

Welcome

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

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Sunday, February 8, 2026, 9:15 AM

5TH SUNDAY AFTER **EPIPHANY**

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 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” LSB 904

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

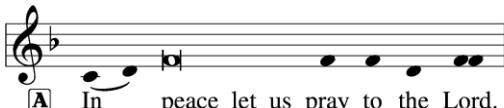
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

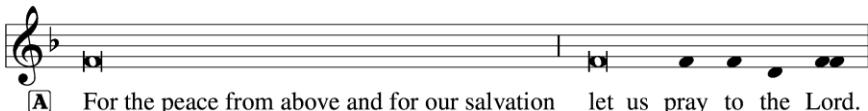
KYRIE *LSB 152*



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



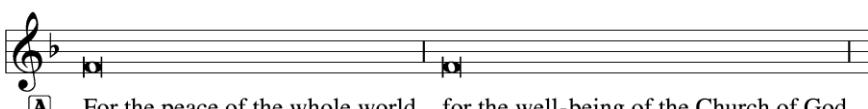
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



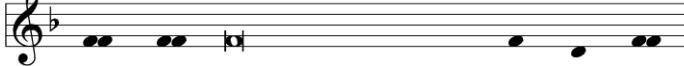
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST LSB 155



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THIS WEEK'S THEME... The Righteousness of Christ

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Isaiah 58:3-9a**

“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? “Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “Thy Word” Amy Grant**EPISTLE****1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

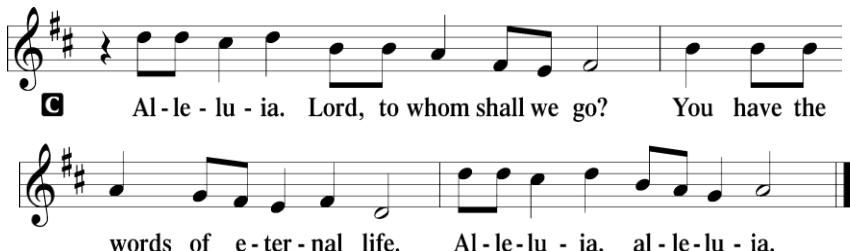
And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed

before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give

glory to your Father who is in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY “Thy Strong Word” LSB 578 , vs. 1-4

SERMON 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; “Nothing Means Everything”

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each Petition ends with:

P Lord in Your mercy,

C **Hear our Prayer.**

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 160



P The Lord be with you.



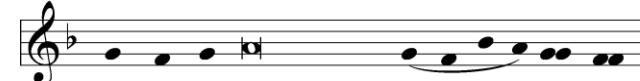
C And al - so with you.



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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est. ||

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.

The musical notation consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a quarter note, followed by a eighth note, a quarter note, a eighth note, and a quarter note. The second line starts with a quarter note, followed by a eighth note, a quarter note, a eighth note, and a quarter note. The third line starts with a quarter note, followed by a eighth note, a quarter note, a eighth note, and a quarter note. The fourth line starts with a quarter note, followed by a eighth note, a quarter note, a eighth note, and a quarter note. The lyrics are: "C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace."

THE DISTRIBUTION

As Lutherans, in joyful obedience to the clear teaching of Lord Jesus, we now invite to His table 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. You will receive the host and then will have a choice of either the individual cups or the common cup. If you would like the common cup, place your hands **FLAT** on the rail while the individual cups are offered. This way Pastor will know that you desire 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 and what your preference would be – either common or individual cup. Thank you.

HYMNS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“You Are the Way, through You Alone”	LSB 526
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	LSB 702
“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”	LSB 637
“The Church’s One Foundation”	LSB 644
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	LSB 398

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” LSB 918

POSTLUDE

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1Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! 2His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. 4Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. 5It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. 6For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. 7He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. 8His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. 9He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor. He who does these things shall never be moved.



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A freewill offering in support of the
Kapelle will be received.

**COME SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN
OUR MIDST; COME GROW WITH US**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

12- Fellowship Dinner	5:30 PM Olive Garden
16-Church Council Meeting	6 PM
24- School Board Meeting	5:45 PM
18- Ash Wednesday Service	7 PM “Standing in the Word”
25- Wednesday Lent Service	7 PM “Standing in Prayer”
28-Building Bash	10-2 PM

MARCH

04- Wednesday Lent Service	7PM “Standing Unafraid”
11-Wednesday Lent Service	7 PM “Standing in Suffering”
18-Wednesday Lent Service	7 PM “Standing Through Persecution
25-Wednesday Lent Service	7 PM “Standing in Truth
29-Palm Sunday	9:15 AM “Standing in Humility”

No Fellowship Dinner Scheduled for March

APRIL

2-Maundy Thursday	7 PM “Standing in Faith”
3- Good Friday	7 PM “Standing in Forgiveness”
5- Easter Morning	7:15 AM & 9:15 AM “Standing in Victory”
16- Fellowship Dinner	5:30 PM TBD

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brian Tippman	02/01	Steve Briggs	02/10
Ralph Scheiwe	02/02	Birgit Crowder-	
Mary Leeseberg	02/02	Swanson	02/17
Royce Imhoff	02/02	Otto Koelling	02/17
Lori Minor	02/04	Paul Duncan	02/21
Michele Tippman	02/08	Megan Rhinehart	02/21
Janice LaGorin	02/08	Sarah Crissman	02/22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Earl & Janice LaGorin 02/27 66 Years



MORE WAYS TO GIVE

1st 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.

2nd is Zelle- sign into your bank via your cell phones and initiate an on-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.

NOTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE

Call Sue at the office 941-3673

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1,2026 TITHES & OFFERING: \$ 6590

ATTENDANCE

Saturday 1/31: 22 Sunday 2/1: 110

Please take a moment to review your information in the current directory placed in the Narthex and let us know of any corrections or updates. Your help ensures the directory is accurate and complete.

Thank you, Sue

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BUILDING BASH! JOIN US!

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