

**Stewardship Corner:** 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.

**Note** the Changes!! The Nerf War and Pizza Party on **April 22nd** will be for preschool through 4th grade ONLY from 11:45 to 1:30. Parents are encouraged to stay and help. **April 29th** will be for 5th grade through 7th grade from 11:45 - 2:00 - parents are welcome to stay but do not need to.

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Voter Assembly Agenda Sunday, April 15, Following 10:30 am service**

Reading of the Minutes  
Treasurer’s Report  
Trustees Report  
Board of Elder’s Report  
Christian Outreach Report  
Board of Christian Management Report  
Endowment Fund Report  
Sunday School Superintendent  
Board of Education  
Pastor’s Report  
Old Business  
New Business  
Election of Officers

**The Good** Shepherd Endowment and Legacy met on April 10th and approved the following grants:

1. The sum of \$1480.00 to the Technology Committee for the Tech Booth in the Sanctuary(new computer, adapter, Microsoft Office, and remote)
  - 2.The sum of \$500.00 to the C.I.A.Youth Group for yard games and shelving.
  - 3.The sum of up to \$1000.00 for new phones for the church office and a wireless headset.
  4. The sum of \$1798.70 for a new computer for Pastor along with a new monitor, speakers, microphone and headset.
  5. The sum of \$185.00 for new kitchen equipment(new commercial quality electric can opener and deep cooking pan etc.).
  6. The sum of \$5800.00 for the Trustees to purchase a new air conditioner for the fellowship hall.
  - 7.The sum of \$500.00 to the Social Ministry Committee to help individuals in need.
  8. The sum of \$550.00 to the Outreach Committee for Welcome bags and magnets for newcomers to area and visitors.
- The committee still has approximately 665.00 left to disperse and is considering upgrading and buying Wifi Access points.  
The Endowment fund made \$850.64 from the Chili Feed and Talent Show and the Committee thanks everyone for their donations and help.  
The Endowment and Legacy Committee appreciates your support and help.



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We are on Facebook-look for  
Good Shepherd Fort Dodge

**Preschool**  
576-6308



We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God’s House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.

**April 15, 2018  
Third Sunday  
Of Easter**

### **Order of Service**

**Divine Service** Setting 3 p. 184  
**Opening Hymn:** 464  
**Hymn of the Day:** 831  
**Closing:** 465

**Age Two-Five Year old children-**The “Quiet Activity Tree” is in the back of the church. Pick up a bag before church, use it and return it and all items to the tree for the next service.

**The nursery** is located in the back of church, west door. Parents with babies please note there is a changing table through the south door.

The nursery is not staffed; you are responsible for your children when they are in the nursery.

**Please sign the registration book & include your contact information!!**

Also mark communion attendance!  
**Need Communion at your seat?**  
Let pastor know before the service.

**Wednesday meal:** Chicken Casserole and fruit.

Congregational members are welcome to join us at the meal!! There is a freewill donation basket if you wish to help with costs.

**The Sunday School** Children will sing at the 10:30 service on Sunday, April 22.

**Mark your** calendars for Saturday, April 28th from 9am-11am cross painting class for Sunday School fundraiser. Men, woman, and children are welcome. The signup sheet is on the table in the Church Overflow area!

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD  
SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship  
Voter's Meeting following service

**MONDAY**

12:20 pm – LL Preschool

**TUESDAY**

8:30 am – LL Preschool  
9:00 am – Sewing  
12:20 pm – LL Preschool  
11:30 am – JOY Group Potluck

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am – LL Preschool  
10:30 am - Lamplighters  
12:20 pm – LL Preschool  
4:45 pm – Children's Bells  
5:30 pm- Meal  
6:00 pm – CC classes  
6:15 pm – Shep. Ringers  
7:15 pm – Family Singers

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study  
8:30 am – LL Preschool  
12:20 pm – LL Preschool

**FRIDAY**

8:30 am – LL Preschool  
12:20 pm – LL Preschool

**SATURDAY**

9:00 am – LWML Spring Rally  
5:00 pm – Divine Worship

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship with HC  
11:45-1:30-Preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nerf Event

**Acolytes:**

10:30 am  
Adam Neavin  
Logan Reed

**Greeters:**

Norm & LaVonne Birkey

**Ushers:**

Dwight Wedemeyer  
Gary St John  
Marc Ropte  
Chuck Peterson

**Organists:**

Jan Altemeier  
Joan Arndt  
Jan Altemeier

**In Our Prayers:**

Russ Licht  
Linda Compton  
Betty Pieper  
Beverly White  
Donald Beck  
Gloria Milbrath  
Diane Richardson  
Aleah Brown whose father was  
called to his eternal rest this past  
week

**Baptismal Birthdays:**

Mary Dencklau – April 14  
Pastor Lohman-April 14  
Sherri Ferrell-April 15  
Donald Beck-April 17  
Mary Kastendieck – April 19

**Attendance** – 56, 60, 64

**Gifts to the Lord:**

**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits**-\$4757.00

**Total of all Gifts:** \$4757.00

**Fort Dodge** Zone LWML Spring Rally will be Sat, April 21 at Good Shepherd. Registration & Brunch 8:30-9:30. Meeting and program 9:30 am. \$5 registration. Speaker will be Rev. James Lamb, LFS on Embryo Adoption. Ingathering is NEW underwear for men and women to support a project.

**“When people** question the value of a life lived with disability, I share God's Word concerning the body of Christ in 1 Corinthians 12:22 (NIV): ‘On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.’ Note it does not say those that are weaker, but those that ‘seem to be weaker are indispensable!’” *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**GEM and JUNQUE SALE  
REMINDER**

\* Bring donations either Thursday or Friday, May 3rd-4th from 1-6 pm  
\* Help by putting your donations out on the proper tables  
\* Shop! Shop! Shop!  
Hours: Friday, May 4 from 3-6 pm & Saturday, May 5 from 8 am-1 pm  
\*Assist as needed (even if you have not signed up)  
\*This is a fund raiser to replace air conditioners. We will all benefit!

**"Peace to You"** Christians often say, "The Lord be with you." What does that look like? And how do you know Jesus is indeed with you? Jesus' visit to His first disciples shows us the how and what of confidence in Christ. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour KJYL (100.7) 6 pm. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 12 pm Sunday, WHO-1040, 7:30 am Sunday. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

**Building Healthy Families:** Are you living with a person who is depressed? Getting help for a depressed person can be difficult. Depression, by its very nature, saps energy and crushes hope for ever feeling better. It involves negative and pessimistic thinking, so the depressed person may resist help and believe it is pointless. If your loved one won't agree to talk to pastor or an LFS counselor, start with your medical doctor. Go to the appointment with him to fully describe his symptoms. Too often depression goes un-treated, which is a shame because it is highly treatable. You don't have to continue to feel this bad. Call your closest LFS counselor – we can help. Lutheran Family Service 573-3138and/or this web address: LFSiowa.org.

**JOY Group** will be a potluck. Join us on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>!!  
**We are** collecting Box Tops for Education for St Paul School. Please leave them in church office if you have any!

### Acts 3:11–21

<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

### 1 John 3:1–7

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

### Luke 24:36–49

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

### Introit

P: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

P: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C: and you have healed me.**

P: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C: and give thanks to his holy name.**

P: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

### Collect for Third Sunday of Easter

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### WORD OF GOD VERSE 833 v 3 *Listen, God Is Calling*

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

**All: Standing steadfast,**

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

**All: Led by Your Word.**

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**