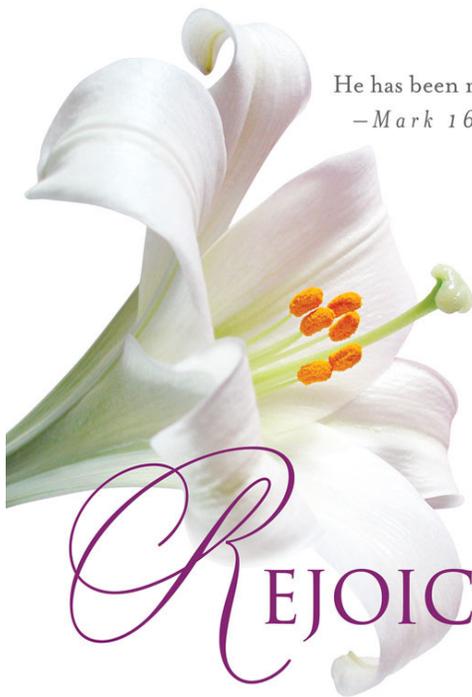


April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY!

Worship 10:30



He has been raised.
—Mark 16:6

Luke 24:5-6 "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! (NKJV)



REJOICE!

Welcome to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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Celebration of Worship - Easter Sunday

This year's gift from Pastor Jeff symbolizing Easter is an egg. Eggs have been a symbol of Easter from the earliest days of Christianity. Christians in Mesopotamia colored eggs red to symbolize Christ's blood shed for us. Christians in other areas later began to brightly color eggs and in the Ukraine Christians began to elaborately decorate "Pysanka" eggs. Eggs certainly symbolize new life. And in an empty egg Christians see the symbol of an empty tomb. Of course the new life of Jesus and an empty tomb were completely unexpected by the sorrowful and mournful ladies approaching the tomb that first Easter. Upon hearing from the angel that Jesus was raised, they had a mixture of great joy and fear! It is a fearful thing to realize the great power of God, but also joyful because we worship a loving and living Lord; Jesus IS risen from the grave!

Opening sentences: **Luke 24:1-5**.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

Introit "Hallelujah Chorus" Pianist April Barnes

*Call to Worship (based on **Mat. 28:6 & 1 Cor. 15:54-55**).....Liturgist Vera Karel

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Shout "alleluia" for death has been swallowed up in victory! "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

People: Alleluia!

GSPC Orchestra "Easter Celebration"

*Hymn #123 "**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**"

*Good News of God's Forgiveness.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

Life of the Congregation

Children's Message.....Kris Peterson

Following the Children's Message the 3-5 year old children may join Shannon Warrick at the back of the sanctuary to go for the Activity Time. Note that we have a nursery on the lower level for children 2 and under should any parents wish to take advantage of it.

Offering Music.....Pianist April Barnes

*Song of Praise - Good Shepherd Sings! (pgs. 28-29) "**I Saw the Light**"

Prayer for Illumination.....Liturgist Vera Karel

Scripture: **Mark 16:1-8** (Pew Bible pg. 713)

Sermon "The People Who Trembled"

*Communion Hymn #122 "**Thine Is the Glory**" (verses 1 & 2)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Sustainer. **Isaiah 25:7-9** *"In that day He will remove the cloud of gloom, the shadow of death that hangs over the earth. He will swallow up death forever! The Sovereign LORD will wipe away all tears. He will remove forever all insults and mockery against His land and people. The LORD has spoken! In that day the people will proclaim, "This is our God. We trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD, in whom we trusted. Let us rejoice in the salvation He brings!"*

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. On the first day of the week You raised Jesus from the dead. **Acts 2:24** *"But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him."* Now Jesus lives and reigns with You, Heavenly Father, and the Holy Spirit forever.

People: Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of Your suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and fruit of the vine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. **Acts 10:44-45** *"While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles."* Send us out in the power of Your Holy Spirit to show and tell this good news to all the world: that Christ our Lord is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Communion of the People

Pastor: May you know: the peace of God, the love of God, the justice of God, and the mercy of God, this day and all days. - Amen

*Hymn #302

"I Danced in the Morning"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #123 **"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"** (verses 1 & 4)

Note: *Those able to stand are invited to do so.

Church Photo Directory



We know that many of you are anxious to be able to obtain the upcoming Pictorial Directory, but we want to make sure everyone who may want to have their picture re-taken or who might have one at home they may want to use instead, have the opportunity to do so before we print the final copy of the pictorial directory. Therefore, we have arranged to have Jean Baker be available to take

pictures for those who want re-takes or for those who didn't have their picture taken previously on the Sunday's of **April 1st (Easter Sunday), April 8th & April 15th (final day to take pictures)**. If you would rather submit a picture of your own, please either email it to goodshep@windstream.net or bring it in to the church office to be scanned no later than Thursday, April 12th. **A sample copy of the current Directory can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary for review, please do not take out of the sanctuary).**

Thanks for your patience and assistance.Congregational Outreach Team

The Building & Grounds Team is hosting the annual Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 7th, 8:30 a.m. to noon. There will be both indoor and outdoor projects, and donuts, coffee, and juice! We welcome anyone who can join us to help out.



Dear Good Shepherd Friends,

Thank you for your cards and prayers during my recent hospitalization. Due to my auto-immune disease my recovery has been very slow but I am making progress.

Sincerely, Ray Hartley

NOTICE: PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO COME TO ROOM 215 NEXT TO THE PARLOR AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP, JULY 12-15TH.

...FAITH IN ACTION TEAM



Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will hold their first meeting of 2018 Friday, April 13th. This will be a Breakfast/Brunch at 10:30 a.m. at Greenfield's Café, located on South 87th and Highway 2 across from Walmart. The officers will host, and members will be called. All church friends are welcome, but please contact any Friendship officer to make reservations.

The SEEKERS will be attending the play, "Legally Blonde," at Lincoln Southwest High School, 7001 S. 14th, on Friday, April 13th, at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please see Rose Dymacek regarding tickets.



Please join us as we celebrate the 90th birthday of Lucille Smith on Sunday, April 8th, (making it actually 90 years and 1 day) at the Club House in Autumn Woods, 5623 North 26th Place, from 2 - 4 p.m. Dress casually, and please remember that we want your presence and not your presents.

*The beautiful Easter Lilies which decorate the sanctuary this morning
are given to the Glory of God by:*

Bruce & Lu Ackerman in memory of Catherine Ackerman Pruett and our Parents

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April Barnes in loving memory of A. B. Wells and William E. Auxier

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*Robert & Jane Basoco in memory of our parents, Russ & Ruth Eichelberger and
Miguel & Doris Basoco*

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*Lyle & Ivette Bender in memory of our parents, Ivy & Vet Beyeler and Sam & Gen Bender, and
In memory of Ivette's sister, Barbara (Bobbie) Hoelsing and Lyle & Ivette's brother-in-law, Gene Bauer*

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Larry & Linda Bitney in celebration of their 60th Anniversary, Dec. 22, 2017

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Andy, Dawn, Katie & Ella Bonness in memory of Mert Bonness

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James Brendle in memory of my Parents and Brother

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*Tim & Joni Calkins in memory of Claryce Calkins, and
In honor of our daughters, Ellen, Clara & Frances*

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Myles & Rose Dymacek in memory of our Parents

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Kitty Fynbu in memory of Sue Williams

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*Gary & Karen Heusel in memory of our son, Jason, and
our parents, John & Inez Heusel & Charles & Marie Keller*

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Terry Hostetler in memory of Ted Hostetler and Ruth & Louie Rena

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The Family of Dave Hughes in memory of Dave

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Joyce Jensen in memory of Clare Greenholtz

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Vera Karel in memory of Kenneth Karel

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Gary & Janet Latimer in memory of our Parents and Nephew.

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Ritta Maggert in celebration of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Choir

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Kevin & Dianne Mota in celebration of our Risen Lord and Savior.

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Franklin D. Reis in memory of Ruby M. Reis

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*The beautiful Easter Lilies which decorate the sanctuary this morning
are given to the Glory of God by:*

Jeanne Ripley in honor of my Family

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*Bette Dimon & Family, Sue & Dick Hodge & Family and Ed Schnabel
in memory of Alice Marie Schnabel, Edward A Schnabel and James L. Dimon*

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*Gerry & Joani Szudlo in memory of Our Little Angel Gabriella and
In celebration of Tyler & Bobbie, Kendra & Colton and Elliott & Alicia & Kaylenn*

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Kevin Weiss in memory of Bill & Dorothy McKinzie

Today's Worship Assistants

Acolyte.....Carson Mousel

Ushers.....Wayne Worm, Luan Pitsch, Ruth & Daniel Gajardo

Greeters.....Gary Heusel & Mary Stout

Offering Counters.....Lyle Bender & Ed Schnabel

If you are a guest with us today, please feel free to stop by The Welcome Information Center at the back of the sanctuary to pick up your gift of a Good Shepherd mug. Thank you for joining us today for worship and we hope to see you back again soon!



PLEASE NOTE: PASTOR JEFF WILL BE ON VACATION FROM MONDAY, APRIL 2ND THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, Apr. 1st - Easter Sunday/Communion **Thursday, Apr. 5th**

9:15 a.m. Congregation Breakfast

7:15 a.m. Daycare

10:30 a.m. Worship

NO Ripple or Wave

Friday, April 6th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

Monday, Apr. 2nd - School Closed

7:15 a.m. Daycare

Sunday, Apr. 8th/Cookie Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

NO Ripple (K-5th Grade)

5:30-7:30 p.m. Wave Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)

Tuesday, Apr. 3rd

7:15 a.m. Daycare

NO Lunch Bunch Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Build & Grounds Team

Wednesday, Apr. 4th

7:15 a.m. Daycare

NO Men's Book Study

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Team

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Praises & Prayer Requests

... For those with cancer

Please continue to pray for **Megan Misegadis, friend of Laura Warrick**, who has stage 4 colon cancer and started chemo on Tuesday, February 27th.

Continued prayers for **David Gokie, husband of Hannah Baker, niece of Bill & Jean Baker, and Georgia Raecke**, who is suffering with myeloid leukemia. Much gratitude for all the prayers. David is now back at work, but is continuing taking chemo treatments daily. Continued prayers for **Mike Novotny, friend of Chris Hartley, and his family** in your daily prayers as he fights a tough battle to keep his spirits up while trying to improve.

Continued prayers for Codie Meehan's **sister-in-law Audra's mother, Sandra**, who was diagnosed with a rare form of liver cancer that has already spread. She continues chemotherapy treatments.

... For those with other health & prayer concerns

- * Please lift **Kay Schwindt** up in your daily prayers. She will be having back surgery on Tuesday, April 3rd at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. Your prayers for easing of the pain now and a successful surgery with a fantastic outcome are much appreciated. Pray also please for the doctors, nurses, and others who will be caring for her in the hospital and afterwards.
- * Please pray for **Gloria**, my sister-in-law, who had surgery to repair a hernia in Omaha, Wednesday, March 21st. She will be remaining in the hospital at this time while receiving therapy in hopes of being released soon afterward. ...**Vera Karel**
- * Continued prayers for **Ray Hartley** as he continues to try to get his strength back from the flu. Due to his auto-immune disease his recovery has been very slow, but he says he's making progress.
- * Continued prayers for **Bill & Jean Baker** as they recuperate from the flu at home.
- * Prayers for comfort and quick healing for **Alice Miller, our Choir Director**, who had hip replacement surgery Wednesday, March 21st.

Continued prayers for **Carolyn Dietz** who is now recuperating at home.

Continued prayers for **Betty Fisher** who has been placed in Hospice care at the Martha House at Tabitha.

Thank you for your continued prayers for **Annette Kliewer, Julie Haverner's** mom. She has suffered from severe diabetic neuropathy which has taken away her ability to walk and even get out of her home. Please pray for improvements, healing, and for God to uplift her spirits and give her hope that healing is possible.

... For those who mourn

- * Prayers for Codie Meehan's sister, **Katie and family** on the death of Bruce Kosch, Katie's father-in-law.

Continued prayers for comfort for **Connie Hilligoss and family** on the death of Connie's mom, Ede Mathews, Friday, March 2nd. A celebration of life service was held at the church Thursday, March 15th.

*Indicates new prayer or updated information since last publication.

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John Bailey (2018)	Christian Education
Connie Hilligoss (2018)	Little Lambs Child Development Center
Maggie Horak (2018)	Homestead P.W. Representative
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Tammy Rikli (2018)	Faith in Action
Jean Baker (2019)	Congregational Outreach
Chris Hartley (2019)	Faith in Action
Dee Hughes (2019)	Worship
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Deacons - Deacon on Call (Mar. 27th-Apr. 9th) - Karen Heusel

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Jan Hughes (2020)	Nominating Committee
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Dianne Mota (2020)	New Arrivals
Heidi Schmal (2020)	Member at Large

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Staff

Carole Beach	Adm. Church Secretary
Alice Miller	Choir Director/Pianist
Terry Hostetler	Church Treasurer
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Koya Dorner	Little Lambs Director/Teacher
Miatta George & Allyassabeth Rodriguze	Little Lambs Teachers
Bailea Kerr, Dianne Mota, Tyler Newby, Shannon Warrick	Little Lambs Asst. Teachers
Katie Bonness	Nursery Supervisor
The Reverend Jeff Warrick	Pastor
April Barnes	Pianist (Sept.-May)
Luan Pitsch	Webmaster