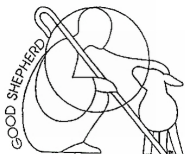


21 & 24 of October in the year of our Lord 2021  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN US, IT IS NOT OUR  
OWN; IT IS A GIFT OF GOD. BUT IF IT IS A GIFT OF  
GOD, THEN IT IS ENTIRELY A DEBT ONE OWES TO  
LOVE, THAT IS, TO THE LAW OF CHRIST. AND IF IT  
IS A DEBT OWED TO LOVE, THEN I MUST SERVE  
OTHERS WITH IT, NOT MYSELF.**

**- MARTIN LUTHER -**



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*Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” Timothy 1*

## ***WELCOME!***

*We extend a hearty welcome in the name of Jesus whether you have been with us for years, or if this is your first time visiting. May the Father richly bless our time together. May the Spirit send us from this place renewed by His Word.*



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WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

### **A Word To Our Visitors**

We are so happy you are with us today! If you have any questions about Good Shepherd and our ministries, please don't hesitate to ask any of us. Come again to worship any time!

### **Today's Focus: God's Got a Gr8 Church!**

Our faithful God and Father extends, protects and preserves His family of faith, His Church.

## **GOD GATHERS US IN HIS HOUSE**

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

**PEOPLE: We have been gathered together by the LORD God to worship and honor, to listen, to learn and to follow our Savior!**

**LEADER:** Heavenly Father, we come before You and ask for forgiveness. We have not lived or loved as You desire. Have mercy on us!



**PEOPLE: Merciful Father, I am altogether sinful. In ways that are too many to count I have sinned against You. I do not deserve to be called Your**

**child. But I trust in Jesus, my Savior. Therefore I pray: have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**



**LEADER:** The LORD does not delight in the death of the wicked, but takes delight when we repent, when we turn back to Him in faith. Believe God's great good news! For Jesus' sake, our heavenly Father has put away all your sins. I forgive you. Go in peace and sin no more.

**RESPONSE:**

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- 1. Filled with the Spirit let us sing! Let praise on praise keep echoing! Christ Jesus died, now lives, for me; My sins are gone; I'm free! I'm free!**
- 4. Filled with the Spirit, let us sing! Let praise on praise keep echoing! Let every home and every tongue proclaim the Wonder God has done:**
- 5. God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save that all who would in Him believe shall everlasting life receive.**



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### **GOD MOVES US TO WORSHIP HIM IN PRAYER**

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Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness. Set us free from all troubles; Under Your protection, let us serve You, heavenly Father, with true devotion and holy deeds. We ask this together, through Jesus Christ. He is Your eternal Son and our Lord. He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## ISAIAH 53:10-12

*The paying of my ransom was no cheap or easy thing. It could not have been more expensive. This gift was already given completely and freely by no less than the One whom God both crushed and lifted up just for me!*

“Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush Him and to allow Him to suffer. Because You made His life a guilt offering, He will see offspring. He will prolong His days, and the Lord’s gracious plan will succeed in His hand.

After His soul experiences anguish, He will see the light of life. He will provide satisfaction. Through their knowledge of Him, My just Servant will justify the many, for He Himself carried their guilt. Therefore I will give Him an allotment among the great, and with the strong He will share plunder, because He poured out His life to death.

And He let Himself be counted with rebellious sinners. He Himself carried the sin of many, and He intercedes for the rebels.

## MARK 10:35-45

Once again disciples get it wrong. And surprisingly, Jesus keeps teaching about the fam, the attitude and the cash. But the talk is all in God-terms. From now on Christians will be known by a wonderful God-worked attitude: Christians look for ways to help others, not complain when others do not help them. Followers of Jesus Christ ask: How can I help? Where can I serve? instead of When is it my turn? When will I get recognized?

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Him and said, "Teacher, we wish that You would do for us whatever we ask." He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Promise that we may sit, one at Your right and one at Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?" "We can," they replied.

Jesus told them, "You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized

with. But to sit at My right or at My left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."



**RESPONSE:** FREELY FREELY

**1 God forgave my sins in Jesus name  
I've been born again in Jesus name  
And in Jesus name I come to you  
to share His love as He told me to**

**He said, freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give  
Go in My name and because you believe  
others will know that I live.**



**2 All power is given in Jesus name  
On earth and heaven in Jesus name  
And in Jesus name I come to you  
to share His power as He told me to**



But God has promised us a Sabbath when we will rest, even though it has not yet come. On that day God's people will rest from their work, just as God rested from His work.

We should do our best to enter that place of rest, so that none of us will disobey and miss going there, as they did. What God has said isn't only alive and active! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts. Nothing is hidden from God! He sees through everything, and we will have to tell him the truth.

We have a great high Priest, who has gone into heaven, and He is Jesus the Son of God. That is why we must hold on to what we have said about Him. Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because He was tempted in every way that we are. But He did not sin! So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God.

There we will be treated with undeserved kindness, and we will find help.

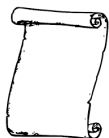
## **GOD MOVES US TO SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE**

## *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:**

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*OH THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES!*



**Sermon Text: Mark 10:35ff**

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**The Servant-Savior says, Don't Grate; BE GR8!**

**OFFERINGS GATHERED**

**THE LORD'S PEOPLE CAN'T HELP BUT GIVE THANKS**

"All the church wants is my money." "Church doesn't play my songs, so I'm not going to give." "My money is mine." "What has church done for me so that I gotta give?" "If church wants my money so bad, they better shape up and do things I want." "I've been giving to church my whole life, it's about time some other folks stepped up and started giving." — These are just some of the self-centered attitudes the devil is nurturing in our culture. Evil is always trying to slither into the hearts of God's people.

We remember: *Freely and generously we receive mercy upon mercy and every good gift from our God and Savior. The money we have from our jobs? We worked with minds and bodies God formed, and as God has gifted us.*

*So, we do not give out of trembling fear or feeling guilty. Nor do we return our gifts out of cold-hearted duty.*



God  
freely  
gives;

God's  
people  
freely  
give;

God's  
Gospel  
freely  
goes!

*We give because as Christians we just can't help ourselves. The living God keeps blessing us in so many ways! We freely and generously return thank-offerings to Him.*

God does not want His people to force, or guilt, or bully people into supporting His Gospel ministries. Far be it from us to do such a thing! So if you are visiting and you decide to give a gift, please know that we do thank you. At Good Shepherd all such gifts are used to start and support God's Gospel ministries worldwide as well as serving souls right here.

It is in joyful confidence we live,  
we give, we serve and encourage one another  
for Jesus' sake.

**OFFERING SONG:**

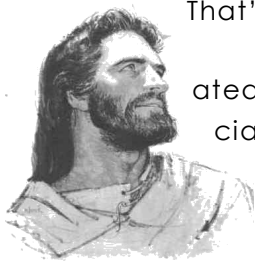
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**Take my *silver* and my *gold*, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my *intellect* and use every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.  
Take my *will* and make it Thine. It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my *heart*, it is Thine own. It shall be Thy royal throne.**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

**BAPTISM IS DIFFERENT FROM HOLY COMMUNION**

In HOLY BAPTISM, the Holy Spirit connects Himself to God's people by using His Word to create refreshing faith in dead hearts. God wants all people to be saved and BAPTISM is for all people. That's just cool.



As God's people grow in faith, the Lord created a second *Sacrament*. His *holy supper* is a special, invitation-only meal. From the very beginning, from that very first night, Jesus did not give His Communion to every believer in Jerusalem. *HOLY COMMUNION* is not willy-nilly, come-one, come-all peace-party. This is a powerful spiritual Supper that uses His blessing and His presence.





Therefore, we continue in the standard Jesus set. All who publicly stand in agreement with what the Bible teaches are invited and urged to receive His holy *Sacrament*. His *Supper* is a holy *communion*, forgiveness worth celebrating indeed!



## CONSECRATION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

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*Songs to use during distribution of the Supper:*  
#727 CWS *THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE*, 411, 533, 551, 572, 571 if needed

**WE SING THE THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION**      TUNE: 411 CW

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**1 At the feet of Christ I linger,  
Where I saw His crimson seal,  
Great the Love that bowed and suffered,  
Death and darkness to repeal!  
Here my rescued soul was kneeling  
Lost in wonder at His grace;  
Jesus took the curse eternal  
From a lost and ruined race.**

**2 Here the bread of Christ was broken,  
to sustain my fainting heart,  
Here His gracious word was spoken  
Jesus made my grief depart:**





**"See! Your sins are all forgiven!  
Go in peace and sin no more!  
Satan's cruel chain is riven,  
and your slavery is o'er."**

**3 Here I drank His cup of mercy.  
Jesus soothed my troubled heart.  
Filled with faith and hope eternal,  
Never shall my Savior part!  
From His cross of full forgiveness,  
To my life will leap His flame,  
He has urged the eager spreading  
Of the great Redeemer's Name.**

**PRAYERS, BENEDICTION AND PARTING SONG:** TUNE: #486CW



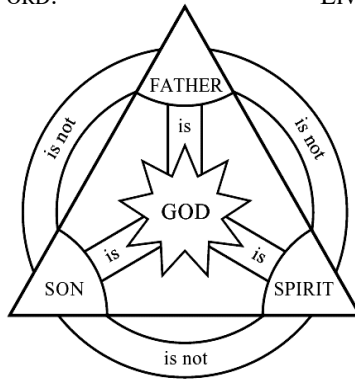
**Lord of glory, You have bought us  
with Your lifeblood as the price,  
never grudging for the lost ones  
that tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly,  
Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
but, oh, best of all Your graces,  
with Your love our love renew.**



WE ENCOURAGE YOU :  
GROW IN GOD’S WORD.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU:  
LIVE IN GOD’S WORD.

THANK YOU to all  
who helped us  
glorify our Savior  
in worship.



THANK YOU for your  
faithful service to  
the Lord, Jesus  
Christ!



**Thanks to God**

*is the heart and soul of the Christian life:*

**Thanks to God**

*for **His forgiveness** of all our sin;*

**Thanks to God**

*for **His good gifts** – all from our Father;*

**Thanks to God**

*for all **His people** gathered all with His Word.*

*Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” Timothy 1*



**WE WELCOME ALL WHO HAVE WORSHIPED THE  
LIVING GOD TODAY!**

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**Our mission is simple and bold:** We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We want to *make Him known to others* so they, too, might share in the joy Jesus won for them.

God's family of faith here at Good Shepherd Church and School have important discussions coming up. As we have all known for several months now, our Educator/Principal/ teacher, Donna Tullberg, is of retirement age. So this coming congregational meeting will be our first Call Meeting seeking the Lord's guidance in filling her position for our elementary school.



The Lord Jesus Himself, through the Divine Call, fills the needs of His gathered people. Divine-Call Workers are those on whom Jesus places His specific blessings for carrying out His Gospel ministries to bless His family of faith. We certainly have seen how our called Educator/Principal/Teacher has blessed those families connected with Good Shepherd.

Donna anticipates retiring July 31. But she has informed the Pastors, the Elders and Education Boards and the Church Council leaders that her intention is not to put the congregation in a bind. If the Lord takes longer to fill her Call, she could fill in with a conditional-time call until the new Called servant would be firmly in place.

Also at this congregational meeting we will be looking at the formation of a building committee to address exactly what needs there are for our campus for the next 2 or 3 decades. This smaller group will not be asked to build anything, but to formally gather specifics and plans for different avenues of building expansion. That way, in the future, God's people here can look at and consider what we may want to do here at Good Shepherd.



**Our Extended & Growing Family of Faith remains in our prayers to God our Father**

The Todd Kammuehler family,  
Connie Heitl  
Dr. Roger Newman  
Lynn Ives Pat & Al Rozelle  
Elaine Harrington Brad  
Roberts Elaine Craig  
Shirley Johnson Chris Ryun  
Mary Cline Betty Havlik  
Diane Bannerman  
Dan Raney- IL Troy Marks  
Dyde -France Dr. Cheli &  
DeeDee Marichal family  
Dave & Jill Mandy Ehle &  
Family Pastor Mike Wolff  
Rodney & mom, Ruth  
Sam & Becky Piper Jon  
Mittelsteadt Judy, Dee-  
Dee Marichal's sister's  
family Julie Bunt Elliot  
Przybylski Sarah Al-  
lerding's Grandma Forrest  
& Elizabeth in CA Junita  
in Hong Kong Kristin in  
USA Alberta Schroeder  
Janet in CA Connie Heise  
Ben Holberg Sonia in In-  
dia Andrew Seidler Elmer  
Loechler Gloria Walters in  
NY Melissa in England  
Randy Wiessinger Baby  
Oliver Kizewski Robert in  
Ecuador Donna Marks Pat  
Hunziker in IN Erik & Leah  
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dent) Sean Jenkins in TN  
Syed Gul in Pakistan  
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telsteadt's mom) Family of  
Brian Kraus (Kim Mit-  
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man The Family of Joseph  
Mallek, Lori Deitz' father  
The Family of Fred Shleg

**GOOD SHEPHERD Evangelical Lutheran Church and School Wisconsin Rapids, WI, USA**

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## OUR WEEK WITH JESUS AT A GLANCE

- 10/24 SUNDAY** 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 am ***Quarterly Congregational Meeting—All are welcome!***  
Sunday School  
2:00 pm Cable TV Rebroadcast of ***Last Sunday's*** Service  
Solarus Ch 3 & Spectrum Ch 985
- 10/25 Monday** 11:00 am *Coffee with Christ* at Grace's in WR
- 10/27 Wednesday** 2:00 pm Cable TV Rebroadcast of ***This Sunday's*** Service  
Solarus Ch 3 & Spectrum Ch 985
- 10/28 Thursday** 7:00 pm Worship

### Birthdays This Week

10/25 Josiah Melke 10/29 Josh Beyer



## Pre-order Holiday Bake Sale!

Sponsored by our Ladies Group to support our WELS missions.

**Order forms in the Narthex!**

**Orders are due by November 7.**

Pick up orders at church on Saturday, Nov 20 1-3pm  
or on Sunday, November 21, before/after church.



### TRUNK OR TREAT!

**Saturday, October 30 4-6pm**

**Sign Up sheets are out!**

**New trunks are always welcome!  
Donations of candy and little tokens  
are to be placed in the bucket in  
the Narthex!**

**Thank You!! Questions?**

**Contact Amanda Irwin 715-459-7024**

### NEW Hymnal Available Now!

**Order sheets** are in the Narthex.

**Make checks payable** to Good Shepherd,  
or **include cash** in a labeled envelope and  
place in the offering plate, or we will contact  
you for payment when they arrive.

**DEADLINE is November 1.**

**THANK YOU!!**

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