The Story

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ABERDEEN, SD (605)229-0846

Making Our Love and Mission Visible

Worship Series starting Sun., April 8th

WHY BELIEVE?



HOW WHAT
WE BELIEVE
SHAPES OUR
WORLD

Inside This Issue

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! The tomb is empty! Christ has won victory over death! Now what? Where do we go from here? Turn to page 4 to find out about our next worship series- Why Believe? How What We Believe Shapes Our World.

Spring break is done, school is nearing its final month and that means that we are getting ready for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp! Find out more on page 3.

What is the last word of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed? If you said "amen," you are correct! The church school students have been learning a lot in preparation for Celebration Sunday. Read more about Celebration Sunday on page 3.





Little Lambs Preschool





Maggie Bruns, Director/Teacher

Spring is officially here! We can't wait to get outside and enjoy some nice weather. We spent the beginning of March in the classroom learning about dinosaurs. The kids loved playing with our dinosaur bones in the sand box. We also celebrated St. Patrick's Day. The children wore green and the leprechaun snuck into preschool and made a huge mess! He also left them a fun treat! We had a great time talking about Easter and going through our resurrection eggs.



Receipts

Thank you to everyone who brings in Kessler's & Ken's receipts. Every one you bring in helps us to get money back for the preschool for supplies and learning items, like paint, construction paper, and much more! We greatly appreciate it!!

How can you help if you are not already? Bring in receipts from Kessler's or Ken's. Locate the containers for these items on the table in the fellowship hall and drop them in. That's it! We are so thankful to have Virginia Doerr help us count the receipts, and also turn them in.



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS!

There are still a few openings in the 3 year old group and the afternoon 4 and 5 year old group for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact me at 229-3883 to get a registration form!



Youth page



The church school students have been very busy during church school learning Bible stories along with the books of the New Testament, the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. To help the students learn this year's memory work, they have been playing some games related to their memory work. During Family School in March the students played one of these games against their parents. The parents gave it their best, but the students showed that they have been paying attention during church school and they did amazing!

The students have also started to prepare for Celebration Sunday. They will lead the 8:30am service on Sunday, May 13th. During the service the students will also tell the congregation about some of the things they learned the past school year.

Celebration Sunday will also include celebrating the 19 high school seniors who will be graduating this year. We have an outstanding group of involved high school seniors that will be graduating this year. Seniors will be recognized at the 10:45am service. Seniors, please bring in, or scan, a younger picture (such as a baby picture) and a senior or recent picture to Pastor Liz. We will include the pictures in a slide show presented at the 10:45am service. There will also be muffins in between services to celebrate our graduating seniors and church school students!

Camp Registration

Who's ready for some summer fun? How about summer fun at a discounted price? Lutheran Outdoors has several fun summer camps and if you register before April 15th, you can receive a discount! Visit www.losd.org for more information on the camps that are offered. The

staff at Lutheran Outdoors continually goes above and beyond to make sure that all of the youth that attend camp have a memorable time!

Does your child want to go to camp but you aren't sure that you can afford to send them? Talk with Amanda Black or Pastor Liz about ways to earn money in your family account. When your family helps at fundraisers, you can earn money in your family account. These funds can be used towards camp, mission trips and the National Youth Gathering! In April youth & their family can help at the Easter breakfast or sell Kiwanis cards as a way to earn money into your family account. Good Shepherd also offers \$100 camperships the first time each student attends camp and \$50 for any year after that. In order to receive a campership or to use money from your family account, Amanda Black or Pastor Liz will need to be notified in writing by May 1st. Please include the camp, dates and amount of money you'd like to use from your family account.

We hope all of our students attending camp this summer have an enjoyable time!



The cold, snowy days of winter are almost behind us once again and we are getting ready for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp! Preschoolers along with children that are entering Kindergarten in the fall are welcome to join us for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be July 16^{th} – 19^{th} from 9:00am – 11:30am. Amanda Black and Pastor Liz will lead VBS. We are also looking for middle school and high school youth to help out with VBS. Please contact Amanda or Pastor Liz if your youth would like to help out.

Good Shepherd will be welcoming staff from NeSoDak to lead Day Camp for us once again. The youth always enjoy this fun-filled week with the NeSoDak staff. Elementary aged kids, who will be in grades 1-5 in the fall, are invited to Day Camp on July $16^{th} - 19^{th}$ from 9am - 3pm.

We will also have a potluck to kick off VBS & Day Camp on Sunday, July 15th at 6pm. Please email Amanda Black at amanda@goodshepherdaberdeen.org or call the church office at 229-0864 to sign your child up for VBS or Day Camp.

Worship Series—Why Believe? How What We Believe Shapes Our World



During the Easter Season we will be studying belief and how what we believe and trust and put our faith in shapes the way we see the world. We are created to believe in something. We believe it when a sign says "Detour" that we need to follow the detour. We believe it when we hear that "there will be a rain delay" that the plane or game will be late. We believe in many things and what we believe specifically about God does truly change the way we understand and relate to the world around us. Each week throughout this series we will be studying a different part of belief and how what we belief as people of the risen Christ shapes the ways in which we relate to the people and things around us. Join us this Easter season as we discover Why Believe? How What We Believe Shapes Our World.

April 8th- Why Believe? How What We Believe Shapes Our World

April 15th- Why Read? How Belief Shapes Our Reading of the Bible

April 22nd- Why Worship? How Belief Shapes Our Values

April 29th- Why Persist? How Believe Shapes Our Perspective

May 6th- Why Follow? How Belief Shapes Our Response

May 13th- Why Lead? How Belief Shapes Our Next Steps* Celebration and Graduation Sunday!

Growing in God Together



Men at Prayer which meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 is a time of mutual support, discussion of scripture and prayer. Much wisdom is shared within this group as we grow to think with more clarity about our life in God. What does it mean to live with clarity? John Papendick remembered Cindy Eikamp who said, "Start out as you mean." This simple statement invites us to be clear as we talk with others and share goals and ideas. It also reminded me to think more concretely about what I'm working toward as I live life from day to day. Good advice. After all, our leader Mark Krogstrand has pointed out the infallible

wisdom of Yogi Berra who said, "If you don't know where you are going, you might end up someplace else."

Women at Prayer meets every Monday morning at 6:55am in the church library. I don't have stories to tell from this group because I haven't been there. They focus on the reading of a piece of scripture selected from the upcoming Sunday worship. They look for the message and encouragement in the scripture. This discussion leads them into prayer.

The Spiritual Direction Small Group meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the chapel in the church. We are now looking at the ways that the voice of God comes to us through the day. God speaks to us in worship, through scripture, in prayer, out of nature, and through the changing seasons of a single day. If you long for an ongoing awareness of God in your life, this group would welcome you.

This is not all! Check out your Sunday bulletin, take a closer look at the calendar in this newsletter to see the many ways that we join together to grow closer to God and to one another.

Growing In Our Love of God—Adult Bible Study

No Other Gospel continues to explore the letters of Paul. In these letters Paul takes care to introduce us to Jesus Christ. After each introduction Paul then guides us into alternative ways of living as we follow Christ.

In Galatians we met Christ who died on the cross and put an end to the Law that separates us into Jews and non-Jews. We are introduced to Christ who is the source of our freedom. This is a paradoxical freedom that sets us free to be slaves of one another. Now we live by love rather than by the law.

In 1 Thessalonians we are introduced to the Christ who has died, is risen, and is coming again. It is this Christ who will collect together those who have died with those who are still alive. We live in that hope.

In Ephesians we are introduced to the Christ of power. It is Christ who is seated with God in heavenly places, above all other rulers and authorities. We trust in this power to protect us through this life.

In Philippians we were introduced to Jesus who did not Lord it over us, but emptied himself and lived life in obedience to God to love and care for us. So we are encouraged to have the same mind of obedience and service as we live life following Jesus.

Next we looked into Colossians. Paul shows us Jesus who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. Christ is the head of our body, the church. Who are we? We are brothers and sisters of this Christ, created in the image of this same invisible God!

Then we tackled our first long letter, 1 Corinthians. Paul reveals Christ to us who is the wisdom of God, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. These words illustrate how Christ joins us together with God. But there is more. Because we have been joined with God we can build bridges to one another in the midst of conflict.

As you can see we've covered some significant ground. But there is good stuff to come, Romans! and still more. Join us in the chapel on Sunday mornings at 9:40am. Here is what we will cover. You are invited to read ahead if you wish!

- April 1: Romans the Theology of Christ, Saved by Grace. To prepare for this day read Romans 1-8.
- April 8: Romans 9-11: The Promise of Christ. To prepare for this day read Romans 9-11.
- April 15: Romans 12-16 The Life of Christ. To prepare for this day read Romans 12-16.
- April 22: 2 Thessalonians: The Day of the Lord, Christ's Coming. To prepare for this day read 2 Thessalonians.
- April 29: 1 Timothy: The Godliness of Christ. To prepare for this day read 1 Timothy.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter 6:30 AM Sunrise Service 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM Traditional Worship NO Sunday School 9:40 AM Adult Bible Study 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship NO Arts & Themes Committee	2 OFFICE CLOSED NO Preschool 7:00 AM Women at Prayer 7:00 PM Esther Circle	3 NO Table Talks 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band	8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 3:30 PM - 3:50 PM Music Class 3:55 PM - 4:30 PM Good Vibrations	5 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 6:00 PM Movie Small Group 7:00 PM Worship Themes Group	6 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool	7
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April Support People 🚫 😹



Head Ushers

Dale Wein, Van Nerland (8:30); Carl Anderson, Mark Mehlhoff, Sanro Fink (10:45)

<u>Ushers</u>

Curt Bossert, Carl Anderson (6:30-1st); Dale Wein (8:30-1st); Randy White (10:45-

Wes Gienger (8:30-8th); Wade Douglas, Steve Caron (10:45-8th)

Cindy Tople, Randy White (10:45-15th) Wes Gienger (8:30-22nd); Clay Dykema, Tom Wensmann (10:45-22nd) Kevin VanMeter (10:45-29th)

Altar Guild

Stephanie Mattson, Sandy Cahoy Bonnie Lundberg, Sally Swanson (6:30-1st); Peggy Serfoss, Sally Swanson (8:30-1st); Brenda White, Renea Wensmann, Dorothy Brown, Barb Frank (10:45-1st)

Nursery Assistants

DeAnn Reif (10:45-1st) Gayle Fauth (8:30-8th); Kay Bosanko (10:45-8th) Carol Sheldon (8:30-15th); Nicole and Anna Ahlberg (10:45-15th) Carol Sheldon (8:30-22nd); Amber Thompson (10:45-22nd) Meghan Sell (8:30-29th); Joye Hoerth (10:45-29th)

Fellowship Treats

Kathy Harmel, Marlene Stadel (8th) Cindy Tople, Marlene Stadel (15th) Kathy Harmel, Janene Papendick (22nd) Joye Hoerth, Arlene Buechler (29th)

Offering Tellers

Judy and Joe Gelling, Charlotte Kraemer (1st)

Jean Rahja, Doug and Evie Witlock (8th) Diane and Gary Kost, Tom and Rosemary Eisenbeisz (15th)

Betty Beckler, Dennis and Arly Schnabel, Roy Burt (22nd)

Duane and Phyllis Donat, Bonnie Lamont (29th)

Greeters

Kevin and Lori Tiede (8:30-1st)'; Ellen Dinger (10:45-1st)

Jean Schaffer, Lyle and Darlis Weiszhaar (8:30-8th); Ellen Dinger (10:45-8th)

Jean Schaffer (8:30-15th)

Tom and Becky Malchow (8:30-22nd); Liesl Hovel (10:45-22nd)

Kathie Getty (8:30-29th); Al and Joye Hoerth (10:45-29th)

Scripture Readers

Curt Bossert (6:30-1st); Earl Martell (8:30-

Rhonda Flahaven (8:30-8th); Bill Gerdes (10:45-8th)

Rhonda Flahaven (8:30-15th); Sara Douglas (10:45-15th)

Myah Malchow (8:30-22nd); Renea

Wensmann (10:45-22nd)

Rhonda Flahaven (8:30-29th); Alan Hoerth (10:45-29th)

Sound Board

Jeff Dahlberg (10:45-8th) Kathie Getty (8:30-15th); Lisa Anderson (10:45-15th)

Power Point

Josh Pearl (1st) Karen Hoar (8th) John Fritz (15th) Steve Caron (22nd) Cody Folden (29th)

Food Pantry

Kathy Harmel, Marlene Stadel (8th) Karleen Holler, Marlene Stadel (15th) Kathy Harmel, John and Janene Papendick (22nd) Al and Joye Hoerth, Pam Larson (29th)

Organists/Pianists

Monica Jacobson (6:30-1st); Sheri Scott (8:30-1st) Sheri Scott (8th, 29th) Monica Jacobson (15th, 22nd)

Acolytes

Olivia Black, Bailey Hovel (1st-10:45) Addyson Keller (4th-6:20pm) Olivia Black (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th-10:45) Kaitlyn Dallmann (25th-6:20pm)

Welcome Desk

Jeff and Jean Black (10:45-1st) Gayle Fauth (8:30-8th); Nancy Rall (10:45-8th) Ella Maye Nehls (8:30-15th); Roger Mattson (10:45-15th) Phyllis Donat (8:30-22nd); Charlotte Kraemer (10:45-22nd) Clay Dykema (8:30 & 10:45-29th)





Request the honor of your presence at their

Wedding Celebration

Sunday May 27th 2018 at 3:00pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1429 N. Dakota St Aberdeen

Refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall





HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



	04/02	Trevor Rystrom	04/09	JoAnn Sheffield	04/21	Linda Salfrank
0	04/02	Joan Gilbertson	04/09	Carol Fink	04/22	Zoe Douglas
C	04/02	Tate Odland	04/09	Kinlyn Hemmestad	04/22	Todd Mork
0	04/03	Emma Malchow	04/09	David Buechler	04/22	Justin Jung
C	04/03	Kay Bosanko	04/10	Carmen Meyers	04/22	Melissa Schwan
0	04/03	Brinda Peterson	04/10	William Axlund	04/23	Robert Weishaar
	04/03	Susan Landon-Arnold	04/11	Erin Punt	04/24	Gayle Fauth
	04/03	Benjamin Jung	04/11	Angela Wigdahl	04/24	Lori Spitzer
0	04/04	Polly Rush	04/12	Jordan Jung	04/24	LaVina Hopf
	04/04	Cindy Schnabel	04/12	Lori Krause	04/24	Chad Wright
	04/04	James Husby	04/13	Gaylan Lang	04/24	Logan Schentzel
C	04/05	Lisa Anderson	04/13	Brooklyn Bohling	04/25	Nancy Fauth
0	04/05	Carson Wright	04/14	Bernice Lemley	04/25	Deb Mattson
	04/05	AnnMarie Allen	04/14	Lori Tiede	04/25	Connie Getty
C	04/06	Alicia Peterson	04/14	Pamela Larson	04/25	Denise Auske
C	04/06	Kimberly Byram	04/14	Roy Burt	04/26	Chuck Pelton
0	04/06	Tom Eisenbeisz	04/14	Sandra Arnesen	04/26	Barbara Dykema
	04/06	Gary Heuer	04/14	Shannon Bergan	04/27	DeAnn Reif
	04/06	Darcey Gaetze	04/15	Dennis McGarry	04/28	Gabriel Brink
0	04/06	Sharlene Anderson	04/15	Mike Angerhofer	04/28	Haylee Mork
	04/07	Colleen Ringgenberg	04/15	Gayle Osman	04/28	Andrew Konda
0	04/07	Helen Heuer	04/17	Greta Adolf	04/29	Mike Sudenga
C	04/07	Troy Schneider	04/19	Alexandra Goeman	04/29	Duane Donat
0	04/07	Twila Jacobson	04/19	Robert Jensen	04/29	Bonnie Reszler
	04/08	Brayden Hellwig	04/19	Nicole Dunlavy	04/30	Austin Vetter
C	04/08	Roger Kapfenstein	04/19	Mitchel Jones	04/30	Carson Urlacher
C	04/09	Sig Flagtvedt	04/20	Gabriella Schmierer	04/30	Taylor Wensmann
C	04/09	Paige Haugen				



Good Shepherd Scholarship Applications

The Good Shepherd Scholarship Committee has received 15 applications for the academic year 2018-2019.

Scholarships are offered to students planning to attend any post secondary institution (college, vocational, technical or trade school). This scholarship is not available for students going into Graduate studies and above. Scholarships are awarded competitively based on the following criteria: transcript of grades, church involvement, community/volunteer activities, and quality of the fully completed application. The application also asks for a person who has been influential in developing their Christian faith.

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the congregation for their continued support of this program. This year \$1,620.00 was donated during Dollarship Sunday, February 18th and 25th.



Spring time means warmer weather, birds chirping, school is winding down and rummage sales are starting up!

Good Shepherd's annual rummage sale will be June 5^{th} & 6^{th} . On May 18th you may bring your gently used items to the church. Items may be dropped off by the NW door on the following dates: May 18th -20^{th} , May 25^{th} & 26^{th} & June $1^{st}-2^{nd}$. Collection times will be posted soon on posters and in the bulletins. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our youth and the food pantry. Please note that furniture, large appliances and televisions won't be accepted.

We are seeking people that would like to assist with rummage sale collection, set up and help at the rummage sale. Sign-up sheets will be at the Welcome Desk. Thank you all for your support and help with Good Shepherd's rummage.



May Serving Group — Emmanuel Family

229-4639	Bitz, Janet Fauth	216-1708	Haessig, Ryan	216-1126	Jones, Kent
229-4639	Bitz, Vernon	226-0513	Hanson, Michele		Jones, Stewart
216-7153	Black, Amanda	225-1897	Heier, Cam		Jones, Valerie
216-7153	Black, Joseph	225-1897	Heier, Jerry	380-0416	Jung, Karen
225-3821	Bossert, Curt	252-0915	Hemke, Frederic	225-9122	Jung, Scott
225-3821	Bossert, Sharon	252-0915	Hemke, Rachel		Lister, Daniel
290-6401	Burgard, Conald	226-1197	Hesla, Peter		Lister, Peggy
290-6401	Burgard, Judy	226-1197	Hesla, Sheila	225-8845	Mattson, Muriel
380-0867	Carlson, Calvin		Holcomb, Jeremy	226-0114	Peterson, John
380-0867	Carlson, Cathy	225-4198	Howell, Kelly		Schmierer, Dustin
	Charles, Amy	225-4198	Howell, Nancy	216-7352	Thompson, Amber
225-8772	Cormier, Kathryn	290-9066	Jacobson, Monica		Weiszhaar, Tammy
225-8772	Cormier, Terrence	225-1442	Jakober, Glenn	377-5569	Wiedrick, Dale
	Doerr, Virginia	229-0176	Johnson, Jean	377-5569	Wiedrick, Natalie
229-5709	Ellingson, Nicole	229-0176	Johnson, Willis	725-0015	Wiest, Orville
216-1708	Haessig, Kelli	216-1126	Jones, Amy	262-3278	Wilson, Donna

<u>Staff</u>

Pastors-Tim Sersen, Liz Dieseth

Visitation Pastor-Mike Jacobson

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Pastoral Assistant-Charlotte Kraemer

Financial Secretary-Leesa Christenson

Youth/Family Coordinator-Amanda Black

Custodian-Todd Black

Music Coordinator-Rachel Hemke

Preschool Director/Teacher-Maggie Bruns

Organists/Pianists-Sheri Scott, Kathy Harmel, Tammy Wahl, Monica Jacobson

Choir Directors-Adult/Rachel Hemke, Children's Choir/Rachel Hemke, Bells/Cheryl Ulmer

Accompanist - Adult and Children's Choir/Monica

Who Do I Ask About

Good Shepherd Women-Sharon Bossert

Good Shepherd Men-Clay Dykema

Ushers/Communion Assistants- Carl Anderson, Bob and Deb Jensen

Reception Coordinators:

Funeral-Mona Kapfenstein, Deb Nerland

Wedding/Anniversary- Heather Fitzgerald

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Altar Guild - Sandy Cahoy

Food Pantry—Marty Axlund

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Evangelism-Sharon Weishaar, Simon Odland

Missions-Susan Jerde, Nancy Sersen

Stewardship-Wade Douglas

Worship-Steve Caron, Rosemary Eisenbeisz

Nominations-

Youth-Cody Folden

Worship Schedule

September-May: Sunday 8:30am and 10:45am;

Wednesday 6:20pm (Sanctuary)

June-August: Sunday 8:30am and 10:00am;

Wednesday 6:20pm (Chapel)

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