



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

Today's Worship

January 24, 2016

Jairus' Daughter Healed

Jesus was often being interrupted. No sooner had he returned from the far side of the sea, he encountered a leader of a synagogue asking for help for his seriously ill daughter. Midway there, as the crowd pressed in, a woman touched his clothes, so Jesus paused to address her also-deep need. Jesus often had the ultimate patience with interruptions. It is in the unexpected times that opportunities for miracles presented themselves. Can we find opportunities for miracles in the midst of our interruptions?

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** "Build Us Up, Lord" ELW 670

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Holy God is aware of what the world cannot see. As we gather for worship, we pause to confess our sins. It is a time to quietly confess the truth to God. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Let us pray: Holy God,

C: Our desire wavers between hiding in shame and seeking you in desperation. It has been promised that you offer the cure for sickness of soul and for brokenness in relationships. We, who are sick of soul, we who experience brokenness, beg of you once again: walk with us; heal us; forgive us. Amen.

P: Hear the good word! Christ says to us, "you are forgiven." Let the spirit of God bring healing and peace.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: God of healing; when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well Restore your world and heal your children so that no one needs to suffer any longer. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" Adult Choir

Psalm: 131 (read responsively)

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.

O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

***Announcement of Scripture Reading:**

P: A reading from the book of Mark chapter 5.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Bible Story Mark 5:21-34

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn "What a Friend We have in Jesus" ELW 742

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Printed

***Sharing the Peace**

Offering

Offertory "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" Printed

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW 547

Dismissal

P: Go in peace and share God's abundance.

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Mary Iverson **Scripture Reader:** Gary Hagen

Birthdays-Jan 24-30 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

24-Jim Degner	27-Judy Harpestad	Daniel Elmer	Dawn Lutteke
25-Chayce Lutteke	28-Doug Becher	30-Jane Ewert	

Holy Baptism - Morgan Christine Bye, infant daughter of Brady & Sara (Weber) Bye, born November 8, 2015. Her Christian sponsors are April Weber, Adam Week, Jaymie & Matt Carolan.

In memory of Bernice Holstad's birthday anniversary which was Jan.17th a memorial has been received towards the Driveway Project. It is given by Barb Ziegler.

January Food Collection - During the month of January, a grocery cart located next to the pulpit in the sanctuary will be collecting donations of individual fruit and pudding cups. All items collected this month will go to the Backpack/Communities Against Student Hunger. A special thanks for the many jars of peanut butter that were collected in December for the Wells Area Food Shelf.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 31, 2016. Following the 9:00 a.m. worship service (10:00 a.m.) In the Good Shepherd Sanctuary. *The Agenda includes:* the election of Good Shepherd leadership, leadership reports along with the discussion of the proposed 2016 Good Shepherd budget.

Youth Event – Happy Birthday! - Sunday, January 31 at 1-3pm. Youth in grades 3-12 are invited to gather together for an afternoon all about birthdays. We will put together “birthday bags” for the Wells Food Shelf clients who have a child’s birthday. Please bring a cake mix and cake frosting to include in the gift bags. We will also eat some Dairy Queen ice cream birthday cake, sing Happy Birthday to Pastor Mary and make some birthday cards for homebound members. We will also play some fun games together, including *sardines!* Please sign up on the church office door for this event. No cost, but please bring a cake mix and frosting.

Good Shepherd Reads - *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. All are welcome to be a part of a discussion on the bestselling novel that tells the story of a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. A discussion will be led by Pastor Mary on Sunday, January 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the basement Church Parlor. All are welcome!

Overnight Lock-in for grades 6-9 - Moonlight Madness in Mankato - Friday, February 12. Good Shepherd youth will join together with other ELCA middle school aged youth in the Mankato area for a great night of fun. We will leave Good Shepherd Church at 10pm and travel first to Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter for open gym time and a midnight chapel service. Then we will take over the Mankato Grand Cinema 4 to watch a movie (your choice of four movies) and finally we will go to the Wow Zone for free everything (including free arcade games, bowling, laser tag and mini golf). We will return to Good Shepherd at 9am on Saturday, February 13. The cost for this great night of fun is \$25 and you must sign up and pay by January 27. *IMPORTANT: space is limited for this event. Good Shepherd members will get first priority of sign up. If there are any spots left after January 27, you may bring one friend.*

In the cold and flu season - or any time - worshipers may greet others during the Passing of the Peace without shaking hands. Feel free to do what keeps you healthy or makes you comfortable.

“We Care for Your Care” campaign. The Social Concerns Ministry Team are collecting personal

care items for the Wells Area Food Shelf. The items needed are tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, brushes, shower gel, nail clippers, nail files, lotions, deodorant, etc. *no sample sizes* please. Items are needed by Feb. 14th. Thank you for helping our community.

Daily Scripture Readings

Jan 25- Psalm 119:89-96 Jeremiah 36:1-10
1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Jan 26- Psalm 119:89-96 Jeremiah 36:11-26
2 Corinthians 7:2-12
Jan 27- Psalm 119:89-96 Jeremiah 36:27-32
Luke 4:38-44
Jan 28- Psalm 71:1-6 2 Chronicles 34:1-7
Acts 10:44-48
Jan 29- Psalm 71:1-6
2 Chronicles 35:20-27
Acts 19:1-10
Jan 30- Psalm 71:1-6
2 Chronicles 36:11-21
John 1:43-51

THE BAPTISM OF

Morgan Christine Bye

January 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

(L: Pastor; P: Parents; S: Sponsors; C: Congregation)

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is an action of God. In the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and given eternal life. Baptism frees us from sin and death by joining us to Jesus Christ.

S: We present Morgan Christine Bye to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

L: You have presented Morgan Christine, for Baptism. Will you share Christ's love with her by your words and actions? Will you treasure her as a special gift from God and care for her with the love of Christ? Will you pray for her, that God's presence fills her life?

P/S: We will.

L: Will you teach her how much Jesus loves her? Will you teach her that she is a child of God forever? Will you bring her to the gathering of God's people so that she grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach her to pray, introduce her to the Scriptures, and see that she is given every opportunity to grow in Christ?

P/S: We will.

L: I ask you to publicly take a stand for Jesus Christ. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and his empty promises?

P/S: I do.

L: Do you believe in God, our Creator, Savior, and Counselor?

P/S/C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Baptism

L: Morgan Christine Bye, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Morgan Christine; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

The Sign of the Cross

L: Morgan Christine Bye child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Baptismal Candle

L: Let your Light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Prayer

L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Sara and Brady, parents of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Morgan Christine. Will you pray for her and share your faith with her? Will you remind her that she belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: We will.

L: Please, welcome your new sister in the name of Jesus.

C: Morgan Christine, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into Good Shepherd's congregation, and into our hearts and lives.

