ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

April 25th: Coffee, Laughter & Girlfriends at SLC @6pm

April 28th: Regular Worship - Larry Wendland

May 5th: Senior Recognition - Pastor Jerry Merkouris

May 12th: Regular Worship - Mark Carlson

May 19th: Confirmation Sunday - Pastor Mark Jamison May 26th: Regular Worship - Pastor Mark Jamison

Youth Group & Sunday School

Senior Recognition is Sunday, May 5th. The following are graduating: Landon Beek, Owen Gillette & Zander DeGreeff

Confirmation Class is held at 6:00pm at GSL for the month of April. Confirmation is Sunday, May 19th. The following will be confirmed: Alaina Biegler, Henry Carlson, Keagan Wiekeraad & Keaton Giesen.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-27 and will be hosted at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake Wilson (please note location change).

Men's Bible Study

All Men are welcome to join us Wednesday Mornings at 6:30 am. We are starting a new Bible Study Series – Market Place – 1st 6 week sessions are "Relationships at work – How's Your Serve?"

Coffee, Laughter & Girlfriends

Please join Sillerud Lutheran Church to Refresh & Refuel Your Soul with Tera Elness on Thursday, April 25th at 6:00pm. Free event with supper provided. All are welcome!





Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

NALC

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM

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Leader: Pastor Hugh Brewer
Organist: Darlene Bose
Acolyte: Keagan W.
Reader: Jane Vortherms

Communion Assistant: Shawn Berning & Lennie Carlson Ushers: Neal Gilbertson, Greg Helmke & Marlin Pieske

Please remember in prayer:

Marilyn L. Carlson, Arlys Henning, Ken Borgstahl, Steve Carlson, Baylor Scotting, Connie McBeth, Debra E, Cindy L, (sister of Lauret) & Buddy B. and the family of DeLoss Pieske.

Congregational Care

Our congregational care committee needs your help. If you know of a member of the congregation that is not on our shut-in list, or our prayer list, that would like to receive communion, please let a council member know. You can also contact the congregational care committee using the numbers listed in your bulletin! Thank you.

Welcome

Greetings and welcome to any visitors with us today. Thank you for worshiping with us and please join us again. If you are interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd, please contact a member of the Congregational Care.

Pray at 1 for 1 to Lead Us

As the Transition/Call Committee begins the process to search for our new Pastor, we are all asked to be in an attitude of daily prayer. Please join together in prayer, wherever you are at 1pm every day - asking God to send us a Pastor to lead us and also to pray for that Pastor. Together we can make a difference. Call Committee Members: Jerry Blankers, Spencer Grimmius, Taylor Tutt, Marilyn Carlson, Krista Gillette, Jean Christoffels and Eli Gillette.

Contact Information

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Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

Inclement Weather Announcements on KJOE and KLQL Radio Church Website: http://goodshepherdlutheranlakewilson.weebly.com/

Attendance on 04-14-2024 =

Offering \$ 1.070.00 \$30,961.69 YTD Offering **Budget Offering** \$41.507.81 Difference (\$10.546.12)

Introduction

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is informally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows his own and they know him. The shepherd, as opposed to the hired hand, will go to any length necessary to save his sheep. This is exactly what Jesus did when he died on the cross for the sake of those he loves. Salvation comes from one way only, through Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead.

(+please stand, as able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

+GATHERING SONG "The King Of Love My Shepherd **ELW 502** +GREETING **ELW 147** +KYRIE ELW 147-148 "This is the Feast..." ELW 149-150 +CANTICLE OF PRAISE

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Acts 4:1-12 RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24 SECOND READING

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia!" **ELW 151** +GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Lord's My Shepherd **ELW 778** +APOSTLES CREED **ELW 105**

+PRAYERS INTERCESSION "...Hear Our Prayer"

+THE PEACE

THE OFFERING RECEIVED / OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards...." **+OFFERTORY SONG ELW 184**

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW 206

+THE PREFACE

+CANTICLE - "Holv. holv. holv. Lord..." **ELW 207**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION

+COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God...." **ELW 208**

DISTRIBUTION (Hymns #471, 764, 781)

+TABLE BLESSING

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+BI FSSING

+SENDING SONG "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **ELW 789**

+DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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