

It is not enough just to know these three principles...

Principle 4:

We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.

We Must Receive Christ through faith

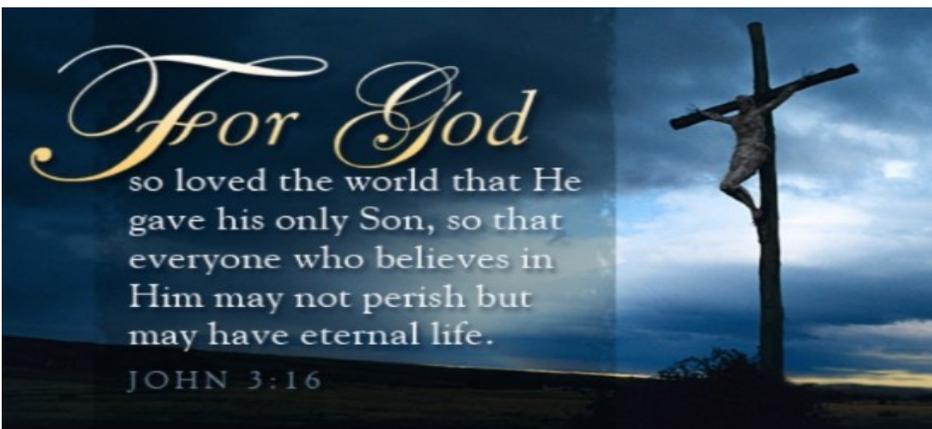
"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

"By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

When We Receive Christ, We Experience a New Birth

We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation

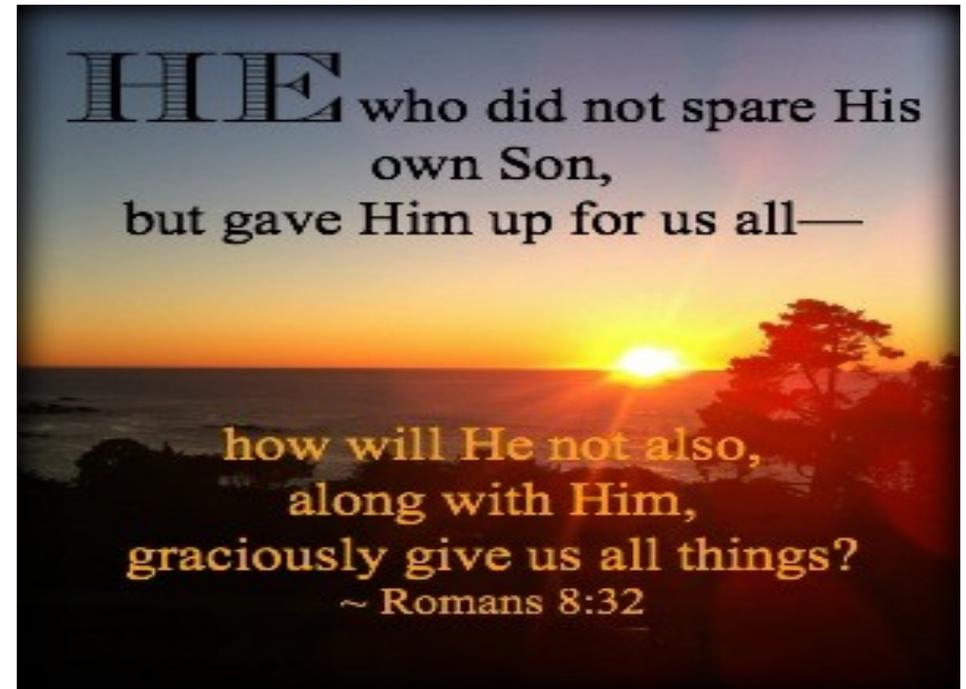
[Christ speaking] "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self (repentance) and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be. Just to agree intellectually that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for your sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an emotional experience. You receive Jesus Christ by faith, as an act of the will.



**Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church**

-A Church of Joy-

Welcomes You to Worship



January 16th, 2022

10:00 am Worship

Remo A. Madsen

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church A Church of Joy!

THE MINISTERS

The People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation

PASTOR

Reverend Remo A. Madsen



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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BEGIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

Should you devote yourself to unselfish religious deeds? Become a better person so that God will accept you? You may be surprised that *none of those things will work*. But God has made it very clear in the Bible how we can know Him. The following principles will explain how you can personally begin a relationship with God, right now, through Jesus Christ...

Principle 1:

God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life

“God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”
[Christ speaking] “I came that they might have life and might have it abundantly” [that it might be full and meaningful].

Principle 2:

All of us sin and our sin has separated us from God.

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” We were created to have fellowship with God; but, because of our stubborn self-will, we chose to go our own independent way, and fellowship with God was broken. This self-will, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is evidence of what the Bible calls sin. The wages of sin is death” [spiritual separation from God]. God is holy and people are sinful. A great gulf separates us. we are continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through our own efforts, such as a good life, philosophy, or religion — but we inevitably fail.

Principle 3:

Jesus Christ is God’s only provision for our sin. Through Him we can know and experience God’s love and plan for our life.

“God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred...”

He Is the Only Way to God

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one 11

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR PANTRY NEEDS OUR PARTNERSHIP

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Cans of Vegetables | Cereal /Oatmeal |
| Tomato Sauce (no glass) | Pancake Mix |
| Cans of Fruit | Hot Chocolate |
| Mac and Cheese | Coffee/Tea |
| Soup | |

Place donations in the labeled container outside the tent

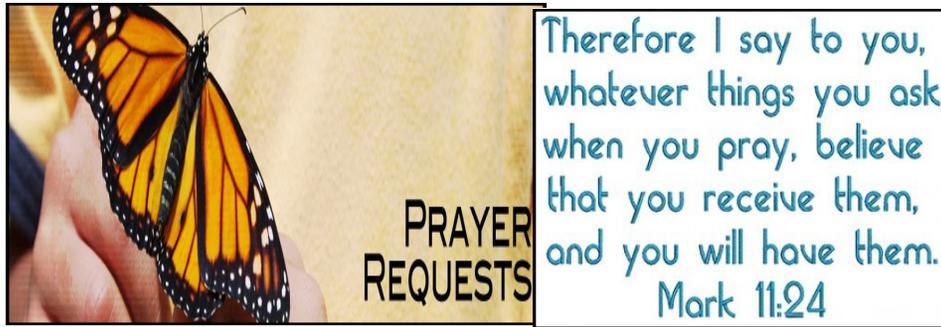
Any items you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated

***** We also need Supermarket Gift Cards *****

Place them in the offering basket

Contact Info: 516 655 9080 or 516-765-6522

OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS



OUR MEMBERS:

Barbara Tung, Chick Lent and the Griggs family, Adina Perullo, Gary Regan, Lil Holiner, Marie Neznamy

OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS ARE:

Lee Ann Lo Monaco-cousin of Fran Neri, Tracy Dolen-daughter of Gail George, Pauline DeMicco-mother of Paul George, Cara Smith-daughter of Peggy and Ken Bailey, Lily-friend of Jackie Pigeon, Karen Callahan-friend of Curt Neznamy, Linda Cucci-sister of Donna Berchoff, Larry Dolen-ex husband of Gail George, The Colon Family- friends of Donna Z, Lou Johnson- cousin of Gail George

PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

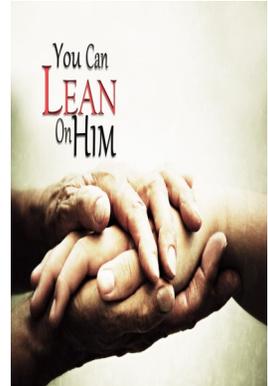
PROCESSIONAL HYMN.....LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms



APOSTLE'S CREED (CONGREGATION)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

SCRIPTURES:

1 Samuel 17 : 45 – 47

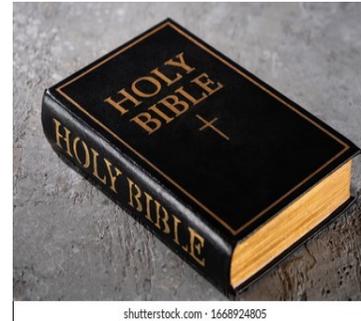
David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head... All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

Romans 8: 31, 32, 35, 37 – 39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: Word of God, Word of Life C: Thanks be to God



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CHURCH NEWS

**MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY
JANUARY 30TH, 2022**

Please consider becoming a member of this incredible church family. If you would like to become a member, please contact Pastor Remo At 917 583 4730 or PastorRemo@gmail.com

RENEWAL CLASSES

**EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:30
19 SKYLARK LA, LEVITTOWN, NY
(home of Marie Marie Carbonaro)**

Everyone is welcome—new members or people wishing to renew their faith

ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022

Please attend to discuss the future of our church and to address any questions or issues you might have.

Immediately following Sunday Worship

PRAYER AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION

P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you, befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace, joy, and with -

C: ENTHUSIAM

SENDING HYMNWALKIN AND TALKIN FOR THE LORD

Would you lend a helping hand
To some poor sinner man?
Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?
Would you stop and try to save
On your journey to the grave?
Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?

Are you talkin', (are you talkin'?)
Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?
Are you traveling in his light
Ev'ry day and ev'ry night?
Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord

If your soul said testify,
Would the world hear your reply?
Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?
Would you stand and shout his name
Or bow your head in shame?
Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?

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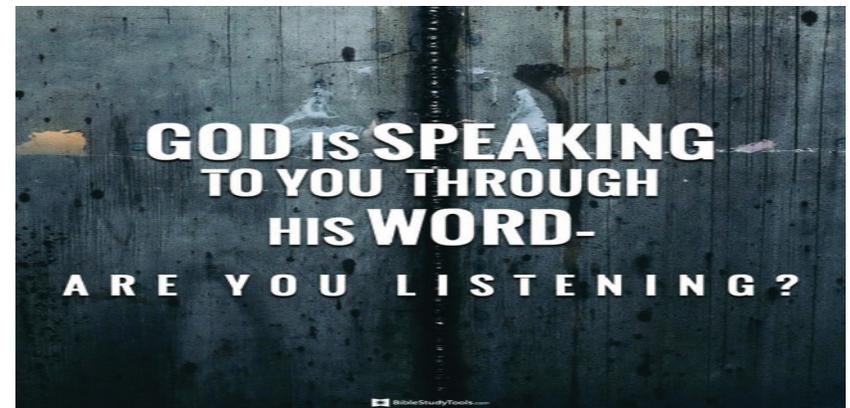
SERMON HYMN.....ABOVE ALL POWERS

Above all powers, above all kings.
Above all nature and all created things.
Above wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones.
Above all wonders the world has ever known.
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone.
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me—Above all

SERMON.....REMO A. MADSEN





CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God;

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **AMEN**

OFFERING AND TITHES WILL BE RECEIVED DURING THE HYMN

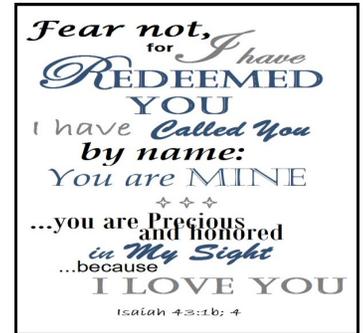
OFFERING HYMN.....HE KNOWS MY NAME

I have a Maker,
he formed my heart.
Before even time began,
my life was in his hand.

He knows my name,
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls,
And hears me when I call.

I have a Father, he calls me his own.
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.

He knows my name,
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls,
And hears me when I call



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom, come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**