

April 21st, 2019 at 9:30 am

Easter Festival Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at both entrances.

We are delighted to have you.

-ORDER OF WORSHIP -
WOV SETTING 5 BREAD OF LIFE

PRELUDE

KAREN NIEMEIER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from the back)*

L: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The power of death is broken.

C: God's people are free.

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN "CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA"

ELW#382



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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**LORD, HAVE MERCY****WOV p.28**


[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:



[A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [C] Christ, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy:



[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

A: Let us pray together.

C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHIMES

“Thine is Glory/ Crown Him With Many Crowns”

CHILDRENS MESSAGE:**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

L: A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵**There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:**

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."

²¹**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.**

²²The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

L: A reading from Corinthians.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY “THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!” ELW #361

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own “All hail!” and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

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.**

THE PRAYERS

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great**

WA: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world,
and all of creation.

A brief silence

WA: Alleluia! God, you are the resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the
good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and
confidence. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Alleluia! God, you are creator. Open our eyes to the first fruits of new life around us:
to budding trees, nourishing rains, warm breezes, and freshly tilled soil. Inspire our
gratitude and renew our commitment to stewardship of the earth.

Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Alleluia! God, you are reconciliation. You show no partiality among the nations, but
instead call all people to the way of peace. Bring an end to conflict and division. Renew
leaders and advocates for peace with a commitment to the common good.

Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to
hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick.
We especially pray for **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, , Gene and Vivian
Hesselbacher, Lois Paulsen, Fern Harnish, Greg Lloyd, Donna Euler, Robin Cross,
Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Sylvia, Diane, Darren, Myron
Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Tim Coleman, Cindy Tessendorf, Larry Larson, Randy,
Brian, Fred, Don Hoge, Vicky Gobeli, the Heimann family, Aleta Broge, Richard Gordon,**

Shriley, Steven DeHaven, Jim and Susie, Jean, and Pr. Miranda and Jesse's baby boy. Give strength and courage and your blessing this week to **Steve Fahr**. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and resurrection hope for the family and friends of Frank Rutter Jr. and Alfred Schumacher Jr. Restore them, and bring them into the joy of your presence.

Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Alleluia! God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the newly baptized and all who share new life with you. Renew us every day in faith and service. We pray for our siblings in Pine Ridge. Continue to protect them from any harm and danger.

Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Alleluia! God, you are comfort. Draw near to all who grieve. Refresh us with the promise that you will destroy death and that with all the saints, we will be made alive forever in Christ. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

What is offering? Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. Offerings can take various forms such as prayer, voices, time, fruit from the land, money, and being the hands and feet of God's works in the world. Give thanks to our Lord!

CHOIR ANTHEM

"DAY OF ARISING"

Pianist Tena Rackow

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. 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.

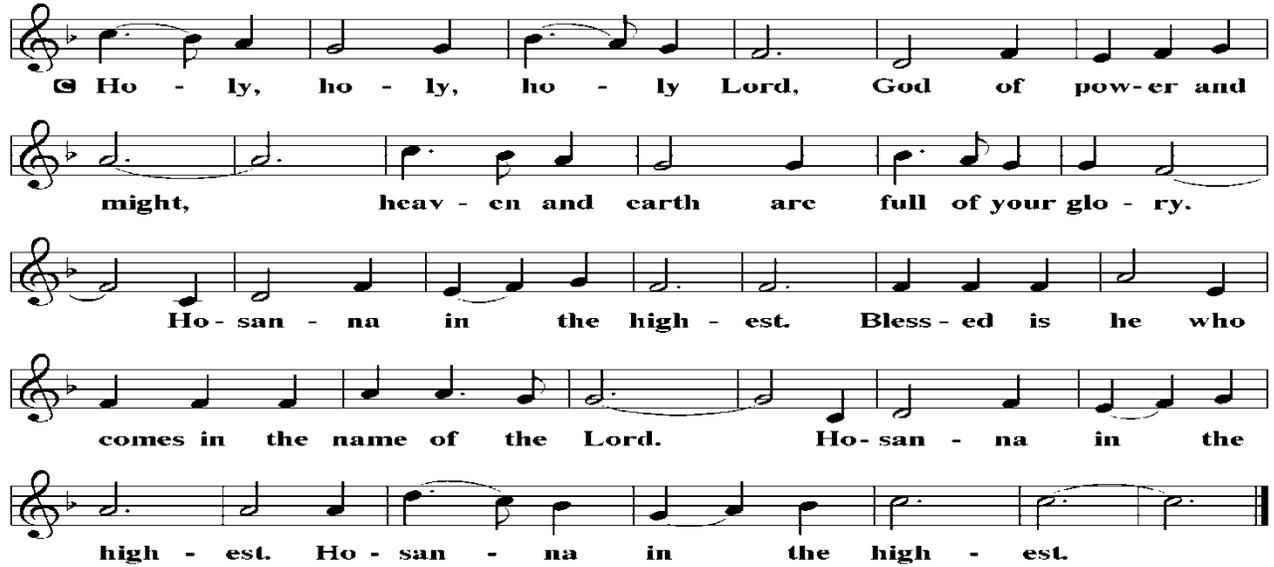
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught 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

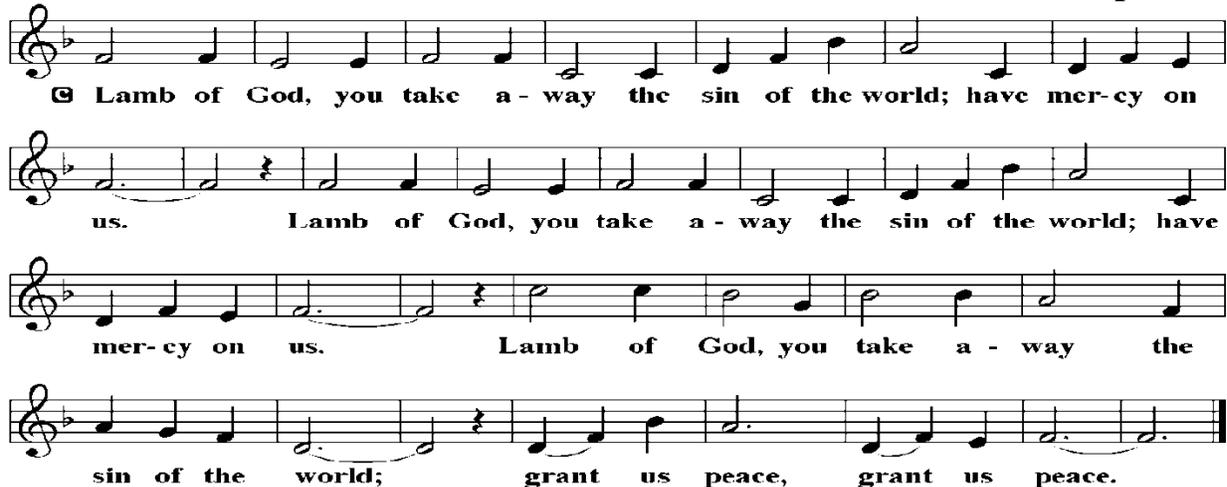
We practice open Communion — Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction (dip the bread into the chalice). The gold chalices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



COMMUNION HYMN

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

"ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN"

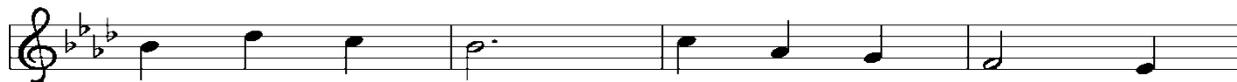
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



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!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

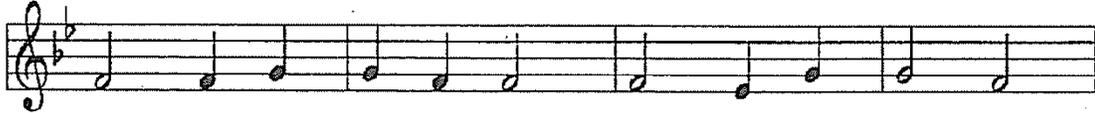
P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY"

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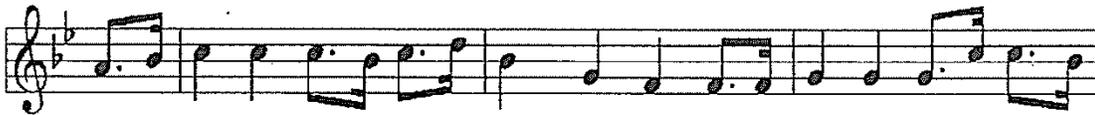
1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;



wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes;



he a - rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he lives for - ev - er, with his



saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

DISMISSAL (*from the back*)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**KAREN NIEMEIER**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Tena Rackow

Brass: Wayne Kurth, Billie Jo Runkle, Kayla Runkle

Lector: Tena Rackow Acolyte: Maddi Diddens

Assisting Minister: Sheila Keene

Worship Assistant: Sue Diddens

Communion Asst: Cora Hudik and Marybeth Brinker Communion Usher: Larry Fulfs and Jim Swain

Communion Set-up: Bob and Sharon Schlachter

Sound System: Denny Luke and open

Greeters: Marybeth Brinker, Willie Kayser, Bill and Jean Engel,

Ushers: Bob Schlachter, Andrew Martin, Gary and Cynthia Boeke

Elevator Operator: Troy Keene

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**April 21st through April 28th, 2019**

Today:	Easter Festival Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
Tuesday:	Mobile Food Pantry at Le-Win Food Pantry Parking Lot	4:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday:	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am
Thursday:	Devotion and Desserts at the Friendship Center	1:00pm
Saturday:	Good Shepherd at Le-Win Food Pantry Pr. Miho at CWA meeting, Synod Office, Rockford, IL	10:00am-12:00pm
Next Sunday	Christ is Risen! Polka Worship Service	9:30am
	Fellowship	10:30am
	Sunday School	10:45am

Attendance: April 14th – 62 + 

Total Offering 04/14/2019 - \$3818.00; amount needed - \$2648.46

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.

Thank you to our musicians: Janis Kurth, Karen Niemeier, Tena Rackow, Michelle Andrews, Brianna Andrews, Jay Andrews, Wayne Kurth, Terry Hart, Dale Gullickson, Kristy Patterson, Cora Hudik, Sue Diddens, Sharon Schlachter, Krista Keene, Billie Jo Runkle, Kayla Runkle.

Thank you Anna Patterson for your wonderful artwork for the cover page for the Good Shepherd bulletins.

Illinois Mobile Food Pantry

On Tuesday, April 23rd the Illinois Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Lena-Winslow Food Pantry parking lot at 130 1/2 Main Street, Lena, IL from 4pm-6pm. Please bring bags or boxes, food will be distributed on a first come first serve basis, while supply lasts

FHN Hospice Volunteer Training

Beginning April 23rd through June 4th FHN will be hosting Volunteer Training from 5:30pm-8:00pm.

Volunteer Training provides information on all aspects of hospice care and hospice volunteering, and equips their volunteers to provide compassionate care and companionship for terminally ill people and their families. Volunteers can provide a large variety of services – relief for caregivers, running errands, delivering supplies and much more. For additional information please contact Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 1-877-600-0346 extension 960 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

Health and Wellness Expo

The Health Ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting a Health and Wellness Expo on Wednesday, April 24th from 8:00am-11:30am. The event is open to the public, all are welcome. Admission is free.

There will be door prizes and refreshment, along with free health screenings, information booths. Presentations for nutrition, yoga, exercise & fitness programs are offered by the Senior Resource Center. St John's is located at 229 S. First Street, Pearly City, IL.

Spring Salad Luncheon

Thursday, April 25th at 12:00pm, First Lutheran Church of Pecatonica, IL will host a Spring Salad Luncheon. Judy Winder will share her button collection with us. Reservations requested – not required, Adell Peterson, 815-239-2298 will take reservation requests. First Lutheran Church is located at 627 Taylor Street, Pecatonica, IL.

Relay for Life: April 27

We are hoping to participate this year's Relay for Life as a group. It will be at Stephenson County Fairground in Freeport. The event begins with honoring everyone who's been affected by cancer. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Sue.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications must be filled out and returned by **April 30th**

Easter Flowers Given by...

- *Gullickson family ~ in memory of loved ones*
- *Tena Rackow ~ in honor of family*
- *Kristy, Anna, Taylor Patterson ~ in memory of our family members.*
- *Sue and Curt Diddens ~ in memory of Ruth and Earl Watson, Virgil and Lucille Diddens*
- *Karen Niemeier ~ in memory of loved ones*
- *Eleanor Stadler ~ in memory of Glenn and Catharine Wire, Nelda and Ira Wire*
- *The Derr family ~ in memory of William and Laura Derr*
- *Don and Lisa Wienand ~ in memory of Seth Margaret and Lowell Raymer and MaryAnn*
- *Pastor Miho ~ in memory of Verl, Ethel, Jean, and James Echols*
- *Nina, Lance, Doug & family ~ in memory of Don Mueller*
- *Delbert Scheider ~ in memory of Hulone Scheider*
- *The Keene Family ~ in memory of grandparents*



You may pick up your flowers after the 9:30 service.