

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As

they hear His voice and follow Him, “they will never perish” (John 10:28), for “no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand” (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, “shepherds”) “care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood” (Acts 20:28), “testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ” (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” (Rev. 7:10).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK		WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 9 th -18 th	
Preacher:	Rev. Zachary DeArmond	FRI	5:30pm Preschool Bike Night
Organist:	Kim Woller	SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
Elders:	Thurs: Lee Roloff	TUES	7:00am Bible Study
	8:00am: Jack Welter & Dale Wachholz		9:00am Ladies Bible Study
	10:30am: Matt Birr & Bob Kunz		6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
Ushers:	6:30pm: Team 7-Roloff		6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study
	8:00am: Team 5-Diener	WED	9:00am Quilters
	10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer		7:00pm Bible Study
Acolytes:	8:00am: Morgan Knoblauch		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	10:30am: Sam Greene	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Pat Mundstock		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	10:30am: Linda Malone	FRI	3:00pm Flower Order Pickup
Altar Guild:	Marianne Mundstock and Pat Mundstock	SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion
			9:15am Education Hour
Greeters:	8:00am: Jim & Anita Burow		10:30am Worship and Communion
	10:30am: Ruth Bock		11:30am Voter’s Meeting
Fellowship:	The Burow Family		6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS: We will begin our Summer Worship Hours on Sunday, May 25th. Sunday morning services will be at 8am and 9:30am, and Thursday nights will remain at 6:30pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3-year-olds through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly at 9:15am.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall between services as we look deeper into "The Hand of the Lord".

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets at 7am in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study topic that meets on Wednesday evenings.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying Whatever.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Isaiah. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 7pm in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study topic that meets on Tuesday mornings.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursdays at 9:30am and will continue taking a longer look at the readings for the upcoming weekend.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through a study of Nehemiah.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our second quarter Special Missions offering will support the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Comfort Dogs are trained, working animals, who are trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events, often traveling to meet with those who are suffering or in need. LCC currently has over 130 Comfort Dogs, serving in more than 27 states. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Third quarter Sunday School offerings is our annual penny challenge for Phil's Friends, which is a non-profit organization that provides Christ-centered support and hope for those facing cancer. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway- pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. We will also be collecting new decks of playing cards, puzzle books, children's activity books, and single toothbrushes and toothpaste. To learn more about Phil's Friends visit their website at <https://philsfriends.org/>.

CHURCH INFORMATION

MOTHER'S DAY: You are God's gift to us, and we thank Him for you!

VOTER'S MEETING: Please join us on Sunday, May 18th at our biannual Voter's Meeting following the 10:30am service. At this meeting, we will have a financial update for the congregation, as well as the election of officers for the Church Council

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 212 boxes of cereal! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals. All cereal will be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry. Last day to donate is May 14.

UNDER THE BIG TOP: We invite you to catch this year's 4K spring musical! Join us Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m. for the greatest show on earth! You won't want to miss the 4K's production of "Under the Big Top".

PROMOTION SUNDAY: We give thanks to God for another successful year of Sunday School. Join us Sunday, May 18th during the education hour as we celebrate Promotion Sunday! We thank all the teachers, families, and students for making this program successful! To God be the glory!

HEART TO HEART: You are invited to join LWML for the Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Event on Saturday, May 17th at St. John's Glendale. For more information, please see the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board.

FLOWER PICK UP: Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers and plants from the Youth Group flower sale! Your orders will be available to be picked up on Friday, May 16th from 3-6pm in the back parking lot by the Office entrance.

YOUNG AT HEART: Join us on Thursday, June 12th as we take a day trip to Manitowoc, WI! We will enjoy some time in their downtown area, a tour of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, and a stop at Cedar Crest Ice Cream. We will meet at church at 9am and return by 4:30pm. Cost is \$45 plus the cost of lunch.

YOUTH GROUP: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, May 18th from 6-8pm! If the weather is good, we'll be outside by the fire pit for fun and games.

PICK A DAY TO DONATE: The youth who are attending the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in July are raising funds by asking friends, family, and church family members to donate to their trip by "buying" a day in May. For example, if you choose to pick May 18, you would donate \$18. If you would be interested in sponsoring a day for one of our youth, please stop by the table in the hallway, or contact Jaime Greene.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Melissa Kim Mike Linda

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Ellie Pastor Alex Gabe Amy Mark Sam Sharlot Danielle Lorna Dan Sr. Mary Dennis
Florentina Sarah Mercedes Jason Tobias Lila

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Roy and Lauren Lenz; Dale and Jackie O'Neil.

Special Missions are sponsored by Mike and Linda Malone, in honor of the Comfort Dogs.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm
If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.

Attendance: 240

Offerings: \$10,883

Needed Weekly: \$12,535.15

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