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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated as we will still have our regular operating costs and bills. 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

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego>

which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

Mission Opportunity: Dinner at Hesed House

Missions is serving dinner at the **Hesed House Family Shelter** on Monday, July 1 from 5:30-7:00pm. The meal will consist of chicken tenders or nuggets, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, dessert, and beverages. We are looking for people to provide the following:

- Macaroni and cheese (prepared and ready to heat up; approx. 25-30 servings)
- Vegetable (donor's choice; approx. 25 servings)
- Fresh fruit mix (donor's choice; approx. 25 servings)
- Dessert (donor's choice; approx. 25 servings)
- Country Time or similar powdered lemonade drink mix (2 canisters)
- 2-3 volunteers to serve the meal

Please reach out to Sara Poniatowski at poniatowski@att.net or [\(773\) 251-8372](tel:773-251-8372) (text or call) if you are able to help or have any questions. Thank you for your support of this mission!

BOOK CLUB: The June book selection is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. We will meet at Nancy Patush's house on Tuesday June 25 at 1:00 p.m. If you enjoy reading, please join us!

VBS is coming the week of July 29th from 9:30 am to noon. Planning is moving ahead quickly now and we need volunteers. We need adults to escort each group to their stations and stay with them. Yes, men are welcome to volunteer right along with women. We also need a nursery attendant. Older youth are welcome to help with escorting or with recreation. There are sign-up sheets to volunteer in the Gathering Room or contact Janet McCarty, jmmccarty70@gmail.com or call/text 331-588-0064.

Northern IL Annual Conference Mission Collection Good Shepherd Mission Team will be collecting items for The Midwest Mission, May 26 through June 8. There will be a tub in the Gathering Room designated for this collection. Pastor Steve will deliver the items to the annual conference. **Go in peace!**



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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

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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 *This is My Song, Finlandia* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!
I will sing and make melody!

People: I will give thanks to thee, O God, among the peoples; I will sing praises to thee among the nations.

Leader: For thy steadfast love is great to the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Be exulted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over all the earth! +

SONG OF PRAISE *All the Glory* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Our souls awake, O God, to the thrill of your splendor; with our voices we praise you from dawn unto dusk. We greet the new day warmed by your love for us; we rest secure in the night, comforted by the light of your Spirit. Each hour you give us is a moment of blessing, a time to rejoice and abound with new life. "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over all the earth!" Amen. +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *10,000 Reasons* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:11-22; 7:24; 8:14-19, *Matthew 7:21-29 Laura Galindo

SERMON: *Acts of God* Rev. Steve Good

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Who You Say I Am* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Surely Goodness and Mercy* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

This is My Song, Finlandia by Jean Sibelius
Who You Say I Am by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
10,000 Reasons by Jonas Miran and Matt Redman
2011 Atlas Mountain Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
All the Glory by Albert E. Brumley Sr
Surely Goodness and Mercy composed by Alfred B. Smith and John Peterson
and arranged by Roger C. Wilson

Genesis 6:5-22

The LORD saw that the wickedness of humans was great in the earth and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that he had made humans on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, “I will blot out from the earth the humans I have created—people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air—for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the sight of the LORD.

These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. And Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you. And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up, and it shall serve as food for you and for them.” Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7:24

And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred fifty days.

Genesis 8:14-19

In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, “Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.” So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

Matthew 7:21-29

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you who behave lawlessly.’

“Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

Now when Jesus had finished saying these words, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as their scribes.