

Maundy Thursday

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WELCOME! We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself to Pastor Miranda and our greeters.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the piece of bread into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.

Prelude

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Those who desire the laying on of hands as an individual sign of forgiveness may come forward and kneel at the altar rail.

Hymns to be sung during the laying on of hands

.....**“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”**.....#599

.....**“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”**#608

Greeting.....Page 259

Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray

C: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us.

Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First Lesson.....Exodus 12:1–14

Israel remembered its deliverance from slavery in Egypt by celebrating the festival of Passover. This festival featured the Passover lamb, whose blood was used as a sign to protect God's people from the threat of death. The early church described the Lord's supper using imagery from the Passover, especially in portraying Jesus as the lamb who delivers God's people from sin and death.

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 (Read responsively)

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

**13 I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

**14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.**

**15 Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**

**16 O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

**17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

**18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,**

**19 in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26

In the bread and cup of the Lord's supper, we experience intimate fellowship with Christ and with one another, because it involves his body given for us and the new covenant in his blood. Faithful participation in the meal is a living proclamation of Christ's death until he comes in the future.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Lector: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th Chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

The story of the last supper in John's gospel recalls a remarkable event not mentioned elsewhere: Jesus performs the duty of a slave, washing the feet of his disciples and urging them to do the same for one another.

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around

himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon.....Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

Hymn.....“Where Charity and Love Prevail”#359

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering.....Jesse Klosterboer

The Offering Prayer.....

A: Merciful God, **we cry out for the hope and healing you offer.**

Guide us continually to your service. Make us your hands to feed the hungry and prepare us to receive the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. C: Amen

The Great Thanksgiving.....	Page 144
The Words of Institution.....	
The Lord's Prayer.....	Page 145
The Communion Distribution	
<i>You are invited to sing the following hymn during the distribution of Communion:</i>	
“O Lamb of God”.....	Page 146
“Around You, O Lord Jesus”.....	ELW #468
Post Communion Prayer.....	

A: Let us pray. Lord Jesus,
in this wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the
saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection.
may this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us
that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we
live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Stripping of the Altar

(While Psalm 22 is read by Pastor Miranda and Sheila Keene)

Psalm.....Psalm 22

P: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

A: my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

P: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

A: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

P: To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

A: But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

P: All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

A: "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver — let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

P: Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

A: On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

P: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

A: Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

P: they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

A: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

P: my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

A: For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled;

P: I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me;

A: they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

P: But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

A: Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

P: Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

A: will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

P: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

A: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

P: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

A: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

A: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

P: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

A: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD,

P: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

**There is no benediction. All leave the church in silence.
The service continues tomorrow, Good Friday at 6:30pm**

~ *Worship Assistants* ~

Pastor ~ Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

Assistant Minister ~ Sheila Keene

Acolyte ~ Kayla Runkle

Lector ~ Marybeth Brinker

Painist ~ Tena Rackow

Worship Assistant ~ Sheila Keene

Communion Usher ~ Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher

Communion Assistants~ Shirley Fox, Denny Luke

Sound System~ Troy Doubler

Greeters ~ Jerimy and Cara Schriener

Ushers~ Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher

Art Work ~ Anna Patterson

Special Music ~ Jesse Klosterboer

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.

God's guidance and direction for...

-For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and among all the nations of the world.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

Healing and health concerns...

Ellen

Betty

Lynn Meyers

Roger

Steve Gray

Jon Forsythe

Donna Eulers

Brenda's family

Kerry and family

**We pray for those who are confined to their homes
or health care centers...**

Eugene

Alice

Dorothy

Gladys

Evelyn

Verl

Steve

Laura

Lois

Dorothy

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the Friendship Pad or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.



God Hears and Answers Prayers

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Friday April 3, 2015

6:30pm Good Friday Service

Saturday April 4, 2015

4:00 pm Youth and Children prepare for Easter Breakfast

Sunday April 5, 2015

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

8:00am *Easter Breakfast*

9:30 am Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion

Tuesday April 7, 2015

1:00pm Faith Circle Bible Study at Lena Living Center

Wednesday April 8, 2015

8am-11:30am Piece Corps Quilters

3:30 pm Afterschool Program at the Hangout

Thursday April 9, 2015

12:00pm Friendship Club Potluck and Entertainment with
"Bobby Edler"

Sunday April 12, 2015

9:30am Worship with Holy Communion/
Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School after
Children's Message

10:30am Fellowship

10:45am Sunday School

11:00am Choir Practice

12:00 pm Sunday School Teacher Meeting

5:00pm Chime Practice

~Announcements~

Good Friday Worship Service

April 3 2015, 6:30 pm

Service of Light and Darkness

Join us for a Service of Light and Darkness as we experience readings from the Passion according to the Gospel of John: “When Jesus had received the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed down his head and gave up his spirit.” (John 19:30). Between each reading we will sing reflective hymns, and we will extinguish candles throughout the service. In John, Christ is exalted on the cross. The service will end with the procession of the cross, a sign of the world’s redemption.

Easter Sunday Services

Join us for celebratory services as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will process singing “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” and hear the testimony of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ as recorded in the Gospel of Mark. The hymns will be accompanied by brass and organ.

Sunday April 5, 2015,

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

9:30 am Easter Festival Service

Youth Set-up and Serve for Easter Breakfast

All Youth and Children of Good Shepherd, we will be meeting on Saturday, April 4th at 4:00 pm to prepare for the Easter Breakfast. Also, Sunday, April 5th will meet at 7:30 am to serve the Easter Breakfast together.

Northern Illinois Synod NW Conference

Spring 2015 Gathering:

Soup and Sandwich at Christ Lutheran in Stockton Thursday April 23rd at 6pm. For lay members, Synod Assembly, congregation representatives, and pastors with presenter Jesse Klosterboer from LOMC

Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Dates: August 7th to August 15th

We are in the process of forming our team for this year's Good Shepherd Mission Trip.

We will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as we did in 2013. We will work with Pastor Karen at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center as she serves as a mission outpost of service, pastoral ministry, meeting basic needs, offering a Sanctuary for kids to come after school, offering a sandwich ministry at lunchtime, and organizing cultural learning and service in the community with groups that come to learn and serve. The Pine Ridge Retreat center is a Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry. I encourage you to pray about going yourself and/or about inviting a friend to join you. Consider joining this year's team and see what God will do in and through you!

If you are interested contact Pastor Miranda 815-291-5793.

Financial Assistance is available.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications can now be picked up at the church office.

Applications must be filled out and returned by April 30, 2015

SAVE THE DATE for YOUTH SUNDAY April 26th at 9:30am

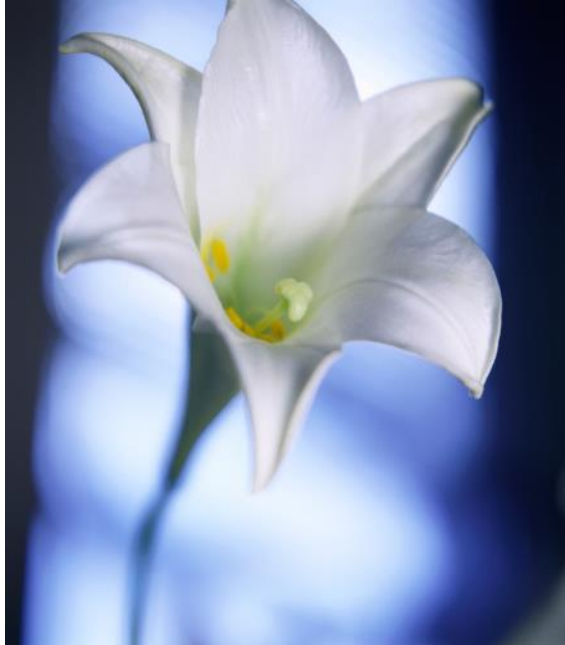
Good Shepherd Youth will plan and lead worship on April 26th.

The youth and children will be planning and preparing during Sunday School and Confirmation.

High School Youth and Young Adults will also be helping to choose music and share the message.

Youth Lock-In at Good Shepherd for 6th- 12th Grades will be postponed.

The Lena United Methodist Church was not able to team with us, and we did not have enough youth signed up. Watch for information about upcoming High School Events (see newsletter) and summer Wild Wednesdays and plan to join in the fun of Youth Sunday April 26th!



Easter Sunday Services

<i>Sunrise Service</i>	<i>7:00 am</i>
<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Festival Service</i>	<i>9:30 am</i>