund.***

KFUO

This week on KFUO.org, study 1 Peter 4 through 2 Peter 1 on Sharper Iron's "The Imperishable Inheritance" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn about 1 Kings 4-7 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (Saturday at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

CAMP CILCA POSITIONS

Camp CILCA is seeking servants of God who could fill the following part-time, year-round positions: **COOK**, to prepare food for camps and retreats in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health standards and good taste; **MAINTENANCE**, to maintain the buildings and grounds of the camp, including mowing and minor repairs. Both positions begin at \$13 per hour. Contact Pastor Joshua Theilen at 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org for more information.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER WALK

All of the services at the Pregnancy Resource Center are offered at no-cost and include: On-Site pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning, options education, adoption information, STI information & referrals, mentoring services (HOPE pregnancy and parenting education), assistance with material items such as cribs, car-seats, infant clothing, and diapers, Merci's Refuge residential program, as well as referrals to many other community services.

Naturally, it takes funds to provide and maintain an excellent standard of service; that is why we are working hard to offset the costs of our annual "Walk" fundraising event.

This year's Walk will be held **Saturday, May 22nd at Jacksonville's Community Park**. The atmosphere of this event is one of **celebration, fun, and prizes** where many individuals and families will be returning their pledge forms and completing their 2-mile walk!

You can help make this event a success by **joining our team of Sponsors!** For more information, contact Teresa Weigand @ (217)245-9340 or email at www.hopeforafuture.com.

Explanation of the Butterfly Banner on the Back Wall

The four small banners on the back wall were designed by the Mary & Martha Banner Group. The intricate bead work in the center of the banners was done by Cheryl Long.

The butterfly is an Easter image. A caterpillar enters into the “tomb” of the cocoon and then rises again as a butterfly. This is not exactly the same as Jesus dying and rising again because the caterpillar/butterfly never actually dies but just changes form. Jesus actually died, lay in His tomb for three days and rose again to save us all.

The calendar in the center is to remind us that Jesus is with us every day of the year. “Lo, I Am With You Always” Matt. 28:206.

The cross in the center reminds us of what Jesus accomplished for us by the words at the bottom of the banner.

1. **Redeemed** – I Peter 1:18 “I have redeemed you not with gold or silver but with my holy precious blood.”
2. **Restored** – I Peter 5:10 “I have restored you and make you strong, firm and steadfast by my grace.”
3. **Renewed** – Ps. 51:10 “Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me.”
4. **Rescued** – Colossians 1:13 “I have rescued you from every evil attack and I will bring you safely home to my kingdom.”

To Him be Glory forever and ever.

How to watch St. John’s live services on your device...

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Please submit bulletin information by Noon on Thursday. email Allicent Smith at Sallicent@gmail.com or call (217) 341-1757. Thank you!

The Good Shepherd

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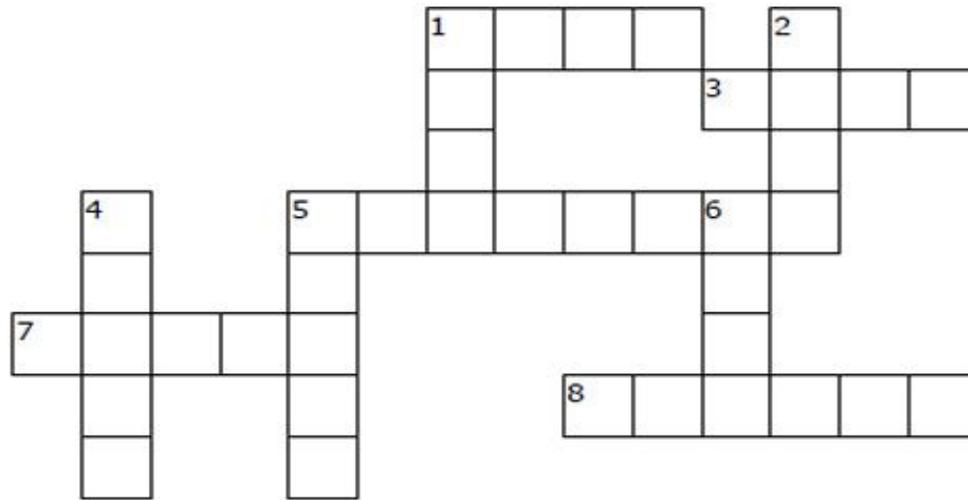
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ATTACKS	CARES	PEN	GOOD	RUNS
SCATTERS	VOICE	SHEPHERD	LIFE	KNOW

The Good Shepherd

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ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE