



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

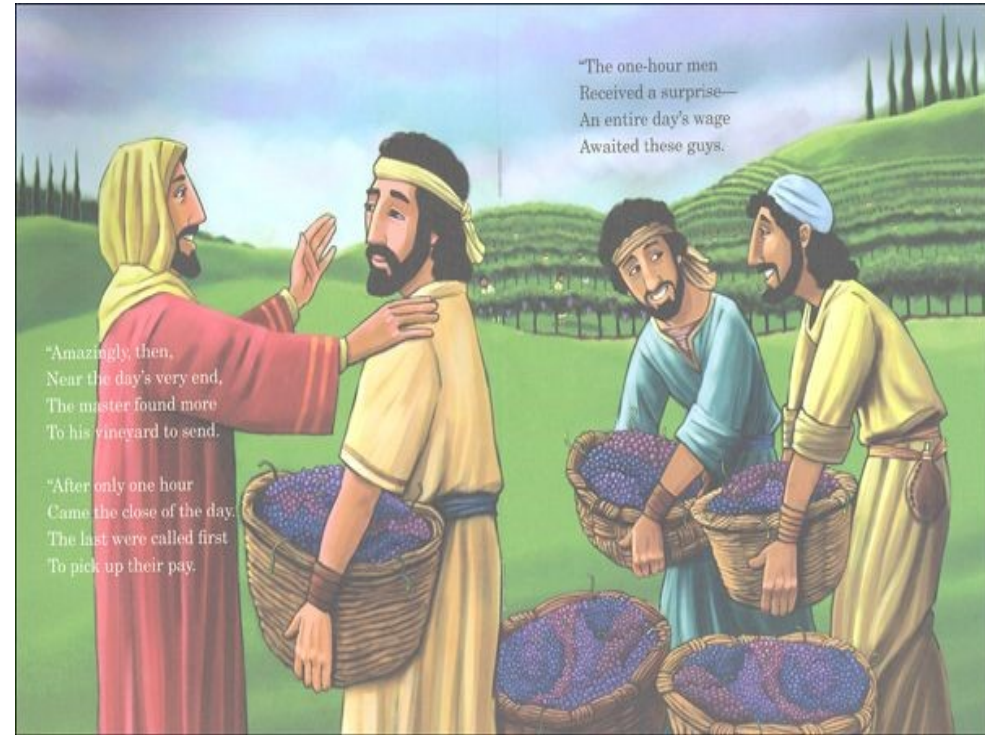
5PM—8 PM

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

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

-A Church of Joy-

## Welcomes You to Worship



"The one-hour men  
Received a surprise—  
An entire day's wage  
Awaited these guys."

"Amazingly then,  
Near the day's very end,  
The master found more  
To his vineyard to send."

"After only one hour  
Came the close of the day.  
The last were called first  
To pick up their pay."

September 20th, 2020  
16th 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



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

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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 Holzman-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 Egginton, 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 Egginton, 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 HYMN .....SHINE, JESUS SHINE

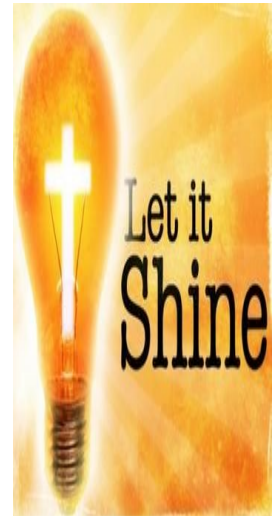
Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
 In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
 Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
 Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
 Shine on me, shine on me!

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
 fill this land with the Father's glory;  
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire!  
 Flow, river, flow,  
 flood the nations with love and mercy,  
 Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
 So our faces display your likeness.  
 Ever changing from glory to glory,  
 Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story-  
 Shine on me, shine on me!

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
 fill this land with the Father's glory;  
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### RELECTIONS.....PASTOR REMO



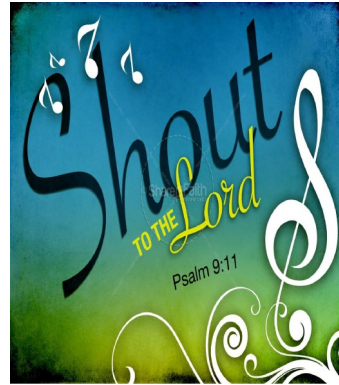
**HYMN OF PRAISE.....SHOUT TO THE LORD**

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



**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**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (sitting)

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

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

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN.....HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole, wide, world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands!

He's got the itty bitty baby in his hands,  
He's got the itty bitty baby in his hands,  
He's got the itty bitty baby in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands !

### 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

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands!

He's got everybody here in his hands,  
He's got everybody here in his hands,  
He's got everybody here in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands!

He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole, wide, world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands!



## 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.**

### READINGS:

#### **Psalm 145:1-8**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

#### **Philippians 1:21-30**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**L: Word of God, Word of Life**

**C: Thanks be to God**



**SERMON 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



**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20: 1-16**

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

**SERMON.....REMO A. MADSEN**

**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**