

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

-A Church of Joy-

Welcomes You to Worship



May 1st ,2022

3rd Sunday Easter

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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**SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEK**

**READER.....KERRI AND FAITH STALLONE**

**FILMING.....HAROLD BUCK**

**COMMENTS.....MARY MARIE CARBONARO**

**POWER POINT....DAWN MURRAY**

**USHERS.....MARK VALENCIA  
RICH GRUBER  
SUNSHINE MIRANDA**

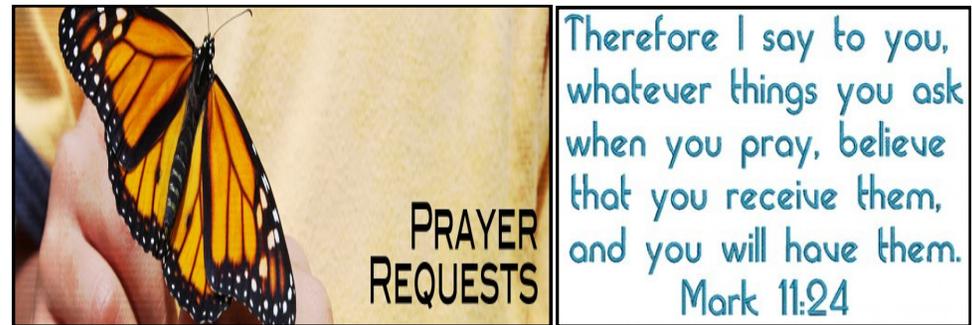
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**OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS**

**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, Larry Albrecht—brother of Laura Albrecht, Cara Smith– daughter of Peggy Bailey

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**OUR PANTRY NEEDS OUR PARTNERSHIP**

**Cans of Vegetables  
Tomato Sauce (no glass)  
Cans of Fruit  
Mac and Cheese  
Soup**

**Cereal /Oatmeal  
Pancake Mix  
Hot Chocolate  
Coffee/Tea**

**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**

**Robin Waslin or Bill Wilson**

**Order of Service**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PASTOR’S WORDS OF WELCOME**

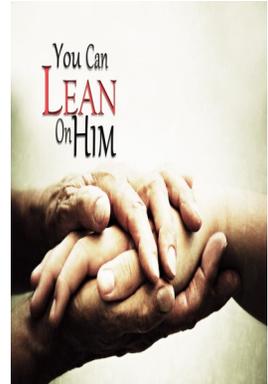
**PROCESSIONAL HYMN.....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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:**

**PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16**

In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love

**PETER 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

**SERMON HYMN.....JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE**

I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Just a closer walk with thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be!

**CHURCH NEWS**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!**

We will be offering it this summer in a shortened format around supper time. Family Fun!

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**WORSHIP AREA AND ALTAR CARE:**

Would you like to help beautify the Altar and our Tent? Dawn Murray is coordinating this effort. 516 647 2371.

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**RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS WITH PASTOR BEGINS ON MAY 22ND @ 11:45 AM**

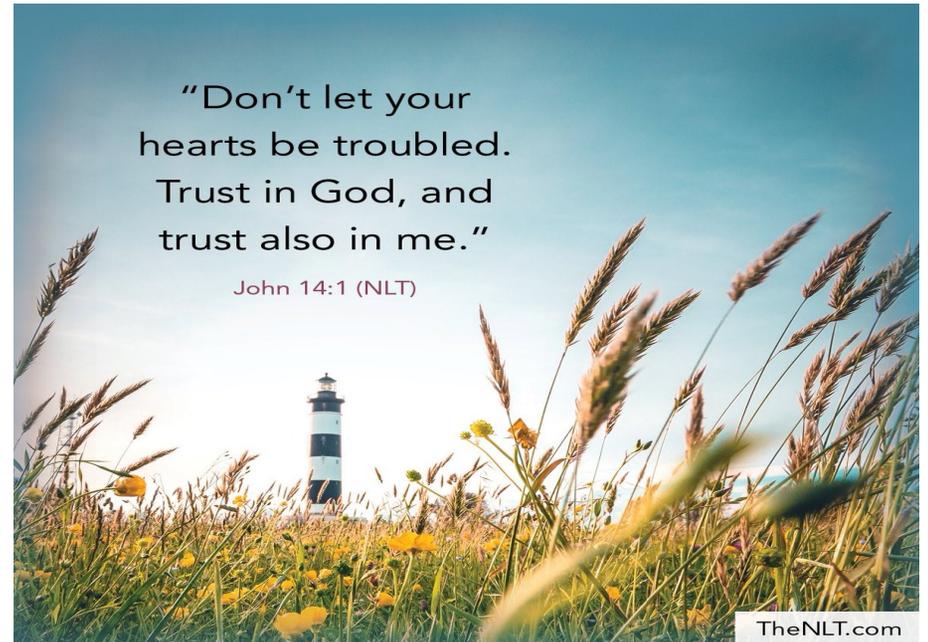
This class is for new members and people who wish to learn more about their faith.

Please call the office at 516 731 7387 if you wish to attend

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**CHURCH FLOWER SALE  
BEGINNING EARLY MAY AND ENDING IN JUNE  
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS**

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## 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**

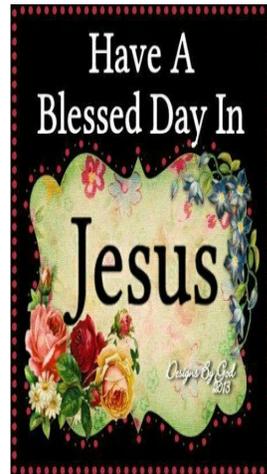
### SENDING HYMN .....DAY BY DAY

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.



Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee!

Just a closer walk with thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be!

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more,  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To thy Kingdom shore, to thy shore

Just a closer walk with thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

### GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 1& 2, 6 & 7, 12—14

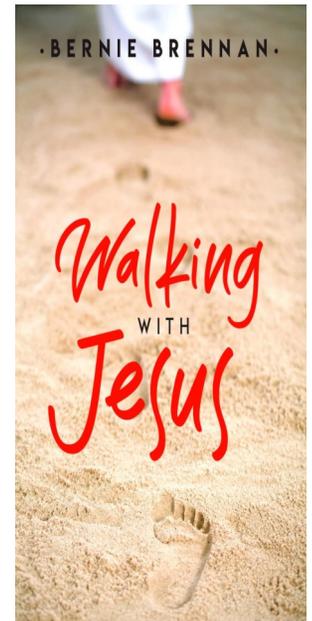
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**L: The Gospel of our Lord    C: thanks be to Christ**

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

### OFFERING HYMN.....ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

Nothing's impossible with you at my side  
You are my strength and you are my guide  
All things are possible while you are here ,  
you take away the darkness, you take away the fear  
I want to walk with you  
I want to sing praise to you

With Jesus all things are possible  
With Jesus all things are possible

My life was empty, my back against a wall  
You held out your hand, and now I stand tall  
All things are possible, for those who believe  
Who follow your word, who follow your creed  
I want to walk with you  
I want to sing praise to you

With Jesus, all things are possible  
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All things are possible

## 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.**

