

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

- May 7<sup>th</sup>:** Church Council at 7pm
- May 12<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Worship - Mark Carlson
- May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Quilting at 9am
- May 19<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation Sunday - Pastor Mark Jamison
- May 26<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Worship - Pastor Mark Jamison
- June 12<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm Wine Women and the Word – Tera Elness

**Senior Recognition**

Please join our High School Seniors graduating following worship today with cake and refreshments.

**Women of the NALC**

All Women are invited to Wine, Women and the Word on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tera Elness will be speaking while we enjoy some refreshments around the fire pit. Bring a friend and remember to bring a chair. We will move indoors if it rains.

**Youth Group & Sunday School**

Senior Recognition is Sunday, May 5th. The following are graduating: Landon Beek, Owen Gillette & Zander DeGreeff

Confirmation Class is held on Wednesday's at 6:00pm in Hadley the month of May. The last day of confirmation classes is May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The following will be confirmed: Alaina Biegler, Henry Carlson, Keagan Wiekeraad & Keaton Giesen.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-27 and will be hosted at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake Wilson (please note location change).

**Deadline to register for VBS: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

(link to register is on Sunday School Facebook Page)

**Men's Bible Study**

All Men are welcome to join us Wednesday Mornings at 6:30 am. We are starting a new Bible Study Series – Market Place – 1<sup>st</sup> 6 week sessions are "Relationships at work – How's Your Serve?"



**Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church**



NALC

**May 5, 2024**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Senior Recognition*

9:00 AM

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**Leader:** Pastor Jerry Merkouris

**Organist:** Darlene Bose

**Acolyte:** Aubrey B.

**Reader:** Marilyn Carlson

**PowerPoint:** Wesley B.

**Communion Assistant:** Spencer Grimmus & Larry Gunnink

**Ushers:** Jerry Blankers & Curt Strampe

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**Please remember in prayer:**

Marilyn L. Carlson, Arlys Henning, Ken Borgstahl, Steve Carlson, Baylor Scotting, Connie McBeth, Debra E, Cindy L, (sister of Lauret), and Buddy B.

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**Congregational Care**

Our congregational care committee needs your help. If you know of a member of the congregation that is not on our shut-in list, or our prayer list, that would like to receive communion, please let a council member know. You can also contact the congregational care committee using the numbers listed in your bulletin! Thank you.

**Welcome**

Greetings and welcome to any visitors with us today. Thank you for worshiping with us and please join us again. If you are interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd, please contact a member of the Congregational Care.

**Great Outdoors Lutheran Fundraiser**

Shetek Lutheran Ministries will be hosting their 26<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Slayton Golf Course. 8:30am start with 18 holes of golf, lunch, special events & prizes. Golf cart provided. \$75 per golfer. Register online at Shetek.org or call (507) 763-3567

**Shetek Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> for the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Quilt Auction. Proceeds from this event allow them to keep camp more affordable, provide faith building experiences for youth and families, and ensure no child is turned away from camp due to finances. If you would like to donate quilts, wall hangings, table runners, wood crafts, needlework, theme baskets, etc. please see flyer in narthex with complete instructions.

**Pray at 1 for 1 to Lead Us**

As the Transition/Call Committee begins the process to search for our new Pastor, we are all asked to be in an attitude of daily prayer. Please join together in prayer, wherever you are at 1pm every day - asking God to send us a Pastor to lead us and also to pray for that Pastor. Together we can make a difference. Call Committee Members: Jerry Blankers, Spencer Grimmus, Taylor Tutt, Marilyn Carlson, Krista Gillette, Jean Christoffels and Eli Gillette.

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Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

Inclement Weather Announcements on KJOE and KLQL Radio

Church Website: <http://goodshepherdlutheranlakewilson.weebly.com/>

Attendance on	04-28-2024 = 75
Offering	\$ 2,700.00
YTD Offering	\$34,941.69
Budget Offering	<u>\$47,042.19</u>
Difference	(\$12,100.50)

*Introduction*

The theme of love pervades the lessons for this Sixth Sunday of Easter. To love one another is to abide in the love of Christ. Without his love we are incapable of loving one another; but with his love we show the world what love really is -- obedience to the Lord, a sacrificial existence, a sharing of all things good and right. The world does not know true love, but the love of Christ overcomes the ways of the world that are selfish, shallow, and fleeting in nature.

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PRELUDE		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
+GATHERING SONG	“Amazing Grace”	ELW 779
+GREETING		ELW 147
+KYRIE		ELW 147-148
+CANTICLE OF PRAISE	“This is the Feast...”	ELW 149-150
+PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FIRST READING		Acts 10:34-48
RESPONSIVE PSALM		Psalm 98
SECOND READING		1 John 5:1-8
+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Alleluia! .....”	ELW 151
+GOSPEL READING		John 15:9-17
MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN		
SERMON		
HYMN OF THE DAY	“How Great Thou Art	ELW 856
+APOSTLES CREED		ELW 105
+PRAYERS INTERCESSION	“...Hear Our Prayer”	
+THE PEACE		
THE OFFERING RECEIVED / OFFERTORY		
+OFFERTORY SONG	“Let the Vineyards....”	ELW 184
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		
+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW 206
+THE PREFACE		
+CANTICLE – “Holy, holy, holy, Lord...”		ELW 207
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		
+THE LORD’S PRAYER		
+INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
+COMMUNION SONG	“Lamb of God....”	ELW 208
DISTRIBUTION	(Hymns #471, 772, 769)	
+TABLE BLESSING		
+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
+BLESSING		
+SENDING SONG	“Cornerstone” (Hillsong - contemporary)	
+DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		