

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

¹¹Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority

to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

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April 21, 2024
**Good Shepherd
Sunday
+ Fourth Sunday
of Easter +**



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

God sets a table before us and anoints us with the oil of gladness; our cup overflows (see Psalm 23:5; 45:7). Welcome to worship!

Good Shepherd, in you I have everything I need. Thank you for guiding me along the path of life.

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What's Happening

1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS
Tuesday's - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM
Wednesday's - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 AM
Thursday's - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
Friday's - Harrison Bay @ 2:00 PM

Altar Duty for April: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

Counters: Terry Podratz & Jan Preble

Reader: Allen Schmidt

Sunday 4/14/2024 Attendance: 37

Sunday 4/14/2024 Offerings: \$8,566

Vanco 4/14/2024: \$180

Order of Service

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Ringling of the Bells and Prayer

Hymn: 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Acts 4:1-12

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Holy Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Hymn: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Stewardship Message

Hymn: 785 We Praise You, O God

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Communion

Pax Domini

Hymn: 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Hymn: 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Nunc Dimittis

Benediction

Announcements

"I Just Wanna Be a Sheep"

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.

“You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. . .” (Deut. 8:17-18).



*Richard Morrison 4/25

Happening This Week

- *April 21 - Mite Sunday
- *April 22 - Earth Day
- *April 24 - Administrative Professionals Day
- *April 27 - WOMO Salad Luncheon @ 11AM

Women of Mt. Olive (WOMO) SAVE THE DATES!

The next quarterly meeting for WOMO will be held **Sunday, May 19** after worship. **Saturday, April 27** beginning at **11 AM** WOMO will host a **Salad Luncheon** for ALL women affiliated with MOLC.

WOMO Salad Luncheon

Unfortunately, WOMO hasn't hosted a Salad Luncheon since before the pandemic hit and this event was well attended in the past and enjoyed by all the women of MOLC. We hope to have a great turn out once again! WOMO members will provide desserts and beverages and we ask that all



who participate bring a salad to share. Bring a salad of your choosing, be it pasta, greens, fruit, tuna, vegetable, chicken or other. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We plan to play “*The Dice Game*” again too, so you're encouraged to bring a wrapped gift item of nominal value for some additional fun and “stealing”. Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

Vegetable Garden / Regular Gardens

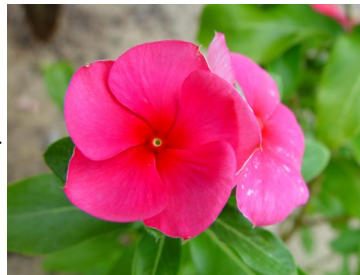
Is anyone planning to use the Vegetable garden this year? Please let Jim Merchant and or Pastor know if you plan to do so ASAP otherwise we are going to spray and treat it due to the thicket that is currently growing in it. For the regular gardens, is anyone willing to spend some time weeding them this summer?

Treasuring God's Truth and Joining Jesus on His Mission

We truly appreciate all of the volunteer work that goes into running our church. We also love to recognize though people and maybe inspire others to join in! If you have noticed someone going out of their way or above and beyond either within Mount Olive or within our community please send the information to Lindsey to put into the Newsletters!

Give & Grow

Often Bros. Garden Center & Landscaping is proud to present our community fundraising program called GIVE & GROW. Our goal is to provide an easy way to help local clubs, schools, churches and other community organizations earn money. Shop with us April 15th thru May 31st and 10% of each pre-taxed dollar you spend at any of our two locations and 5% of all signed landscape projects will go to Mount Olive Lutheran



Church. It is an easy way to raise funds for your group. Present the flyer that is in the Narthex to the cashiers upon checking out. We take care of the rest. Take advantage of the GIVE & GROW program as many times as you like until May 31st.

Looney Lutherans

The Looney Lutherans will be coming to St. John's on **Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 2pm!** Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets can be purchased: On Sunday mornings at the Looney Lutheran table, In the church office (open Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm) or Online.



FIRST READING Acts 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high

priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

EPISTLE

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.