

May 17th 2015 at 9:30 am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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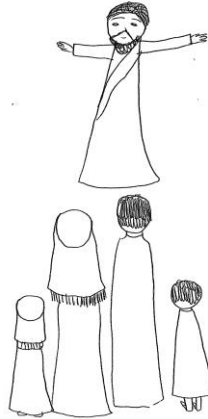
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Art by
Anna Patterson

*Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
and to know that we are delighted to have you here*

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. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

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.

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miranda Klosterboer	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy&Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Lector</u>	Larry Fulfs
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Kayla Runkle	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Colton Brinker
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Tena Rackow	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Gary and Cynthia Boeke
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Sue Diddens	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Jay and Michelle Andrews
<u>Sound System:</u>	Jay Andrews, Austin Andrews, Braden Diddens		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jeremy and Cara Schriener, Robert and Sharon Schlachter, Denny Luke		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Gary and Cynthia Boeke, Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Austin Andrews, Jay Andrews		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Anna Patterson, Kristy Patterson		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

May 17th thru May 24th 2015

Today	Worship with Holy Communion/Teacher Recognition	9:30 am
	Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School after Children's Message	
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School Songs	10:45 am
	End of Year Carnival with games for all ages	11:00 am
	Choir Practice/Chime Practice	11:00 am
Tuesday	Pastor Miranda leads devotions at Friendship Center	1:30 pm
	Mission Trip Meeting	4:15 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders @The Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion/Graduate Recognition	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Worship Attendance May 10th was 86
 Total Offering for May 10, 2015: \$2,245.00
 Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,661.89

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369- 5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 815-291-5793

Good Shepherd Prayer List

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Jon Forsythe, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Lynn Hesselbacher, TJ Gilley, John Heim, Al Hudson and Pat and homebound members Eugene Becker and Evelyn Hutmacher*

Order of Worship

The Work of the People: Dakota Road Music

PRELUDE:

Karen Niemeier

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

INVOCATION: (congregation stands)

A: We welcome each other to worship in the name of God our creator, and our redeemer, who walks with us and promises to be with us every step of our lives.

CONFESSION: *L=congregation left or pulpit side, R=congregation right or font side*

- L: We have not loved you with all of our hearts.
- R: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- All: **We have not responded to your promise.**
- L: We have put up walls to keep people at a distance.
- R: We have failed to respond when someone is hurting.
- All: **We have not responded to your promise.**
- L: We are captured by our desire for material wealth.
- R: We forget those who do not have food or shelter.
- All: **We have not responded to your promise.**
- L: We abuse the gifts of your creation.
- R: We destroy your beauty out of ignorance and greed.
- All: **We have not responded to your promise.**
- L: We fail to respond to your call to do justice.
- R: We seek only comfort for ourselves.
- All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS A: We are broken but God's promises are not. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

ELW #623

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

SONG OF MERCY:

“Kyrie Eleison”



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE:

“We are Called”



We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved
We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here



(we are loved) by the ho - ly name We are healed (we are healed) We are whole
(God is here) Calls us each by name We are here (we are here) To give praise



(we are whole) the Sav - ior ran - somed our souls__ and we're singing
(to give praise) The love of God will not change__ and we're singing



Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a



Oh_____ Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a .

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. C: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH VOLUNTEER STAFF RECOGNITION:

Weekly Volunteers in Sunday School, Confirmation Ministry, and the After School Program

L: The 1st READING is from 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts.

Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 1 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) ELW#1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Help Us O Lord” *congregation sings through two times*

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff has a D chord above it and the lyrics "Help us O Lord to hear your word". The second staff has D7 and G chords above it and the lyrics "O - pen our hearts to feel your word". The third staff has Em7, G/D, and A chords above it and the lyrics "Give us the strength to live your word each day".

P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to John 17:6–19 C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth;

your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. P: The gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ! *Please be seated*

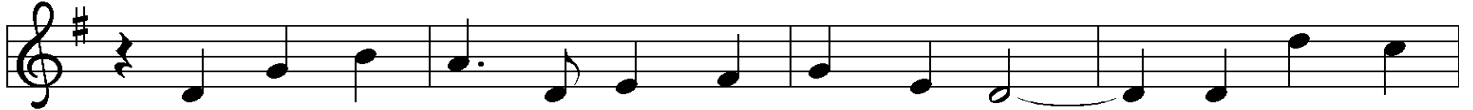
SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

HYMN OF THE DAY

To Be Your Presence

ELW#546



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - jice,

APOSTLES' CREED *Please Stand*

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing “The Spirit intercedes for us” with repeat.

The Spirit in-ter-cedes for us with
 sighs too deep for words to ex-press oh oh oh

Chords: Asus 2, E / A, G, D, Asus 2

After each petition: WA: let us pray C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.*

WA: For the church and the ministry of the gospel throughout the world, that the Holy Spirit guide our witness to Jesus Christ as the Son of God, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For the creation, for trees and fruit, clean water and air, and all inhabitants of the earth, that God raise up careful stewards of the soil, air, and water, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For local, regional, and national leaders, for those who protect us from harm, and for this community, that we be led to the truth, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For the sick and those who provide healing, for the lonely and those who provide companionship, for the imprisoned and those who seek justice, for the bereaved and those who provide comfort. God protect all who are in need, especially *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Jon Forsythe, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Lynn Hesselbacher, TJ Gilley, John Heim, Al Hudson and Pat.* Strengthen and encourage *Eugene Becker and Evelyn Hutmacher*, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For those completing their studies this academic year, for those who travel and enjoy recreation, and for those gathered here and those absent, that through our joy we continually offer thanks to God, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: In thanksgiving for those who have died in the faith, that their witness to the resurrection of Christ inspire our words and our work, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

Pastor: Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of ...the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord. C: **Amen.**

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The Spirit in-ter-cedes for us with
 sighs too deep for words to ex-press oh oh oh

Chords: Asus 2, E / A, G, D, Asus 2

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Karen Niemeier

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

OFFERING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

ELW#793



1	Be	thou	my	vi - sion,	O	Lord	of	my	heart;
2	Be	thou	my	wis - dom,	and	thou	my	true	word;
3	Rich - es	I	heed	not,	nor	vain,	emp - ty	praise,	
4	Light	of	my	soul,	af - ter	vic - to - ry	won,		



naught	be	all	else	to	me,	save	that	thou	art:
I	ev - er	with	thee	and	thou	with	me,	Lord.	
thou	mine	in - her - i - tance,	now	and	al - ways:				
may	I	reach	heav - en's	joys,	O	heav - en's	Sun!		



thou	my	best	thought	both	by	day	and	by	night,
Thou	my	soul's	shel - ter,	and	thou	my	high	tow'r,	
thou	and	thou	on - ly,	the	first	in	my	heart,	
Heart	of	my	own	heart,	what - ev - er	be - fall,			



wak - ing	or	sleep - ing,	thy	pres - ence	my	light.		
raise	thou	me	heav'n - ward,	O	Pow'r	of	my	pow'r.
great	God	of	heav - en,	my	trea - sure	thou	art.	
still	be	my	vi - sion,	O	Rul - er	of	all.	

OFFERTORY

Everybody's Got Something to Offer

(Intro C) G

F

G

C



Ev-ry - bo-dy's got some-thing to of - fer young and old the prince and the pau - per

Am

F

G

C



Ev-ry - bo-dy's got some-thing to of - fer in the name of the Lord

C

F

Am7

G



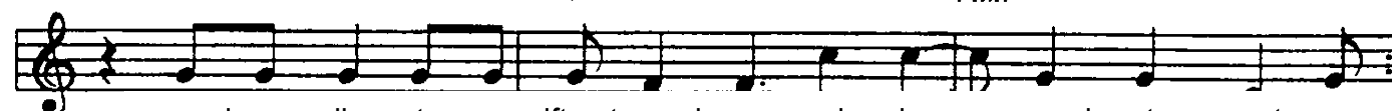
To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is clear

To the be - lie - vers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is true

G

F

Am7



we have all got a gift to give our hands our hearts our tears

we have all got a gift to give in all we say and do

OFFERING PRAYER (*congregation stands*)

A: Let Us Pray. C: **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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.**

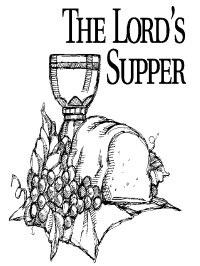
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 wafer 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.



COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) "Lamb of God"

♩ = 100

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have
Mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you
Take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the
world, Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words split across lines. Chord symbols (E, G#m, A, B) are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment.

COMMUNION SONG

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW#656

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers:
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written between the staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final two lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and melodic lines.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (assisting minister)

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, ...through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. **C: Amen.**

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. **C: Amen**

Let's Go Out

SENDING SONG

Let's go out in - to the world and make it a lov - ing place
 to live Let's go out in - to the world and tell ev' - ry one the Sav -
 ior lives Let's go out (Let's go out) Let's go out (Let's go out) and
 make it a lov - ing place to live Let's go out (Let's go out) Let's go out
 (Let's go out) and tell ev' - ry one the Sav - ior lives! Let's go out!

chorus
 Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a
 Oh ——— Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

DIMISSAL (from back)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you! C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Karen Niemeier

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!

Team Building! Discipleship! Relational Ministry!

Ministry with Lakota children! Cultural Learning! Service!

If you are interested contact Pastor Miranda 815-291-5793. Financial Assistance is available.

Our Next Mission Trip Meeting is Tuesday, May 19th, at 4:15pm

End of the Year Carnival Today!

WORSHIP with Sunday School Staff and Confirmation Leader Recognition and special reception following in the Fellowship Hall. SUNDAY SCHOOL SONGS in Fellowship Hall, FAMILY

CARNIVAL with games for all ages, music, and treats in fellowship hall!

And SUMMER MINISTRY REGISTRATION

God's Global Barnyard

Sunday School offerings this year are going towards ELCA's God's Global Barnyard. All of the animals in God's Global Barnyard help families who are poor and hungry throughout the world. All ages are invited to join us in this effort! God's Global Barnyard is a part of ELCA World Hunger.

Calling for Favorite Hymns!

Submit the names of your favorite hymns during fellowship time the next few weeks, and we will sing some of the top favorite of the congregation during worship this summer. Slips will be available during coffee hour May 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Looking... For Special Music for Summer Worship

If you or someone you know would like to share your talent, please call Vivian Hesselbacher at (815-369-4496)

Join in the Musical Ministry of The Erwins,

a family of four siblings, for a Gospel music concert at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City on Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m. The trio of three brothers and their young sister have traveled across the United States performing Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Christian and Gospel music. Recently they performed on the television show RFD. The concert will be held in St. John's sanctuary with additional seating in the fellowship hall. Additional parking will be at the Pearl City School at 100 S. Summit St. Free shuttle bus service will be provided from the parking lot to the church beginning at 5:30 p.m. A meet and greet will be held after the concert in Luther Hall.

Come see this amazing Gospel Singing Group in Concert.