
April 30th, 2017 9:30 am

Third Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHRIST IS RISEN!

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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. We are delighted to have you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.
Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

–ORDER OF WORSHIP–

God Give Us Life

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Tena Rackow

Announcements & Community Concerns

INVOCATION *(Please stand as you are able)*



(L) In the name of God the Cre - a - tor of the world, In the name of Christ the



Son, In the name of the Ho - ly Spir - it *(C)* A - men, A - men.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus died on the cross but the tomb was empty.

C: **Our hearts are burning within us.**

L: Two of his disciples were leaving Jerusalem.

C: **And Jesus joined their journey.**

L: Jesus opened scriptures to them.

C: **But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.**

L: Through the breaking of bread

C: **Jesus revealed himself to us.**

All: **And our hearts are burning within us.**

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

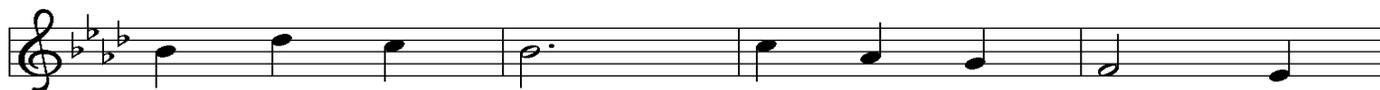
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



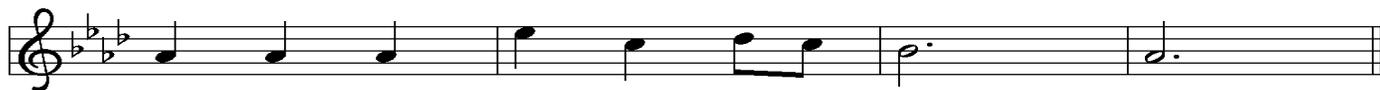
Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

KYRIE (Assisting Minister: regular print **C**: bold)

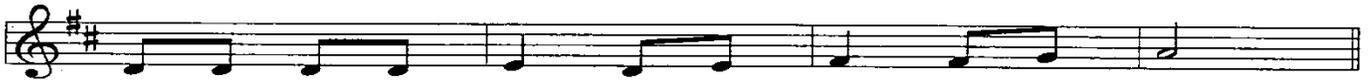

Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a - bove, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the



u - ni - ty of all peo - ple, pray to our God:



God of love, have mer - cy. God of love, have mer - cy.



For the peo - ple of God, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious God. **A - men**

SONG OF PRAISE

(Refrain)

(Women) Glo - ry to God! (Men) Glo - ry to God!

(All) Glo - ry to God in the high - est: Glo - ry, glo - ry,

Glo - ry to God a - bove. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est: Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the God of Love. (Fine)

(Verses)

All 1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 Pow - er, rich - es, the wis - dom and strength and
 All 2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God and
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and praise be to

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are God's. (To Refrain)
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
 God and the Lamb for ev - er and ev - er. (To Refrain)

SALUTATION

(L) May God be with you. (C) And with you, too.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. C: **O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

L: The 1st READING is from Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], ³⁶“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The 2nd READING is from 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand as you are able*)

From the full - ness of God have we
all re - ceived: Grace up - on grace, peace up - on peace.

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Luke 24:13-35 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know

the things that have taken place there in these days?”¹⁹ He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.”²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. P: The gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

NICENE CREED *Please Stand*

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

WA: We pray for the church. Remove all that hinders us from sharing your love. Raise up faithful preachers and teachers to lead your people. Heal our divisions. Unite us at your table. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For the earth. Protect animals whose environments are endangered. Bring bountiful sunshine and sufficient rainfall for fields, pastures, and orchards. Bless those whose labors bring food to our tables. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For the nations. Give all leaders wisdom and courage to work for the common good. Strengthen disaster relief workers, peacemakers, and all whose contributions to society go unnoticed. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For those in need. Draw near to those who have lost hope. Provide food for the hungry and shelter for those who need safe housing. Comfort the grieving and heal the sick *especially* **Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Verl Price, Delbert Scheider, Vivian Hesselbacher, Mark Fulfs, Bruce, Beverly, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Scott Bonnet, Leta Toelke, Carol Stubbs, Steve Kampmeier, David Gray, Cheri Eden-Catron, Kathy Baumgartner, Robin Cross, Bob Herman, Connie, Tom, Millie Anderson, Jean Otte, Connor Stadermann, Justin, Virgil, Jon Forsythe, Sandra Leroy.** Strengthen and encourage **Ray Stamm and Steve Fahr.** Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For this assembly. Empower our ministries of outreach and hospitality. Strengthen the newly baptized and those who mentor them. Bless those who set the table for the holy meal. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith. Bring us with them to the fullness of your glory with all your saints. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

Choir Anthem

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.

Please stand

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray, **C: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

P: Living God, Risen Christ, you make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine. Refresh us once again with this reality of your healing presence in all the world.

C: We break bread today and remember the brokenness throughout all the world. We pour wine today and remember the blood being shed throughout all the world.

P: Living God, Risen Christ, through eating of this bread and the drinking of this wine, may our eyes and our hands be opened to the needs of others, and our hearts to the sharing of your gifts in all the world.

C: Amen

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction you will dip the bread into the chalice. The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.



COMMUNION SONG:

1 Christ, have mer - cy on us all. Keep us stead - fast e'er we
 2 God, be with us at the feast. Grant us wis - dom, give us
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe a - gain. Light the dark - ness, be our



fall.
 peace. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.
 friend.



4 Bake a great loaf; give it time; choose the best grapes from the



vine. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.

COMMUNION SONG

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW#674**POST COMMUNION BLESSING:**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

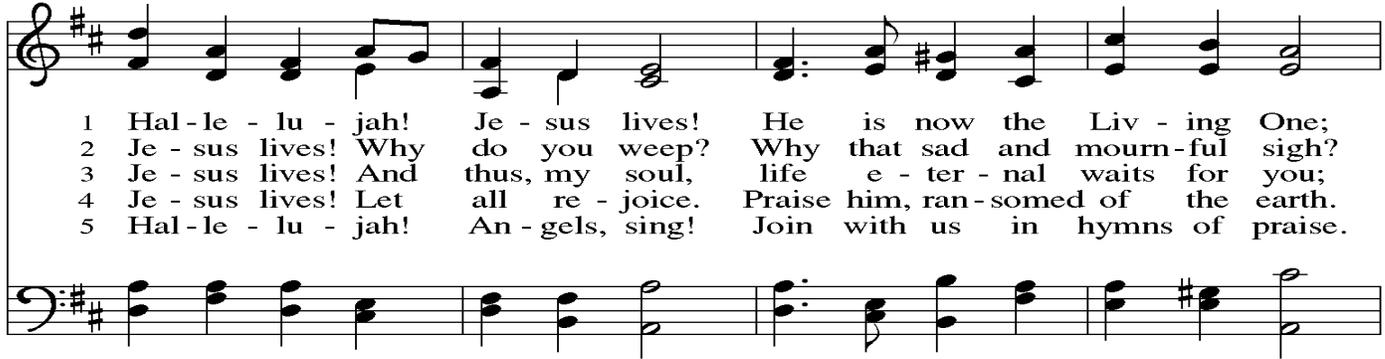
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through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

BLESSING P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

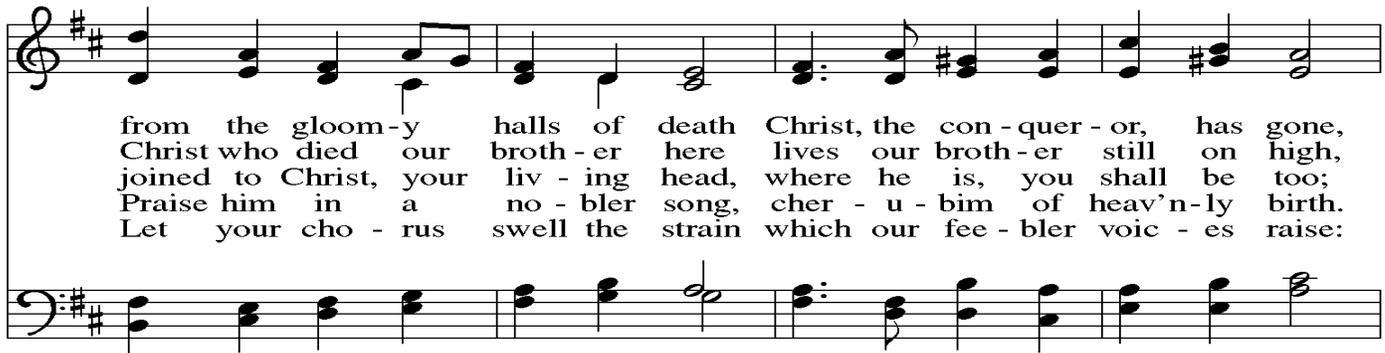
SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives

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1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
 5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
 Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
 joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
 Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav' n - ly birth.
 Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
 lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
 Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
 Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

DISMISSAL (*from the back*)

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE****Tena Rackow**

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miho Yasukawa	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy & Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker		
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier		
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr		
<u>Lector</u>	Marybeth Brinker		
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Kayla Runkle	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Jay Andrews
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Sheila Keene	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Chris and Angie Brinker
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler	<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Donna Gullickson		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Wayne Kurth, Braden Diddens		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Curt and Sue Diddens, Jerry and Beth Martin		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Chris and Angie Brinker, Bill and Jean Engel		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**April 30th thru May 7th**

Today	Worship Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Scholarship Committee Meeting will meet today in Fellowship Hall	
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Women’s Mother/Daughter/Sister Friend Potluck Supper and Bingo	6:00 pm
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Graduation Recognition Day	
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Attendance April 23 was 71

Total Offering 4/23/2017 \$1,888.00 – Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,553.76

You Are All Invited to the

Women’s Mother/Daughter Sister/Friend Potluck Supper Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:00pm

Hosted by the Women of Hannah Circle

6:00pm potluck Supper in the Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Bingo

A Free-will offering will be taken.

Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian ReservationGood Shepherd members are going on a Mission trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from May 23rd to May 28th.

Items that are needed for Pine Ridge are: Blankets or quilts, diapers: sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6, adult size toothbrush, toothpaste, bath size bars of soap, shampoo, combs and monetary donations will be accepted.

Please drop off your donations to the church by May 21st**Parkinson Support Group Meeting**

Monday, May 8, 2017, 1:30 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Speaker Robin Woolcock—Friendship Center, Lena, IL Topic will be: “All about the Lena Friendship Center”

Questions ? ? ? Call: Carol Griffin 815-947-2208 OR Marion Fahr 815-367-3961

Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2017 In-Kind Offering

Are collecting Gift Cards and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors for foster care services in Illinois. Please bring your donations of a new smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or gift cards to the church to help LSSI Care for the children of the Northern IL Synod by June 4th 2017. See Bulletin Board for suggested gift cards and gift card items.

Called Forward Together in Christ

Lutheran Youth Organization

Northern Illinois Synod Youth Assembly June 15 and 16, 2017 at

Augustana College Erickson Residence Center, Rock Island, IL

Join the LYO in learning about discipleship and vocation! This year the youth will gather the night before synod assembly to have fun and learn how God calls us to share the Good News. Music and worship leadership will be provided by the Glocal Musician-Educators of the ELCA.

Registration is due by June 1st, 2017

If interested in attending talk to Pastor Miho or call the church office at 815-369-5552

Favorite Hymns

Spring is here, it is also time to think of your favorite hymns for the summer months. Think of your favorite hymn and write down the title and if possible the hymnal and page number so it can be found. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate or there are also forms available in the fellowship hall for your convenient to fill out and place in basket. We are limiting everyone to their three most favorite hymns. Please turn your hymns in by May 7th so that they may be organized and put into the hymn schedule starting in June this year.

Favorite Hymn

Name: _____

Favorite Hymn: _____

This Hymn meaningful to you because: _____
