

***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**

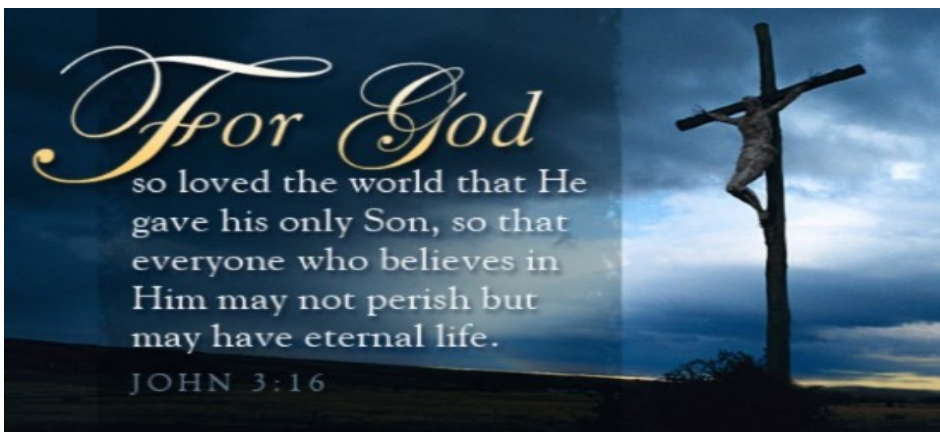
"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

"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**

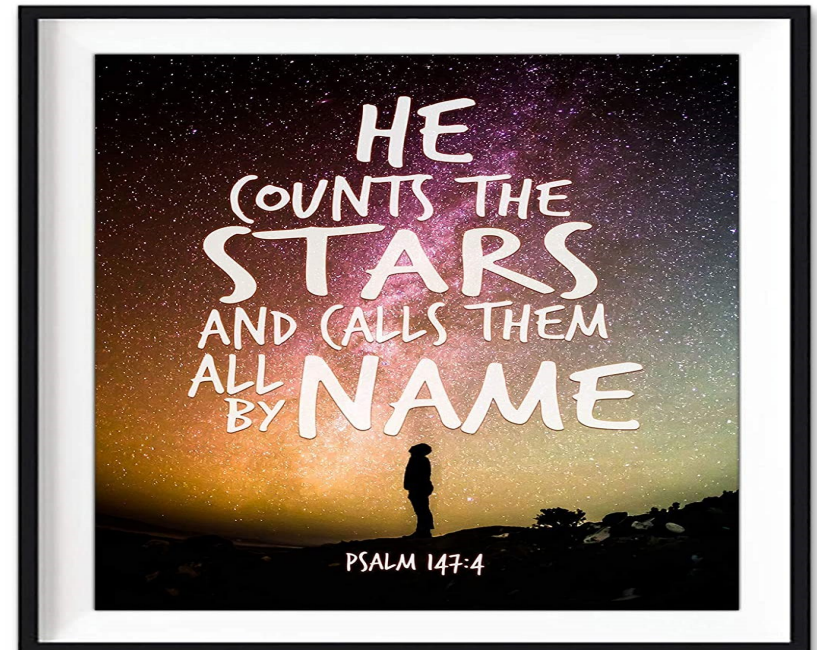
**We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation**

[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 9th, 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

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# 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

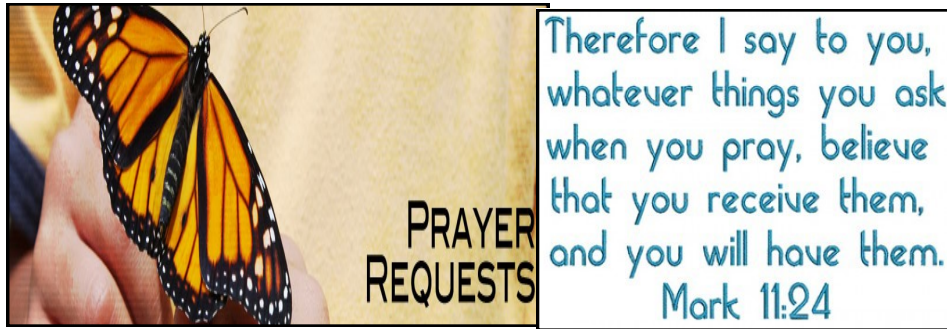
Any items you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated

\*\*\*\*\* 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.....BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration  
Now and forever more be thine

## 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**

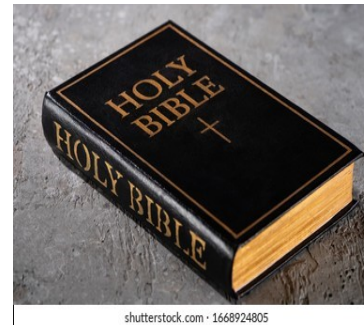
**SCRIPTURES:**

**Psalm 147:4-11**

**Limitless Life**

He determines the number of the stars  
 and calls them each by name.  
 Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
 his understanding has no limit.  
 The Lord sustains the humble  
 but casts the wicked to the ground.  
 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;  
 make music to our God on the harp.  
 He covers the sky with clouds;  
 he supplies the earth with rain  
 and makes grass grow on the hills.  
 He provides food for the cattle  
 and for the young ravens when they call.  
 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,  
 nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;  
 the Lord delights in those who fear him,  
 who put their hope in his unfailing love.

**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**

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**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

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**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 HYMN .....SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King;  
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King!  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!



## SERMON HYMN.....SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.

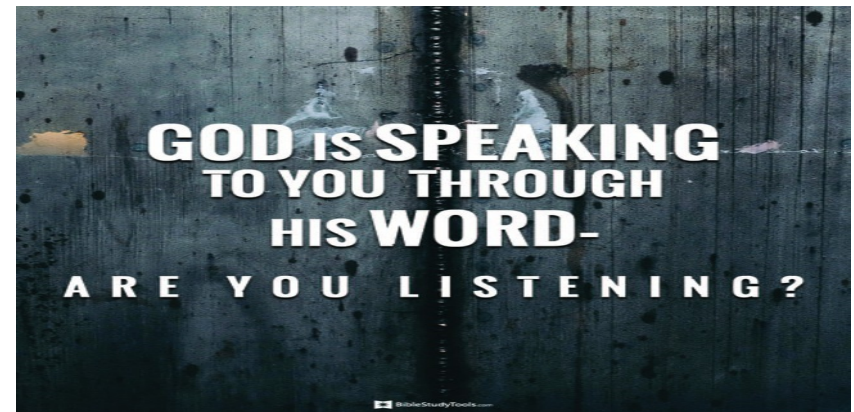
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you !

Shout to the Lord,  
all the earth, let us sing:  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you



## 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**

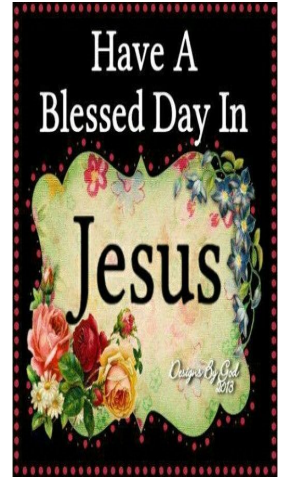
**OFFERING HYMN.....DAY BY DAY**

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me;  
Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.  
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me  
Draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal

Love, divine, beyond all mortal measure,  
Brings to naught the burdens of my quest;  
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,  
Where at last I'll find eternal rest

Day by day, I know you will provide me  
Strength to serve and wisdom to obey;  
I will seek your loving will to guide me  
O'er the paths I struggle day by day.

I will fear no evil of the morrow,  
I will trust in your enduring grace.  
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow  
'til in glory I behold your face.



**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.**