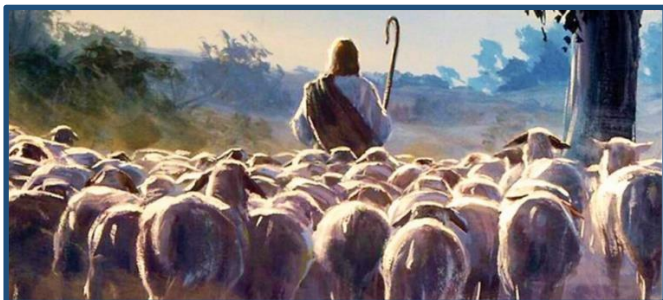


The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



HOPE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Church Office: (906) 544-2259

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Divine Service: Sunday 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 8:15 AM

Wednesday Weekday School/Confirmation Class: 4:00-5:15

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.”

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Lord Jesus, our risen Savior, truly You are our Good Shepherd, for You gave Your life for us, Your sheep. As we come into Your presence, we give You our heartfelt thanks and praise for all that You have done – and still do – to insure our earthly and eternal welfare. Teach us to turn our eyes of faith to You, our good and faithful Shepherd, and to cast all our cares upon You. Strengthen us through Your Word and nourish our faith. May Your goodness and mercy be with us all of our days. Amen.

WELCOME to all who worship with us this Fourth Sunday of Easter. May the Easter message of the risen Christ, our Good and Faithful Shepherd, strengthen and encourage you this week. If you are without a church home, we invite you to prayerfully consider Hope. Worship with us again soon!

AS WE GATHER – The Epistle from Revelation is John’s vision of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, at the throne of God. One of the elders declares this Lamb to be a Shepherd as well, who leads His people to living waters. The Gospel gives Jesus’ response to the religious leaders who demand that He tell them if He is the Christ or not. Jesus tells them that they do not listen to Him because they do not belong to His flock. His sheep hear His voice and obey it, for He is their Good Shepherd. In Acts, Paul testifies to the power of Christ’s death and resurrection.

Worship Notes

ORDER OF SERVICE – Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184ff.

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SERMON *“The Lamb Will Become Their Shepherd!”*

Serving in God's House Today

Our Pastor: Rev. Gary Albert
Elder on Duty: Paul Schultz
Altar Guild: Cheryl Chapman
Bulletin Sponsors: Paul & Kathi Schultz
Reader: Bob Vogt
Pianist: Jolene Albert

Rite of Fellowship Cards – will be collected right after the **Welcome** at the beginning of the service. We ask our members and visitors to please complete a card and then pass them toward the center aisle. Thank you!

Join Us for Fellowship this morning immediately following our worship service. Fellowship is a potluck every Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday Evening Summer Bible Study will begin on **Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 5:30 PM.** Join us in our study of the Gospel according to St. John. Those participating are asked to have the first lesson completed for the first class session. You may pick up a copy of the study guide from Pastor A. Mrs. Jane Reilley will again be our Bible study leader. Everyone is welcome to participate!

The Rite of Confirmation will take place in our worship service on Sunday, May 22.

Holy Communion Schedule Change for May - Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, May 15, and on Sunday, May 22, (instead of May 29) because of Confirmation.

The Circuit 5 Pastoral Conference will be here at Hope on Thursday, May 19, from 9 AM – 1 PM.

The Annual Roadside Clean-up is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th. We will meet at Hope at 9:00 A.M. Many hands (and feet) will make the work light!

A New Sound System has been ordered for Hope to correct the problems we've been having. Unfortunately, some of the components are backordered. We ask for your patience while we wait for the new system. – Bob Vogt, Chairman of Trustees

Birthday wishes go out this week to Erin Bramstadt (Today). May God bless you in the coming year!

Prayer List – Please keep the following in your prayers: For those dealing with health issues: Bill Krugler, Leslie Baer, Bethany Goers, Sallee Gehrt, Junko Hoessel, Laurie Johnson, Darcey McCormick, Marsha Rosenberg, Carol Stano, Jean Trispel, Ruth Wigand, Tom Behling, Ken Close, Dan Dicka, Tom Francis, Mike Hotz, Rick Lapp, Paul Rosenberg, Pastor Duwayne Schneider, & Dave Steffen. Our homebound members & friends: Maxine Dominkowski, Fern Frederick, Florence Ninko, Augusta Santy Specht & Audrey Steffen. For our mission partners: the Bakers in Mongolia, the Cortrights on furlough in the U.S.; the Olivers in Taiwan, & the Lehmanns in Puerto Rico. For our seminarian Daniel Beuckman. For all who govern at the federal, state and local levels that God would grant them godly wisdom, sound judgment, and divine guidance. For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ and the people of Ukraine. For peace in our world.

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance at May 1st Worship Service: 47

Offering Envelopes: \$1,810.00

Loose Plate (Food Pantry): \$78.00 Organ Fund: \$1,000.00

In case of emergency or hospitalization, please contact Pastor Albert at home in Marshfield at 715-384-2855, or on his cell phone at 715-323-8874. You may also e-mail him at gmalbert@charter.net. Please inform us if you are going to be homebound for a period of time.

LUNCH PRAYER: Heavenly Father, bless our food and fellowship that it may give me strength to serve You each day. May I never carelessly waste any of the gracious gifts of Your divine mercy. Help me to appreciate Your blessings more fully and to realize that all good things come from You. In Jesus' name I ask it. Amen.