



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

## Today's Worship

June 11, 2017

*Sharing Christian Compassion* ~ Not only does God have a sympathetic understanding of what we are going through, but God also wants to ease our burden and free us from the load we carry in life. This is the "Christian Compassion" that we are called to share, as faithful followers. Today we will explore just what that love and care might look like. How can we reach out with compassion?

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Quartet..... Church Auction

Hymn . . . . "Gather Us In" . . . . . ELW 532

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins and rejoice in the goodness of God, who forgives our sins...

*Pause for silence and reflection*

P: Holy Redeemer, Hear us as we confess our sins ...

C: Lord, we know that you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet, we often run from your love and turn away from your goodness. Forgive us and teach us to follow your path and open our eyes to see your presence in our lives.

P: The Lord God, with compassion and kindness, forgives us all our sins and calls us to embrace God's goodness in our lives. Receive God's grace and share that grace in your lives, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

### Prayer of the Day

C: Gracious God, you show forth your mighty power chiefly by reaching out to us with your compassionate love. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen us to trust in your promises and show us your constant presence. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Children's Message

Special Music..... Bill Groskreutz, Jr.

### Psalms 145:1-9 (read responsively)

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
- 4 One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
- 5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- 6 The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.
- 7 They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- 9 The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

### \*Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Colossians chapter 3.

C: Praise to you, O Lord

Bible Story . . . . Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Song . . . . "Blest Are They" . . . . . ELW 728

The Apostles' Creed..... page 105

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

Offertory Response . . . . "For the Fruits of All Creation" . . . . . ELW 679

### Prayers of the Church

### The Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

Sending Song . . . . "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" . . . . . ELW 860

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Church Phone: 507-553-3513

Web site: <http://www.goodshepherdwells.org> E-mail: [shepherd@bevcomm.net](mailto:shepherd@bevcomm.net)

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

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Jim Stern

Birthdays - June 11-17 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

- |                    |                  |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 11-Peyton Schrader | 15-Ben Huper     | Dianna Tatge     |
| 12-Logan Stangler  | Pat Stenzel      | 16-Willard Huper |
| 13-Trudy Drugg     | Jill Rollenhagen | 17-Darlene Quade |

Thank You to Bill Groskreutz, Jr. for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

Our Sympathy to Jerelyn & Ken Eckhardt & family who grieve following the death of Jerelyn's mother, Wilma Thisius.

**June Food Collection** - During the month of June we will collect food donations of Jams and Jellies. A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations, which will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your generous donations in May of vegetable oil, baking soda, baking powder, chocolate chips, etc.

**Senior Saints** - Join us on Wed., June 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Social Hall for a concert by the 3 CDs. They are a group of retired choir directors from Blue Earth, Kiester and Bricelyn who enjoy sharing their love of music. Following the concert everyone is invited to share in the meal that is provided by the June service group. Everyone 55 and older is welcome to attend.

**Welcome to Worship at Good Shepherd!** It is our mission to Grow, Serve, Learn, Care and Worship. It is our prayer and our hope that you will sense the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the midst of worship.

**Small children are always welcome at worship.** If they become restless, please know that one option is the nursery that is a part of our sanctuary (on the left side of the sanctuary, in the alcove just in front of the side door). There are baby and toddler toys and a rocking chair for a parent, so you can continue to worship but have a safe place for your little one to move around.

Hearing devices are available from the ushers.

“Busy Bags” are available for small children to use during worship. An usher can point them out to you.

**Card Shower** for Jan & Bill Helfritz’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which is June 18<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be sent to Jan and Bill at 301 5<sup>th</sup> ST SW, Wells MN 56097.

## CHURCH BENEFIT AUCTION TUES. JUNE 13

**Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.**

**Auctioneers:  
Karen & Duane Bergemann**



**Meal starts at 4:45 p.m. and  
continues during auction and will  
be served by the youth going to the  
2018 National Youth Gathering**

**Serving: Brats or Sloppy Joes**



**Lots of new items this year.  
Come one, come all!**

**Let's make this a great  
fundraiser for the youth!**

**WOW! What a Great Time!!**

## **2017 CHURCH BENEFIT AUCTION ITEMS - JUNE 13TH**

**(Items donated all ready)(More to come)**

Chinese Dinner for six at Wegner's  
2 Sets of 1 Doz. Caramel Rolls-Lynne Hansen  
2 reserved pews for 5pm Christmas Eve Service  
3 One doz. ears of sweet com-Elmer Ehlert  
2 Pairs of tickets to Mary Poppins-Chad Groskreutz  
1 Doz. Pastor Mary's Lefse for Christmas  
1 Doz. Sandi Hartman's Lefse for Christmas  
2 Sets of Handmade Greeting Cards-Julie Forderer  
2 \$25 Casey's Gift Cards  
2 Pecan Pies-Kathy Ehlert  
2 One Doz. Kringla-Jane Ewert  
Hand made Clock-Mike Beckmann  
Framed Picture of Tony Oliva-Minn. Twins  
Fresh Rhubarb Jam-Trudy Drugg  
Organic String Cheese-Dennis Lutteke  
1 Doz Organic Sweet Com-Dennis Lutteke  
20 Blue Garage Bags for City of Wells-Milt Peterson  
Brunch on the Bluff for 2 couples-Ron & Sandi Hartman  
Homemade Cookies-Church Youth  
Pink Petals Floral Arrangement-Jenny Lutteke  
Mystery Box- Brett & Dynette Niebuhr  
Handmade Quilt- Good Shepherd Quilters  
3 Doz Cookies- Edie Zabel  
2 \$20 Dairy Queen Gift Cards  
2 \$20 Subway Gift Cards  
2 \$20 Wells Market Place Gift Cards  
2 \$20 Jake's Pizza Gift Cards  
2 \$20 Jenny's Pink Petals Gift Cards  
Aunt Sally's Cookies-Barb Stensrud  
Blueberry-Rhubarb Jam-Joanne Korman  
2 Chanhassen Dinner Tickets for Grease  
1 Hour labor on computer or TV-Jason Niebuhr  
2 Hours Labor- Brad Heggen  
5 10# Farm grown Hamburger-Russ Elmer  
1 Doz. Lefse for Thanksgiving-Norma Corbin  
Cheesecake each month-Kent Stem  
Chocolate Silk Pie-Myrna Boggess  
Airplane Ride for 3-Thisius Flying Service  
2 Angus Beef Packages-Roger Groskreutz  
2 4 Doz. Caramels-Nancy Elmer  
3 Jars of Jeanette's famous Pickles-Jeanette Groskreutz  
2 Rice Puddings-Karen Niebuhr  
Fresh Strawberry Pie-Myrna Boggess



Gift Certificate Wells Market Place-Paula Nelson  
Home Raised Chickens-Lyssa Warmka  
2 hrs "Get-R-Done"-Gary Kauffman  
4 Homemade Pies for each season-Linda Hagen  
Gift Certificate at Jake's & 2 Movie Passes-Kathy Ayers  
Load of Crushed Rock- Brian Ehlert  
Framed Picture of Stefon Diggs-Minnesota Vikings  
1 Gal. Homemade Ice Cream-Russ Elmer  
½ Hog delivered to Conger-Matt & Rachael Korman  
½ Hog delivered to Conger-Mike & Nicole Swanson  
Homemade Jam-Myrna Boggess  
2 Doz. Krumkake-JoAnn Ovrebo  
Lawn Mowing & Trimming Arnie & Mike Schrader  
Lawn Spraying-Arnie & Mike Schrader  
2 Lynx Basketball Tickets July 30<sup>th</sup>-Minnesota Lynx  
Hanging Flowering Plant-Darin Magnuson  
2 5 lb pkg Pork Chops-Bill & Andy Groskreutz