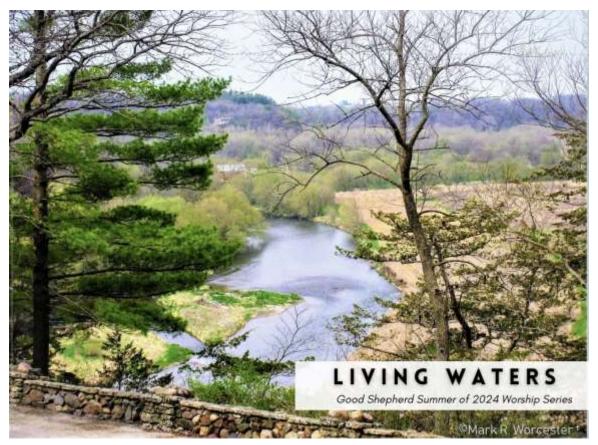
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3



June 2nd – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Start of summer Series: *Living Waters*

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd.

In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a Reconciling in Christ partner congregation, affirming our welcome to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and our commitment to anti-racism work so that all may participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

The Good Shepherd buildings are Carbon Neutral/Net Zero Energy use.

Welcome guests! There is more information for you on the back of the bulletin.

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

As you enter the Sanctuary, you are invited to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here". Take a moment to silence phones. You may use these moments of quiet time to listen to the Prelude as you prepare to come fully into the presence of God and our community of faith.

Worship Books are in the Pews

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (**ELW**) - red book

All Creation Sings (**ACS**) - purple book

Page numbers (p.) in front of the books; hymn numbers (#) in back of books.

Congregational responses are in **bold**. An * indicates a time to rise in body or spirit.

Worship Window Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

A great miracle has just occurred. The disciples have just experienced Jesus feeding the 5,000 people who had come to follow him. Shortly after that, Jesus took the disciples aside and told them to get into the boat and cross the sea. At first, everything was fine but then darkness came, the wind began to howl, the waves hammered against the boat, and they were terrified. They see a terrifying sight. A glowing figure walking toward them on the sea! In the darkness of the night adrift on a bottomless sea... Jesus came. Let that thought sink in for a moment.

Today is the first Sunday of the summer worship series, *Living Waters*. Join us these many weeks ahead as we encounter Jesus engaging with people (teaching, healing, or calming storms) near water, especially near the Sea of Galilee. The Bible is rich with many images of water that symbolizes new life, cleansing and the fulfillment of God's promises.

WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS and especially to Luther College Students! It is a joy to worship with you. You are welcome to enjoy really great coffee, juice, treats, and conversation down the hall after worship — follow the crowd. Sit anywhere!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE!

The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery with toys and activity bags is available. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works.

GATHERING

PRAYER BELL - PRELUDE: "Dancers of Delphi" - Claude Debussy

WELCOME

*GATHERING HYMN:

ELW #835 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" vs. 1, 4, 6



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for give, all who in pain or sor row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful, throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night: clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare: fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



- 5 And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home.
 Alleluia.
- O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

*APOSTOLIC GREETING:

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: ACS p. 31



*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray together... Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

LESSON: Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

- Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

81 will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their I hearts to you.

⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you, that your glory may dwell | in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together; righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth, and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity, and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD and shall prepare for | God a pathway.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:22-33

- The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.
- ²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

- The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

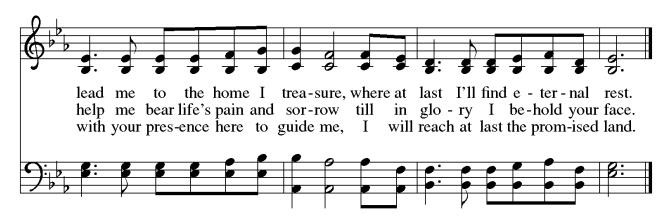
SERMON

"And then Jesus Came"

- Pr. Dave Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #790 "Day by Day" vs. 1-2





*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Each petition ends... Hear us O God, your mercy is great.

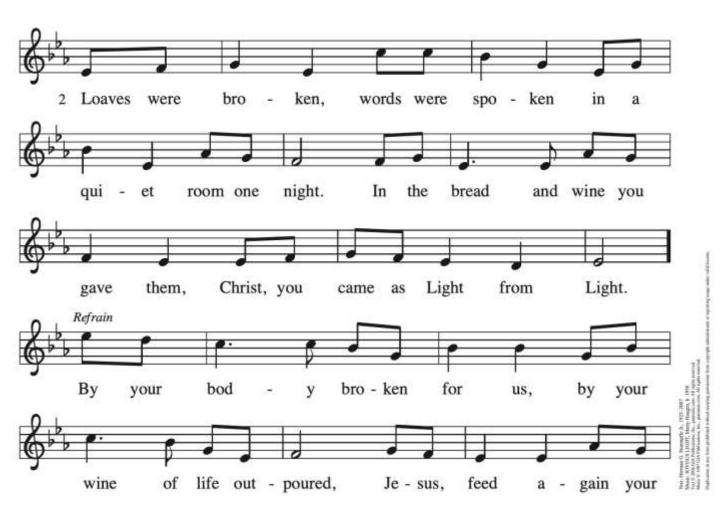
*PEACE OF CHRIST: The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel and then with those in the sanctuary. Bows, signs, fist bumps, handshakes, are all honored!

MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC: Concerto in D minor – Antonio Vivaldi (Keegan Joyce, viola)

*OFFERING SONG: ACS #966 vs. 2





*OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray together... Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING - HOLY HOLY: ELW #192

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

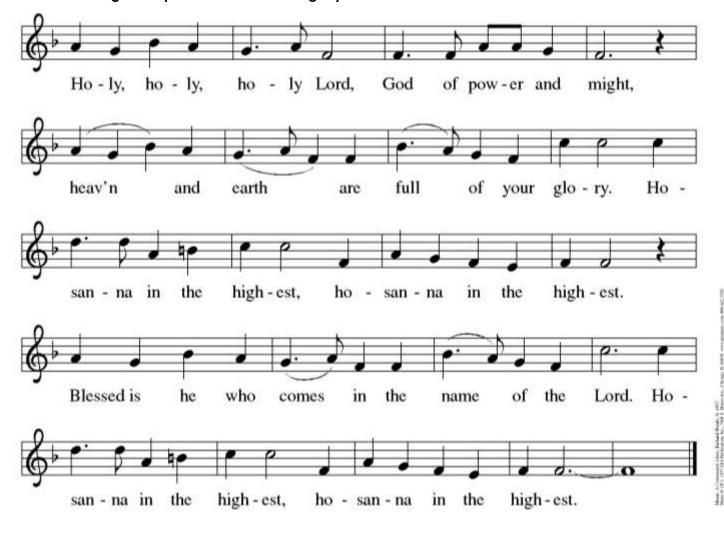
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... join their unending hymn:



...Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal: anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that with thankful hearts, we may be witnesses to your Son.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*LORD'S PRAYER:

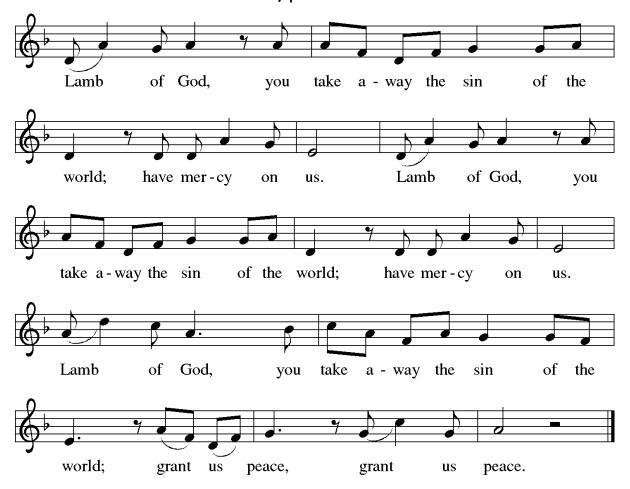
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

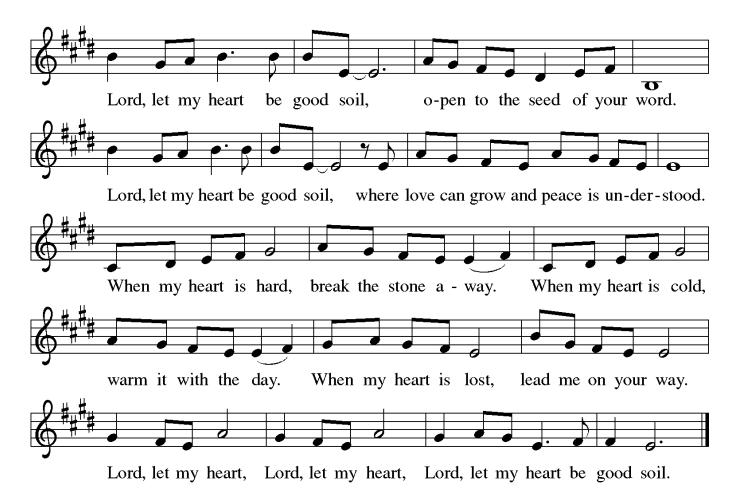
All are welcome at Christ's table. As Lutherans we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord. All who desire to receive the gifts of grace, forgiveness, and new life are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. You do not need to be Lutheran or a member of Good Shepherd to receive these gifts.

- Ushers will direct you down the center aisle.
- Gluten and dairy free bread and red wine/white grape juice are available to all.
- If you prefer only blessing, indicate by placing your hands in front of your heart.
- Prepackaged servings of bread and wine are available.

COMMUNION SONGS: Lamb of God, p. 201



ELW #512: Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"



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ELW #423, "Shall We Gather at the River"



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*TABLE BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray together... Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

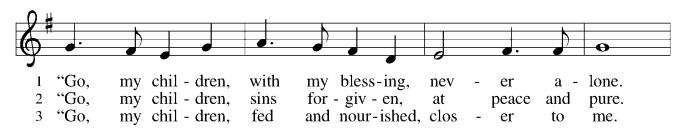
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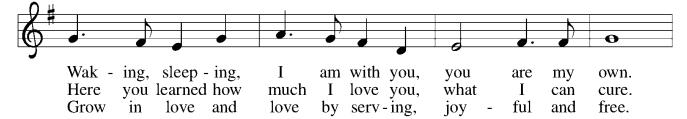
*BENEDICTION:

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

*SENDING SONG: ELW #543: "Go My Children, with My Blessing"







In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry. Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



PRAYER BELL

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: "Something Doing" - Scott Joplin & Scott Hayden

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY: PREACHING & PRESIDING: Pastor David Wrightsman; GREETER: Harriet Hayes; USHERS: Lyle Otte, Jim Biedermann; CANTOR: Melanie Folkerts; READER: Brian Caton; ASSISTING MINISTER: Bob Naslund; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; FELLOWSHIP: Carol Hasvold, Ann Naslund, Laurie Biedermann, Lyle Otte, Harriet Hayes, Bob Larson, Charilyn Hover

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: Thank you for your input! The call committee is grateful for the strong response to our survey and questions about our congregational strengths, challenges, values, and the priorities for our next pastor. Clear themes are emerging from your feedback. Those themes will help us tell the story of Good Shepherd. We are now well underway drafting the Ministry Site Profile and will keep you updated as that document comes together. – Megan Buckingham; Call Committee convener

PREPARE THE WAY SPECIAL CAMPAIGN: Our congregation is at a wonderful point where we are moving forward in faith and grace amidst conducting a call process. Our Interim Pastor David Wrightsman has learned a lot about us in the past few months, and with his experience in many congregations, sees 4 congregational projects that are relatively affordable and still can have an outsized impact at this time. From May 19 to June 23, Good Shepherd will be having a Special Campaign to support these 4 congregational projects involving our nursery, outdoor public lighting, cash handling, and stewardship leadership. Our campaign goal is \$13,000. There will be an information session after worship today in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your stewardship and generosity!

-The Church Council & Stewardship Committee

MOWING AT GOOD SHEPHERD: Tis the season for growing grass and mowing the Good Shepherd property! This year, the lawn will be less of a time commitment and easier as much of the backyard is being converted to prairie and will be managed by Facilities & Grounds. Our sign-up is accessible on the website under "Sign-Ups" and on the table in the Gathering Space.

AV STAFF NEEDED: Good Shepherd is looking beyond this coming August when AV staff member 'extraordinaire' Aidan Nalean-Carlson will be leaving for college (Univ. of Tulsa, Oklahoma). We are searching for 3-4 members who are willing to get trained on the AV system and available on Sunday mornings to set-up and run the audio and visual ministry of worship, including the worship live. This is a paid position. Applicants must be at least entering 7th grade this fall and comfortable working with electronic systems. Those interested, please reach out to Pr. Dave, or Erica or Tristan in the office.

SOGO SNACKS FUNDRAISER: Youth will be selling Sogo Snacks meat sticks **through June 9.** Meat sticks are \$2 each and can be purchased via cash or check made out to Good Shepherd, with "Sogo Snacks" in the memo line. Youth will be selling snack meat sticks during Fellowship Hour, but you can also order bulk bundles through individual youth so you can mix and match flavors. This is the final fundraiser for the Youth Gathering! **Sogo Snacks** is an independent family business owned by Good Shepherd members **Dan Bellrichard** and **Liza Hicken**.

DECORAH COMMUNITY MEAL: THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 5:00 - 6:15 p.m., Decorah Lutheran Fellowship Hall — Please join your friends and neighbors for this **free** meal in Decorah Lutheran's Fellowship Hall, 309 Winnebago Street. All are welcome! This month, members of the Prairie Lakes Church-Decorah are providing volunteers, salads, and desserts, with the main course provided by Sodexo of Luther College. Gluten free options and carry outs are always available.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S MEALTRAIN MINISTRY SEEKS ASSISTANCE: When the occasion arises that we can share our congregation's support and love through supplying a meal to a friend from Good Shepherd, the MealTrain volunteer ministry kicks in. Kris Peterson, current MealTrain volunteer organizer, is seeking a volunteer or team of volunteers to share this ministry's organization. It is simple; Kris can train as Kathryn Thompson trained her several years ago! It's only necessary to have access to a computer and some basic computer skills. This can be done from home, requires a small amount of time, and is very satisfying work as the Good Shepherd community is so generous in volunteering! Contact Erica in the church office or Kris at klpeterson75@yahoo.com.

SANGERFEST 2024 GRAND CONCERT: SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 7:00 p.m., Center for Faith and Life, Luther College: The Luren Singers are the host chorus for this <u>free</u> concert, which includes a number of Norwegian-American men's choruses from around the United States singing together, along with soprano Rachel Storlie and tenor Ken Michaels, guest artists, and the Northern Lights Women's Chorus. Conductors include Dr. David Judisch, Ed Kramer, Linda Svanoe, and Rachael Buresh. Accompanist is Chris Hadley, with trumpeter Phil Iversen.

SAVE THE DATE: All-Flock Sunday: A potluck picnic for all in the churchyard after worship June 23. Watch for details!

IT'S KRUMKAKE TIME! Planned by WELCA, the Krumkake demonstration and sale is an all-congregation event. Although this project is a fundraising event we've found that it is a wonderful fellowship opportunity for all (families, men, women and children) working together baking, demonstrating and selling those little coneshaped cookies. All ages are invited to participate and no experience is necessary. This year we will be baking at church from July 14-20 plus a gluten free day on the 8th (see church calendar for schedule). More information and sign-ups in the Gathering Space.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 29-31. GROW IN FAITH. HAVE FUN. CHANGE THE WORLD! All children entering grades K-6th are invited to VBS at Good Shepherd July 29-31 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. This year's theme is ReNew: The Green VBS. The cost is \$20/child, with \$5 per additional household member. Scholarships are available. Email the office

at **office@goodshepherddecorah.org** for more information.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Tristan: 9 AM - 12 PM M-F.

Erica: 10 AM - 5 PM M-Tues.

Prayers of Healing, Care and Joy

People will be kept on the "medical concerns" prayer list for 4 weeks. After that they will be cycled off and you will need to alert Pr. Dave or the Office to have them return to the Prayer List for another 4 weeks. Those listed under "hospice" will remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted. Grieving folks are listed for 2 weeks.

Those with medical concerns...

- Stephanie Hoff awaiting kidney transplant
- Jutta Anderson chordoma, rare cancer of the spine
- Carrie Solberg cancer treatment
- Iris June (newborn baby daughter of Aaron and Rachael Palmer) in the NICU
- Bonnie Flora recovering at home from chest pain and heart related issues

Those in hospice...

- Ed Hover, Eastern Star
- Mirium Plaatz, Melanie Folkerts' aunt; in California
- Dennis Martin, Marv & Mickey Slind's brother-in-law, Buffalo, NY
- Bob Fahrenkrug, grandfather of Sarah Wicks
- Janet Gall, Eastern Star

Those who grieve...

- Marty Steele and family, as they grieve the death of her brother-in-law, Sid Sampson
- Sarah Wicks and family, as they grieve the death of her grandma Eileen in St. Paul, MN

Those who celebrate...

• Congratulations and God's richest blessing to Andrew Last and Nicholas Shaneyfelt, friends of Good Shepherd, who were married this past month!

Those who serve as missionaries and our international partners...

- Good Shepherd's Companion Synod in Hungry
- Mary Beth & Oyebade, serving in Jos, Nigeria

Those who are attending seminary and preparing for ministry...

- Kathryn Thompson, assigned to La Crosse Area Synod; awaiting call.
- Amy Olson, daughter of Ginny Olson, seminarian at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA
- Kristin Kopperud-Stinn, seminarian at Luther Seminary, St. Paul

^{*}Seminarians supported relationally and in prayer; may or may not supported financially by Good Shepherd.

^{**}Missionaries and Seminarians listed on the 1st Sunday of the month; those who serve in the wider church are listed on the 2nd Sunday of the month; Eastern Star and Arlin Falck residents are listed on 3rd Sunday of month; Aase Haugen & Wellington residents are listed on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Those serving on Good Shepherd's Call Committee...

• Megan Buckingham (Convener), Anne Clausen, Steve Holland, Karin Martin-Hiner, Bob Larson, and Leah Holland

<u>Prayers for the Church, the Nation, and the World...</u>

- For migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers; inspire the nations of our world to care for them and keep them safe in their journeys.
- For those with newly diagnosed conditions and those living with illness for which there is no cure; that they would know that God is with them and with those providing their care.
- For those who support our church's ministry with their tithes, offerings, and gifts.

To have a prayer request added to the Prayer List, please email Pr. David Wrightsman at: pastordavid@goodshepherddecorah.org or Tristan/Erica at: office@goodshepherddecorah.org

Sunday Worship Schedule

Today, Sunday, June 2: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Blue Flock

Adult Forum: Pave the Way Mini-Campaign

Sunday, June 9: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Blue Flock

Sunday, June 16: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Blue Flock

Sunday, June 23: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Blue Flock

All Flock Picnic: Solar Patio and back yard of church; following Fellowship Time

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