

BE*ATTITUDES

SERMON *on the* MOUNT

Build on ROCK

March 10

Salt & Light

Matthew 5:31-35

March 24

Do Not Worry

Matthew 6:25-34

April 7

Build on Rock

Matthew 26:35-41

March 17

Prayer & Fasting

Matthew 6:5-18

March 31

Judge Correctly!

Luke 6:37-39

April 14

Blessed are you!

Matthew 5:1-11

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Whether you have been with us for years, or if this is your first time visiting, we extend a hearty welcome to our family of faith in the name of Jesus! May the Lord richly bless our time together.

A Word To Our Guests

We are so happy you could be with us today! A PARENTS ROOM and additional RESTROOMS are located in the hallway on the left side as you exit church.

Before evening church service on Wednesdays we have a light Lenten meal in this ELEMENTARY SCHOOL space. Different groups in our congregation provide this refreshing time. Our school children prepare the area for us every week!

On Sundays, after service, we share conversation, coffee (and cookies?) in this same space. Don't hesitate to come ... with a friend or three.

If you have any questions about Good Shepherd or our school, please don't hesitate to ask any of us. We would love to help you find an answer. Come again to worship with our family of faith here any time!

TODAY'S FOCUS:

In this service for **Week 5 of Lent**, God reveals that by my sinful nature I build my life on very shaky, shifting foundation. THEN, I am surprised when things collapse. Jesus clearly teaches that the only solid foundation is Himself. He is the Rock of our salvation. On Him alone I build and on Him alone I will stand in and through every storm.

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WELCOMING SONG:

**If my sins give me alarm and my conscience grieve me,
Let your cross my fear disarm; peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won by Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son, God must have compassion!**

LEADER: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

LEADER: Jesus said, "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock."

PEOPLE: The rain fell. The floods came. The winds blew and beat on that house.

LEADER: But it did not fall. It had been built on the rock. A firm foundation, unshakeable and immovable.

PEOPLE: Lord, build me up on the rock of Your Word, a firm foundation, solid and strong. For Your Word stands forever.

LEADER: You are my firm Foundation, unshakeable, immovable, solid and strong.

**PEOPLE: Graciously my faith renew; help me bear my crosses,
learning humbleness from you, peace mid pain and losses.**

**May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above sing Your praise forever.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LEADER: The LORD reveals in His Word that my natural spiritual foundation is worthless. The LORD's WORD reveals to me and my fellow believers that we are to confess our sins, to trust that He has restored, to rely on His Word for our foundation in life.

PEOPLE: Most merciful God, when storms of life hit, they hit hard. My sins are revealed. My doubts are exposed. My selfish foundations are swept away. I confess that by nature I am like the foolish

man who built his house on sand. In my thoughts, words and deeds, I sin against You by what I do, and I sin against You by what I fail to do. Show mercy and let me hear again that You forgive me for Jesus' sake.

LEADER: In His great mercy and kindness, God our Father has fully forgiven all sinners. He did this based on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. Christ gathers, builds and strengthens believers on the solid foundation of His revealed Words and promises. Jesus promised to forgive all sin and all sinners whenever we forgive each other. I trust God's promises. Therefore, I tell you that all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace, that life's riches, cares and pleasures never may your work erase. Let the clear inscription be: JESUS, CRUCIFIED FOR ME, is my Life, my hope's Foundation, and my Glory and Salvation.**

BIBLE READINGS: ISAIAH 51:1-3 MATTHEW 7:24-27

WE CONFESS OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH 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.

VICTORY SONG OF THE DAY

**1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus Christ, my Righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**REFRAIN: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my Anchor holds within the veil. REFRAIN**

**3 His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, Jesus is all my Hope and Stay. REFRAIN**

**4 When Christ shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my Righteousness, alone, faultless to stand before His throne. REFRAIN**

INSTRUCTION IN THE WORD —

OFFERINGS GATHERED

*Jesus Word teaches, "Freely you have received, freely give."
All are invited to participate, none are compelled to give offerings.*

LEADER: Protect and prosper your gifts of family, our school here and other schools, businesses and good government. Remember in mercy all those who are sick and suffering.

(private petitions for those in need)

LEADER: It is indeed right and good, Lord God, holy Father, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Heavenly Father, please continue to extend Your mercies to hurting homes and lives. I give You thanks for all Your kindnesses. But most of all I praise You for Your Son, the true Passover Lamb. Jesus took away the sin of the world. Jesus took away my sin.

INSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

LEADER: We remember that our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My Blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Dear fellow believer in Jesus Christ: The peace of the LORD be with you always:



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Songs from the red songs books, *Christian Worship*, to use during the distribution of the Supper: #529, 532, 528, 433 if needed. After the Holy Communion we join to sing: *Father, God of Grace* Tune: #220cw

**Father, God of grace You chose us,
Son of God You came to save,
Counselor, O Holy Spirit,
righteous faith You freely gave.
Faithful Shepherd, faithful Shepherd,
Thank You for Your saving grace.**



LEADER: 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.



PARTING SONG:

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**1 If you but trust in God to guide you
And place your confidence in Him,
He'll give you strength and stand beside you
When days are dreary, dark, and dim.
For those who trust His changeless love
Build on the Rock that does not move.**

**4 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
Perform your duties faithfully,
And trust His Word; though undeserving,
You'll find His promise true to be.
God never yet forsook in need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.**



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Hymn: *FATHER, GOD OF GRACE* © 1981-9019 Paul A.Tullberg

READ: MATTHEW 7:24-27



REFLECT:

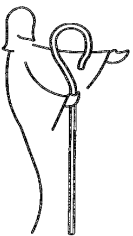
Brief
Family
Bible
Review
time

- 1 What do the wise man and the foolish man have in common?
- 2 How are they different?
- 3 What happens to the two houses when the rains and floods come?
- 4 What do the rains and floods picture in our lives?
- 5 How does Jesus say I can be a wise builder?
What does it mean to hear and put Jesus' word into practice ?



RESPOND:

- 6 Read verses 28-29. What was the response of the crowds to Jesus' teaching? (NOTICE OTHER PLACES IN THIS GOSPEL WHERE A SIMILAR PHRASE IS USED: 7:28; 11:1; 13:54; 19:1; 26:1)
- 7 Why does the Holy Spirit want to keep blessing me with blessing on blessing on blessing? Why am I to listen to Jesus' teachings and put them into practice?



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This Week at Good Shepherd

April 7, 2019

<u>Today</u>	9:00am	Worship/Communion
	10:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	1:30pm	Care Card Committee
	6:30pm	Board of Education
Tuesday	6:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:30am & 7pm	Lenten Worship Choir following worship
	5:30pm	Lenten Meal
Thursday	6:30pm	Confirmation
Saturday	1-3pm	Pie and cookies may be brought to the kitchen

Next Week:

Sunday 4/14	9:00am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	1:30pm	Ladies Group
Wednesday		Noon Dismissal for Good Shepherd School
Thursday	10:30am and 7pm	Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion
Friday	10:30am and 7pm	Good Friday Worship

Visitors!

We are **blessed** to have you worship with us and we **look forward** to seeing you again! Please sign our guest book that is in the entryway! Thank You!
Communion registration for **WELS/ELS** members is on the table in the Narthex.

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday April 14 9:00am
Maundy Thursday April 18 10:30am and 7pm Communion
Good Friday April 19 10:30am and 7pm

Easter Sunday April 21

Easter Son-rise Worship 7am Easter Breakfast 8am
Easter Festival Worship 9am

Care About One Another in Christ

The individuals listed below would be very thankful to receive an encouraging card from you or your family.

Also, if you know of someone who would like to be added to our current prayer list please call the church office at 715-325-3355 or Pastor Tullberg at 715-325-6812.

PRAYER LIST: The following individuals request that you keep them in your prayers:

Adams, Rose Marie	Jaecks, Bonnie	Ryun, Duane
Bunt, Julie		
	Katie & Lily	Schroeder, Alberta
Carlson, Eric	Kanter, Faith	Seidler, David
Cepress, Sherri		Shepard, Tom, Elicia & Victoria (Torreon, Mexico)
Conrad, Madison	Loechler, Elmer	Sigmund, Eugene (Tanya Rech's father)
Craig, Elaine		
Dorr, Robert		Skicki, Lorna
Ehlke, Mandy	Marichal Family	Thiele, Mary
Estlund, John	Mittelsteadt, Jonathan	Tullberg, Loren
		Tullberg, Pastor Keith
Family of Audrey Hanson	Newman, Dr. Roger	
Family of Elaine Zuege		Weigel, Mike
Family of John Ozburn	Ozburn, Judy	
Harrington, Elaine	Piper, Sam & Becky	Zuege, Elton
Hartman, Pastor Robert	Powell, Violet	
Heiman, Karen	Przybylski, Elliot (infant son of Stacey Berdan and Andrew Przybylski)	*ONLINE*
Heiman, Scott & family		Allerding, Sarah's Grandmother
Heise, Connie	Robert in Ecuador	Hunziker, Pat
Hogan, Andy & Margie	Rozelle, Pat & Alan	Straszewski MD, Shannon (Rev Kuenzel's niece)
Holberg, Ben (Bunt's son)	Ross, Cassie (Geneva K's grand daughter teaching in Malawi)	Walters, Gloria (New York)

Ushers: Apr 7 Al Weiland Bill Harrington David Seidler Jerry Wiessinger

Apr 14 Ron Fregien Conrad McGarry Bruce Mohns