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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: May16th 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Library reading contest is coming to an end. Students need to have read 6 books and either drawn a picture or written a short summary in order to be entered into the gift card contest. All entries MUST be entered by May 10th to qualify. Thank you to Janet McCarty and the library volunteers for their efforts in encouraging our students to take advantage of our extensive library. If you would like to check out books for your child, please feel free as well. You will find the children's library in the Sunday School wing.

Sunday School Students should be bringing in their change for our mission project supporting Heifer International. Our last day will be May 10th to collect so we have a total on the last day. Boxes are located in classrooms.

The last day of Sunday School is May 17th. During the 10 am service, Sunday School Students will be performing for the congregation songs they have learned this year under the direction of Barb Wood and Allison Taylor, or Pre K/K teachers. Afterwards, the students will return to class for their final lesson and an Ice Cream treat. The Junior and Senior High students will serve as Liturgists for this service as well. Please come and support our Sunday School students!



A Shepherd
AND
A Guardian

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Online Worship Service
April 26, 2026 8:30am

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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

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: Jesus has said, I am the door; if anyone enters by me, each one will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

People: Jesus came that those who believe in him may have life, and have it abundantly. +

SONG OF PRAISE *King of My Heart* 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

Christ is the door by which we enter your new order, O God; he is the source of our comfort, and the anchor of our faith. Through him you have shown us the way unto the land of your promise, where peace is eternal and grace has no bounds. As we enter the courts of your sanctuary may we know you are with us, and give you all honor due your glorious name. Amen +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *In the Garden* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23, *John 10:1-11 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *A Shepherd AND A Guardian* Rev. Mary Gay McKinney

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *This Hungry Soul* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Redeemer* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover
"He Lives!" Composed by Alfred H. Ackley and arranged by Stewart Landon
King of My Heart by John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan
2015 Meaux Jeux Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Raucous Ruckus Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Sarah McMillan Publishing (Admin. by Watershed Music Publishing)
This Hungry Soul words and music by Jon Conover
"My Redeemer" Composed by Franklin Ritter and tune by James McGranahan.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday April 26th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday April 27th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday April 28th

LSP Butter Braid orders due

7pm Choir Practice

7pm Church Council mtg zoom

Wednesday April 29th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday April 30th

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 1st

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday May 3rd

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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