

May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m.

**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church:
A welcoming, Christ-centered, community.**

—HAPPY—
MOTHER'S
Day



*Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise.*

PROVERBS 31:31 (NIV)

**Welcome to Good Shepherd
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Celebration of Worship

When I was a child, I was playing with matches one time in a field near our house and the fire very nearly got away from me! This was the last time I played with matches. Fire can be used for good, even survival, and fire can be used for evil. Fires can be started and they can go out. God warns us about the dangers of playing with fire (as in the fire of sin). God also urges us to keep the life-giving kind of fire, the fire of faith, lit. Today we read about two woman who properly harnessed the fire of faith focusing them on service out of love for the Lord.

Prelude.....Pianist April Barnes

*Call to Worship (based on **Acts 9:36-43 & 2 Kings 4:8-37**)
.....Liturgist Doug Obermeier

Liturgist: We gather in the presence of God, who weaves threads of love into the tapestry of our lives, who clothes us in His kindness and goodness.



People: Tabitha, in faith, clothed the widows of Joppa out of her love and goodness.

Liturgist: In the days of Elisha, a woman from Shunem extended her home with open arms, providing a sanctuary for God's work.

People: Her generosity was met with God's miraculous power, blessing her household beyond measure.

Liturgist: Let us praise the Lord, who provides, who revives the weary, and returns life to the lifeless.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.



*Hymn - "Good Shepherd Sings!" pg. 38
"Old Time Religion"

Life of the Congregation.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Hymn "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" (on screen)

Children's Message.....Joni Calkins



Video "Honoring Mom" by Playback Media

Prayer for Mother's Day.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

*Response Purple Hymnal #14 "**For the Beauty of the Earth**"

Prayer for Illumination.....Liturgist Doug Obermeier

Scripture: **Acts 9:36-43** (Pew Bible pgs. 1889-1890)

2 Kings 4:8-17 (Pew Bible pgs. 568-569)



Sermon "Kindle Kindness with Flames of Kindness"

.....Pastor Jeff Warrick



*Hymn - Purple Hymnal #697 "**Take My Life**"

*Benediction.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

*Response "Good Shepherd Sings!" pgs. 61-62

Go Now in Peace"

Postlude.....Pianist April Barnes

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



Today's Worship Assistants

Acolyte.....Stef Warrick

Greeters.....Ike & Rita Maggert

Ushers.....Adam Martinez, Chris Hartley, Ed Hartley

Offering Counters.....Dawn Bonness & Janet Latimer

Welcome Center Hostess.....Chris Hartley



**NOTICE: SUMMER WORSHIP WILL
BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. JUNE 2ND**

**THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR THIS SEASON WILL BE MAY 19TH.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

**Congratulations to our members who are
graduating at all levels of education this spring!
Graduate Recognition will be during the worship
service on May 19th and we will celebrate after the
service with a cake and beverages!**



Alayna Bailey, daughter of John and Jen Bailey, graduated from Lincoln Christian High School. She plans to attend UNK where she will work to earn her degree in Music Business. Alayna received a music scholarship for piano and to perform in the UNK resident string quartet. She was very involved in theater and music including Strings, Choir, Band, and Jazz Band. She was in many school musicals and performances. She also received awards from District Music Contests for outstanding performances for viola and piano. She has been an active member of our Good Shepherd youth group and has blessed us many times with her talents during our worship services.

Carson Pierce, son of Jeff and Cindy Pierce, will graduate from Lincoln Northeast High School on Sunday, May 26. His plans take him to Peru State where he will work to earn his Business Administration Degree with a Marketing and Management emphasis. He has earned many honors, awards and scholarships and is a member of the National Honor Society. Carson participated in Tennis, Unified Bowling, Bowling, Pershing Pals, Baseball, Golf, Marching, Symphonic, and Pep Bands, and was a Varsity Basketball Student Manager. Carson has earned various All-State, All-Conference, and All-City honors.

Mia Rikli, daughter of Brad and Tammy Rikli, graduated from Elmwood Murdock High School. She is headed to Wayne State College and plans to major in English Writing and Literature with a minor in Editing and Publishing. She hopes to be a high school or college level teacher or an independent publisher. Mia has been involved in many activities including One-Act plays, speech, yearbook, FBLA, 4-H, and Student Council and has earned many awards throughout her high school career. She has been an active member of the GSPC youth group and served our church in countless ways.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

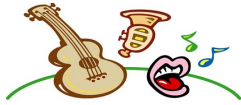
Join us!



FELLOWSHIP IS BREWING

We are starting a ladies coffee group. We will meet at Scooters just North of the church on 84th Street each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. beginning May 16th. They have a room in the back reserved for GSPC. No need to sign up just show up. Hope to see you there. ...Congregational Outreach

Vacation Bible School drink & snack donations are requested for the volunteer break room. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.



Summer Music Sign Up

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING SUMMER WORSHIP SIGN-UP

Music for Summer Worship - While our choir takes a well deserved break over summer, the Worship Team is seeking those with musical talent (whether vocal or instrumental) to share

those gifts with us during the worship service. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent with us or have a friend or family member with special gifts, please sign up on the sheet/s located on the table at the back of the church sanctuary or call the church office, 402-484-8844. Thank you!

THE 2024 FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART is posted on the North door at the back of the sanctuary. Please help to enhance our worship services by providing fresh flowers for Sunday mornings throughout the year. Is there a special occasion you'd like to celebrate or recognize? Someone you wish to remember or honor? Any occasion is a good reason to bring flowers to worship! Thanks! ...Worship Team



TREE OF LIFE MACRAME' CLASS

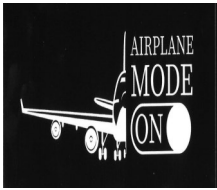


Join us for a macrame' class led by Rona Newby on Wednesday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover materials payable the day the class meets.

Class is limited to 7 people so, please sign up early on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Hope to see you all there.
Congregational Outreach Team



EMF Sensitivity (health issues caused by electromagnetic fields from electronics) is a growing problem in our ever more electronically connected world. It is estimated that up to 5% of the population experiences some form of EMF sensitivity. Symptoms include headaches, fatigue,

nausea, dizziness, anxiety, irritability, "brain fog," itchy or burning skin, and tinnitus among others. Our pianist, April, experiences significant EMF sensitivity. Your help by setting your cell phone to airplane mode or off for the duration of the service is kind of you and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Praises & Prayer Requests

Deacon on Call (Apr. 28 - May 11 - Heidi Schmal)

... For those with cancer

Continued prayers for **Gary Willey** who underwent surgery in Omaha to treat bladder cancer. He is doing well in his recovery and appreciates all the prayers.

Please continue the prayers for **Vet Beyeler, brother of Ivette Bender**, as his chemotherapy schedule for lymphoma has changed to once monthly for four months with the last treatment. scheduled in August. This is due to the increase of cancer. Prayers are sincerely appreciated.

Continued prayers for **Therese Spencer, niece of Gary & Karen Heusel**, who recently had a mastectomy for breast cancer. Following surgery it was determined the cancer had spread and an additional surgery would be required before chemotherapy can be started. Please pray for healing and comfort for **Therese** as well as comfort for **John and family**.

Please continue to lift up **Lori Jones** in comfort and healing as she deals with a cancer diagnosis. Thank you for your prayers

... For those with other health concerns

Please pray for my cousin, **Carol's husband, Rhett**, who has Guilliance Barr Syndrome and is in rehab in Alabama. He loves the Lord and has a great attitude. He's better but there's a long road ahead. Thank you for your prayers. ...**Renae Odell**

Update: Prayers for **Alice Miller** (former GSPC music director) who is scheduled for hip replacement surgery, Thursday, May 16th, at the Nebraska Orthopedic Center. Pray for more comfort and quick healing Thank you for your prayers..

* We continue to lift up **Mike, Sally Docter's nephew**, suffering from ALS, who is now at home with health care assistance. Thanks so much for the continued prayers.

Continued prayers for **Alice, mother of Maggie Horak, sister of Vera Karel**, who is facing a time of great challenge in declining health. We ask for the Lord's hand to be upon her, offering comfort, strength, and peace as she transitions into hospice care. Grant wisdom and compassion and energy to her caregivers, that they may be instruments of the Lord's grace and provide the care and comfort she needs.

Continued prayers for **Linda Bitney** who is now receiving care at the Cove House, 6230 South 34th St., Lincoln, NE 68516. Cards are appreciated.

. . . . For those who mourn

* It is with great sadness that the family of Joanna K. Gajardo announce her passing on February 20th, 2024 at the age of 94 at Holmes Lake Rehabilitation & Care Center.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls.

A Service/Celebration of Life will be held at Ropers & Son Midtown Chapel, 4300 "O" Street in Lincoln on Monday, May 20th, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Interment at Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln.

....Daniel & Ruth Gajardo



Your offerings to the LORD can be placed in the collection box at the back of the sanctuary. - Thank you!

Luke 12:34 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Jesus

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship / Live Streaming

Monday, May 13th

6:30-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

(Lower Level Classroom 108)

Tuesday, May 14th (Voting in Sanctuary)

NO Lunch Bunch Bible Study

Wednesday, May 15th

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Pitch Club (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Evening Pitch Club (Parlor)

Thursday, May 16th

10:00 a.m. Homestead Presbytery Meeting

(Fairbury)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)

Saturday, May 18th

1:30-3:30 p.m. Jen Bailey's Recital (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting (Pavilion)

Sunday, May 19th - Cookie Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Last Day)

10:30 a.m. Worship / Live Streaming -

Recognition Sunday

2:00-3:00 p.m. April Barnes'

Piano Performance Class (Sanctuary)

