and my

See my

that it is I myself.

Touch me, and

Luke 24:39

Shepherd of Life Lutheron Church

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Welcome to Shepherd of Life www.bluelamb.org - 817-460-0631

We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend the morning with us. As we worship, pray, and sing together, we hope that God's Spirit will fill your heart, and bring you joy and peace.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 Worship Service10:00 Worship Service and Education Classes for all ages (Children and Adult)

We practice Open Communion. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who are sensitive to gluten.

Please give us the opportunity to send you a personal thank you by filling out one of the yellow cards found in the pew and placing it in the offering plate.

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All are welcome in this place

------ GATHERING -------

[The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God]

Call to Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.People: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

(*Congregation stands*)

Leader:	Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,	
People:	Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	
Leader:	God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.	
People:	Amen.	
Gathering Hymn	"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" 367	

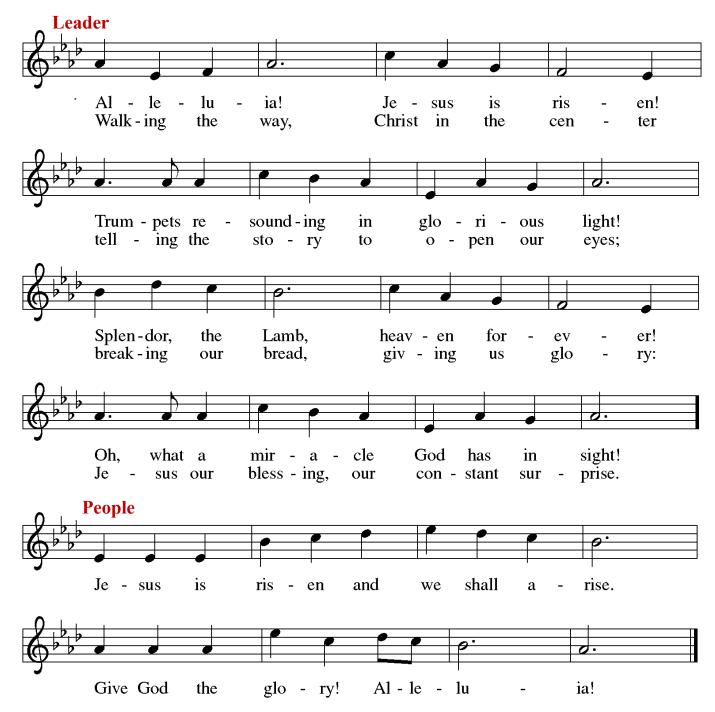
(Congregation may be seated)

Apostolic Greeting

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

People: And also with you.

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

MINISTRY OF THE WORD -

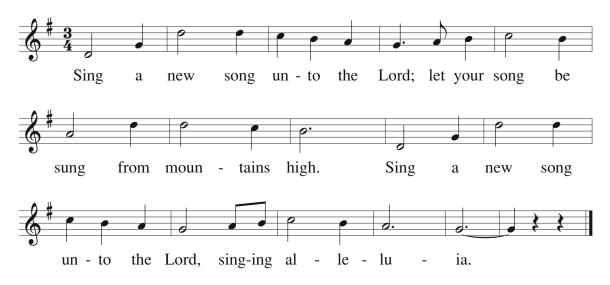
[God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching and song.]

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

[After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.]

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "Fellow Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Psalm of Praise



Reader:The Word of the LordPeople:Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

[God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.]

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader:	The Word of the Lord
People:	Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Children's Message

(Congregation stands and sings)



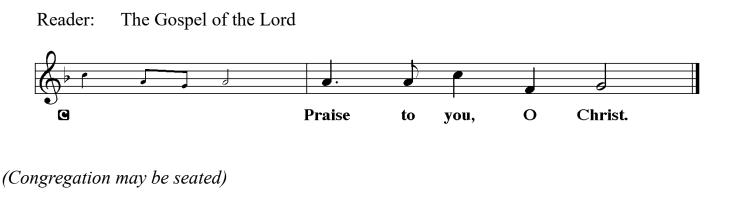
Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter



Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-48

[In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.]

While they [the disciples] were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



Message WHAT DOES RESURRECTION LOOK LIKE? Pastor Mark Hadley 361

Hymn of the Day

"The Day of Resurrection!"

Opportunities for Growth and Service

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

(Sung before and after the prayers)



Apostle's Creed (Congregation stands)

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

(As a sign of God's peace, please take a moment to greet those around you.)

*the true Christian Church at all times

- MEAL -

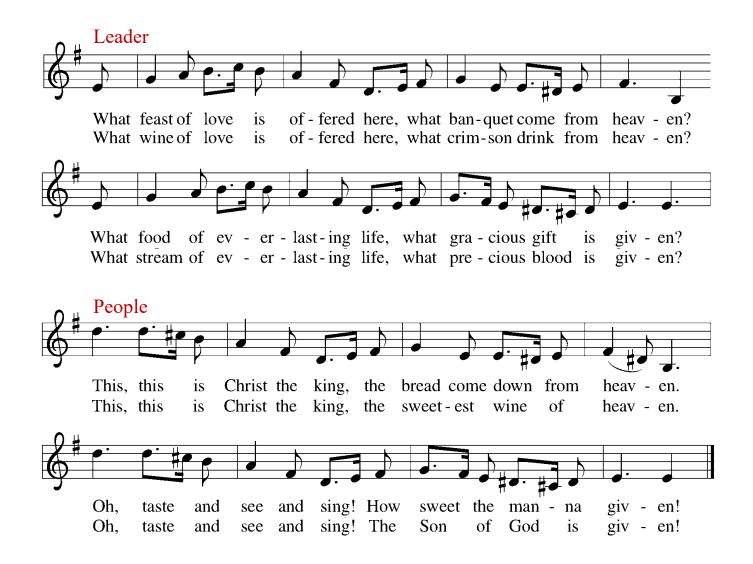
[God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.]

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

[Your offerings support Shepherd of Life's ministry here, in our community, and around the world through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for prayerfully considering your sacrificial response.]

Presider: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
People: Amen.

Pre-Communion Canticle



Great Thanksgiving

Presider:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Presider:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Consecration of the Elements

(Congregation stands)

The Lord's Prayer

People: 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.

(Congregation may be seated)

Holy Communion

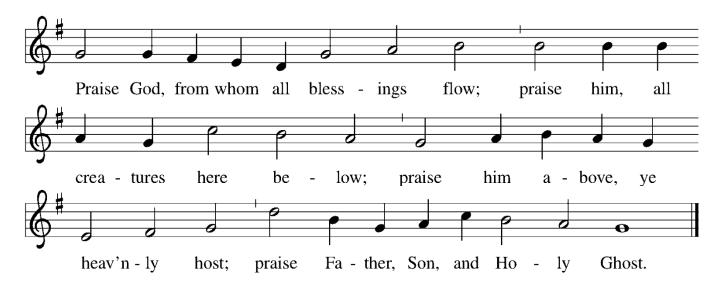
[The Lutheran church believes that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine, and that through the reception of this sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins. You do not have to be a member in order to receive the Lord's Supper at Shepherd of Life. All are welcome! If you prefer gluten-free wafers mention that to the pastor or to receive grape juice, simply point to the second communion assistant who will also be holding grapes for our children.]

Communion Hymns

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	392
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"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"	385

(Congregation stands)

Doxology



God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.]

(Congregation stands)

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

Dismissal

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds Θ Now all vault of heav'n sounds 1 the re gift 2 Ε brings, ter nal is the he 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt less love; dor bring 4 Α prais ing es now we θ praise "Christ of love that still bounds: has in a -"Christ fore our heart with rap - ture sings: has there things will heart bove that set and on a we bless - ed with the heav'n-ly "Christ has and sing: ing!" umphed! He is liv Sing, choirs of tri _ ing!" He tri umphed! is liv Now still he quer through your _ umph; suf con tri grant grace ia!" Al Be umphed! le lu _ the tri --to θ an - gels, loud clear! Re peat their song of and glo - ry give stills all comes to life and pres - ence by his us fi - cient for our lives we life's day that by tru - ly Fa - ther, blest, most ho - ly and our Lord, to Spir - it A . 0 ing!" "Christ has umphed! here: tri -He is liv ing!" strife. "Christ has tri umphed! He is liv _ ing!" "Christ has tri umphed! He liv say: is _ God, all the glo nev end ing! ry, er -A al - le - lu al - le - lu ia! Al-le - lu ia, ia, -

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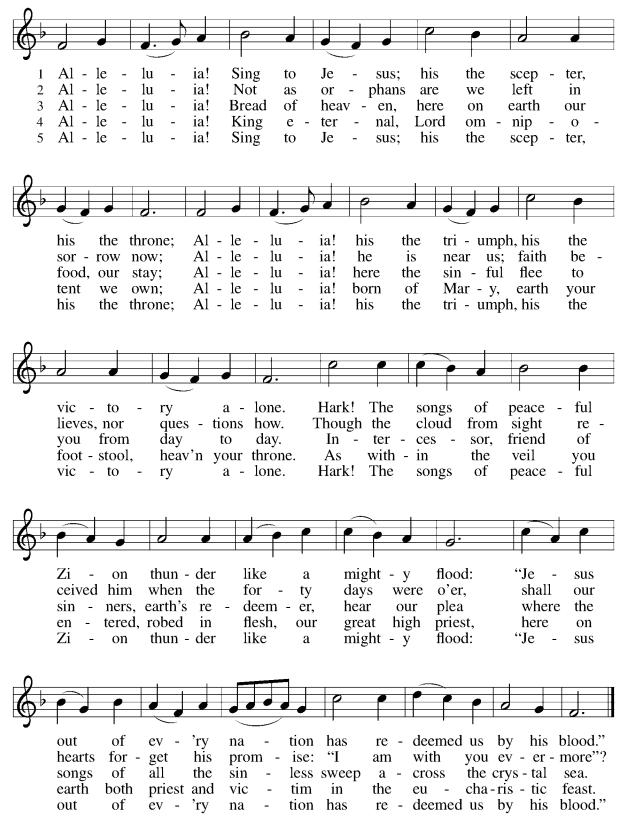
The Day of Resurrection!



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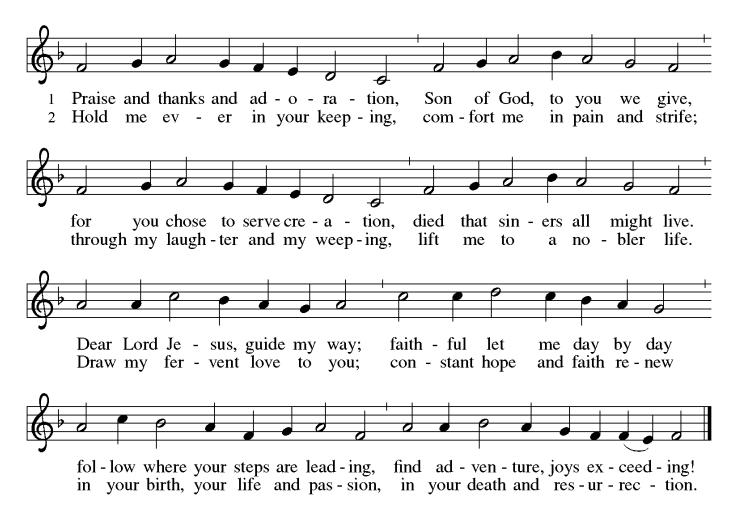
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



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Praise and Thanks and Adoration



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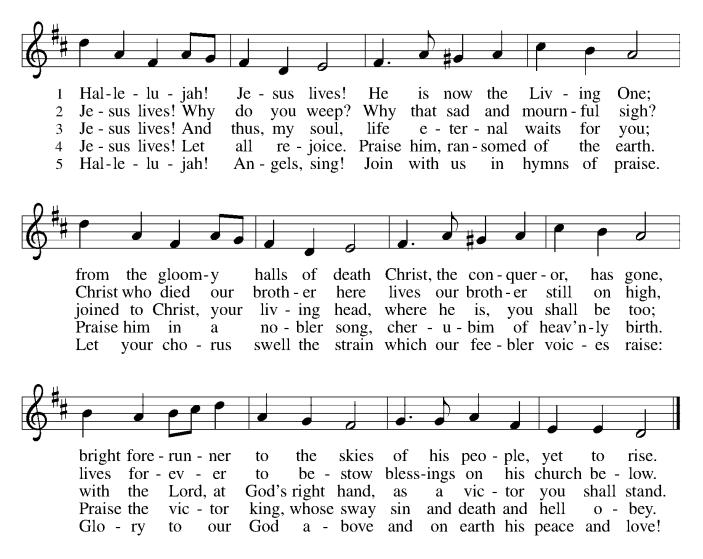
6 6 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now the tri umph 1 is ris'n is 2 The Lord of life is this day; death's might-y stone 3 Praise we in songs of vic that love, that life which - to - ry bless, ris with 4 Your name we 0 Lord, sing to - day en and 0 0. 0 ð of king! То all the world bring: our glad news we rolled a let all the earth re - joice way; and say: up - lift die, high: can - not and sing with hearts ed life laid the life cord. the down, stored: one re ac _ 0 ia! Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu al - le - lu ia, -

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

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Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



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YOU ALL THE BEST! WISH 3

4/14 Scott Bernhart Kassandra Bravo

4/15 Gypsy Mishoe Andrea Wolz

4/16 Johanna Guerrero 4/19 Felipe Cantu Benjamin Nelson

4/20 Buck Parker Connie Martino-Woehr

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:30 AM

Minister AssistantJudy SiefkenAltar GuildDennis & Lois BashoreGreeterDottie JohnsonPrayer of the DayTami ParkerReaderTami ParkerUshersScott Fields &
Godlove Fabisin

Coffee Clean-up

10:00 AM

Pat Walter, Scott Bernhart, Susan Voise Candy Collins & Kay Fox Donna Weiselogel Kay Fox Sarah Silva

Scott Bernhart & Dave Fox Kay Graham

Shepherd of Life's Youth and Family Page

Upcoming ELCA Pre-Gathering Events



Saturday, April 20—Fundraising Dinner

Sunday, May 12- Getting Ready, "DISRUPTIVE"



New Dates (k—5) -July 8—12 Mark your calendars!



Children

9:30 a.m. - Family Chime Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. - "Peter and John and Believers Share" with Mrs. Carol in the Orange Room

Confirmation 10:00 am - Melissa Tacconi will lead in the Lounge Room

Sr. High School

Meet at 10:00 am in the Youth room for study and social with Lanell Hadley



Join us at 8:30 and 10 am for a family friendly service designed to teach kids about worship



TODAY is Super Sunday for Junior High and High Schoolers. We will meet in the youth room after the 10:00 am service. Bring \$20 for lunch. Parents, we should return around 12:30 pm.



Jazz Dinner and Dessert Auction

Benefiting the youth from Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church Headed to New Orleans for the National Gathering

This Saturday – 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Join us for a night filled with good food, great music, live entertainment provided by the youth and an auction filled with some of the most delicious desserts you will ever taste!

Tickets (presale):

\$15 per adult, \$25 for a couple \$5 for children ages 10 and under (at the door cost \$20 per adult, \$30 per couple)

Activities for kids and childcare will be provided

To purchase tickets contact Tina Rosenbaum at 817–475–6813 or tinikar@tx.rr.com



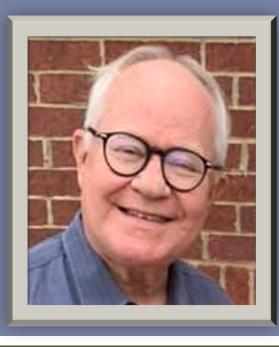
Our current list of college students for the care packages is below. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

- 1. Lauren Boyse
- 2. Maddie Campbell
- 3. Katie Jorgensen
- 4. Sara Kribs-Zaleta
- 5. Ava Lovvorn
- 6. Priscilla Phillips
- 7. Emily Reed
- 8. Erin Rosenbaum
- 9. Colin Skinner

We are sending care packages to our college students the week of 4/21 and are looking for snacks (or monetary donations) to help fill the boxes. Please bring your donations by next Sunday.

Below is a list of suggested items but any snack items will do.

- gum
- gummies
- Cheez-its
- Goldfish
- chips
- microwave popcorn
- candy
 cookie
 - cookie packs
- muffins
- Little Debbie snacks
- flavor add-ins for waters
 - jello or pudding cups
 - Your own favorite snacks
- Ramen
- Capri Suns



Memorial Service for Ray Davidson

> NEXT SUNDAY AT 2:00 PM



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Today at 10:00 AM in the Admin Building

John 8: Jesus: The Light of the World



Loving Hands

We make prayer shawls for the church, and hats and scarves for the food pantry. If you knit, crochet, or sew or want to learn, please join us this Saturday in the Admin building at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!



JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM FOR BREAKFAST AT DIVISION STREET DINER AT 1800 W. DIVISION STREET IN ARLINGTON.



BRING A FRIEND TO ENJOY THE FUN & FELLOWSHIP. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND COME TOGETHER. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU CAN COME.

TEXT OR CALL TAMI PARKER 214-673-4620 OR RHONDA BANKS 214-923-1428

Caring Ministries

Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving...

For the shared wonder of the eclipse last week

For I am the Lord who heals you...

- For Delores Young who is dealing issues following her diagnosis of a meningioma tumor
- For Val Hicks' friend, Chip who is on dialysis and looking for a kidney donor
- For the Christensen's friend, Scott Gossett who just received a colon cancer diagnosis
- For Diana Osborn's friend, Amy who is in treatment for both lung and brain cancer
- For Claude Leis who is hospitalized with fluid around his heart
- For Rollie Voise who is adjusting to a new memory care facility
- For Ruth Foster's sister, Doris who was diagnosed with tongue cancer
- For Katie Jorgensen who is recovering from a fractured vertebrae and pelvis
- For Katie Jorgensen's boyfriend, Drew who is recovering from a fractured wrist and surgery to repair compound fracture to his arm
- For Judi Christensen who is healing from a sprained ankle
- For Theresa Jorgensen's friend Ted who is hospitalized with pneumonia and staph
- For Judy Bracho who is looking for solutions to her shoulder pain

The Lord has compassion for...

For the Fabisin family following the passing of Godlove's brother, Emmanuel

Your continued prayers are appreciated for...

John & Andrea Wolz' friend, April; Lois Bashore; Sean Letts; Susan Raven; Kay Glenn; Kay Fox; Delores Young

- If you have a prayer request please contact Theresa Jorgensen at theresaajorgensen@gmail.com.
- There are prayer shawls in the chapel available for you to take to someone who is in need of comfort.
- Our James 5 Ministry can arrange pre-surgery prayers in our chapel for you. Contact Cathy Racette at grammashepherd@sbcglobal.net.

Artistic Renderings of the Resurrected Jesus





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THE STORY OF THE BLUE LAMB



We believe the Lord is our Shepherd, that goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives, and that one day we shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever! We also believe that God wants you to know these blessings as well.

As a reminder that this promise is for all, we invite you to take this moment to gaze at our window. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is gently holding a lamb. We love that it's not black or white. It's blue, an artistic and beautiful reminder that every single Child of God is unique, special and welcome here.

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Here at Shepherd of Life we focus our attention on three important concepts found in the Bible: a calling given to us by Jesus, a recognition of the importance of community in our walk of faith, and an acknowledgement that we are a group of imperfect human beings who get it wrong sometimes. So, what are we about here at Shepherd of Life? Very simply this...





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GIVE ONE FOR MISSION

All one dollar bills put in the offering plate are going to Open Arm's Health Clinic this Quarter