



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

“Transformed”

March 22, 2015

*Today we are reminded that matters of life and death have a way of capturing our attention. In our Bible reading today, Jesus reminds us that following Jesus is a matter of life and death. Or to put it another way, life and death matter to those who follow Jesus.*

## Welcome

\*Gathering Song . . . . “This Is My Father’s World”. . . . . ELW 824

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Choir Anthem . . . . “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”. . . . . Adult Choir

Psalm 51:1-12 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

\*Announcement of Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Gospel . . . . . John 12:20-33

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

## The Sermon

The Song of the Day . . . . “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” . . . . . ELW 338

\*The Apostles' Creed. . . . . ELW page 105

\*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response. . . . “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” v 1, 2, 3. . . . . ELW 808

Prayers of the Church (sit or kneel)

\*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song . . . . “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”. . . . . ELW 763

\*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Broadcast Cable Mediacom TV Channel 7 Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Roger Haug

Scripture Reader: Jon Melby

Acolytes: Madison Loegering, Cody Paal

Communion Helpers: Kent & Linda Stern, Amy Anderson

**Birthdays - Mar 22-28** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

22-Sue Seedorf                      Kathy Raimann                      Brian Niebuhr                      27-Chris Warmka

23-Marcella Garlow                      Brenda Rebelein                      26-Bill Harnack                      28-Linda Buendorf

24-Andrea Groskreutz                      25-Ken Eckhardt                      Kameron Lutteke                      Elmer Ehlert

A Gift has been received towards the Good Samaritan Fund from Barb Ziegler in memory of Elmer Ziegler.

**Easter Garden** - We will again have an Easter Garden on Easter Sunday. We would like a variety of spring flowers and Easter lilies, to adorn the altar. If you would like to donate an Easter plant, please feel free to purchase and bring it to the church or have them delivered by Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let Andy know you are donating a plant by Tue., March 31<sup>st</sup> so she can publish it in the bulletin. Use the following form and place it in the offering basket or return to the church office. Flowers and plants may be picked up after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Festival Worship.



*EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS*

I plan to purchase an Easter plant and bring it to the church to add to the Springtime decorations:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
This plant is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
This plant is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Bible Study** - Beginning Wed., April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. following the Worship Service. This is “back to basics” course that will enlighten and refresh your knowledge about the following: How to tell the difference between the Law and the Gospel; Five things you should know about the Lutheran Reformation; The anatomy of a Baptism; How to receive Communion; The three most Rebellious Things Jesus Did; How to Read the Bible; How to Share your Faith with Someone. Participants will need a Lutheran Handbook and Workbook. Price for the two books is \$13.99. Please call the church office to sign up so we have enough books for everyone. All are welcome!

**Daily Scripture Readings**

Mar 23 - Psalm 119:9-16  
Isaiah 43:8-13  
2 Corinthians 3:4-11  
Mar 24 - Psalm 119:9-16  
Isaiah 44:1-8  
Acts 2:14-24  
Mar 25 - Psalm 119:9-16  
Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23  
John 12:34-50  
Mar 26 - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Deuteronomy 16:1-8  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Mar 27 - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Jeremiah 33:1-9  
Philippians 2:12-18  
Mar 28 - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Jeremiah 33:10-16  
Mark 10:32-34, 46-52

**PALM SUNDAY Brunch**

*March 29, 2015*

*10:00 to 11:30 a.m.*

*Serving: French Toast Bake, Bacon  
Frozen Fruit Cups, Sunrise Tomato Juice, OJ, Coffee*

*Sponsored by the Women of the ELCA*

*Donation sign up sheets will be located on the table by  
the church office if  
you are able to help. Thank you.*

# Good Shepherd Greatest Chef Cooking Challenge

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
7-10 p.m.

Good Shepherd Kitchen & Social Hall

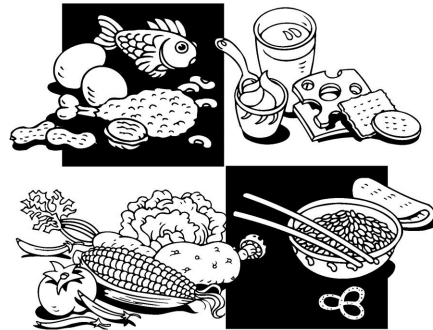
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

(Grades 9 & up are needed as coaches & judges)

Ever see any cooking challenge shows  
on the Food Network?

Come and be a part of a team that puts together tasty food  
combinations that will impress  
the judges  
and help you win the cooking  
challenge.

No cooking skills needed - if you  
like to eat, you can handle this  
challenge. Sign up required.  
(sign up on the church office door  
by March 25)



**Greatest Chef  
Cooking Challenge**