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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.)

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com

WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K: Let's form a big team to participate in the May 16th Global 6k walk for clean water for people around the world who must walk miles for water for their family that is often impure. Register for Team Good Shepherd Oswego by clicking the link in the eblast or go to <https://global6k.worldvision.org/teams/39947>. The registration fee is \$50 per person. Our 6k walk will begin in Oswego's Hudson Crossing Park with music by our Reborn praise band, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Breanna DeStefano at 99 am. Volunteers are also needed to set up 2 water aid stations and to hand out medals at the Finish Line. See Pastor Steve with questions or to volunteer (630) 608-7843

UWFAITH: Calling all ladies. Join UWFaith for our Unit Meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will lift up Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, as a part of our Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. A special offering, for A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, will be taken to help children through the work of UWFaith National Mission Institutions.

BOOK CLUB: This month's book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Its main theme is creative generosity. Please join us for our discussion at Nancy Patush's home on Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m. Please call the church office if you need a ride. and we can arrange one.

UMM: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Asadoras Argentina Burger's, 4542 State Rt 71, Oswego on Wednesday, March 18th at noon.

Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Online Worship Service ~ Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026**

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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. www.goodshepherdoswego.org

PRELUDE *He Lives!* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. +

SONG OF PRAISE *In Christ Alone* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

HYMN *He Lives*

PRAYER OF PRAISE and ADORATION

This is indeed the day which you have made, O God, a day of gladness and rejoicing. You cause new life to burst forth with great beauty and fragrance. You adorn the creation with splendor and grandeur. You give your people a taste of your righteousness as we worship the Christ, the cup of new life. Be with us now as we enter the gates of your temple, and hear us as we give you thanksgiving and praise. Amen

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #89

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Christ the Lord Has Risen Today* Joyful Noise Handbells

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-43, * Mark 16:1-8 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *The Story Continues*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN *Out of the Shadow*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ye Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing Alleluia* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover
"He Lives!" Written by Stewart Landon and arranged by Alfred H. Ackley
In Christ Alone by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
2001 Thankyou Music Ltd (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
"Ye Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing Alleluia!"
Based on the traditional French Easter melody, arranged by Benton Price.

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday April 5th Easter Sunday

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

Monday April 6th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday April 7th

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday April 8th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday April 9th

7pm Band Rehearsal

Friday April 10th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday April 12th

8:30am Traditional Service

9:15-11am Fellowship Brunch

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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Easter Lily Dedications

IN MEMORY OF:

My Husband, Walt Bieritz

Gary Bornancin

Our Parents

Ellen Butkus

Narlan & June Ode

*Ferne Esping, Stanley Esping, &
Clifford & Edith Dodson*

Dick & Charlene Young

Wen Guattieri

Everett & Bodie Blake, Al Klonowski

Lydia Carpenter and Don Olson

Our Parents and Brother

Our Parents

BY:

Judy Bieritz

Benny & Janet Bornancin

Ed & Carol Bradley

Alan Butkus and family

Pat Coleman and Family

Bob & Pam Dodson

The Johnson Family

Jennifer Kaufman

Steve & Debbie Klonowski

Jan Olson

Craig & Melody Watson

Barb & Randy Wood

IN HONOR OF:

My Grandsons, Chris & Matthew Prosser

Pastor Steve Good

BY:

Janet McCarty

*Diane Baum &
Jessie Livingston*