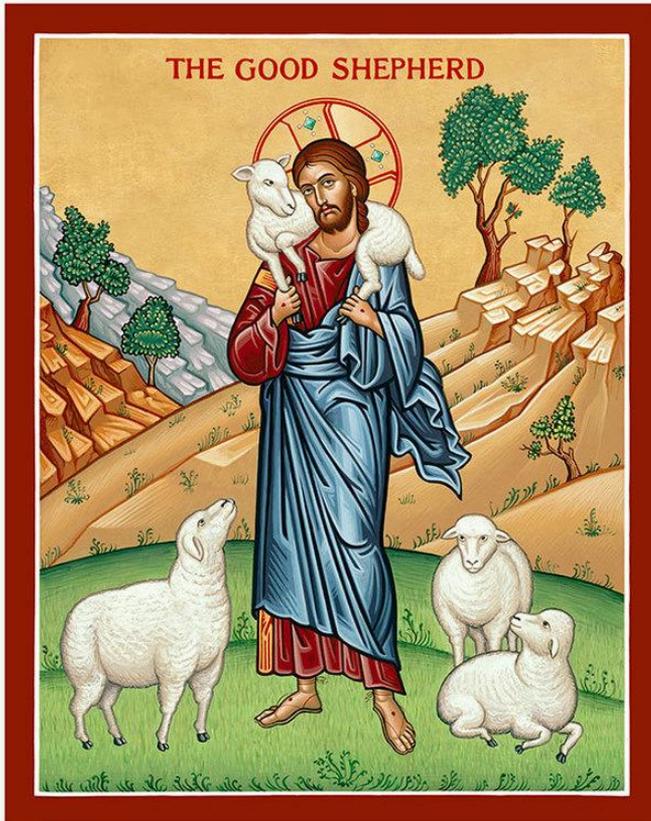


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Church Office: 641-864-2672

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 1, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Order of Holy Baptism: pg. 268

Hymns: 468, 864, 710, 709, 711, 486

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Jenni Platte

Ushers: Chad Zoske, Robert Mennenga

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Janie Zoske, Aumiree Roberts

Ushers: Chad Zoske, Robert Mennenga

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the given to the glory of God by Lue Doering in memory of Ron Doering.

BAPTISM: Being baptized this morning is Ellie Jean Roberts, daughter of Cooper & Brittini Roberts. Ellie was born March 11, 2022. Her sponsors are Aleighia Roberts and Logan Below. Her witness is Amy Below.

MAILBOXES: I have updated the mailboxes in alphabetical order. You will have a new box in a different location. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main collection date in May for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

MEN'S CLUB will meet Thursday at 6:30p.m. The host this month is James Winter.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are here. You may pick yours up in the office on the table.

VBS REGISTRATION: Vacation Bible School will be held May 31st –June 3rd. Please fill out the registration form and return to the office by May 8th so we can get T-shirts ordered in time. Forms can be found in the hallway on the table. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS: Today-Lue Doering; Thurs.-Maverick Hanson; Fri.-Leonard Penning, Alan Piel, Lyle Bishop; Sat.-Logan Spindler.

EZEKIEL 34:11-16

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord God: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.

¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.

¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country.

¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord God.

¹⁶ I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 PETER 2:21-25

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

²² "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth";

²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.

²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 10:11-16

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.

¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.