

GOOD
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Lutheran Church & School



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School is a welcoming, Christ-centered family, dedicated to sharing our love and faith.

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Sunday, September 15, 2024 9:15 AM

LORD'S SUPPER - As Lutherans, in joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, we invite to His table at Good Shepherd those who trust His Word, repent of their sins, and set aside refusal to forgive and love just as we have been loved and forgiven by God. If you are unsure about whether you should commune or not, speak to an usher prior to the service. Thank you and welcome!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Lord of All Hopefulness" LSB 738

THE SERVICE OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.





1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need,
 continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your
 goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with
 the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THIS WEEK'S THEME...*Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil*

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 50:4-10**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: How Majestic Is Your Name - Michael W. Smith

EPISTLE READING **James 3:1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it

we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE LSB 205

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is the Alleluia chorus. The second and third staves are the verse. The fourth staff is a repeat of the Alleluia chorus. Each staff has a square icon with a 'C' in the bottom left corner, indicating copyright.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:14-29

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid.

So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED LSB 206

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the

prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578

SERMON Mark 9:14-29; "Maybe You Can't, But Jesus Can"

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each prayer petition concludes:

P Let us pray to the Lord,
C Lord, have mercy.

THE OFFERING

While we gather the offering today you are invited to fill out the red "Record of Fellowship" forms located at the end of the pew. If you would, please pass the red pad down the pew so everyone can complete the record.

Thanks!

+Service of the Sacrament+

PREFACE LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C **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.

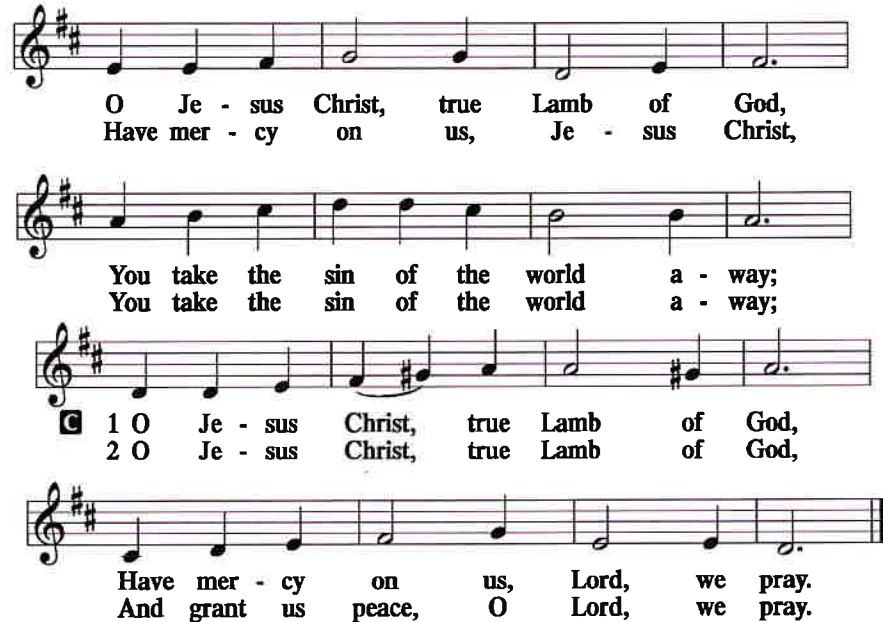
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI LSB 210



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

THE DISTRIBUTION

We welcome you to the Lord's Table today. The first person to the rail should start at the far end of the communion rail. You may stand or kneel at the rail when you're welcomed to the Lord's Table. We have a gluten-free option for the host; please indicate to pastor if you would like the gluten-free option. We offer both the common cup and individual cups. If you want the common cup, please place your palms FLAT on the communion rail and pastor will bring you the common cup. If for medical or other reasons you would prefer a non-alcoholic individual cup, they are located in the center of each tray. If you would like to receive communion in the pew, please inform an Usher. Thank you.

HYMNS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

"On Eagles' Wings" LSB 727

"O Word of God Incarnate" LSB 523

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" LSB 741

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross” LSB 837

POSTLUDE

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I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.



Next Week's Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 11:18–20
 Psalm 54
 James 3:13–4:10
 Mark 9:30–37

Cellphone Etiquette while in Church

The advanced technology of cellphones can be a blessing or an annoyance. If you carry a cellphone into our Church services, we kindly request that you put your phone in "silent" mode and/or silence all notifications. This helps minimize disruptions and allows everyone to participate without distractions. If you are expecting an important phone call, please sit in the rear of the Sanctuary and answer the call in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Come and See what God is Doing in our Midst;
Come Grow With Us!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept.

16: Church Council Mtg 6 PM

Oct.

5-6: Voter's Assembly Elect New Officers

6: LWML

12: 3rd Annual Christine Larsen Golf Tournament

16: RETURNING Wednesday Bible Study 10 AM

20: New Member Welcome

20: Pastor & Cheryl's OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM

25: Trunk or Treat

Nov.

3: Daylight Savings Time Fall Back

6-7: New Pictorial Directory 10 AM -4 PM

16: LWML Fall Rally "We Are Thankful "

28: Thanksgiving Day

Dec.

25: Christmas

Come Join Our
BIBLE
STUDY

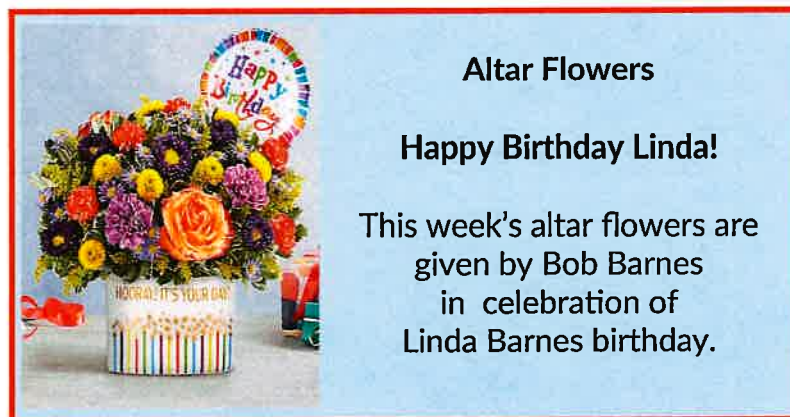
Wednesday morning Bible study is returning! Wednesday, October 16th at 10 AM. "How Do You Walk The Walk You Talk?". A study about living out your faith.

Don't miss our bible study on Sundays after our 9:15 AM service. Join us; all are welcome!



OPEN HOUSE

You are invited...Pastor and Cheryl will hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 20th from 2-5 PM at their new home at 7470 Featherstone Blvd. All are welcome!



LWML Fall Rally "We Are Thankful" is Nov. 16th in Punta Gorda. See Pastor or Phyllis Hoffman to attend/register.

- **First is Joyful Response**- sign up from your checking or savings account to the church on a recurring basis. There is no cost for either the member or church to participate in this program.
- **The second is Zelle**- sign into your bank via your cell phones and initiate a one-time transfer from your account to the church checking account. There is no cost for the member, however, the church must pay a 1% fee to the bank.

A NEW Pictorial Directory is coming for GSLCS!


Wednesday & Thursday
November 6-7 10 AM- 4 PM



The Gideons International is a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. They have a new App for both Apple and Android phones so you can always have access to the scriptures on your phone. Additionally, Gideons has provided billions of pocket New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs around the world since 1908. You will find instructions for downloading their App to your phone in the church entryway right in front of the cards that allow you to give funds for more pocket New Testaments. Feel free to support and utilize the ministry of Gideons International!




Cheryl Anderson	09/03	Richard Dies	09/16
Carolyn McCrum	09/04	Scott Hoepner	09/16
Linda Barnes	09/13	MaryLou Imhoff	09/20
Marshall Mallie	09/14	Carolyn Weber	09/21
Robert Weber	09/14	Connie Reitmeyer	09/23




Happy Anniversary

Scott & Katherine Hoepner

09/30 36 yrs





The voter's meeting to elect officers will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 5th & 6th. The ballot will be provided in a future bulletin.

September 7-8, 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$ 3600 Thank you for giving!

Attendance

Saturday 9/7: 17 Sunday 9/8: 74