

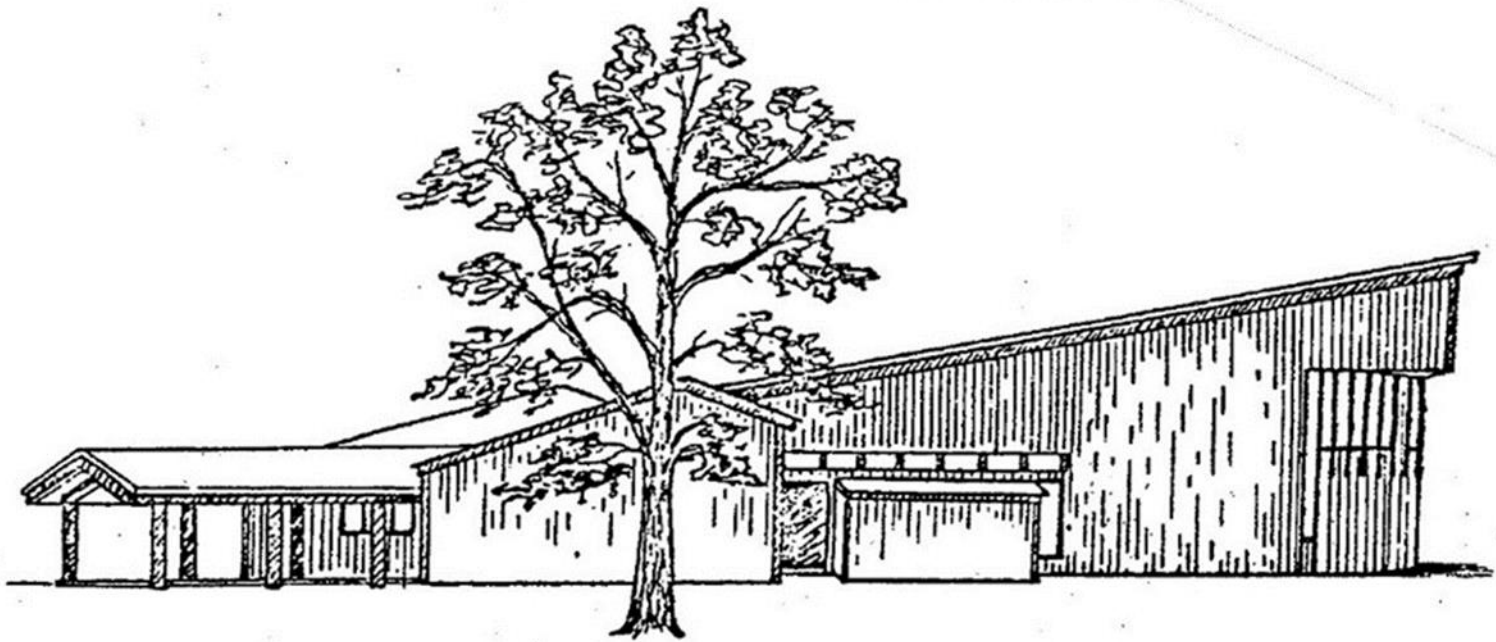
# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



## "GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY"

**April 21<sup>st</sup> , 2024 – 9:00AM**

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**OFFICIANT..... Pastor Jim Krueger**

**WELCOME!!!** We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.

**RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC** Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service begins.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

**"FATHER WELCOMES"** (LSB 605)

**[REFRAIN] Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.**

**Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. [Ref]**

**In the water, in the Word, in His promise, be assured;  
those who are baptized and believe shall be born again. [Ref]**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR OLIVE MARIE LUND**

**Let us daily die to sin; let us daily rise with Him,  
walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. [Ref]**

**✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

**A READING FROM "THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES" -- Acts 4:1-12**

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did

you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, Whom God raised from the dead - by Him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **THE EPISTLE READING -- 1 John 3:16-24**

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By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 10:11-18**

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**"THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS"** (LSB 709)

**The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
and on His shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever!**

**SERMON THEME -- "The Lord is MY Shepherd: What does this mean?"**

**TEXT -- Psalm 23:1**

**WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER**

*If you have not done so, please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.*

***Sunday School Children Sing "Good News" during the offering collection.***

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."*

*Worshippers respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

**✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Before we receive the true body and blood of Jesus in this holy sacrament, let us prepare ourselves by confessing our sins – sins for which Jesus died to earn our forgiveness.

**Father in heaven, I confess to You that in my thoughts, words, and deeds I have not kept Your laws and commands. I often walk my own way, and do not listen to the voice of my Good Shepherd Jesus. For the sake of my Good Shepherd and risen Savior Jesus, create in me a clean heart, a heart that desires to follow – to listen – and to obey You.**

*(personal reflection and confession of sins)*

Our Father has heard your confession. Through faith in our crucified and risen Lord and Savior Jesus, you have a new and lasting hope for today and every tomorrow.

Therefore, it is in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus that I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**My sins are forgiven in Christ Who is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *(followed by singing the lyrics below acapella)*

**Be present at our table, Lord; be here and ev'rywhere adored;  
Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee.**

**COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING**

**"THE LAMB"** (Best of the Best 210)

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!  
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heaven His praise to sing.  
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill.  
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.  
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.  
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong.  
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**"BLESSED ASSURANCE"** (Best of the Best 24)

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, Christ on the cross, for my salvation He suffered loss,  
gave up His life and gave up His throne,  
purchased and won me, made me His own.**

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Knowing forgiveness, now I'm at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Vict'ry o'er Satan, death, and the grave,  
O what a joy to know that I'm saved!**

**Claiming no merit, works of my own, all glory, praise, be to God alone!  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**"ROCK OF AGES" (LSB 761)**

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die!**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment Throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.**

**"HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN" (LSB 480)**

**He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death's prison, the-incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
and earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.**

**The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
the Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
for Jesus was slain, Whom the evil ones fear.**

**But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
and death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.**

**O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**

**(STAND) Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain;  
with Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.**

## **WORDS OF DISMISSAL**

### **PARTING BLESSING**

And now, may the God of peace, Who brought back again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, equip you with all you need for doing His will.

**May He produce in us, through the power of the risen Jesus, all that is pleasing to Him. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**"THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT" (LSB 710)**

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE GO IN PEACE FILLED WITH HOPE AND JOY BECAUSE  
CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**



# Prayer for healing

**HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH** – Mike Anuta, Roger Marquardt, Karen Haag, Traci Meyer, and CarolAnn Krakau.

**OUR SHUT-INS** -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

**SERVING IN OUR MILITARY** -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** -- Drea Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*; Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*; Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS** -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

**OUR MISSIONARIES**            Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)  
   Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

**PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY** – **Cassie Nygren**, **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Tom** (*Kelly Coan's brother-in-law recovering from heart surgery*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), **Brenda** (*daughter-in-law of Roy and Betsy Gill received result of NO Leukemia*), **Sandi Luedke** (*family of Kim Peterson who continues recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), and the family of **Oscar Froehlich** (*father of Dennis Froehlich*) who has received his crown of eternal life in heaven.