

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. October 18, 2026

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS LOVE AND ZEAL: A GOOD MIX FOR 2026!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but maintain your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." ~ Romans 12:11

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs: Come Now Is the Time to Worship . . . Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

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Come, now is the time to give your heart
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Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Oh, come, just as you are before your God
Come

Come just as you are, Come

We Fall Down . . . Chris Tomlin

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

Chorus:
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
Is the Lamb

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

Repeat Chorus Twice

Holy holy holy
Is the Lamb

Confession (All): Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain that we humbly devise. Lord, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes. Grant us Your gift of faith.

Absolution (Pastor)

Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Song (8:00): You Are My All In All . . . Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my all in all
 Seeking You as a precious jewel
 Lord to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my all in all

Chorus:

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name
 Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame
 Rising again I bless your name
 You are my all in all
 When I fall down you pick me up
 When I am dry You fill my cup
 You are my all in all

Repeat Chorus Twice

Worthy is your name
 Worthy is your name

The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: I Want Faith Like . . . Barnabas

Sermon Text: Acts 4: 32-37

Offering

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: Love the Lord . . . Lincoln Brewster

Love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart
 With all your soul, with all your mind
 And with all your strength
 Love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart
 With all your soul, with all your mind
 And with all your strength

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul
 With all your mind, with all your strength
 Love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart
 With all your soul, with all your mind
 And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind

And with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

Repeat Chorus

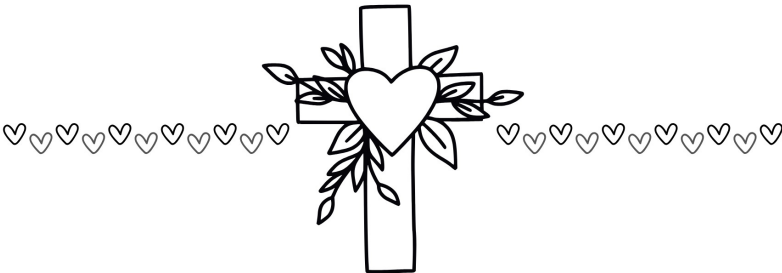
I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You (I will trust)

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOS: Share Our Strengths will not meet this week Tuesday due to the CSSM meeting.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome to our guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag located on the table in the narthex as a “thank you” for being here!

TWT CHANGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD: We collect change for our “Change to Change the World” project on the last weekend of the month. Save your coins and bring them in on October 31/November 1.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, November 7, 2026, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers beginning at 7:30. See our website for the sign-up link.

FLANNELS AND FIREPITS: Join us on after church this evening for fellowship, songs around the fire, s’mores and apple cider!

CREATION SCIENCE SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE: Join us as Rick McGough presents *Day 6 of Creation - Made in His Image* on **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**. Doors open at 6:00, and the program is from 6:30 to 8:00. See GenesisMatters.org for more information.

BLANKET-MAKING: Sign up if you can help with our annual blanket making project on Sunday, November 8th after the late service until 3:00, and Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided on both days. Come when you can and stay as long as you would like! ***We also are collecting new socks and gloves for men, women, and children.***

If you would like to work at home, please sign out blankets on the sheet provided downstairs.

COLLECTION OF WINTER ITEMS: If you knit or crochet, there is yarn available in the room off the nursery. Please take what you would like to create hats, mittens, and scarves to be donated to those in need. Completed items can be left in the church office.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: This new group will meet for a 2-part series, **Surviving the Holidays**. The meetings are Thursday, November 12 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 10 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please go to Griefshare.com to register. On the homepage, click on “find a group” and you will see Our Shepherd’s listings. *GriefShare is a welcoming support group for people grieving the death of a family member or friend.* All are welcome. If you know someone that would benefit from this support, please invite them to attend. On Thursday January 14, we will begin a 13-week series. You are encouraged to attend any week; the sessions are self-contained. These meetings will be from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM

Listener Responses to The Word Today ~ Amharic (Ethiopia)

The radio program team is doing a useful radio ministry. I am an 11th grade student. Lately, so many students are graduating from many universities and colleges and have no jobs. As a result, many of them are in hopeless lives; some of them have committed suicide. Students are discouraged from continuing their education. Please encourage the students through your radio teachings to overcome their current situations and not to lose their hopes in life. I know that your radio ministry is saving the lives of many listeners from eternal death and distraction. Thank you for your continued radio ministry in this hard situation our people are facing.

I came to Christianity through this radio program. My background is Muslim. So, I love listening to the radio program. You are hunting so many souls and lives from the hands of Satan through this radio ministry. Your Word message, which says, “You are the light of the world,” this message gives me a great meaning to my life. After I listened to your program, I started to ask myself, as the Word of God said, am I the light of the world? What does my life look like before Jesus? Am I on the right track or not? So, your radio message helps me to see and think about what my spiritual life looks like in His ministry, in the church, and in this world. Thank you for the Word, caller, to the kingdom of God, and for serving on this ministry.

Listening to this radio program; I feel great joy and peace since the Lord has conquered my heart and become the Lord of my life. I am very happy in the Lord. I still listen to your radio program. It has become a sweet food like honey in the desert where I am. I thank God and you for this. I know what I believe. He is eternal life. Blessed are you!

I have been an active listener to the Word Today Amharic radio program for five years and live in the eastern part of the country, where the situation is very hard for Christians to go to church and worship God. I do listen to the program by hiding myself from my friends because of persecution. This radio program is my church, where I learn the message of hope. And I got encouragement and motivation from this radio ministry, which is very interesting and restores the lives of listeners.

Thank you for your effort in order to expand God’s Kingdom. I feel like I have been grown up listening to the Word Today radio program. I love the educative, uplifting and encouraging Bible studies program that spreads the Gospel in the Amharic language to the community.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Women’s Bible Study	2:00 PM
Monday	Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 AM
Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 AM
Sunday	Teen and Adult Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM

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