

Good Shepherd News & Notes

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Jesus gave the Lord's Supper to His Church on the night when He was betrayed. His "Words of Institution" tell us what the gift is and what its benefits are: His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. But these words are more than ancient history. Since Jesus is still among us and speaks through the presiding minister, we call them the **Words of Our Lord**.

The words in our liturgy are a combination of the four biblical accounts of the Last Supper. The pastor speaks them for three reasons:

1. He anchors the Lord's Supper in history by reminding us of the occasion when Jesus instituted it. No man invented this meal, but we pass on what Jesus gave us. (I Corinthians 11: 23).
2. He proclaims what Jesus did on the cross and gives in the Sacrament so that the congregation may hear and believe and so receive the Sacrament worthily. (I Corinthians 11: 26 -29).
3. When the pastor says, "This is My Body" and "This is My Blood," the words do what they say. Jesus works through His powerful Word (John 6: 63). The bread and wine become His body and blood for us to eat and drink. We call this consecration.

When the pastor sings or speaks these words, he will touch the elements and make the sign of the cross over them. These aren't magical gestures, but they aid our faith by pointing out precisely what is being consecrated for us. If the consecrated bread and wine run out before the end of the Distribution, the pastor will repeat Christ's words over the new elements.

Settings One and Two quote two Bible passages after the consecration that remind us of another meaning of this holy meal (I Corinthians 11: 26; Revelation 22: 20). As He comes to us now in the bread and wine, we have confidence to await His coming on the Last Day to save us. So we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

~taken from Lutheranism 101: Worship (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO) 2017, pg. 102-103.

SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY

Please register your intention to attend services at Good Shepherd by going to the website (www.goodshepherdlincoln.org) so that we can estimate how many bulletins to print and have adequate supplies for communion. Since the office is not open on Saturdays, it would be appreciated if everyone would register by noon on Friday for Sunday services.



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next opportunity to donate blood at Good Shepherd will be on Friday, June 19th from 8 am—2 pm. There are currently 10 appointments that are already taken. A volunteer or two are needed to be present on June 19th to help with processing and recording, etc. Please contact either the church office at (402) 423-7639 or Adam Mankin at (402) 984-5044 to volunteer.

HYMNALS

Good Shepherd is working towards getting back to the short bulletins and using our hymnals again in a healthy and safe way. For now, you may use the hymnals available here and then take them home and bring them when you attend services here or you may bring and use your own hymnal.



ORDINATION OF MARK KRANZ

Good Shepherd member Mark Kranz will be ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne, IN on Sunday, June 21st at 10:30 am. Send greetings to Mark at mark.kranz@ctsfw.edu. The service is available online at Redeemer's You Tube page. His installation date is to be determined at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Excelsior Springs, MO.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ALBERT BADER

The service of Ordination & Installation of former vicar Albert Bader is tentatively set for July 12th at 5 pm (Mountain Time) at St. John Lutheran Church in rural Ogallala. Stay tuned for confirmation and further details.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

- **All** who are battling Covid 19 health issues, loss of income, deaths of family members, postponed events, etc. due to the pandemic.
- **Ron & Janet Amack**, with severe memory issues (Janet) and medical issues (Ron)
- **David Montgomery**, friend of Bob Van Valkenburg, battling cancer.
- **Sheldon Wolff, age 15**, waiting for a double lung transplant.
- **Barb Poppe**, with short-term memory issues.
- **Jan Poppe**, sister-in-law of Pastor Poppe, recovering from knee surgery.
- **Sarah Wittson**, friend of David & Lois Kirchhoff, recovering from surgery.
- **The family of Marge Kelly**, who was taken to her eternal home recently.
- **The family of David Stolzenburg**, friend of Joe Roberts from Shickley, NE, who was taken to his eternal home recently.
- **Jerry**, the uncle of the daughter-in-law of Terry Princ, hospitalized with the Covid-19 virus at age 80.
- **Shane Mackavicka**, friend of Gary & Debra Baker, self-quarantined with Covid 19.
- **Vern Jansky**, husband of Adrienne, recently diagnosed with cancer.
- **The family of Renae McCrory**, cousin of Karen Kammann, who was taken to her eternal home.
- **Thanksgiving** for the safe birth of **Meredith Rose Atkins**, granddaughter of Rev. Mark & Katherine Williamson.

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Acts 2: 1 — “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival — it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.



Make No Mistake:
God Will Not Be Mocked
for a person will reap
what he sows...
for the one who sows
for his flesh
will reap corruption
from the flesh,
but the one who sows
for the spirit
will reap eternal life
from the spirit.
Galatians 6:7-8

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK (May 31— June 6):

People celebrating birthdays are:

Chelsea Richardson
Braxton & Brynlee Jones
Anna Banks Marc Huff
Kylee Fisser Logan Fisser
Alice Urbach Janet Kniep
Chloe Lichtenfeld Peg Olson
Ingrid Ehrich
William Gottwalt

Couples celebrating anniversaries are:

Brian & Karolyn Husa
Greg & Shelley Kurtzer
Arnold & Gloria Henning
Don & Peg Olson
Rich & Megan Lichtenfeld (5/26)

LIFE MOMENT: The tower of Babel used God-pleasing technology but not in a way that pleased God (Genesis 11: 1-9). The technology to cure disease and to enhance and prolong life is a gift from God. The misuse of this technology, therefore, is an affront to God. The Spirit of Christ enables the believer to discern between what one is able to do and what one ought to do based upon the Word of God.

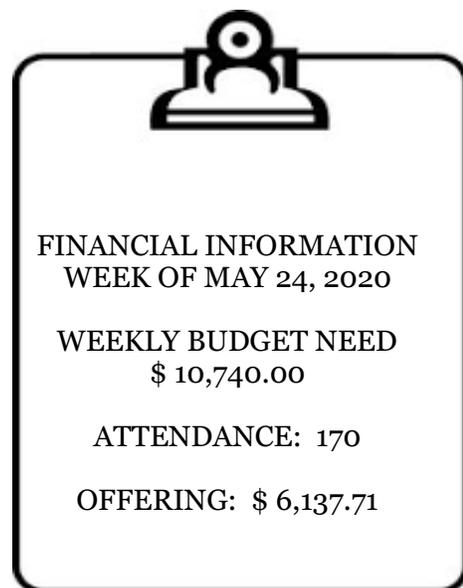
The Greek word synagogue means "gathering together." The word congregation (from Latin) has a similar meaning.

FLOWERS

The flowers today were provided by Dennis & Reva Von Busch in thanking to God for the confirmation of our eleven students today. Thanks to the Von Busches.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Devotions are available daily after 6 am. Go to the Good Shepherd website at www.goodshepherdlincoln.org. You can access them anytime during the day or evening.



GOOD SHEPHERD JUNIOR CONFIRMANDS

Madison Marie Jones

Confirmation Verse:

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Joseph Michael Klutz

Confirmation Verse:

Galatians 2:20

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Blake James Macklin

Confirmation Verse:

Psalms 55:22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Clare Leann Macklin

Confirmation Verse:

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Nolan Reid Novacek

Confirmation Verse:

1 Peter 2:24-25

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.

Jacob Clint Poppe

Confirmation Verse:

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not

obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Payton Jordan Lydia Renter

Confirmation Verse:

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Walter Steven Schnell

Confirmation Verse:

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Ellyson Kay Stolcpart

Confirmation Verse:

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Eli Theewen

Confirmation Verse:

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Aubrey Lynn Wagner

Confirmation Verse:

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.