



WITH JOANN MADSEN—THURSDAYS

**Be sure to check out Facebook for our wonderful Bible study
“The Purpose Driven Life”**

IT IS BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

**There is a box in the lobby for you to donate school supplies to those families in need in our neighborhood
There is a list of needed items on the table
See Robin Lever for more info**



GARDEN CLUB EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM



COME ON DOWN AND MAKE OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL AND ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP !!



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AND WHY COOK WEDNESDAYS

COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY A VARIETY OF FOODS AND DESERTS

5PM—8 PM

A WONDERFUL WAY TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES !!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church -A Church of Joy- Welcomes You to Worship



**September 13th, 2020
15th Sunday of Pentecost
9 am & 10:30 am Worship**

Pastor 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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| ARLEEN GIESE | 9/5 | SARAH FISHER | 9/18 |
| | | JOHN ARMENTANO | 9/21 |
| ARLEEN KISKI | 9/8 | NANCY ASPENLEITER | 9/22 |
| MARIE NEZNAMY | 9/11 | JULIA ZOLL | 9/23 |
| ANNIE CARIELLO | 9/15 | BEVERLY SHAW | 9/24 |
| VICTORIA CLECKLEY | 9/15 | CHRIS DAMP | 9/25 |
| VICTORIA HEUMAN | 9/17 | MARILYN FRESE | 9/26 |
| JOANN POUSSON | 9/18 | LIZ MIANO | 9/26 |
| | | JEANNE HOLMES | 9/29 |

Contact Us

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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

OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

Bob Schreib, Sue Farrell-Kinder, Nori Ott, Arlene Giese, Neznamy Family, Norma Ohsberg and family, Robin Lever, Julia Zoll, Chick Lent, The Taylor Family, The Orzechowski family, Ron Willdig, Edward Haller, Rania Talhami, Christine Ulrich Alberta Sanchez, Diane Scrimo, Evelyn Boglioli, Lil Holiner, Prem Issac, Robin Holzmann-Augner

OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS ARE:

Elise Mae Aspenleiter-mom of Nancy Aspenleiter, Carl Osberg-son of Norma Osberg, Ketty Madsen-mother of Pastor Remo and Joann, Adam Madsen-nephew of Pastor Remo and Joann, Adina Perullo-daughter of Michelle Agliano, Tom Alvarez-brother of Michelle Agliano, Matthew Michel-grandson of Norma Osberg, Irene Berchoff-mother of Donna and Mark Berchoff, Elizabeth Brawer-grandmother of Mary Heuman, Larry Albrecht-brother of Laura Albrecht, The Anderson Family, John Augner-friend of Fritzie Pisarski, Walter Petersen-father-in-law of Gloria Petersen, Rich Pisarski-husband of Fritzie Pisarski, Connor Lutz-nephew of Deb Olweck, Roy Pisarski-brother in-law of Fritzie Pisarski, Kenneth-son of Margaret Wichern, James Ahlers-uncle of Arline & John Rothar and Valerie Kraus & brother-in-law of Vera Lang, John Augner-husband of Robin Holzmann Augner, Cathy & Lee Ann Lamotte- friends of Marla Bernstein, Roger Novotny- friend of Sue Eginton, Ellen Galione, Jan Groden- aunt and friend of Rachael Ferruggia, Sue Higgins-friend of Arlene Giese, Terry- friend of Donna Berchoff, Patricia DeVivo-sister of Camie Kelliher, James Musella-friend of Camie Kelliher, Jeremy Smith-son-in-law of Peggy and Ken Bailey, Jessica Giancaspro-neice of Dana Huberty, Joan Moore, Pastor Brad, Lauren and Edison, Roger Novotny-friend of Sue Eginton, Joan Baldassano, Jason- grandson of Debbie Olweck, Thomas Anderson-son of Lisa Anderson, John Smalley, Rich Pisarski-husband of Fritzie Pisarski, Kim Falls

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMNHOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

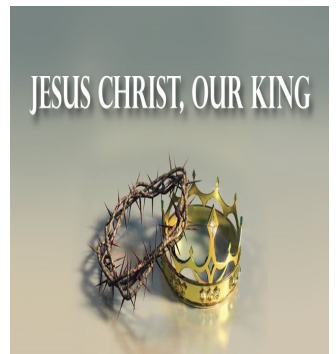
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, almighty,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
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RELECTIONS.....PASTOR REMO

HYMN OF PRAISE.....MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His Majesty!
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne,
unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King!
Majesty, worship His Majesty -
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings!



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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (sitting)



A.M.: Lord in your mercy, C.: Hear our prayer

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.

Need Assistance or have questions? Here's who to contact....

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| Monday-Friday | 10 am to 11 am AA Meeting Women's AA meeting 7 pm |
| Tuesday | Garden Club—7 PM |
| Wednesday | Why Cook Wednesday Food Trucks 5—9 PM |
| Thursday | Worship Team, 7:00pm, |
| Friday | Food Truck Fridays 5—9 pm |
| Saturday | "Serenity Night Live" AA Meeting - 6:30 pm Farmers Market 10 am to 2 pm |

PRAYER AND BLESSING

SENDING HYMN.....GO MY CHILDREN WITH MY BLESSING

Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, You are my own
in my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, You are my own.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
Here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, comforter and brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.



READINGS:

Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits-- who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Romans 14:7-12

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

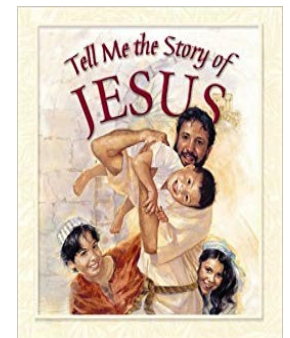
L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

SERMON HYMN.....I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

I love to tell the story, of unseen things above
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true
It satisfies my longing,
as nothing else would do

I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory,
And tell the old, old story,
Of Jesus and his love



I love to tell the story, How pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own Holy Word

I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory,
And tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18: 21- 35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: Thanks be to Christ

OFFERING AND TITHES RECEIVED

OFFERATORY PRAYER

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



**RECEIVE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD,
JESUS CHRIST**