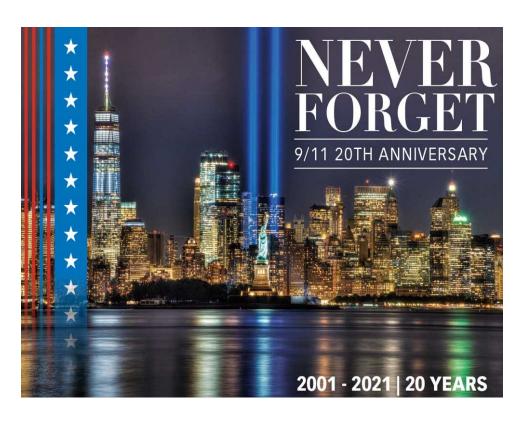
# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church -A Church of JoyWelcomes You to Worship



September 12th, 2021 10:30 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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Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Mark 11:24

# <u>OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS</u> <u>OUR MEMBERS:</u>

Barbara Tung, Chick Lent and the Griggs family, Adina Perullo, Gary Regan

#### **OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS ARE:**

Lee Ann Lo Monaco-cousin of Fran Neri, Tracy Dolen-daughter of Gail George, Carl Ohsberg– son of Norma Ohsberg, Pauline DeMicco-mother of Paul George

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday 10am - 11 am...... AA meetings

Tuesday Seniors 1—3 pm

**Wednesday** Adult Education - Bible Study - 7:00pm

**Thursday** Joann's Bible Study on-line at 7 PM

**Friday** Food and Fun Friday— Septembers– 5:30-8:30

**Saturday** Farmers Market 9 –1

Serenity Night Live 6:30 PM (open meeting)

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

New Member Bible Study

SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 7:30 PM—WEDNESDAYS

This is a 4 week course for new members held under the big top

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Confirmation FULL DAY make up

September 12th, 2021 @ 12 noon

Confirmation Last Year's 8th graders

Sunday, September 26th, 2021

12 Noon

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**FOOD AND FUN FRIDAYS** 

SEPTEMBER 5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

Join us for delicious food, activities and live music

# Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

#### HYMN....CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in his bosom gather; Nestling bird or star in heaven Such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, In his holy courts they flourish From all evil things he spares them, In his mighty arms he bears them.



The Baptism Of
Dennis John Rothar, Jr
&
Moorea Rose Benenati

## **HOLY BAPTISM & STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Response: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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

#### THE BAPTISM

neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord his children sever; Unto them his grace he showeth, And their sorrows, al he knoweth

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely, To preserve them pure and holy

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN......AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!



#### SENIOR GROUP

If you are looking for some companionship and fellowship, please come and join us. We have refreshments, lots of talking and even some crocheting and knitting.

#### TUESDAYS FROM 1PM TO 3 PM

Make some new friends and keep the old One is silver and the other is gold



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# (REPEAT SONG)

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN .....BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

(refrain)

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

(refrain)

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, While God is marching on.

(refrain)

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.



# PSALM 23

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the still waters
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
Of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
Of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

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

## SERMON HYMN.....GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam! God bless America, my home, sweet home.

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam! God bless America, my home, sweet home, God bless America, my home, sweet home!!



SERMON.....REMO A. MADSEN/ MARK VALENCIA

SPECIAL MUSIC.....PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN



#### **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

#### PRAYER AND BLESSING

#### HYMN.... ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide When other helpers fail and comforts flee Help of the helpless, oh abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine Lord abide with me

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee In life, in death oh Lord abide with me

# 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.

#### 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 -