

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- f* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- f* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f* If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- f* For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher**..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist** Mrs. Miriam Schaewe
- Junior Choir Directors**.....Mrs. Miriam Schaewe & Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

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1 I am Je - sus’ lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep-herd’s



am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
 stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
 lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his



needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - ’ry
 pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he
 an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
 they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
 ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -

ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONEzekiel 34:25-31

“I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of savage beasts so that they may live in the wilderness and sleep in the forests in safety. ²⁶I will make them and the places surrounding my hill a blessing.^[a] I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing.²⁷ The trees will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land. They will know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslaved them. ²⁸They will no longer be plundered by the nations, nor will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety, and no one will make them afraid. ²⁹I will provide for them a land renowned for its crops, and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations. ³⁰Then they will

know that I, the LORD their God, am with them and that they, the Israelites, are my people, declares the Sovereign LORD.³¹ You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 23

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1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life, Shall



makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make With - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,
 pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me, And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.
 and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing - place shall be.

THE SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
 who sits on the throne,
 and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹² saying:

“Amen!
 Praise and glory
 and wisdom and thanks and honor
 and power and strength
 be to our God for ever and ever.
 Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.¹⁵ Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God
 and serve him day and night in his temple;
 and he who sits on the throne
 will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ ‘Never again will they hunger;
 never again will they thirst.
 The sun will not beat down on them,
 nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
'he will lead them to springs of living water.'
'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia! (*John 10:14*)

**JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY) "10,000 Reason (Bless the Lord)"
by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

*And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Forevermore*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name*

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 10:22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."



Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK..... 10:30 AM



THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der
you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,



I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

6 And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever!

THE SERMON John 10:22-30

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated

my *sheep* LISTEN *TO
MY VOICE
 I *KNOW *THEM *AND *THEY
FOLLOW ME

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”

Christian Worship #436



1 Je - sus, shep - herd of the sheep, Who your
 2 In your prom - ise firm we stand; None can
 3 By your blood our souls were bought; By your
 4 Fa - ther, draw us to your Son; We with
 5 We, in robes of glo - ry dressed, Join th' as -



Fa - ther's flock does keep, Safe we wake and
 take us from your hand. Speak— we hear— at
 life sal - va - tion wrought; By your light our
 joy will fol - low on Till the work of
 sem - bly of the blest, Gath - ered to e -



safe we sleep, Guard - ed still by you.
 your com - mand, We will fol - low you.
 feet are taught, Lord, to fol - low you.
 grace is done, There to live with you.
 ter - nal rest In the fold with you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today will be the final Adult Bible Study & Sunday School classes for the year.

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION: The Confirmation Examination service will be this Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend!

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation service will be held next Sunday, May 19th at 10:00 AM (please note the time change from the usual 10:30 AM service).

LOOKING AHEAD: On Memorial Day weekend we will begin our summer worship schedule – Sundays at 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM, and Mondays at 6:30 PM. Please note that we will not have worship on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27th), but will move it to Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 PM.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 8-12, 2018! Please see the registration form in today's bulletin. There are extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend! We would like to encourage early registration in the event that we need to put people on a waiting list.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the multi-purpose room or the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Packs of bright colored card stock
- Flat magnets (those with advertising or sports schedules are perfect)
- Packs of bright colored tissue paper
- Cotton balls
- Green paper straws

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 8-12th.

GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED: The grass season is here! We have our crew captains set but we are in need of some additional cutters. Each team cuts once a month around the church grounds, and we could use additional help around the cemetery. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Gordy Lesser at (414) 421-5687 or Pastor Adams.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED: Altar Guild is looking for new members! Their primary responsibility is to prepare the altar area for our worship services. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jane Koplein at (414) 510-9291 or by email at janee2005@outlook.com.

USHERS NEEDED: We still have several open spots on our usher crews. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kbg5217@gmail.com.

PIANO & INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 PM for our piano and instrument recital held here in church. Please come and support our young musicians!

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: In order to encourage everyone getting to know each other, there are a couple of upcoming activities. Below is a brief schedule of those activities.

June 2nd – Recognition of High School Graduates

June 9th – Church Picnic

July 10th – Campfire Picnic (VBC)

Please join us. All are welcome!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: May 23rd.

VIKING EXPLORER CAMPS: Hey kids! Don't waste a minute of your summer this year. Attend a camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include: theater, sports, robotics, music, cheerleading, and more! For more information and to register, visit www.wlhs.org/explorers or contact Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567, ext 1326 or blair.schaper@wlhs.org.

WLHS PRISM CONCERTS: WLHS Prism Concerts will be held Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the WLHS gymnasium. Enjoy the God-given talents of our student ensembles, solos, duets, choirs and bands. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children or at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served. Purchase tickets in person at the WLHS front office, or visit www.wlhs.org/finearts for online and mail-in registration information.

WLHS ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a varsity assistant coach for the girls volleyball program. Preference will be given to previous high school/college coaching or collegiate playing experience. Please contact at dave.baacke@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext 2023.

29TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF WISCO GOLF OUTING: Registration is now open for the Friends of Wisco Annual Golf Outing set for Monday, June 17, at the NEW location of Ironwood Golf Course, in Sussex, Wis. Cost is \$135 per person with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Price includes: green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner, and two drink tickets. Purchase a hole sponsorship and receive a discount on a foursome of golf. For registration and sponsorship information visit one.bidpal.net/wlhsgolf19/welcome. Registration deadline is Friday, May 24, and limited to the first 216 golfers. Contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004 with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (May 12 & 13)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess
10:30 AM – {sign up to be a greeter!}
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (May 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – John & Barb Migacz
10:00 AM – Chuck & Connie Roedel; Lauren
6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR MAY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MAY SPECIAL SERVICES

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION (5/16 – 6:30 PM) – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha

CONFIRMATION (5/19 – 10:00 AM) – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

GRADUATION (5/30 – 6:30 PM) – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

May 8-14 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
 May 15-21 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 12: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
 May 19: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING:

May 8-11 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser
 May 15-18 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12

Worship Service 8:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC..... 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, May 13

Worship Service 6:30 PM
Board of Spiritual Growth 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 14

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 15

Board of Outreach 6:30 PM
Board of Education 6:30 PM
Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 16

Confirmation Examination 6:30 PM

Friday, May 17

School Devotion 1:00 PM

Saturday, May 18

School Cleaning 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 19

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Confirmation Worship 10:00 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 91, Communed – 68

10:30 AM – 126, Communed – 71

6:30 PM – 62, Communed – 42

Total Attendance – 279

Total Communed – 181

Sunday Bible Class – 21, Sunday School – 13