

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † **Easter** † Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Sermon

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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. **Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.**

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Acts 4:5-12

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."



Psalm 23

**23 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.**

**² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**³ He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake.**

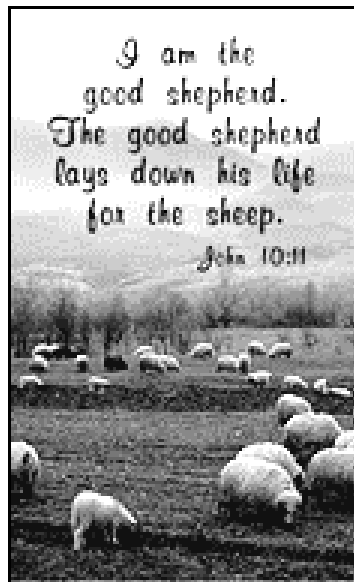
**⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.**

**⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.**

**⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.



John 10:11-18

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing**, wearing a **face mask**, and **washing** your hands.
- The **Call team** has not received any candidate names in the past 30 days. Currently, only 1 vacancy has been filled from the *NALC Vacancy Listing* per Pastor David Wendel, NALC. This is likely due to the pandemic. The team is asking for your continued prayers. Please contact a team member with any questions you may have.
- **Volunteers** are still needed to help Newnan tornado victims. Please contact the *Coweta County Tornado Relief Resource Line* at **910-632-3309** for locations and times.
- **Property Work Day** Saturday, May 8, beginning at 9:00 am. The team will be spreading 25 yards of mulch. For more information, please contact Ryan Cirillio at rccirillo@hotmail.com.
- We are asking all WoG members who have been confirmed to bring in their Confirmation stoles for **Confirmation Sunday, May 2**. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Bell.
- The **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1. Applications are available on our church website or contact Linda Satter at LSatter@sipcamagro.com.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 20, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 18 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 19 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 20 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 29. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

March 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 106

Monthly Giving: \$27,715

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,049

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$751,270

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, April 25** - *4th Sunday of Easter*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Tuesday, April 27** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 28** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 29** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, May 2** - *Confirmation Sunday*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 3** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, May 4** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 5** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 6** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, May 8** - **Property Work Day**, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, May 9** - *Mother's Day*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 10** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 11** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, May 12** - **RLC Senior Box Distribution**, 9:00 AM
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 13** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, May 14** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, May 15** - **Kaitlin Muller's Graduation Party**, 2:00 PM

