

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**120 West Gano Chance Road**  
**Centralia, Missouri 65240**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion**  
**July 6, 2025**

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran Confessions. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28,29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or an Elder before the service.

**WELCOME**

**Pastor James Lanning**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE**  
**With Holy Communion**  
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**OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

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**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT**

***Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v. 1***

The heavens declare the glory of God,

**and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Day to day pours out speech,

**and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

**In them he has set a tent for the sun,**

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

**and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

**and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The heavens declare the glory of God,

**and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**FIRST READING – Isaiah 66:10-14 (ESV)****Reader: Russell Stelzer**

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; <sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” <sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. <sup>13</sup> As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle – Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18****Reader: Russell Stelzer**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE****P. 190****HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 10:1-20 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup> “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done

in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup> “The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” <sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**SERMON HYMN “Christ, the Lord of Hosts Unshaken”** **LSB 521**

**MESSAGE – “Friends Don’t Let Friends Sin”** **Pastor James Lanning**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** **P. 194 – 202**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” **LSB 715**

“Seek Ye First” **LSB 712**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” **LSB 924**

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**CLOSING HYMN “God Bless Our native Land”** **LSB 965**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. **The Baptismal River** led by Pastor Lanning

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. w/Commissioning of Youth Gathering Attendees

**JULY EVENTS**

7.09 CANCELLED - Adult Bible Study – 10 am

7.09 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

7.10 Heritage Hall - 2 pm

7.13 Church Council Meets following service

7.14-7.18 **GSLC provides lunch at City Square**

7.14 Women’s Guild – 1 pm

7.16 CANCELLED Adult Bible Study 10 am

7.16 Worship Committee – 4:30 pm

7.16 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

7.23 Adult Bible Study 10 am

7.23 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

7.27 Quarterly Congregational Voters Meeting

7.30 Adult Bible Study – 10 am

7.30 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

**BIRTHDAYS – no birthdays this week; ANNIVERSARY – no anniversaries this week**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**To Pastor Lanning, Hannah Lanning, Donna Hoek, the Good Shepherd Women's Guild, and the Good Shepherd Church Family:** please accept our heartfelt and grateful thanks for the service, music, attendance, support, memorial gifts, and the delicious lunch served to our family. The care, love and concern displayed was what our family needed. **Judy Mahieu and family of William "Bill" Mahieu.**

**Pastor, Hannah Katy, and Elizabeth Lanning** are pleased to announce the arrival of **Isaiah James Lanning**, born July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 pm. Isaiah weighed in at 8 lbs., 15 ounces and is 22 inches long.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Robin Wilcox** – treatment of Alpha Gal syndrome; **Lynn Lake and the other communities affected by the wildfires in Canada;** **Barb Gerger** – hip fracture; **Ken Manola** – recent shoulder replacement surgery; **Skip Elkin** – health issues; **The young people and adult volunteers attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer;** **Reverend Tim and Erin Schulte;** those grieving recent loss of family or friends; **Terry Plank** – undergoing chemo treatments; **Savannah & Taylor Tarwater** – as they mourn; **Mike Hyde** – recovering from hip fracture; **Tammy Morgan** – (Sherry Morse's daughter) – health issues; **Christina DeJesus** – health issues; **Brenda Belt** (Henry Rainey's sister) – Stage IV Cancer; **Grace** – health issues (friend of Hannah Lanning); **Steve Buckert** – cancer treatments; **Jenni Murray**–Margaret Parker's daughter–recovering from surgery; **Ron Borgman;** **Dick St. John**–Brenda Moss's father–health issues; **Kim & Terry Decker**–health issues; **Ed & Ernestine Ramsey;** **Judy Mahieu;** **Kyle Lutz**–recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; **Bonnie Berthelsen;** **Mark Ramsey;** **Calvin Stemme**–treatment for cancer; **Julia Rainey;** **Jane St. John;** **Dennis & Jackie Nadler;** **Susan Harris;** **Wayne Nolan**–stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith**–daughter of Jane St John; **Arla Benskin**–daughter of Mary Brechler.

**Missionaries - the Alaska and LAMP teams for VBS; GSLC VBS staff and kids; MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term)**

**Community Prayers:** **Father Mike Coleman;** **Evie Ross**–infant needs heart transplant; **David**–health issues; **Fran Schnarre**–health issues; **Gail Dobbs**–femur fracture; **Bernie & Ginny Ryan** – health issues, **Charlene** – esophageal cancer.

**ARMED FORCES: Veterans of Armed Services** – especially those suffering from PTSD and anxiety; **Christopher Thompson**, U. S. Navy – cousin of Hannah Lanning; **Brandon Lowery**, U.S. Navy–brother of Rachel Rojas; **Donevin Leonard**, U.S. Marine Corps–grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Chris Chism**, U.S. Navy–son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin**–great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; Community: **Ray Finlay**, U.S. Army

## Welcome and Prayer Request Cards

Please place any prayer request cards in the offering plate when it comes around. The ushers will give them to the pastor. Please complete the welcome card and leave it at the end of your pew. Thank you.

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