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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHAPEL
Know Christ...Make Him Known
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WELCOME...to all who worship with us this morning, especially our guests. What a joy it is to worship Jesus as members of His Family! Please separate the attendance/prayer request slip and pass any prayer requests to the center aisles where the ushers will collect them.

GUESTS, if you are looking for a church home, we would be happy to have you as a member. If you would like to know what we believe or are interested in joining our congregation, please talk to the Pastor.

NURSERY...The nursery is staffed during the 8:00 am Sunday service, the Education Hour and the 10:30 am Sunday service. Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4. The nursery is located in the Education Hall.

HEARING ASSISTANCE units are available at the Tech Booth at the back of the Chapel. Stop by to pick one up.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS for the visually impaired are available at the Welcome Center or from an usher.

TO ALL WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

When Jesus said – *“This is My Body...this is My Blood”* – He really meant it. We believe in the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. Jesus is present with His Body and Blood, given to us in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. It is an act of His love, which we don’t deserve, we cannot explain, nor even understand. We humbly believe it. It is the request of our Church that anyone who wishes to commune with us share our faith. As we participate, we follow Scripture’s instruction to – “examine yourself,” as well as Scripture’s instruction to be in unity with our brother. If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor.

- Do I believe that I have come short of God’s expectations, and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus, my Savior and Lord, forgives me?
- Will I, with a grateful heart, and in loving obedience, allow God’s Holy Spirit to improve my attitudes, and empower me to live for Him?
- Do I share the confession and therefore unity with this congregation?

Instructions regarding our procedure for communion can be found on the back of the attendance slip.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sermon Series: Love

This year is the year of Love at Good Shepherd. Our love for the Lord and love for other people is based on how much he loves us. Scripture tells us that “God is love,” that he sent His Son to die for us out of love, and that love for others is a mark of a Christian. In English love encompasses many things, but in Greek there are multiple words for our word of love. Each word is connected, but has a different emphasis and nuance. In this series we will examine the ways that God shares his love with his people.

WELCOME

SILENCE *to prepare our hearts*

OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912 vs 1-2

**Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav’n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.**

**Here may we gain from heav’n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv’n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.**

FIRST READING: Philippians 4:1-9

Bible page(s) 1829-1830

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you must stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

Bible page(s) 1535-1536

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

PRAYER

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

**Christian: the ancient text reads “catholic,” meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine*

**Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The Lord has loved us through His Son Jesus Christ, and he expects that we love Him and love others as he has loved us. Often times our lives do not reflect that love.

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession.)

P: We confess...

C: **Lord God, my life does not always reflect your love. I do not love you with all my heart, mind, and soul, and I do not love my neighbor as myself. I often and repeatedly serve myself. I look out for my interests over others and I fail to live in the ways that your beloved child should live. Have mercy on me Lord. Forgive me Lord. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive me.**

ABSOLUTION

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.**

+ The Lord's Supper +

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

P: What a special gift this is! On that last night with his disciples during their last meal together, Jesus gave them and us this gift, this sacrament, this bread and wine with his promise and blessing, that as we eat and drink ... that he is present here ... in this bread and wine ... we are receiving his body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. And so today we once again join with Christ's people throughout the ages and celebrate this meal.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION: *As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the congregation will sing the following hymns:*

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

LSB 980

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from You.**

**Kneels at the feet of His friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out Himself for them. *Refrain***

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race;
Neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain***

**These are the ones we will serve;
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and You. *Refrain***

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with You. *Refrain***

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INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven’s joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

RESPONSES

P: Storge is the familiar love of a family that God desires that we have for those we are related to.

C: God shows this love to us through the relationship he has with His Son Jesus Christ.

P: Phileo is the brotherly love of people who share common bonds, experiences, and goals.

C: Christ shows this love to us who he treats as brothers and sisters.

P: Agape is the unconditional, perfect love that we are to have for the Lord and one another.

C: God shows this love to us through the sending of his son to die and be raised again to take away our sins.

P: Hesed is the steadfast love that does not vanish with difficulties or struggles but is always present.

C: Through his work over sin, death, and the devil the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

P: Let us love the Lord and love others in all the ways that he loves us.

C: Thanks be to God for his love and his son!

PRIMARY READING: Psalm 136

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Give thanks to the God of gods.
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: To him who alone does great wonders,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Who by his understanding made the heavens,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Who spread out the earth upon the waters,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Who made the great lights—
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: The sun to govern the day,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: The moon and stars to govern the night;
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: To him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: And brought Israel out from among them
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: To him who divided the Red Sea asunder
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: And brought Israel through the midst of it,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: But swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: To him who led his people through the desert;
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Who struck down great kings,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: And killed mighty kings—
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Sihon king of the Amorites
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: And Og king of Bashan—
C: His steadfast love endures forever.

P: And gave their land as an inheritance,
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: An inheritance to his servant Israel.
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: To the One who remembered us in our low estate
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: And freed us from our enemies.
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: And who gives food to every creature.
C: His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Give thanks to the God of heaven.
C: His steadfast love endures forever.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809 vs 1, 3

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

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MESSAGE: *“Love: Hased”*

What 3 Greek words for love have we studied so far?

What are possible translations for Hased?

God’s Hased comes through _____. How does it appear?

God’s Hased comes by _____. How does it appear?

God’s Hased comes _____. How does it appear?

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you peace.

C: *(sing)* Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

TLH 54 vs 1, 3

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.**

Notes: Hymn #54 from _The Lutheran Hymnal_Text: Exodus 13:21

Author: William Williams, 1745

Translated by: William and Peter Williams, 1771-1772

Titled: "Arglwydd arwain trwy'r Anialwch"

Composer: George W. Warren, 1884

Tune: "Guide Me"



Flowers this morning are presented by Tali Beaudean and Judi Fuchs
in honor of Saxony Lutheran High School Class of 2019.

“SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP”

	<u>8:00 A.M. Service</u>	<u>10:30 A.M. Service</u>
Worship Leader:	Rev. Weston Wildauer	
Deacons:	Joel Allison	Aaron Geis
Acolyte:	Ella Rhodes	Sara Niendorf
Organist:	Joyce Macke	Joyce Macke
Greeters:	Leslie Wildauer	Don/Sherra Do Kothe
Readers:	Cheri Huckstep Reed	Leah Braswell
A/V Tech:	Jeannie Rhodes	Zackery Kuehn
Communion Prep:	Sandy Nagel	Marilyn Fritzler
Ushers:	Jerry Schwab	Dan Wilson
	Mark Hurt	Dale Clarke
	Joel Allison	Linda Engelmann
	Arnold Nagel	

THIS WEEK

Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion
Monday	6:00 PM	Small group @ GSLC in large classroom
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Blind Ministry Lunch and fellowship
Friday	9:00 AM	Church office is open until 1:00 PM
	9:30 AM	Small group @ Linda Engelmann’s home
Saturday	9:00 AM	Praise Team Practice
	10:00 AM	Men’s Club "Sausage Shack" is open until noon
Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship

The Study of the Gospel of Mark continues in the small classroom across the hall from Pastor’s class. Please join us! – *Rick & Linda Ronsick*

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Blind Ministry will have our monthly meal and fellowship on Wednesday, May 22, beginning at 11:30 am. Pastor Wildauer will lead our quarterly Bible Study. If you have questions, please contact the Good Shepherd office at 573-335-3974.

Bratz for Tots: The Men's Group will have a fundraiser lunch on Saturday, June 1, serving from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Proceeds are going to raise awareness and funds to help support our students attending Lutheran schools as well as funding the Educational Endowment Fund.

Place Outdoor Movie Night on your calendar for Saturday, June 8. Volunteers are needed to help with activities and food. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center. For more information contact Patrick Kirchoff @ 573-450-4158 or Jessica McCall @ 573-275-0509. The movie will begin when it is dark enough to see the screen.

COME TO THE PICNIC! Good Shepherd Ladies Guild is hosting a family picnic on Monday evening, June 10, at 6:00 pm for all members of the congregation in Kiwanis Park Shelter #3. The Guild will provide the fried chicken. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center for those wanting to attend. Please try to sign up prior to Thursday, June 6. If your last name begins with the letters A through E you are asked to bring a salad. Last names beginning with letters F through Ma are asked to bring a vegetable. Those last names beginning with letters Me through Z are asked to bring a dessert. Hostesses for the evening are Dorothy Schuessler, Jan Hurt and Amber Kuehn. The Guild will be honoring cancer survivors after the meal.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: An important ministry at Good Shepherd is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you know of anyone who is going through some difficulties in life, you might want to remember them with the gift of a prayer shawl. The shawls are located in the closet of a Bible class room (second last room on the left). They will be marked with a small tag indicating that they are part of the prayer shawl ministry.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Continue to pray for our missionaries, Rev. Micah Wildauer and Rev. Andrew Schlund and their families. Thanks to all our members who assisted with funds to support their work in foreign countries.

Phil's Friends – Please contact Susan Allison if you need a Phil's Pack for an acquaintance dealing with cancer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - You may contact Dianne Meyr if you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl.

MISSION TRIP: June 23-29th. An exciting service event consisting of various construction and landscaping projects, putting on Vacation Bible School--plenty of options to serve. Bible study, team building, Smoky Mountains, what more could you want?

Sunday Morning Donut Duty: The Board of Fellowship is looking for volunteers to serve after the 8:00 am service for May 26 and the Sundays in June. Instructions and a sign-up sheet are on the Welcome Center. Contact Julie Fiehler (573-986-8283) with any questions.

Men's Club "Sausage Shack" is open 10:00 am to noon on Saturdays.

AROUND THE AREA

Potter's Clay: Please mark Tuesday, May 21st, on your calendar and plan to join Potter's Clay in raising money for missions by eating at the Gordonville Grill. Potter's Clay will receive 10% of ALL sales on that day. Take a break from cooking and enjoy dining in or eating outside on their patio. We hope to see you there.

Trinity Travel still has some openings for the May 22nd Cardinal baseball game (\$60) and for the June 7th trip to St. Louis to learn about the Bosnian immigration. (\$75). We have added a Mystery trip for July 17th. (\$76) For more information check your church's bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled June 10-14 from 9 am-noon at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Theme is *Roar! Life is wild * God is Good*. Children ages 3 years through 4th grade can register online at www.lglomd.org. Questions? call 334-3200.

United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna, Missouri, is seeking synodically-trained candidates to fill two full-time, classroom teacher positions. Successful candidates would be required to join one of the association congregations. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit the following information to Principal Cheryl Honoree or the United in Christ Lutheran School Office (573) 824-5218: full name, phone number, and address.

Dear Trinity Lutheran School Families and Supporters,

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

What a powerful verse from Proverbs 22:6! Giving our children a firm educational experience based around God's word is a priority at Trinity Lutheran School and the TLS Foundation is showing their amazing support to current and future TLS families. It is my pleasure to again share an exciting opportunity that is being offered by the Trinity Lutheran School Foundation for the 2019-2020 school year.

The TLS Foundation's mission is to develop, promote, and sustain the highest quality of Lutheran elementary education for the purpose of supporting and preserving Trinity Lutheran School. In an effort to make this happen, the TLS Foundation has once again set aside funds to continue the TLS Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Successful applicants will receive a partial scholarship of up to, but no more than, \$1,000. Any student(s) who demonstrates financial need is eligible to apply and has paid all registration fees for the 2019-2020 school year. Please spread this wonderful opportunity to current TLS families, but also future TLS families who might benefit from being awarded a scholarship.

To apply, please stop by Trinity Lutheran School and ask for a TLS Foundation Scholarship form. The filing deadline is June 1. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Lutheran School.

In Christ, Missy Adams

MORE INFORMATION ON "AROUND THE AREA" EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE EDUCATION HALLWAY.

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STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Brenda Wissman: Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am—3:00 pm

Susan Spinks: Monday thru Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

MINISTRIES THAT WE SUPPORT

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Lutheran Family Children's Services (LFCS)
Blind Ministry
Hope Seeds

Lutheran Laymen's League
F.I.S.H. (food pantry)
Deaf Ministry
Phil's Friends

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