



# Good News

## from Good Shepherd Church in Owatonna

Follow Jesus. Share Hope. Live Love.

## April 2022 Sunday Worship

8:30 Worship with Hymns

10:00 Worship with Praise

10:00 Sunday School

No Sunday School April 17



# Easter

AT GOOD SHEPHERD

**SUNRISE WITH HYMNS**  
6:30am

**EASTER SERVICE**  
8:30am & 10:30am

**EASTER BREAKFAST**  
Between All Services

### EASTER is April 17

Invite your friends and neighbors and let's celebrate!

Sunrise Service with Hymns	6:30AM
Easter Praise Services	8:30 and 10:30AM
Easter Breakfast	7:30am and 9:30AM

The Easter Breakfast will be hosted by the Youth, and free-will offerings will go toward the Summer 2022 Youth Mission Trip.



# LENT

Meal 5:30pm      Wednesdays  
Worship 6:30pm      March 2 – April 6

### Final Lent Wednesday April 6

Meal 5:30PM  
Hymn Service 6:30PM

### Church Pictorial Directory

Photos for the new church pictorial directory will be taken after Easter.

### PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

April 19, 20, 21, 22 and

April 26, 27, 28, 29:

2:00pm – 8:30PM

Saturday, April 23 and

Saturday, April 30:

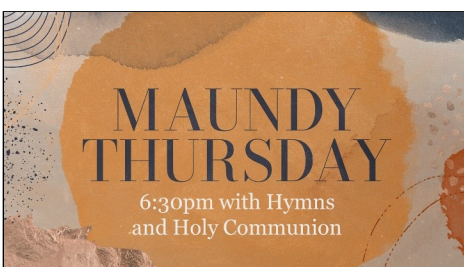
10:00am – 4:00PM

Sign up online at

[www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php](http://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php)

Use Church Code: mn212

Member Password: photos



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30pm with Hymns and Holy Communion

### Maundy Thursday April 14 at 6:30PM

Please join us for worship with hymns and Holy Communion. 17 young people will receive their First Communion.



## GOOD FRIDAY

IT IS FINISHED  
6:30pm at Good Shepherd

### Good Friday April 15 at 6:30PM

A contemplative service with handbells. Led by Pastor James Fuchs.

## STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our website:  
[GoodShepherdOwatonna.com](http://GoodShepherdOwatonna.com)

### Upcoming Events

- April 2: **Men's Breakfast** 8a  
April 4: **LWML Bible Study** 6:30p  
April 6: Lent Meal 5:30p  
**Hymn Service** 6:30p  
April 12: Exec Team 6:30p  
April 14: **Maundy Thursday** 6:30p  
April 15: **Good Friday** 6:30p  
April 17: **EASTER!**  
**Sunrise Service** 6:30a  
**Praise Service** 8:30a & 10:30a  
Easter Breakfast 7:30a & 9:30a  
April 19-23: Church Directory Photos  
April 26-30: Church Directory Photos  
May 22: Annual Voter's Meeting  
**Save the Date: VBS July 11-14**

### Good Shepherd Financial

Year to Date (Jan-Feb)	2022
<b>Offering Income</b>	\$87,714
<b>Offering Budget</b>	\$96,679

### Exec Team Nominations

It is time to begin preparing this year's ballot of candidates for our **May 22 Voter's Meeting**. We will elect two people to serve on the Executive Team beginning July 1, 2022 for 3-year terms.

The two members who will be finishing their interim terms on the Executive Team, Ashlan Zurbriggen and Tom Kuntz, have both agreed to be on the slate for another 3 year term, but the Executive Team wants to make sure the congregation has the ability to nominate additional members to the slate if so desired.

Nomination Forms are available at the Welcome Center, and online on our website. The deadline for submitting nominations to the church office is **Sunday, April 24**.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide the creation of our ballot and the voting process.

### Discipleship Pastor Search Update

We have submitted our recommendations and additional information on what makes our congregation unique to the MN South District Office. They have created a list of Discipleship Pastor candidates that are good matches for Good Shepherd.

Please pray that God leads the right candidate to Good Shepherd.

### SHEPHERD'S PATH RIDERS 2022

It's almost Motorcycle Season! The Shepherd's Path Motorcycle group is planning their first ride of the year on April 23 at 10:00AM, and you're invited!



Please arrive at Good Shepherd 15 minutes before start time, with your bike fueled and ready to

ride. We'll ride for about 2 hours, then stop for lunch, refreshments and fellowship. We always plan to be back to the church by 4:30PM.

Contact Steph for email updates:  
[bsmereuss1991@gmail.com](mailto:bsmereuss1991@gmail.com)

### Mini-Miracles!

We loved seeing so many wonderful mini-miracles this season. Thank you for sharing them with our Good Shepherd church family!



### To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them.

As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays and provides for those affected. The LCMS Office of International Mission is already working with several church bodies in Europe. This work includes aid for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine and other refugees.

If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are several ways to donate:

#### Text-to-Give:

Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444.

#### Donate Online:

[www.lcms.org/givenow/displaced](http://www.lcms.org/givenow/displaced)

#### Mission Central:

[missioncentral.us/missions/eurasia-projects/](http://missioncentral.us/missions/eurasia-projects/)

**Call:** 888-930-4438 or Mission Central: 712-882-1029

**Mail:** The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Make your check out to "The LCMS," and write "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line.



**JULY 30 - AUGUST 6** \$295



*Kentucky*  
**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

Kelly 507.213.3016 or  
kellygentz@gmail.com

**It's a Summer of Service!  
Kentucky Mission Trip  
July 30-August 6**

Good Shepherd teens who are currently in grades 8-12 and their friends are invited to spend a week helping our neighbors in Kentucky rebuild and recover from a series of damaging storms. Get ready for hard work, long drives, fun memories, and being Jesus' hands! Please sign up by contacting Kelly, Youth Director: [Kelly@GSOwatonna.com](mailto:Kelly@GSOwatonna.com)

**Preschool Registration for 2022-23 Is Filling Quickly!**

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is open. Class information and online registration is available on our website:

[GoodShepherdOwatonna.com/Preschool-Home](http://GoodShepherdOwatonna.com/Preschool-Home)

**NEW!** Oak Hills Academy and Good Shepherd Preschool are partnering to provide a Christian learning environment that aids families in preparing their children for future learning success. "Oak Hills Classical Classes" offered at Good Shepherd Preschool will prepare students for success in all future environments, whether at home or in private and public schools.

Learn more about Oak Hills Academy at their spring Open House event: **Tuesday, May 10 at 5:00PM** at Bethel Church in Owatonna.

Questions? Contact the Preschool and Children's Ministry Director: [Heather@GSOwatonna.com](mailto:Heather@GSOwatonna.com).

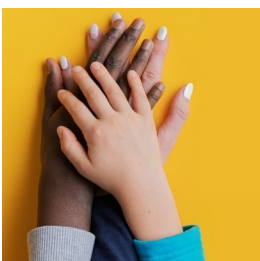
**Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!**

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 12:30-3:00pm in the Social Hall. If you love to quilt or want to learn, please stop in! The quilters also love to receive quilt fabric donations. They are especially in need of cotton or flannel fabrics with children's or baby patterns. You may drop off donations on the round table in the corner of the Social Hall. Questions? Contact Janice: **390-5249**

**Volunteer and Paid Opportunities in the Nursery**

Volunteer: If you are interested in being a nursery volunteer, please fill out the Volunteer Interest Form online or at the Children's Ministry table. Please note that a background check is required of all volunteers that work with children and youth. On occasion, paid childcare provider opportunities are available.

If you feel that you or your teenage son or daughter would be interested in serving God in this way, please complete the interest form.



**Noisy Offering for 2022**

This year we are collecting coins for a local program that provides backpacks and hygiene kits to children in foster care. Drop your coins in the bucket in the Gathering Area, or in the bucket by the steps at the front of the Worship Center. Thank you for supporting ministry in our community!



**Good Shepherd Preschool**  
Knowing and Following Jesus

**Now Registering for 2022-2023 Classes**



PreK-5th Grade  
July 11-14, 6-8PM  
Good Shepherd Church



**MONUMENTAL**  
CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

**Save the Dates for VBS:  
July 11-14!**

We had over 100 kids at VBS last summer, and we're expecting even more this year! It'll be Monumental!



**Serve**

Volunteers make Worship possible.  
Be a part of a Sunday Team.

Follow Jesus. Share Hope. Live Love.

**Serve On Easter Sunday  
Or Any Sunday!**

We're expecting guests this Easter! It takes a lot of people to make Sunday morning worship possible. We have many fun and interesting ways for you to Share Hope and Live Love on Sunday mornings: Ushers, Audio/Video Volunteers, Coffee Hosts, Prayer Partners, and Welcome Center Hosts are always thankful for new volunteers. Contact the church office to get involved.

During **APRIL**  
We're giving to



**HOSPITALITY HOUSE  
& RACHEL'S LIGHT**

Let's bring in **KITCHEN SOAP  
& LAUNDRY SOAP.**

**Go Gather Give in April**

We're collecting kitchen soap and laundry soap for Rachel's Light and Hospitality House. Drop off donations in the Gathering Area or by the lower level doors.

## New Online Giving Options! Your Gifts Make Good Shepherd's Ministry Possible.

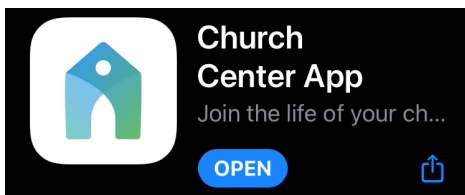
Make giving easy—donate online through our website, or our new **Church Center App!** You may donate one time, or set up recurring giving. You may also text any dollar amount to **84321** to give. You will receive a text with a link that will walk you through the giving process.

We're adding Church Center to our giving options because it includes many other useful church resources, including the ability to see your entire giving statement. We are NOT removing Vanco as a giving option, so current users do not need to do anything. Please contact the office if you have questions.

A processing fee is deducted from credit card transactions by our merchant provider. Your donation will be reduced by the fee amount. You have the option to cover the processing fees when you donate. Donations from a checking or savings account are received as the full amount. For details on fees, please contact the church office. You may always mail your gift or drop it off in the black box by the church office. Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd's ministry!

### Stay Connected to our Community

Visit our website: [GoodShepherdOwatonna.com](http://GoodShepherdOwatonna.com) to see all the latest events and information. If you would like to receive sermons in the mail or devotional materials from Our Daily Bread, we'd love to send them to you! Send a note to the office with your updated address.



## Ways to Give

Your support makes ministry possible. Thank you.



Online at  
[goodshepherdowatonna.com](http://goodshepherdowatonna.com)



Download the Church Center app  
to your mobile phone



Text-to-Give: Text any dollar  
amount to 84321.



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Watch past messages anytime on  
our website:

[GoodShepherdOwatonna.com](http://GoodShepherdOwatonna.com).

The latest message is right on the  
front page. All past messages are  
also on our YouTube channel.



### We love to pray for you!

Send prayers to our prayer team:  
[GoodShepherdPrayer@msn.com](mailto:GoodShepherdPrayer@msn.com)

You may also put prayer requests in the Prayer box  
at the Welcome Center, send us a note in the mail,  
or send prayer requests online at  
[GoodShepherdOwatonna.com](http://GoodShepherdOwatonna.com).

### Questions? Need Help?

[info@GSOwatonna.com](mailto:info@GSOwatonna.com)

The Church Office is currently open from 9:00am-3:00pm on Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, and Thursdays, or by appointment.

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