

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 29, 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 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LSB
803**

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 an 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.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THIS WEEK'S THEME...*Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . . ." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . ."

"So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth,

said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE LSB 205



C These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that
 Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

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

[John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has

lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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 “ God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

SERMON Rev. Michael Mueller, Guest Pastor

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

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
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

"What Is This Bread" LSB 629
"O Worship the King" LSB 804
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700
"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" LSB 632

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 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” LSB 922

POSTLUDE

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Psalm 104:27-35

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

01: Outreach Meeting 10:30 AM
5-6: Voter's Assembly Elect New Officers
12: 3rd Annual Christine Larsen Golf Tournament
13: Church Staff Appreciation/ Installation of Officers
15: School Board Mtg 5:45 PM
16: Bible Study 10 AM
20: Dessert New Member Welcome/Pastor & Cheryl's OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
21: Church Council Mtg 6PM
23: Bible Study 10 AM
25: Trunk or Treat
27: Food Bank Drive Begins
30: Bible Study 10 AM

November

03: Daylight Savings Time Fall Back
6-7: New Pictorial Directory 12-6:30 PM & 10 -4:30 PM
10: Photo of the GSLCS Veterans
16: LWML Fall Rally "We Are Thankful "
16-17: Budget Presentation
17: Welcome Back Potluck 11 AM
23-24: Budget Vote
27: Thanksgiving Eve Special Service
28: Thanksgiving Day

December

15: Advent by Candlelight 2-4 PM
25: Christmas

Next Week's Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:18-25
Psalm 128
Hebrews 2:1-13
Mark 10:2-16



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!

*This weeks Altar flowers are given by
Paul Larsen in memory of his wife
Christine Ann Larsen.*

*Your legacy lives on in the hearts of all
who knew you. Happy birthday in*



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!

Don't Miss Out!

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH.
EVERY FAMILY RECEIVES A FREE 8X10 FAMILY PORTRAIT AND A PRINTED DIRECTORY!
IT WON'T BE OUR DIRECTORY WITHOUT YOU!

COMING SOON

November 6 12 - 6:30 PM
November 7 10 - 4:30 PM



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.

LWML

The GSLCS LWML is looking to collect plastic bags from the places you shop like Publix, Walmart, Target, etc. These bags can then be woven in such a way to make waterproof mats. Please bring some bags for the LWML – everyone has a collection of these things, right? - and drop them off in the tote out in the entryway. The LWML ladies will handle the weaving...but they need those plastic bags. You have until **November 1st** and thanks for your help, prayers, and support!



Our annual photo of the GSLCS veterans will be Sunday, November 10th after worship. Please join us for our celebration of Veteran's Day and thank you again for your service!

September 21-22, 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$ Thank you for giving!

Attendance

Saturday 9/21: 22 Sunday 9/22: 57



Eric Briggs	10/01	Debra Schueler	10/13
Bob Barnes	10/04	Carolyn Behnke	10/14
Ron Ebert	10/07	Donna Taylor	10/20
Earl LaGorin	10/07	William Dermody	10/25
Barbara Jones	10/09	Jerry Thompson	10/26

Happy Anniversary

Charles & Jeanne Doege 10/06 62 yrs

A yellow icon representing an anniversary, featuring a cross and a circle intertwined.

"Calling all Women"

Join us for Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, December 15th, 2-4pm
Mennicke Hall

Decorate a festive table, enjoy an afternoon of
scrumptious desserts, fellowship & fun!! Bring
a friend or two!!

A background image for the Advent by Candlelight event, showing several lit candles in various colors (red, yellow, purple) on a table decorated with greenery.