

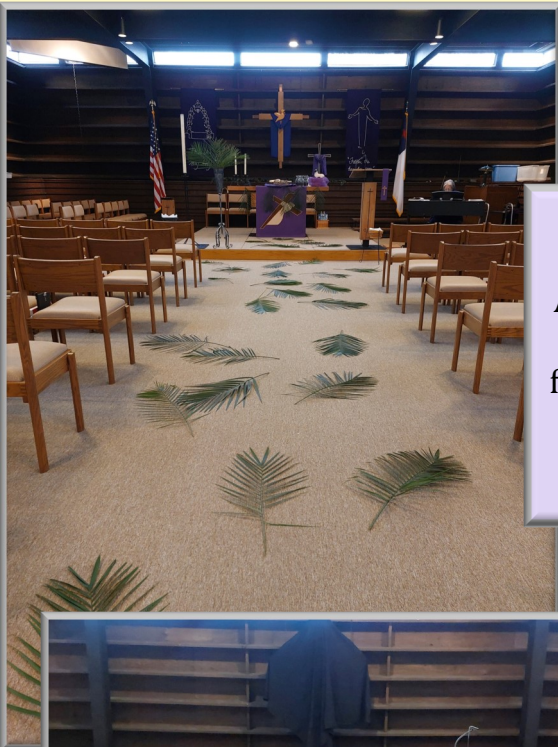
THE STAFF NEWSLETTER

Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
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MAY

What's happening at Good Shepherd



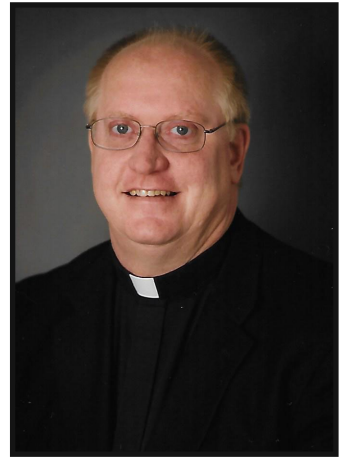
Thanks to Kris Arneson for capturing these images from our Holy Week services.



Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

The month of May greets us with some wonderful opportunities to celebrate. We have a confirmation of faith, Mother's Day, and on May 19th, we bear witness to the day of Pentecost.

The celebration of the arrival of the Holy Spirit. And it is a mystical story! Filled with rushing winds, divided tongues of fire, and the ability to speak other languages. It's a very picturesque scene. Ripe with the ability to inspire our imaginations.



What I find to be the most interesting, is the results that came from this moment. Those that received the Holy Spirit, were driven out into the streets to speak the good news of the risen Christ to the people.

And it wasn't a select group. They brought the good news to everyone! Remember that back then, outside of just a few, pretty much NO ONE would have been considered as Christian. In fact, there were people gathered there from multiple nations.

Sure, there was a large contingency of Jewish people gathered, but they were also the ones that chanted "Crucify Him." Not exactly a receptive crowd. Yet, filled with the Holy Spirit, they went out to these crowds anyway.

And this is what the Holy Spirit does. It fills us. And then guides us to go out. So that all might hear and be invited to come and see. To, receive that faith in communion with community.

That is what we have also received in our baptism's. The Holy Spirit, alive and well in you. So this month, let's focus on that third person of the Trinity. Let it fill you, breathe new life into you, and drive you out to spread this amazing message!

That God is with you. And that you are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ Jesus alone. Because you also, have been called and sent. Instead of just hearing this story, become a part of it. Because you, yes you, can make a difference. And may the Holy Spirit be with you, until we meet again.

Pastor Mike

WEEKLY OFFERINGS MARCH 2024

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| 3/3 | \$2550 |
| 3/10 | \$2523 |
| 3/17 | \$2777 |
| 3/24 | \$1512 |
| 3/31 | \$1917 |

AVG. ATTENDANCE: 31
AVG. WEEKLY OFFERING: \$2256



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|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Jonathan Itnyre | 5/3 | Gracie Hilker | 5/16 |
| Jake Oja | 5/5 | Ginny Carpenter | 5/22 |
| Alana Schneider | 5/7 | Rollie Kraus | 5/24 |
| Johnny Bogner | 5/8 | Robin Kuter | 5/26 |
| Tom Carpenter | 5/8 | Jordan Graffin | 5/27 |
| Aaron Waltz | 5/8 | Rob Oja | 5/31 |
| Abby Bogner | 5/9 | Chad Punzel | 5/31 |
| Melissa Olson | 5/14 | | |

Maury & Susan Martin
 5/29



MAY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|-----|---|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 8:00 am Men's Group | 3 | 4 |
| 5 10:00 am Worship Svc 11:00 am Council Meeting | 6 Church Office Closed 7:00 pm Boy Scouts | 7 | 8 | 9 8:00 am Men's Group | 10 | 11 |
| 12 10:00 am Worship Svc 11:00 am Game Day | 13 Church Office Closed 7:00 pm Boy Scouts | 14 | 15 10:00 am Dead- line to submit articles for June newsletter | 16 8:00 am Men's Group | 17 | 18 |
| 19 10:00 am Worship Svc | 20 Church Office Closed 7:00 pm Boy Scouts | 21 | 22 | 23 8:00 am Men's Group | 24 | 25 |
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Return Service Requested

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Sunday Worship
10:00 am

Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
9:30 am—3:30 pm



Join us for worship live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at <https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdJanesville>



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