



Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

May 2020 Newsletter



Our mission is to provide a welcoming and caring environment where all people can experience the help, strength, hope, and love of Jesus Christ.

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible -- Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Bobby was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Bobby was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my shepherd ...and that's all I need to know!"

What a brilliant and faithful young man Bobby was! In his anxiety, he was able to grasp the most important thing of all; The LORD is my shepherd. For him, in the moment, nothing more or nothing less was needed. Whether or not he was aware of the depth of what he said, his words can serve as both an inspiration and reminder to us that all we really need to know, no matter what may be the cause of our anxiety or discomfort, is that the Lord is indeed our shepherd and the shepherd will see to it that our needs are met.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

-- Pastor Mary Frohs

Thank You

We would like to thank our church family for the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and especially your prayers for Ken's surgery and recovery.

-- Marlene Larsen

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

- 5 Adam Heier
- 9 Jace Kauk
Morgen Kauk
- 12 Brandon Woods
- 13 Dale Mueller
- 14 Courtnie Wendt
- 20 Tim Cass
- 21 Lillian Roth
- 31 Larry Ostrander

May Anniversaries

- 17 Ken & Marlene Larsen
- 24 Ross & Melissa Struss

Sarah Circle, Mary and Martha Circle, and Esther Circle have been canceled, because of Coronavirus/ social distancing.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will be on May 7th. For more information: www.nationaldayofprayer.org/



Online "Virtual" Worship Services

Here is the permanent information you'll need, to join the online worship services on Zoom. If you'd like the link emailed to you, please email the office at office@lcgshastings.net Thank you!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/226073869?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/226073869?pwd=MGY2Q1hnTmhzdHExQ29DWTFJdVpXdz09)
[pwd=MGY2Q1hnTmhzdHExQ29DWTFJdVpXdz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/226073869?pwd=MGY2Q1hnTmhzdHExQ29DWTFJdVpXdz09)

Meeting ID: 226 073 869

Password: sheep

Topic: LCGS Sunday Worship

Time: 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sunday, until December 27, 2020

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

May Worship Schedule 9:00 am

As per the Church Council's decision, worship services will be presented online.

May 3 Worship (online)

May 10 Worship (online)

May 17 Worship (online)

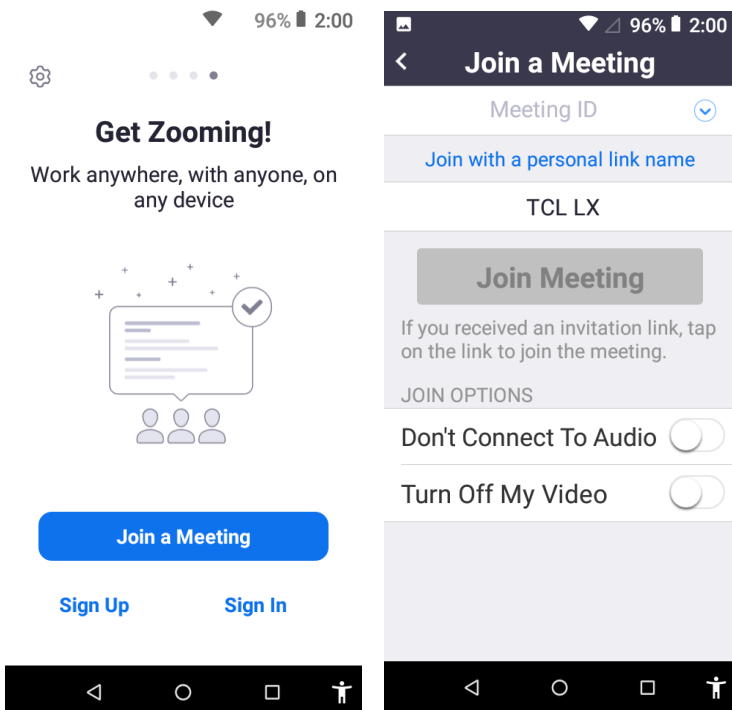
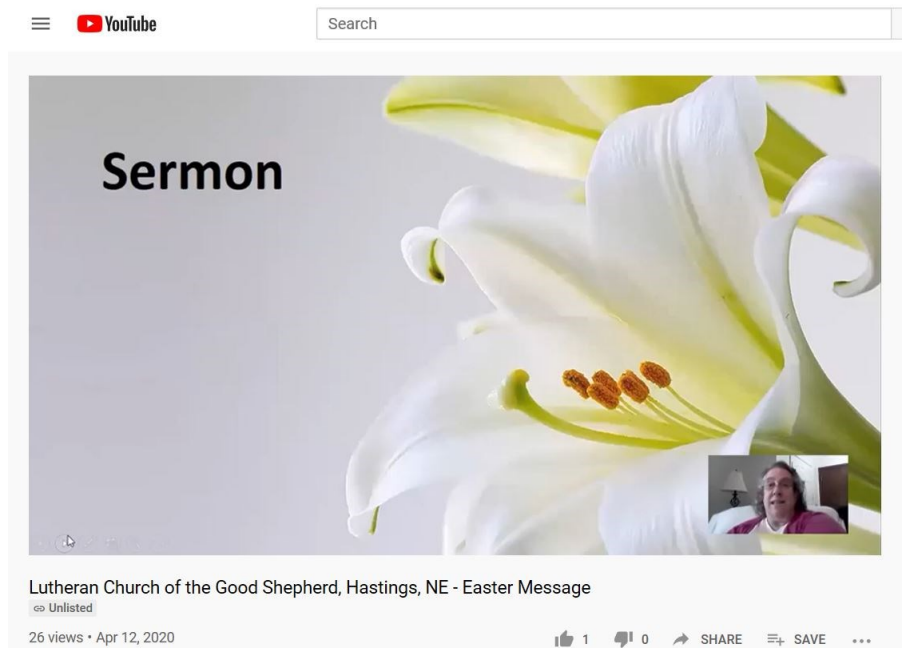
May 24 Worship (online)

May 31 Worship (online)

Virtual Worship

In April, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd began holding Sunday worship services via the Zoom application. Zoom enables people with computers, tablets, and smartphones to attend virtual meetings, and it has increased in popularity since the Coronavirus began impacting people's ability to connect worldwide. For those of you who are not online, please see the sidebar below, for information on how to hear Sunday worship through your telephone.

The power went out during Easter Sunday worship, so Pastor Mary uploaded her sermon to YouTube. People who are attending services can be seen by others in the meeting, unless they turn off their camera. LCGS members receive an email with info about how to join the online worship service.



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To join the meeting, computer and smartphone users enter the meeting information here.

No internet? No problem! You can call a phone number to hear the audio! Please note that this call is NOT toll-free, unless you have unlimited long distance.

**1-312-626-6799 (in the US)
Meeting ID: 755 081 8553
Password: 793432**

May 2020

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<p>The Church Council decided to cancel activities through June 1, 2020. Bible Study will be conducted via Zoom on May 5th, so it remains on the calendar for now. Regular meetings might also be conducted via Zoom.</p>						
<p>3 9:00 Worship (online via Zoom app)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10:00 Bible Study (online via Zoom app)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 National Day of Prayer</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 9:00 Worship/ Noisy (online via Zoom app)</p>	<p>11 ?? Finance Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>12 10:00 Bible Study ?? Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 9:00 Worship/ Communion (online via Zoom app)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 9:00 Worship/ (online via Zoom app)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:00 Bible Study ?? Property Committee Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 9:00 Worship (online via Zoom app)</p>						