

April 12th 2015 at 9:30 am Second Sunday of Easter
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 E. Mason, Lena, IL 61048

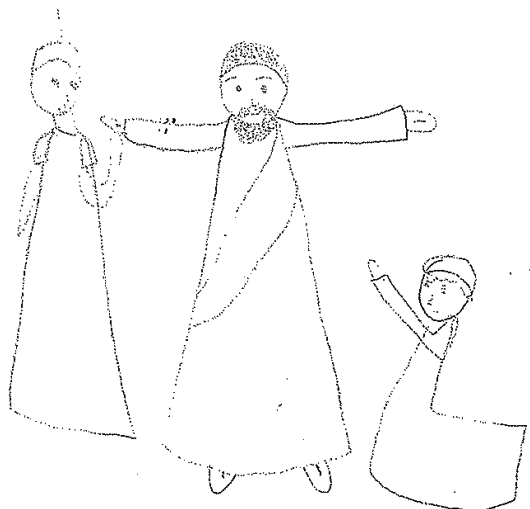
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Art by
Anna Patterson

***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
and to know that we are delighted to have you here***

WELCOME! We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miranda Klosterboer	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy&Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Lector</u>	Shirley Fox
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Taylor Patterson	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Jay Andrews
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Vivian Hesselbacher	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Jim Swain, Lee Wenzel
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Bob Schlachter	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler
<u>Sound System:</u>	Wayne Kurth, Braden Diddens, Taylor Bastian		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Gary and Cynthia Boeke, Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Troy Keene, Krista Keene, Jim Swain, Lee Wenzel		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Gene Hesselbacher, Sheila Keene		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

April 12th thru April 19th 2015

Today	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School after Children's Message	
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School Opening in Sanctuary (Preshool-6 th grade)	10:45 am
	Sunday School (Small Groups 1 st -6 th grade)	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Sunday School Teacher Meeting	12:00 pm
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
	Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 6 th to 12 th graders at Hangout	5:30pm-7:00pm
Monday	Learning Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at LLC	9:45 am
	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders @The Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
	Confirmation	6:30 pm-8:00pm
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
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Worship Attendance April 5th Easter Sunrise Service was 46
 Easter Festival Service was 125
 Total Offering for April 5, 2015: \$4,249.00
 Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,670.16

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369- 5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 815-291-5793

Good Shepherd Prayer List

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Lynn Meyers, Jon Forsythe, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Kerry and family, Larry Bonebright and homebound members Eugene Becker and Evelyn Hutmacher.*

TODAY WE BAPTIZE Penelope Sue Price. Penelope was born on December 3, 2014 to parents Adam Welker Price and Dena Sue Price and to brother Lukas Welker Price. Penelope's sponsors are Eric and Erica Schau.

Order of Worship
The Work of the People
Dakota Road Music

PRELUDE:

Sarah Baker

Announcements & Community Concerns

CHIME CHOIR

“Hosanna Loud Hosanna”

INVOCATION: A: We welcome each other to worship in the name of God our creator, and our redeemer, who walks with us and promises to be with us every step of our lives.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM for Penelope Sue Price: ELW page 227

1* 2 3

You be- long to Christ in whom you have been bap-tized

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN (REPEAT)

Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world
Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in His hand,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

GATHERING HYMN:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW #631

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

GREETING:

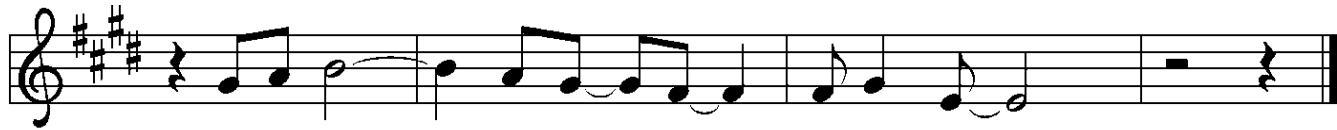
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

SONG OF MERCY:

“Kyrie Eleison”



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



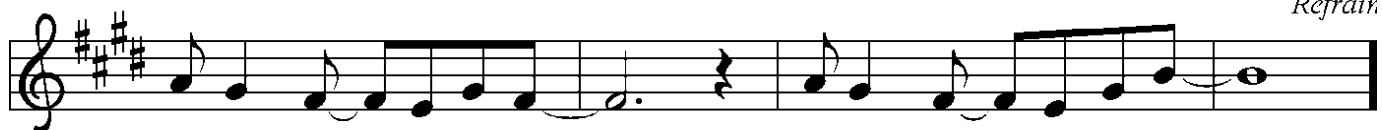
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE:

“We are Called”



We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved
 We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here



(we are loved) by the ho - ly name We are healed (we are healed) We are whole
 (God is here) Calls us each by name We are here (we are here) To give praise



(we are whole) the Sav - ior ran - somed our souls__ and we're singing
 (to give praise) The love of God will not change__ and we're singing



Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a



Oh_____ Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

L: The 1st READING is from Acts 4:32–35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. The word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 133 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) **ELW#133**

¹How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!

²**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**

³It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion. For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

L: The 2nd READING is from 1 John 1:1—2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. The word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Help Us O Lord”

congregation sings through two times

The musical score is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: D chord. Notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).
- Staff 2: D7 chord. Notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).
- Staff 3: Em7 chord. Notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

Lyrics for each staff:

- Staff 1: Help us O Lord to hear your word
- Staff 2: O - pen our hearts to feel your word
- Staff 3: Give us the strength to live your word each day

P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to John 20:19–31

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Please be seated

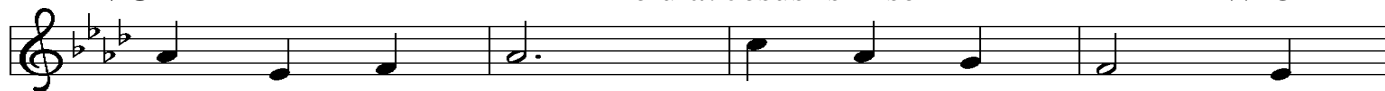
SERMON

Rene Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

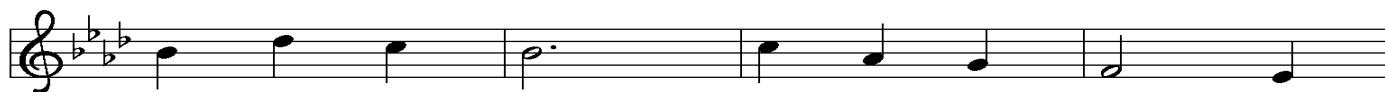
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



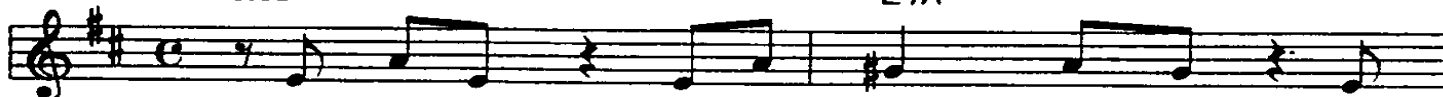
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing "The Spirit intercedes for us" with repeat.

Asus 2

E / A

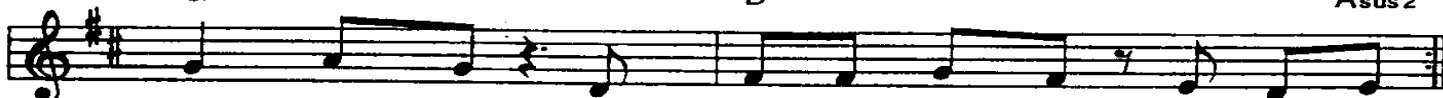


The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with

G

D

Asus 2



sighs too deep for words to ex - press oh oh oh

After each petition: WA: let us pray C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.*

WA: For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus give life to all people, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For sun and moon, land and sea, and all living creatures, that the beauty of creation reveal God's good pleasure, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For the leaders of the world and those who work for peace, that all live together in unity and work for the common good, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For those who doubt, the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and those who are in any need especially *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Lynn Meyers, Jon Forsythe, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Kerry and family, Larry Bonebright* that advocates be raised up in their midst to provide healing and wholeness, Strengthen and encourage *Eugene Becker and Evelyn Hutmacher*, let us pray. C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: For those who join in community here, and for those who are absent from our gathering, that all proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God," let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

WA: In thanksgiving for those who have died in the faith, and for the faith they have made possible in our midst: that Christ has destroyed death and brought eternal life, let us pray.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

Pastor: Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of ...the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord. C: **Amen.**

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing "The Spirit intercedes for us" with repeat.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords Asus2, E/A, and G indicated above the notes. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords G, D, and Asus2 indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "The Spir-it in-ter-ces for us with sighs too deep for words to ex-press oh oh oh".

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

"Easter Melody"

Choir Anthem

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

Offertory

Everybody's Got Something to Offer

(Intro C) G

F

G

C



Ev-ry - bo-dy's got some-thing to of - fer young and old the prince and the pau - per

Am

F

G

C



Ev- ry - bo-dy's got some-thing to of - fer in the name of the Lord

C

F

Am7

G

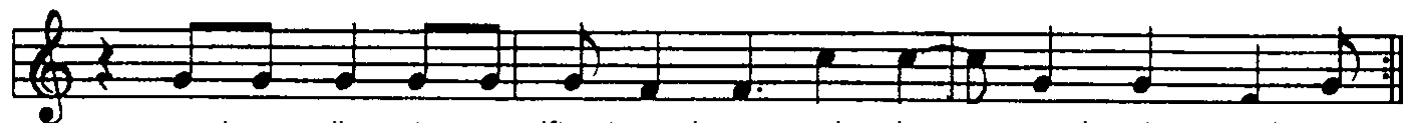


To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is clear
To the be - lie - vers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is true

G

F

Am7



we have all got a gift to give our hands our hearts our tears
we have all got a gift to give in all we say and do

OFFERING PRAYER (congregation stands)

A: Let Us Pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus...

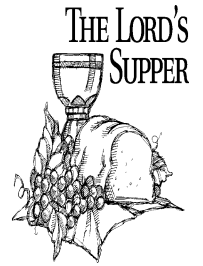
LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: 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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.



COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) "Lamb of God"

♩ = 100

E G#m A B E

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have

G#m A B E G#m

Mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you

A B E G#m A

Take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

B E G#m A B

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the

E G#m A B E

world, Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The ministers give the bread and offer the wine to each communicant saying: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Those not yet receiving communion may be offered a blessing such as: Jesus loves you and gives his life to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (assisting minister)

A: Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: May the God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, ...be upon you and remain with you always. **C: Amen**

SENDING SONG

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW#382

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

DIMISSAL (from back)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you!

POSTLUDE

C: Thanks be to God

Sarah Baker

SAVE THE DATE for YOUTH SUNDAY April 26th at 9:30am

Good Shepherd Youth will plan and lead worship on April 26th.

The youth and children will be planning and preparing during Sunday School and Confirmation. High School Youth and Young Adults will also be helping to choose music and share the message.

Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Dates: August 7th to August 15th

We are in the process of forming our team for this year's Good Shepherd Mission Trip.

We will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as we did in 2013. We will work with Pastor Karen at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center as she serves as a mission outpost of service, pastoral ministry, meeting basic needs, offering a Sanctuary for kids to come after school, offering a sandwich ministry at lunchtime, and organizing cultural learning and service in the community with groups that come to learn and serve. The Pine Ridge Retreat center is a Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry.

I encourage you to pray about going yourself and/or about inviting a friend to join you.

Consider joining this year's team and see what God will do in and through you!

Team Building! Discipleship! Relational Ministry!

Ministry with Lakota children! Cultural Learning! Service!

If you are interested contact Pastor Miranda 815-291-5793. Financial Assistance is available.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

can be picked up at the church office starting April 1st Applications must be filled out and returned by April 30th

Northern Illinois Synod NW Conference Spring 2015 Gathering:

Soup and Sandwich at Christ Lutheran in Stockton Thursday April 23rd at 6pm.

For lay members, Synod Assembly congregation representatives, and pastors with presenter Jesse Klosterboer from LOMC

Parkinson Support Group Meeting

Date: Monday, April 13, 2014 Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 118 E. Mason Street, Lena, IL

(Handicap access at Washington Street entrance) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!**

Invite all those you know who are interested in sharing in an afternoon of Parkinson Disease information, fellowship and refreshments. Our speaker will be: SARAH TODD —R.D. from FHN

Topic will be: "10 TIPS FOR EATING WELL".

Women's Mother/Daughter, Sister/Friends Spring Supper

Date: May 5, 2015 (Tuesday) Time: 6:00 pm Potluck Supper in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm we will play Bingo **Mother/Daughter, Sister/Friends Spring Supper** hosted by the women of Faith and Hannah Circles. This year we are trying something new, because we are getting older and can't do as much as we used to be able to do. **So this year, please bring your favorite casserole, salad and/or dessert (enough to serve at least 10 people).** If you have questions, please call Rene' Johnson (815) 369-2818.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Please call the church office (815) 369-5552, with the total number attending in your group by May 3, 2015. (See flyer on bulletin boards for more program information.)

Please join us for a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship and prizes.

Lena Living Center invites all Volunteers to join them

Wednesday April 16th at 2:00 for refreshments and musical entertainment by "Mississippi Man"