

The Third Sunday of Easter



Come
and have
breakfast

JOHN 21:12

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
MAY 1, 2022 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**Please note there are cameras at the rear of the Sanctuary. This worship service is being livestreamed to [Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock).*

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) is equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

Gathering

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Ave Verum Corpus"

- E. Titcomb (1184-1968)

Thomas Eisnor

Stand and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the pastor gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our

sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

ELW #363

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,
Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

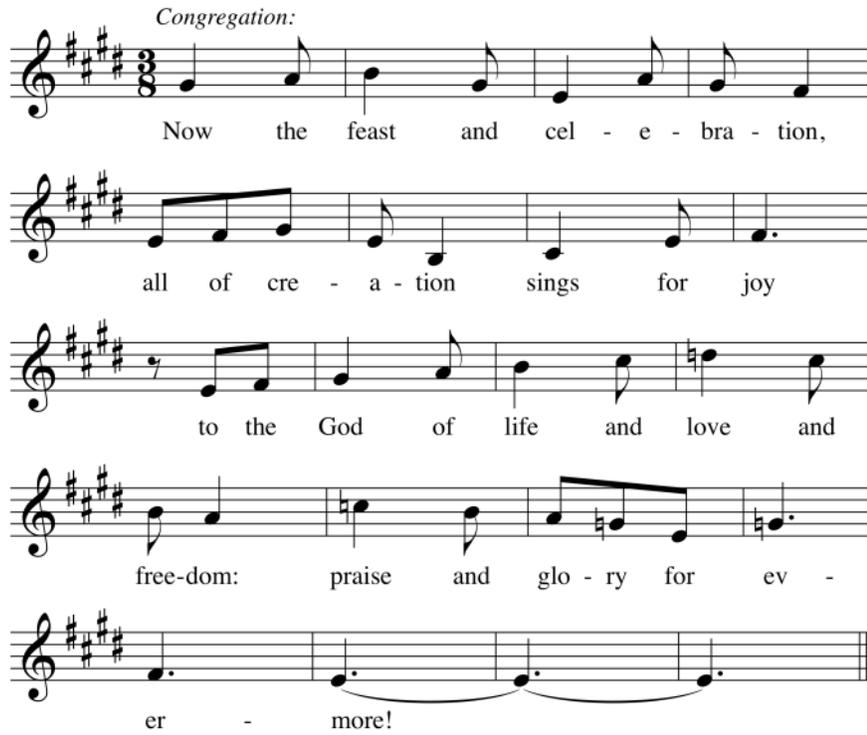


God. A - men.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

Refrain

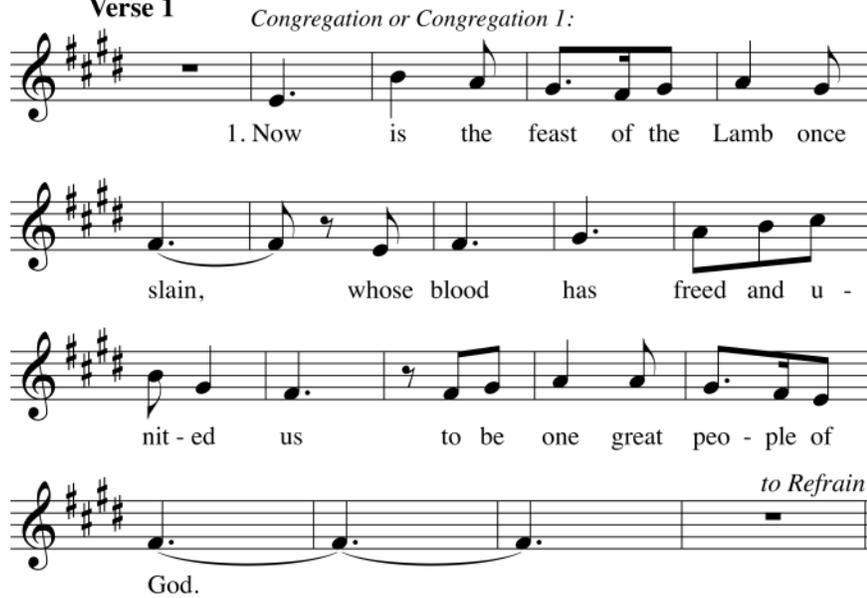
Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and
 free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
 er - more!

Verse 1

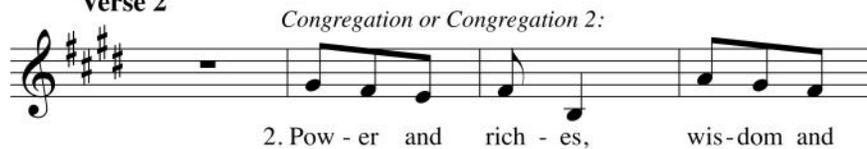
Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
 God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er.

Verse 3
Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

Pew Bible, page 1000

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30 (*Read Responsively*)

A I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**C O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

A O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**C Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

A For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**C As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."**

A By your favor, O LORD,

you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

**C To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:**

A "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**C Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"**

A You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

**C so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you
forever.**

Stand

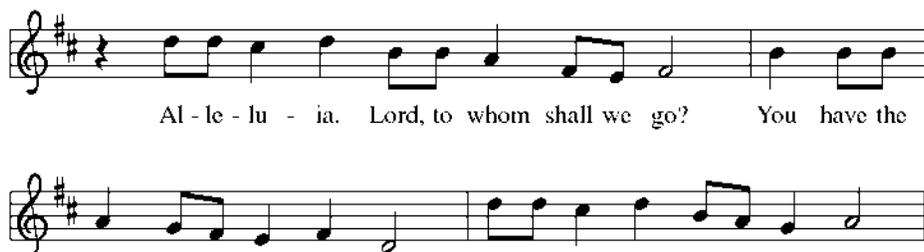
At the conclusion of the reading:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-19

Pew Bible, Page 989

The holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

“Second Chances”

Pastor Ruth

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Day of Resurrection!”

ELW #361

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, “God, in your mercy,” worshipers respond with the words, “hear our prayer”).

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

Sit

Meal

OFFERING

Please sign and pass the “Who’s Who in the Pew” attendance book down your pew row.

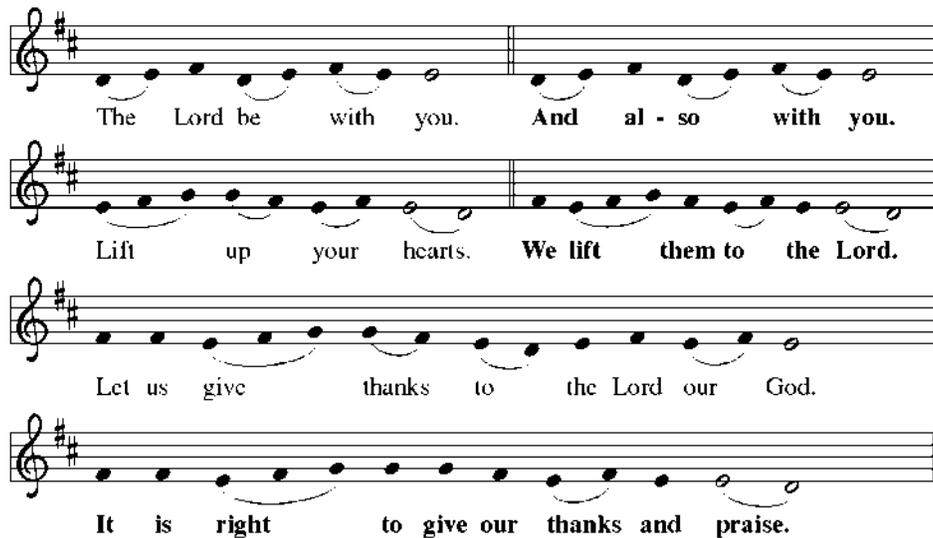
We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

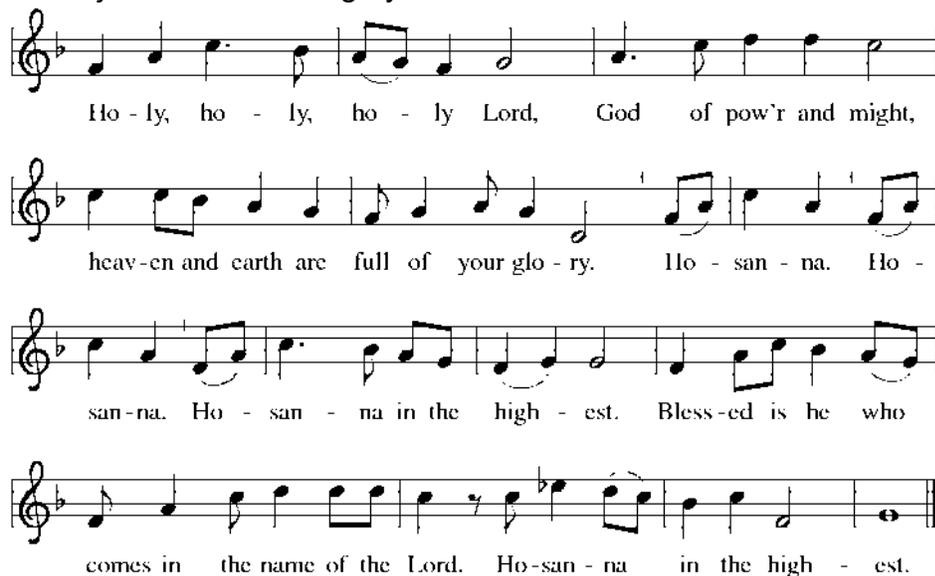
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right....
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us

this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

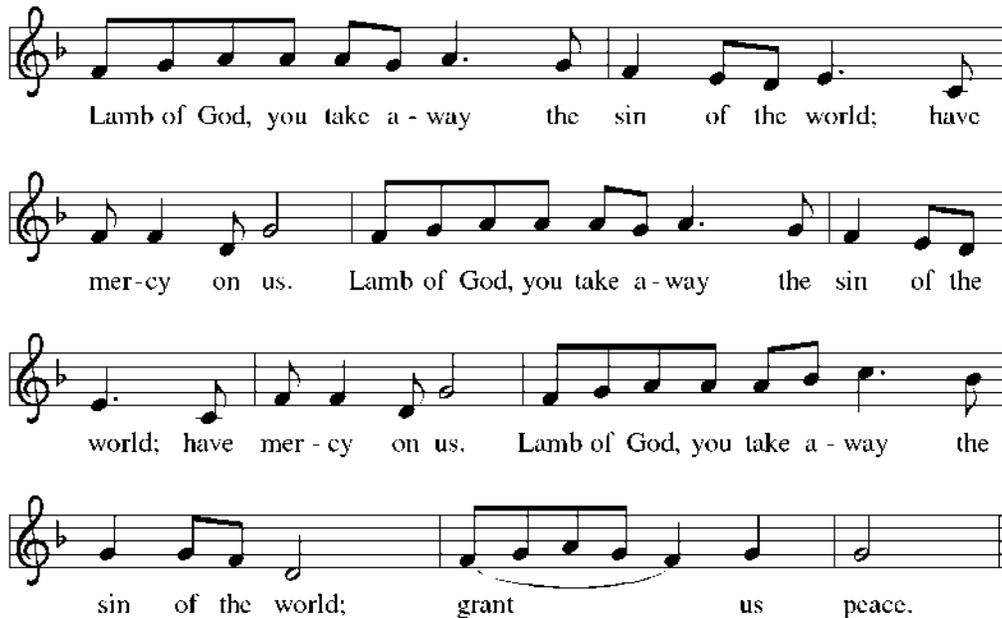
P The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

"Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

† All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.

† Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle. Come forward and kneel at the altar railing. If you wish to commune, extend your hand to the pastor, who will place a piece of bread in your hand. Receive the red wine or white grape juice by individual glass. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

† Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

† Return to your seats by the side aisle.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond: **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

ELW #379

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

Sending

BLESSING

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"With High Delight Let Us Unite"

ELW #368

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

Thomas Eisnor

- N. Lebegue (1631-1702)

Attendance Last Sunday

10:30 AM - 140

Online - 25

Sunday School - 12

March Financials

Actual \$ 406,255.70 Budget \$ 431,157.31

(36,628.27)

Pledges collected - 90

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God by Damon and Donna Garges in celebration of the wedding of their daughter Alex to Andrew Gomez, on April 29th.

LIKE YOUR FELLOWSHIP TIME?

Please sign-up in the Administrative Hallway to help purchase refreshments for fellowship after the worship services. The cost is \$30/ Sunday. Thank you.



Thank you to Brenda Kviten-Schumaker for providing our Fellowship this morning.

Face masks are encouraged at Good Shepherd.

Look for the May Sunday Servants online

—We have scheduled Sunday Servants. A link is available on our [website](#) home page.



Thank you for showing your kindness to those in need by bringing in your Two-Can food donations that support our local food pantries.

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Mother's Day, SUNDAY, MAY 8th

Bring your mom to church on Sunday, May 8th. In Fellowship Hall, we are providing a beautiful



backdrop where you can get a great photo of your family with mom. It's also a great opportunity to take a family picture for our new church pictorial directory.

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES VISIT GSLUTHERAN.ORG/SERMONS
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GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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Maureen Harkins	Office Coordinator
Donna Garges.....	Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink.....	Custodian



GSLC NURSERY

NEED SOME EXTRA SPACE DURING WORSHIP? OUR NURSERY (ROOM 113), IS NOW OPEN, STAFFED WITH VOLUNTEERS AND EQUIPPED WITH AUDIO OF THE SERVICE.

Say Cheese! Picture Directory DIY

A new Good Shepherd Pictorial Directory is coming soon, but we need your help. Last week a Sheep Buzz with instructions was sent to your email for you to update some member information and to upload a directory photo. Cell phones take great pictures and are an easy way to upload the photo to our designated location at the Good Shepherd office.

As you take a picture, although we know you all have great photography skills, remember this is about recognizing your face, not what you have in your backyard. If you are representing your family, take a family photo instead of individual photos. Contact the church office if you did not receive the email or form.



VBS Already? Yes! REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY
JESUS IS OUR ANCHOR
July 22-15, 2022 from 9 a.m.—Noon

Calling all VBS volunteers — are you ready to put on your wetsuits and show the young people of our community all about water and God’s creation? Sign up at VBS display today to participate in this exciting and fun week at GSLC! We need lots of volunteers (*if you need current child and youth protection training to work with our youth, see below*) to make this week happen, so even if you aren’t able to help during the week in June, but can assist with preparing and planning in the weeks prior, please sign up too.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP
Please see the display in Fellowship Hall for a Grab and Go list of items that we need to make VBS successful. Please return the items to Fellowship Hall in the designated baskets. Thank you for all your support!

NEW CYP REQUIREMENTS

ALL MEMBERS who regularly work with the youth in the church or wish to begin working with the youth, a **NEW CHILD YOUTH PROTECTION training is required before July 1st, even if you have taken the class before.** The class is **online.** Contact Melina at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org



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YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Important Date Changes:

May 1st: Confirmation will meet and work on presentations and FX3 will have their last meeting 12:30 –2 PM.

May 8: No FX3 and Confirmation will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:45 AM), instead of after the second service.



Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks are encouraged for all teachers and students.* Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org or contact Melina at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org.

Faith Stories is studying "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Books are available for purchase on Amazon and other booksellers.

Men in Mission meet in rm. 116. working through the book "The Unfolding Gospel" by John P. Bowen.

Coffee & Conversation: meets in rm.118 and offers a Zoom option. "Love for One Another" covers passages from several books of the Bible, including Genesis, Luke, James and more. Contact the office if you need the Zoom link.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. We are studying Max Lucado's, *In the Grip of Grace*. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Word on Wednesday: Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the Zoom link or via the [church office](#). We are in a study titled, *Introduction to the Worlds of the New Testament*, from Select Learning and the Lutheran Seminary Program. Our last meeting before summer is May 18.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Roll the dice on a good time!
Saturday, May 7th
from 5:30-7:00pm

RSVP by letting Melina know!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

Bring your Favorite Board Game and share some laughs with other members of the congregation and community for a few hours!

ONE SERVICE ONLY MAY 15—10:30 AM



Join us for our Youth Sunday Service May 15th, at 10:30am, which will be completely led by youth. We will recognize our graduating seniors from High School and college, our new drivers, and our Sunday School Teachers/

FX3 leaders.

THEN, join us afterward in the Fellowship Hall and outside, by the playground/courtyard, for our Sunday School celebration! Carnival games, prizes, and lots of yummy food. It is sure to be a fun Sunday. Hope to see you there! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring an item to share, for the BBQ. All are Welcome.

More Youth Scoop!

Want all the GSLC Youth Information? Read your Weekly Wednesday Lamb Buzz. It contains all the youth events happening and events coming soon! Find it under the Children and Youth tab at gslutheran.org.

LAMB BUZZ:
WEEKLY WEDNESDAY
YOUTH UPDATES

Find on the "children & youth" tab at gslutheran.org

Next Parents Night Out Date
May 13th - 6-8 PM. Meet in Fellowship Hall

Location: 1208 Rose Creek Drive

Parents Night out

Need a night out, but don't have a babysitter? Drop your kids off here at GSLC! We will keep them entertained and occupied for a couple hours so you can enjoy some much needed relaxation.

Every Second Friday of each month.
Questions? Contact Mel at youthandfaministry@gslutheran.org.
Time: 6-8pm