

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 15, 2022
COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE -10:30 AM

*Please note there are cameras at the rear of the Sanctuary. This worship service is being livestreamed to Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock.

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and an unstaffed nursery (Room 113) are 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.

(* The Assembly Stands)

Note: Hymns marked “ELW” are in the back of the book with numbers at the top of the page.

Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Celebration Ringers

*GATHERING HYMN

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #583

(Prayer cards will be collected by the ushers during the hymn.)

*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.

*KYRIE

"Kyrie Eleison "

Words and Music by Larry Olson
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Ky-ri-e e-lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day. For That

peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all; we may live out your im - pas - sioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise, that we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Jesus Loves Me"

Good Shepherd Youth

Words and Music by Wm B. Bradbury
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*GREETING

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

G And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.

G Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

Pew Bible, Page 1003

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:148 (read responsively)

- A** Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- C** **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**
- A** Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- C** **Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens**
- A** Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
- C** **He established them forever and ever;**
- A** he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- C** **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

- A** Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- C** **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**
- A** Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- C** **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**
- A** Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
- C** **He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

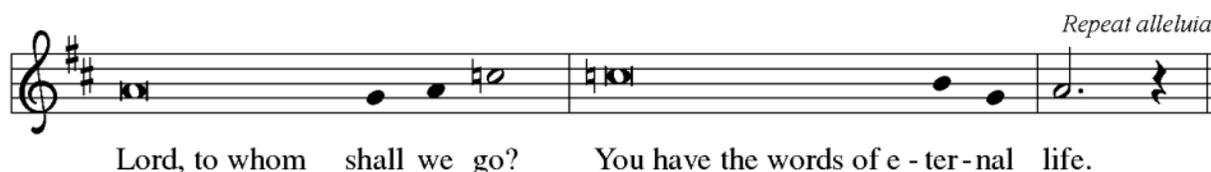
Pew Bible, Page 1132

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #170



P The holy Gospel according to St. John.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melina Thurmond

MEDITATION

Izzy Freeman

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ELW #671

*APOSTLES’ CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

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

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

*PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you always.

G **And also with you.**

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

Meal

Because offerings are a significant part of our worship and they enable the ministries of our congregation, many members participate in an electronic giving program called Simply Giving or Vanco Mobile Engagement. If you would like to take part in this offering opportunity, please speak to a Stewardship Committee member or contact the GSLC office.

OFFERING

Please pass the “Who’s Who in the Pew” pads as the offering is received. Pads are located at the end of each pew by the center aisle.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Lord of Life”

J. Paul Williams and James A. Sevens

Chancel Choir

Vincent Morris, Trumpet

*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.

G **Amen.**

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

☐ 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

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

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.

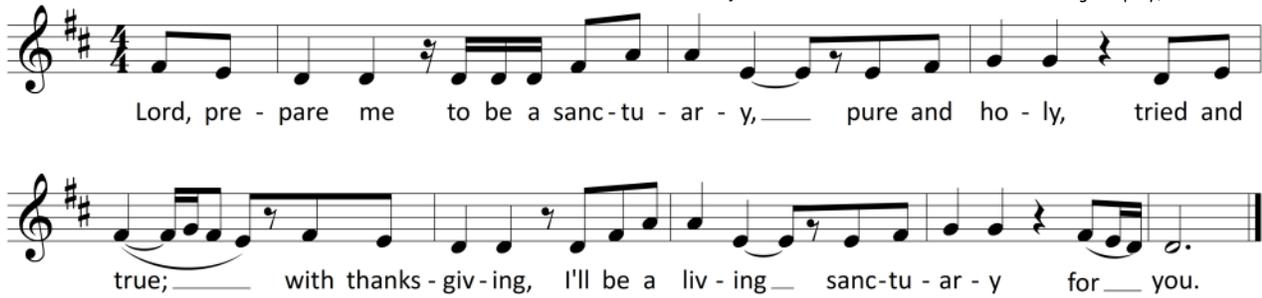
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Sanctuary"

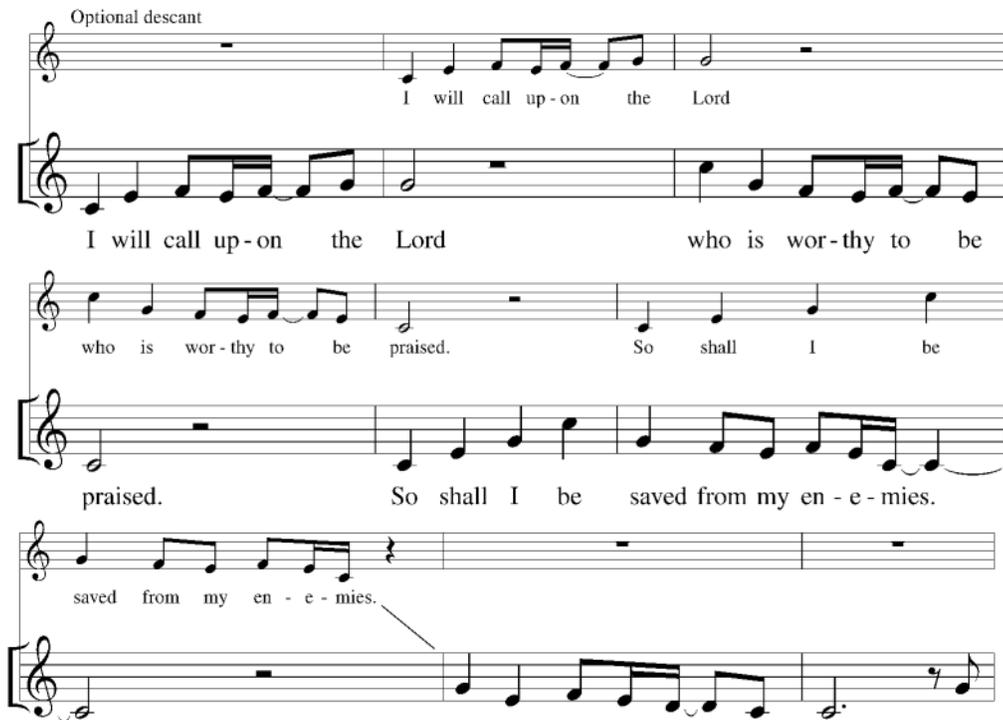
Words & Music by John W. Thomas & Randy Scruggs
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Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

Words and Music by Michael O'Shields
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Optional descant

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up - on the Lord. The

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Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal -
 va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock,
 and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed.

"You Are My All in All"

Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan
 © 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc

Refrain

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name;

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name. *Fine*

1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the trea - sure that I
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris - ing a - gain, I bless Your

seek, You are my all in all;
 name, You are my all in all;

Seek - ing You as a pre - cious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a
 When I fall down, You pick me up, when I am dry, You fill my

To refrain

fool, You are my all in all.
 cup, You are my all in all.

"Step by Step"

Words and Music by Baker, Arr. Nylea Butler-Moore
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O God, you are my God, and I will ev - er praise you. O God, you are my
God, and I will ev - er praise you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will
learn to walk in your ways — and step by step you'll lead — me, and I will
fol - low you all of my days. O days, and I will fol - low you all of my
days. and I will fol - low you all of my days, — and step by step you'll lead
— me, and I will fol - low you all of my — days.

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Words and Music by Rick Founds
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Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your prais - es.
I'm so glad you're in — my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, — from the earth to the cross,
— my debt to pay; — from the cross — to the grave, from the grave — to the sky;
— Lord, I lift your name on high. —

*COMMUNION BLESSING

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

G Amen.

*COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

G Amen.

Sending

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, NEW DRIVERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

BLESSING FOR TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO SUMMER

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, for the ways you speak to us and through us. Increase in us a desire for wisdom and insight that we may use what we have learned for the sake of the common good. We pray in the name of the one who taught disciples and told stories, Jesus our Savior.

G Amen.

P You have learned and taught.

G Thanks be to God!

P You have grown and matured.

G Thanks be to God!

P You have explored and created.

G Thanks be to God!

P You have loved and been loved.

G Thanks be to God!

P Now, enter into rest and play, the re-creation of summer. And all God's people said:

G Amen!

*BLESSING

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

G Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

ELW #866

*DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

G Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

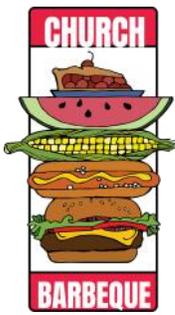
G Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Thomas Eisnor

- Don Hustad



Join us for a BBQ today after the worship service. We have a fun-filled afternoon planned with games, food and fellowship to celebrate our youth and teachers and the end of the school year. Come and join us.

Attendance Last Sunday
8:30 AM - 85 | 10:45 AM - 82
Online - 18
Sunday School - 29

Year to date April Financials
Actual \$ 447,666 Budget \$ 469,395
(\$21,729) Behind
Pledges collected - 91

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.



GSLC NURSERY

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

WE ALSO HAVE A COZY CORNER AVAILABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY DOORS IN THE ENTRYWAY FOR FAMILIES THAT NEED A QUICK BREAK DURING WORSHIP.

NEW CYP REQUIREMENTS for ALL MEMBERS who regularly work with the youth in the church or wish to begin working with the youth.

Still unsure of how to get yourself started for your Child and Youth Protection Training? Let us help! a **NEW CHILD YOUTH PROTECTION training is required before July 1st, even if you have taken the class before.** Next Sunday, between services and after the 10:45 on May 22, we will have laptops ready for those in the Fellowship Hall who are looking to register. This is JUST for registration. Once you have completed those steps, the website will send a link to your email where you can then begin the modules on your own time. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Melina at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org.



Do you love to serve? Do you want to help your neighbor? Do you feel the need to make a positive change? We need you to join us in our planning. The Outreach Committee has scheduled a planning meeting for June 5th, between both services (9:45 AM—10:30 AM), in the Meeting Room. If you are involved in any of our current or past outreach programs in any capacity, or you would like to become involved, we need you to attend this important meeting. Good Shepherd has a strong history of serving others, and we need organization and input for this committee to continue moving forward with this important ministry.

A big THANK YOU goes out to our youth that served during worship today. We also want to give a big shout to our Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, Melina for coordinating this worship opportunity for our youth and the to the Fellowship Committee for helping with the BBQ picnic. Lastly, a big thanks to all the others who worked behind the scenes or donated food to make this day possible.



The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God by Ronnie and Linda Ferentini in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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 Bill and Kathy Brill for providing our Fellowship this morning.

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

Pastor Ruth Hamilton.....	Interim Pastor
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Pam Weinelt.....	Praise Team Coordinator
Melina Thurmond.....	Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator
Maureen Harkins	Office Coordinator
Donna Garges.....	Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink.....	Custodian

**Ladies Night Out
May 17th
7 PM**

Gondolier's Italian Restaurant
10029 Georgia 92
Woodstock, GA 30188
Sign-up at Sign-up
Central in Fellowship
Hall.



Sunday, June 26

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Wine Tasting Fundraiser!

Deep Roots Wine Market and Tasting Room
Plum Tree Village, 1055 Canton St. #100,
Roswell, 30075

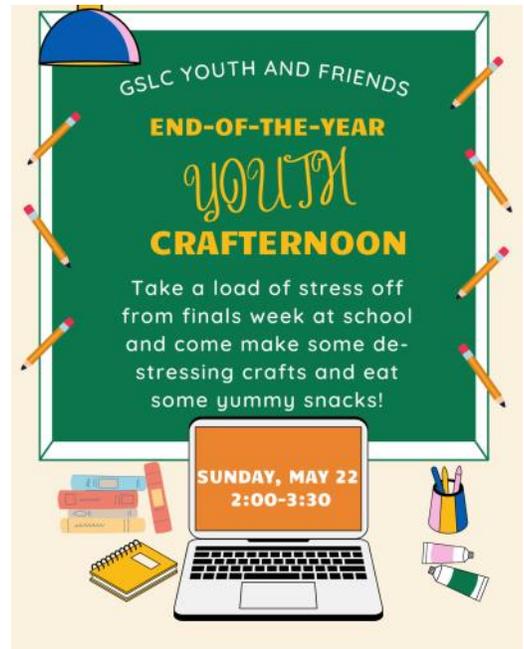
\$15 (\$5 to Habitat)

Tastings (32 wines to choose from) + Silent Auction.

Come join us for Fellowship and a good cause.
Arrive any time after 4:30 PM and stay a while!

Say Cheese! Picture Directory DIY

We still need your photos and information! The latest Sheep Buzz contained a link to the instructions 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 or need any assistance. We are also happy to scan any actual photos if necessary.



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2021/22 Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

Thank you to all teachers and assistants who have served as Sunday School Teachers and Assistants this past school year. If you feel called to serve in this way in the fall, please contact Melina Thurmond, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator at youthfamministry@gslutheran.org.

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| ♥ Jenny Champion | ♥ Julie Hackett |
| ♥ Gina Crittenden | ♥ Trina Hutchison |
| ♥ Eric Dias | ♥ Molly Maher |
| ♥ Carrie Escamilla | ♥ Bettina Miller |
| ♥ Deborah Ezell | ♥ Sarita Morris |
| ♥ Carrie Finney | ♥ Leanne Reynolds |
| ♥ Tammy Frink | ♥ Sharron Ryan |

New Drivers



Please continue to pray for the individuals receiving their permits and licenses and all drivers for safe travel on our roads.

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

**VBS Already? Yes!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

JESUS IS OUR ANCHOR

July 11-15, 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 *NEW CYP REQUIREMENTS*) 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!

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Congratulations

A big congratulations to Isabella (Izzy) Freeman who will be graduating from River Ridge High School, on May 28, 2022.



Take a moment to look at Izzy's accomplishments and our college graduates on the graduation board in the Entryway.

Summer Classes - 9:45 AM

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. Class will continue during the summer.

Faith Stories will continue meeting at 9:45 AM, on Sunday's, until we finish our current study of "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu.

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



Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. Our study of Max Lucado's, *In the Grip of Grace* will end on May 23rd. We are still in discussion of our interest in continuing during the summer.

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. Our last study before summer is May 26th. We will resume in Aug.