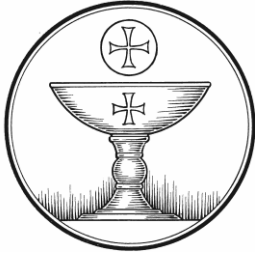
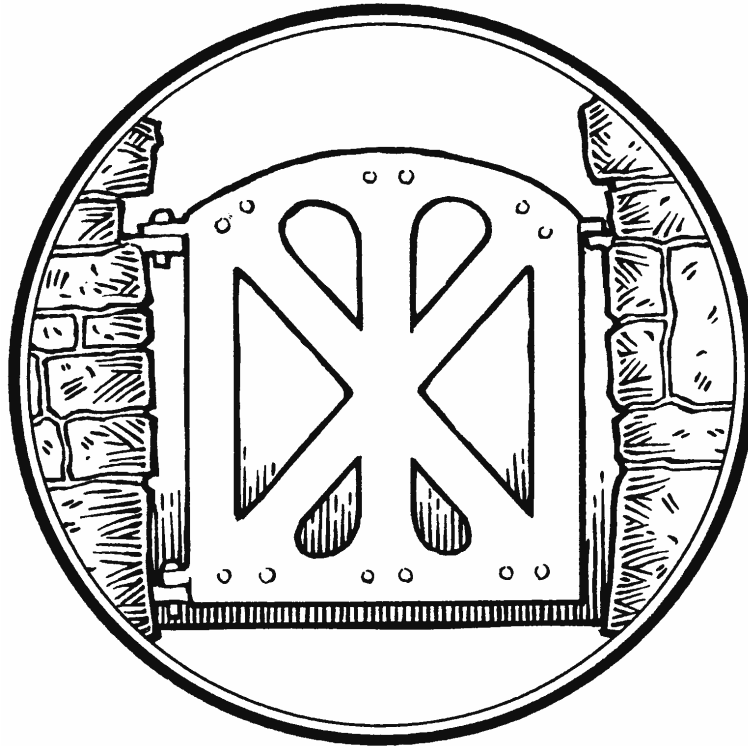


## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



We gather to celebrate the Divine Service. It is at the Divine Service that our Triune God is pleased to serve us. We are sinners who dare to stand on holy ground, confident that the Lord will receive us for the sake of Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. We confess our sin and, therefore, our need for God's mercy and salvation. Since God is pleased to bestow his forgiveness through Word and Sacrament, that is the purpose of our gathering. In Word and Sacrament, the Holy Spirit delivers to us Jesus who presents us to the Father as his precious saints.

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"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:9)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



AD 2020, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

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### Worship Tidbit for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The Liturgy of the Sacrament – The *Sanctus*: Just before we consecrate the bread and wine for the Holy Meal, we sing the *Sanctus* (Latin for “holy”). This song quotes two Scripture verses. The first is from Isaiah’s vision (Isaiah 6:1-8) and St. John’s vision (Revelation 4:8) of heaven. In these verses we hear angels and archangels and all the hosts of heaven laud and magnify the name of the Lord by singing: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty! The whole earth is full of your glory.” The second Scripture is from Psalm 118:25,26. Here we repeat what Passover worshipers sang for generations, “Hosanna! (Save, now!) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Thus, we join with the Church of all time, in heaven and on earth, in this song of praise. Our joy is that our holy Lord is coming to us in the sacrament to forgive our sins.

## THE COMMON SERVICE – PAGE 15 *(without communion)*

*It is a laudable custom to make the sign of the cross on yourself where you see the sign of the cross (+) in the order of service.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Stand as the hymn is being introduced and turn to face the processional crucifix. The congregation shall face the crucifix as it moves forward. As the crucifix passes by your row, you may bow toward the crucifix in reverence to Christ the crucified.*

#### Opening Hymn -- 159      Morning Breaks upon the Tomb

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

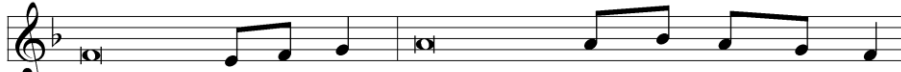
## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

*GLORY BE TO GOD or another song of praise is sung.*

### GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



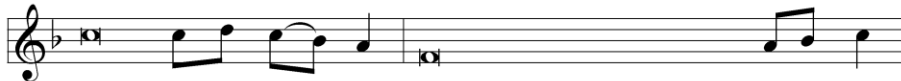
**C:** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Prayer of the Day

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**FIRST LESSON**                      **Acts 6:1-9,7:2a,51-60**

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

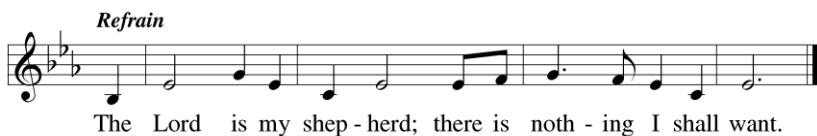
And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.

And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran.

"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

**Psalm of the Day -- Psalm 23** (page 72; in unison)



**Refrain**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd,\*

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;\*  
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;\*  
he guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,\*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

### ***Refrain***

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.\*  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### ***Refrain***

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## **SECOND LESSON      1 Peter 2:13-25**

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### **Verse of the Day**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

M: The Holy Gospel for today is from the Gospel according to St. John, chapter 10, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

**GOSPEL John 10:1-10**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

M: The Gospel of our Lord.

*Readings are from the English Standard Version*

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

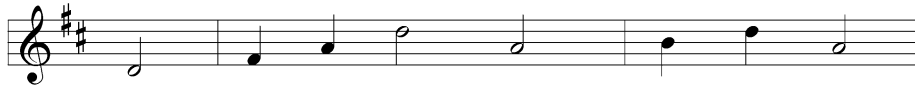
## The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my Shep - herd; I'll not want.  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life,



He makes me down to lie  
 And me to walk doth make  
 Yet will I fear no ill;  
 In pre - sence of my foes;  
 Shall sure - ly fol - low me,



In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me  
 With - in the paths of right - eous - ness,  
 For thou art with me, and thy rod  
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint,  
 And in God's house for - ev - er - more



The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 E'en for his own name's sake.  
 And staff me com - fort still.  
 And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 My dwell - ing place shall be.



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me  
 With - in the paths of right - eous - ness,  
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*The well-known themes of Psalm 23 are set to the popular tune BROTHER JAMES' AIR.*

Text: *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1650


Tune: BROTHER JAMES' AIR (86 86 86) J. L. Macbeth Bain, c. 1840–1925, adapt.

M: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**SERMON TEXT--1 PETER 2:13-25**

**SERMON THEME -- YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SHEPHERD.**



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

### Prayer of the Church

#### **Litany 2: A Prayer for the Church**

M: Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love with which you created us and by which you sustain us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; for your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the encouraging example of the fruits of faith your Spirit produces in the lives of believers; and for the hope of the life to come. Help us treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness with lives that are wholly given to your service:

**C: Hear us, good Lord.**

M: Save and defend your whole Church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers filled with your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the holy sacraments. Make it perfect in love and in all good works, and establish it in the faith delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy Church may bear witness to you, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of all:

**C: Hear us, good Lord.**

M: Give your wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors and to those who hold office in your Church that, by their faithful service, faith may abound and your kingdom increase:

**C: Hear us, good Lord.**

M: Send the light of your truth into all the earth. Raise up faithful servants of Christ to labor in the gospel both at home and in distant lands:

**C: Hear us, good Lord.**

M: In your mercy strengthen the younger churches and support them in times of trial. Make them steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord, and let their faith and zeal for the gospel refresh and renew the witness of your people everywhere:

**C: Hear us, good Lord.**



M: Preserve our nation in justice and honor, that we may lead peaceable lives of integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land, especially to President Trump, Governor Whitmer, Bob Gatt, the Mayor of Novi, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws, and help them serve all citizens according to your holy will:

C: **Hear us, good Lord.**

M: Sanctify our homes with your presence and joy. Keep our children in the covenant of their baptisms, and enable their parents to train them in lives of faith and devotion. By the spirit of affection and service, unite the members of all families, that they may show your praise in our land and in all the world:

C: **Hear us, good Lord.**

M: Let your blessing rest on the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, the leisure and rest, the arts and culture of our people. Take under your special protection those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who lay their hands to any useful task:

C: **Hear us, good Lord.**

M: Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care:

C: **Hear us, good Lord.**

M: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you in your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God forever:

C: **Amen.**

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## **SERMON PRAYER**

Supplication during the COVID-19 pandemic

Found here: [http://goodshepherdnovi.org/yahoo\\_site\\_admin/assets/docs/COVID19Supplication2020.99105734.pdf](http://goodshepherdnovi.org/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/COVID19Supplication2020.99105734.pdf)

## **INTERCESSIONS**

*Intercessions that are requested prior to the bulletin's printing will be included in the bulletin. Requests may be made prior to the service as well.*

- Thanksgiving for Rawland Storm who has completed his treatments for cancer

### ***In our prayers....***

*While we offer up prayers for specific requests in our services, petitions and intercessions can be offered up throughout the week for continued concerns. Please continue to remember these in your prayers:*

- Jan Papson, who continues to suffer from the effects of cancer at home

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

**Hymn 432 -- I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

### Recessional Hymn

*As the crucifix departs from the chancel, continue to face it until it passes by your row. As it passes your row, you may bow again in reverence to Christ, the crucified. After the crucifix has passed your row, turn to face the altar again.*

### Closing Hymn -- 436 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

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Preacher & Celebrant  
Organist

Pastor Thomas E. Schroeder  
Jeanette Schneider

### THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Since the 5th century, the Paschal Candle has been used in the Church from Easter Sunday to Ascension Day. The Paschal Candle is lit for all worship services, during these forty days, as a symbol of the Resurrection. The rest of the year, the candle stands beside the Baptismal Font. The Paschal Candle is lit for each baptism, and placed by the casket of each burial, reminding us we are baptized and buried into Christ our Risen Lord. Paschal means "pertaining to the Passover," or in the Christian Church, "Easter."

### CONCERNING PASTORAL CARE

**Online Worship:** You can join in our services via Facebook Live (Sundays, 10 AM and Wednesdays 7 PM). You can find it here, or by searching for "Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church." Make sure you click to the one in Novi.

**Archived Resources:** We now have a YouTube channel. A search for "Good Shepherd Novi" should bring up services. Currently, there are only two posted. As always, sermon manuscripts are posted on the pastor's blog ([www.LutheranSubject.blogspot.com](http://www.LutheranSubject.blogspot.com)). You can use the search bar to find a particular date, day of the Church Year, or Scripture reference.

**Person-to-person care:** Pastor Schroeder will be in his office to offer private devotions, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion to members in small groups or to individuals. You may come in without appointment at these times: Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00 AM - Noon and 6:00 - 9:00 PM. You may also set up an appointment at any time. Visits by appointment can be done either at church or at your home.

**In case you contract COVID-19:** Please contact Pastor Schroeder. He will alert the congregation so that your fellow members may pray for you, and he will keep everyone informed of your condition. If possible, Pastor Schroeder will visit you during your quarantine. At the very least, he will keep in contact with you and provide devotional materials. If you want to ask for intercessions for loved ones, we will certainly remember them in our prayers, too. If your loved one has no pastor, ask if they would like Pastor Schroeder to visit them.

## **CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS**

Despite the public health emergency that has placed limitations on in-person visits to mental health providers, Christian Family Solutions (CFS) is continuing its outpatient counseling, day treatment and intensive outpatient programming via telehealth solutions, removing obstacles for those who need care. Mental health issues are not suspended during national emergencies. If anything, anxiety, depression, and the challenges of addiction are heightened at this time.

CFS has been providing telehealth services since 2008, so we are experienced and effective at delivering services via secure, HIPAA-compliant video connection. We have been focused on refining our practices to obtain the same great outcomes for what is traditionally in-person programming – at a time when video counseling is so greatly needed.

We have expanded our reach to offer both outpatient and IOP/Day Treatment to people in a number of states via telehealth options. Telehealth means many of the old geography limitations are gone. We have openings to serve anyone regardless of their distance from a particular clinic.

If you or someone you know could benefit from evidence-based counseling integrated with a Christian perspective, please reach out to CFS, as we stand ready to assist and will remain focused on our mission to provide the healing and helping mission of Jesus Christ.

Simply call 800-438-1772 or visit [www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org](http://www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org) and click on REQUEST APPOINTMENT.

## **REGULAR SCHEDULE**

Divine Service is Sundays at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live only)

Adult Bible Class is Wednesdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom conference. Registration is necessary at [welsnovi@aol.com](mailto:welsnovi@aol.com) in order to receive class notes, Meeting ID #, and the password for Zoom.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours at Good Shepherd have adjusted during the COVID-19 quarantine. For the most part, Lisa will be working from home. Pastor Schroeder will be in his office in case you would like to come in for Private Communion. Private Communion can be arranged at any time by appointment, or you can come without appointment at the following times:

Mondays – 8:00 AM – Noon and 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Thursdays – 8:00 AM – Noon and 6:00 – 9:00 PM

## **A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

*NOTE: All dates will be confirmed the closer we get to them.*

**MAY**                    *Note: All dates are subject to review, based on the COVID-19 updates.*

- 3      Divine Service – (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 6      Adult Bible Class – (Zoom; registration necessary – 7:00 PM)
- 10     Divine Service – (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 13     Adult Bible Class – (Zoom; registration necessary – 7:00 PM)
- 17     Divine Service – 10:00 AM
- 17     Ice Cream Social / Dedication of Church Bell Tower
- 17     Evangelism & Stewardship Committee Meetings – 11:15 AM
- 17     HVL Conference of Congregations – 2:00 PM (via Zoom?)
- 19     Church Council – 7:00 PM
- 20     Adult Bible Class – (Zoom; registration necessary – 7:00 PM)
- 21     Ascension Day
- 24     Divine Service – 10:00 AM
- 27     Adult Bible Class – (Zoom; registration necessary – 7:00 PM)

## **JUNE**

- 1      Palabra de Vida Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
- 7      Elders' Meeting – 11:20 AM
- 16     Church Council
- 20     Meet-Your-Neighbors breakfast – 9:00-11:00 AM

## **TEDDY BEAR DRIVE**

This will be suspended for the time being. We plan on distributing these through the hospital later in the year. For now, keep any teddy bears you may have purchased.

## **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

<b>Sunday (5/3)</b>	Divine Service – Facebook Live at 10:00 AM
Monday	Pastor's office hours for personal pastoral care – 8:00 AM – Noon Catechism Class – 4:30-6:00 PM (via Zoom)
Wednesday	Pastor's office hours for personal pastoral care – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM 6th Grade Bible History -- 3:45 PM (via Screencast-o-matic)
Thursday	Adult Bible Class -- 7:00 PM (via Zoom; registration necessary) Pastor's office hours for personal pastoral care – 8:00 AM – Noon Pastor's office hours for personal pastoral care – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
<b>Sunday (5/10)</b>	Divine Service – Facebook Live at 10:00 AM

## **ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

Our Adult Bible Class meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Our series is “Bible Symbols.” Class materials are emailed out on Tuesdays. In order to make sure you receive the study guides and to get the password for the Zoom sessions, you will need to register for this class. Even if you will attend only occasionally, please register. Recordings of these sessions may be coming soon. Look on the pastor's blog for the link. Materials for the class (a pdf file) can be sent to you upon request.

If you happen to have the book, God's Imagery, you can refer to that for each class period. The chapters that correspond to each session are below. NOTE It is not necessary to have the book for the class.

The remaining schedule for this class is as follows:

May 6	Symbols of the Savior (Chapter 6)
May 13	The People of the Lord (Chapter 7)
May 20	Apocalyptic Literature (Chapter 8)
May 27	Types of Christ (Chapter 18)

## **NOTES from Huron Valley Lutheran High School (HVL)**

**Join HVL's Mailing List** - Go to HVLHS.org and click on “Sign up for Newsletter” or call or email the school office at mail@hvlhs.org to be added.

## **International Program**

We are excited to have a new international student beginning this semester from Italy. We are currently looking for host families for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact HVL to find out more about this rewarding program. (734) 525-0160

## **Call News**

Please keep HVL in your prayers as they continue to extend calls to fill a position for Athletic Director and instructor. As of this writing, no information about another call is known.

**Attention all 8th Grade Students** - HVL is now accepting applications for next year. Call the office, schedule a shadow date, check out our website (www.HVLHS.org).

**HVL Financial Position** - We thank you for your support of HVL through your prayers, volunteering, words of encouragement, and financial gifts. One example of your support for HVL is shown in the individual gifts given to HVL each year. So far this year, individual gifts have totaled over \$140,000. This is a tremendous blessing! If we are able to meet our goal of \$300,000 for this year, it will allow us to erase the deficit from prior years and put HVL on solid financial footing for the future. This is a tremendous opportunity for which we are truly thankful, and it is only possible due to your support.

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**SHUT-INS** - Please remember our shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers.

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<b>Jim Hobley</b>	6950 Farmington Road	West Bloomfield, MI 48322
<b>Margaretha Lester</b>	935 Union Lake Road Apt. 218	White Lake Twp., MI 48386
<b>Elaine Patton</b>	42600 Cherry Hill Road, Rm. 115	Canton, MI 48188
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**WELS CHURCH LOCATOR** - If you are traveling out of town or on vacation, you can visit [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net) and click **Find a Church/School** at the top of the page, to find a WELS Church near you.

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We encourage our members to utilize opportunities for Christian education, grounded in the Evangelical-Lutheran faith. While we do not own and operate a school on our property, we are able to enroll our children at the following schools.

**St. Peter Lutheran School**

(Pre-K only)  
1343 Penniman Avenue  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 421-9022  
[www.splp.org](http://www.splp.org)  
Becky Lohrmann, teacher

**St. Paul Lutheran School**

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
17810 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(734) 453-0460  
[www.stpaulslivonia.org](http://www.stpaulslivonia.org)  
Mr. Paul Leifer, principal

**Huron Valley Lutheran High School**

(9<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
33740 Cowan Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 525-0160  
[www.hvlhs.org](http://www.hvlhs.org)  
Mr. Matt Foley, principal