

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Proclaiming Christ's Word through Truth, Innovation & Fellowship.

Celebrating the Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22nd & 25th, 2025



In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. -John 16:23-24

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Worship Services: Thursdays at 6:30 & Sundays at 9:00 am. **Thursday, May 29th – Ascension Day Joint Worship Peace Neenah**

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00-1:00 pm

(Pastor <u>always</u> available via cell! Call or text!...763-913-8445)

As We Gather...

A warm & hearty welcome to you! It's a privilege and honor to worship our Crucified & Risen, Good Shepherd, Jesus, with you this Memorial Day Weekend and this Sixth Sunday of Easter! We're all glad to have you here! As always, make yourself at home, you are among family!

The disciples thought they knew what Jesus was saying, but it was before Easter, and they could not understand. They would, "in that day," that is, after Jesus' victory and the Spirit's gift of faith. Now we with them know that He has overcome the world, all opposition, and even death itself. John's vision in Revelation depicts a perfect Jerusalem, clear and beautiful, with the Lamb as its lamp. Anticipating such nearness of God, in this our day we can pray, asking for whatever we need, confident of our Father's hearing. In the Reading from Acts, Paul has to tell everyone about his Easter joy, and the Lord opens Lydia's heart. She is baptized and opens her home for Paul and Luke to use to tell others. With the clarity of our Spirit-given Easter joy, we know, pray, and tell!

Service Notes...

<u>In preparation for worship:</u> Please take some time to greet the people you are worshiping with! The order of worship for today is printed for you below, you may want to take a few minutes to look it over and mark the songs; **906**, **822**, **663**, **616**, **633**, **490** & **965** in the Lutheran Service Book (*LSB*) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. Reminder: If you have a smart phone, and you're on Facebook, please "check in" at *Good Shepherd* Lutheran Church...then turn the sound off! May our Good and Gracious Shepherd bless your worship this day...this NEW day of salvation! Today Good Shepherd is especially blessed to have Rev. Rick Schroeder lead our worship as Rev. Koepsell is on vacation.

<u>To Stand or Sit:</u> There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to stand. Sometimes, "wrestling" with kids, or a personal health condition makes standing uncomfortable... please know: <u>It is okay</u>

<u>to either stand or sit.</u> Both are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

<u>Children:</u> We are blessed to have a lot of young families and young children here at *Good Shepherd*. We take Jesus' words very seriously when He says, "Let the little children come to me..." We also know how difficult it can be to keep children sitting quietly for any period of time, much less an hour long church service! For your convenience, "Quiet Bags" have been provided for young worshippers. They are located in the narthex to your right (on the "Noah's Ark" wall mounting, next to the big bulletin board) when exiting the sanctuary. Also, for your convenience, a "Crying Room" is located at the back of the sanctuary for use during those "difficult" times.

<u>Guests, Visitors & The Offering:</u> If you are our guest today, you are <u>not</u> expected to contribute monetarily to God's work at *Good Shepherd*... you are our guest! Please take this service as our gift to you! But please do take a minute to check in at one of our kiosks in the atrium and sign the guestbook so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, know this: **The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.**

The Lord's Supper: Today, Good Shepherd joyfully celebrates the Lord's Supper, and we do that in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes Matthew 5:23; 18:15-35. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession Matthew 10:32 differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. Because Scripture says we ought "examine ourselves" before receiving the Holy Meal 1 Corinthians 11:28, it is recommended that we review the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" section of the LSB before communion (pg. 329), please take a few moments before the service or during the offering to do so. Thank you! Please note: There are two or three cups at the center of each tray that are non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer such for personal or medical reasons (The wine containing alcohol is white, the non-alcohol is red/pink).

Pre-Service Meditation...

Please check out some of the pre-service prayers in the front of the LSB and/or meditate on one or more of the Psalms printed in the LSB (specifically **Psalm 67** today)...or just spend some time quietly in prayer before we begin.

Prelude...

Words of Welcome...

The Opening Song...We Sing: "O Day of Rest and Gladness" (LSB pg. 906...please stand for verse 4)

The Invocation & Opening Verses

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

All: Amen.

Pastor: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

All: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:1,3

Pastor: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,

All: For God is our refuge. Psalm 62:8

Pastor: I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with.

All: He has made everything beautiful in its time. [Ecclesiastes 3:10-11 ESV]

We Confess Our Sins [1 90hn 1:8-9].

(Silence is observed for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

All: Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed our own ways and have offended You by ignoring Your laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously, hear our confession, gracious Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, may we be led to live godly and righteous lives this day and each day to the glory of Your holy name.

We Hear God's Forgiveness [John 20:19-23]

Pastor: To those who call upon Him with repentant hearts, God has promised forgiveness. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I announce to you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be...Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia, Amen!

We Sing: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" (LSB pg 822)

We Pray

Pastor: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray....O God, the giver of all that is good,

All: by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

+ We Hear God's Word +

Acts 16:9-15 (*Paul's vision and the beginning of the ministry in Macedonia*)

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us… This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27 (John's heavenly vision of the eternal city of God)

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. ¹³ There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. ¹⁴ The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass. ²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life... This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

John 16:23-33 (Jesus tells the disciples that He has overcome the world.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. ²⁵ "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming

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when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. ²⁷ No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." ²⁹ Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. ³⁰ Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God." ³¹ "You believe at last!" Jesus answered. ³² "But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. ³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." ... This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ!

We Sing: "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" (LSB pg. 663)

The Message: "I Have Overcome the World"

(Sermon Application...)

What did God teach you in His Law today (What you should do, or have failed to do for God)?

What did God teach you in His Gospel today (What God has done for you through Christ)?

What is the main thing you're taking home from this message today?

Have a comment or question about today's message? Have any questions about any of this Jesus/Christian stuff? Text the pastor at 763-913-8445 or email him at pastor@oshkoshgoodshepherd.org. If you'd like to hear Sunday's message, or share it with a friend, it posts on our Facebook page and/or Website by 10 am on Monday...

Confirmand's "Statement of Faith..." (Skyler Hibben)

We Profess Our Christian Faith Romans 10:97 With the words of the Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

^a Or "Do you now believe?"

The Prayer of the Church [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Pastor: Let us pray for all people, for the church, and for ourselves...Hear our prayer, heavenly Father, for we ask this in Jesus' name: Visit and relieve those many people who are denied what they need in food, clothing, or shelter. Grant relief to those languishing because of injustice or oppression. Surround the poor, sick, and dying with people to care for their various needs. Open doors of opportunity for faith-filled brothers and sisters in Christ that they may care for the physical, social, and spiritual needs of people around them with Your protection and guidance.

Hear our prayer and answer, that our joy may be full. All:

Pastor: Hear our prayer, heavenly Father, for we are as children, only asking for what You deem best. Listen to our deep longings, our unspoken yearning, and the circumstances of our own lives. In Your mercy and love, assure us of Your presence despite whatever ills we might have. Be with those near and dear to us who call out for healing, strength, and comfort, [especially . . .]. Assure them of Your presence even now.

All: Hear our prayer and answer, that our joy may be full.

Pastor: God of the nations, You are in control of the affairs of men. Thank you for providing nations to govern and protect people. Thank you for those who have given their vary lives to protect that freedom. Please guard and protect those that put their lives on the line to protect our freedoms. Forgive our nation for the ways it does not honor you. Please give wisdom to your leaders, that they seek to follow Your commands and decrees. Turn the hearts of the people back to You. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! (Psalm 33:12)

Hear our prayer and answer, that our joy may be full. All:

Pastor: We give thanks, heavenly Father, for the faith Your Holy Spirit has placed within us. We know the promise of heaven and long for the new Jerusalem. We, like John, look forward to that new Jerusalem, and like Lydia, have heard the Good News of our Savior and rejoice. We are confident that Your ears are open to our requests for ourselves, our circle of friends and family, and all the faithful who gather with us. Answer our prayers as fits Your plans for us, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.

All: Hear our prayer and answer, that our joy may be full.

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, "Who on the night He was betrayed..."

Words of our Lord... Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be All: 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. Matthew 6:9-13 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Peace of the Lord

Pastor: The peace of the + Lord be with you always. John 20:19

All: Amen.

The Distribution

We come forward to receive the Body & Blood of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine for remembrance; for forgiveness; for the strengthening of our faith. You may sit and sing while you wait for the Holy meal. The ushers will assist you.

Sung During the Distribution: "Baptismal Waters Cover Me" (LSB pg. 616)

&

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (LSB pg. 633)

&

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" (LSB pg. 490)

(After communion...)

We Pray...

(A Prayer is spoken)

The Blessing

Pastor: Jesus said, "Take heart, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you, now and forever. He is Risen!

All: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia, Amen!

A Memorial Day Thank you to the Veterans...

The Closing Song: "God Bless Our Native Land" (LSB pg. 965)

Thank you for worshiping with us!...It's SO MUCH better with **you** here!

Please stick around for fellowship as long as you desire!

If you're visiting us today, please take a moment to sign in at one of our kiosks, sign our guestbook, and take a Good Shepherd tote bag as our gift to you!

If you are leaving an offering today, please do so in the collection plate at the entrance to the sanctuary...And please know that the gifts we give back to God are used to transform lives!

To God Alone all Glory Goes!

Questions about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod? Check out, www.lcms.org

Postlude...

The Next Big Thing(s)...

Confirmation Examination – Wednesday, May 28th

Ascension Day – May 29th Joint Worship at Peace Neenah Lutheran Church, 7:00 pm (No Thursday evening worship at Good Shepherd)

Pentecost/Confirmation Day – Sunday, June 8th

VBS – August 1st & 2nd

Next Week's Texts: Acts 1:12-26; Rev. 22:1-6, 12-20; John 17:20-25

Search the Scriptures! (John 5:39)

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Rick & Dana Rasmussen In celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary

Serving Us Today

Pastor & Celebrant	Pastor Schroeder
Organist	(Thu) Stuart Giese (Sun) Ken Hill
	(Thu) Tim Steinke (Sun) Gary Bedroske & Jon Mielke
	Steve Bridwell, Becky Siegrist, and Howard Hoppe

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25	9:00 A.M.	Worship Service with Communion
Wednesday, May 28	5:15 P.M.	Confirmation Exams
	6:45 P.M.	Youth Group
Thursday, May 29	7:00 P.M.	Ascension Day Worship Service
		At Peace Neenah
Saturday, May 31	7:00-8:00 A.M.	Men's Group
	8:30 A.M.	Women's Group
Sunday, June 1	8:00 A.M.	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 A.M.	Worship Service with Communion

MISSION OF THE MONTH: During May, we support Community for Hope, a 501c3 organization of volunteers dedicated to supporting mental wellness, suicide prevention, intervention and response, and grief support for surviving family members and friends in Winnebago County and surrounding communities. CFH conducts advocacy work, trainings, and hosts support groups for those impacted by suicide. Do you know suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US for all ages? Do you know every single suicide affects an additional 147 people? Together, we can hold each other up! Together, we can turn darkness into light! For more information, check out the Mission of the Month Bulletin Board and communityforhope.org.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Every year, there are several Council positions that come up for re-election. As per our constitution, Good Shepherd forms a Nominating Committee (elected at the June Voter's meeting) to help present the most qualified (and willing) candidates for these positions at the Fall Voter's Meeting. The Committee will meet in Mid-July and then re-convene in Mid-September. To find out more or to volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee, please contact Kevin Konrad at 920-279-7694.

<u>VBS HELPERS:</u> Being a part of VBS is an unforgettable experience- not just for the kids, but for every adult and teen who helps out. Come be part of the reason a child grows closer to God this summer. VBS Dates: Aug 1-2 Aug 1: 5:00-7:30P Aug 2: 9:00-12:00P "Set Sail with the Son" The Board of Education is heading this and there's a place for you on our VBS Team. Team Planning Night: Tuesday, June 3rd 6:30 pm. Please come or let us know if you are interested. We can't do it without YOU! In faith and gratitude, Board of Education - Cam Bedroske (chair) 920-379-2037 or Church Office 920-231-0530

YOUTHFUL BLESSINGS: April was a month full of blessings for the Youth Group. Thank you to the Evangelism Committee, Church and Congregation for selecting and supporting the National Youth Gathering as April's Mission of the Month. Attending the gathering will give the Youth opportunities to serve at coordinated on-site and drop-in opportunities throughout the week. In addition to your Mission generosity, we appreciate those who have donated through envelopes, stopped to Culver's and Qdoba for food (\$565), purchased flower baskets/planters (\$1200) and continue to pick up pizza and candy bars on Sunday. Thank you – Good Shepherd Youth Group

<u>INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHP?</u> If you are interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd or simply finding out more about membership, please list your contact information on the form located in the atrium on the table under New Member pictures. We are hoping to welcome new members on June 22nd.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE: Our New Stephen Ministers have marked the halfway point in their training! We have two class sessions every week. The topics last week were Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving, Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly in Caregiving, Crisis Theory and Practice. This week's studies will be Caregiving and Communications Technology and Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources. We strive to give our Stephen Ministers the best training to ensure the best care possible for our Care Receivers. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please take a look at the Stephen Ministry bulletin board in the hallway by the restrooms and pick up some available information. You can always call or email as well. lizhoversten3@gmail.com 920-267-0874 Please continue to pray for our Stephen Ministry Team and our training classes.

<u>A LIFE THOUGHT:</u> Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind's Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share! - *Lutherans For Life*

KFUO.ORG: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our study of Israel's history according to the book of 1 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at chapters 15-18. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for our study of Genesis! This week's readings will bring us into the beginning of Jacob's story. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (5/31 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! Pastor Finnern will discuss the Church and how believers are justified. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

Last Week at Good Shepherd...

Attendance: Thu.: 4 Sunday 8:00: 88 10:30: 131 Total: 223

Offerings For Week of 5/18:

o General Fund: \$8,057.00

Missions: \$50.00Strategic: \$30.00Youth: \$452.00

Total Offerings: \$8,590.00

Weekly Budget Needs at Good Shepherd: \$8,400.00

("...So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.") -1 Corinthians 14:1

Please remember in your prayers:

Church Members:

Verna Butt; Donna Gohlke; Shirley Radloff; Joanne Brinkman; Howard Hoppe; Dian Sheldon; Gary Schmude; Jim & Sharron Ziemer; Ed Huebner; and Louise Gabert

Friends & Relatives of Church Members:

Brian Luethy's mother, Cindy; Kathy Reehl's sister, Nancy Moore; Barry & Linda's niece, Jenni Fuhrman; Gary Bunke's daughter, Brielle; Sara Suwalski's mom, Kathy; Don Borgen's brother, Wayne; Barry & Linda Brehmer's friend, Jeff Freund; Bill Zorr's daughter, Cathy Spiegel; Lee Paris' son, Andy; Pastor Koepsell's mother, Lorraine; Jan Peterson's sisters & niece & son, Scot and daughter, Paula; Ron & Chris Feutz's grandson, Logan Feutz; Janet Weier's son, Adam & family; Gene & Donna Gohlke's nephews, Kirk and Michael, granddaughter, Karley & friend, Paul; and Doug Flouro's brother, Allan.

Those Who Want to Worship with Us But Aren't Currently Able:

Wayne Guy, Shirley & Wes Radloff, Jane Nowicki, Manette Flouro, Pastor & JoAnn Meier, Bill & Louise Gabert, Jim & Sharron Ziemer, Lee Paris, Emily Brunner, Edward Huebner, Jean Stauber, Vicki Beck, Bill Zorr, Marge Bolding & Milt & JoAnn Haskins.

Military/Overseas Members & Their Families:

Malayna Brehmer (granddaughter of Barry & Linda Brehmer), Ryan Weber (son of Tim & Liz Hoversten), and Chris Hibben

*Please let Lynn Paulus, our Prayer Chain Coordinator, know when we can take you or your loved one off the prayer list lynn@travelleaders.com