

WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

Sunday Opportunities

Prayer Time at 8:45 AM in the Chapel

(For today 9:45 due to service time change)

**Adult classes every Sunday 10AM in the Library and Wesley House
Jr. Church 9AM & 11 AM in Room 211**

Weekly Opportunities

Dinner with Neighbors every Wednesday at 5:30 PM

(Volunteer and Food donations appreciated).

St. Paul's PreSchool: Scholarship and donations accepted.

REAL Services Nutrition Site for Seniors Monday through Friday.

A.A. meets every Monday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

ELCO Community Choir Rehearsal Tuesday at 7pm.

Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library

Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

Saving Grace Advocacy: Monday - Thursday 9am-12:30pm.

Events:

Today, Sunday April 28th—One Service Only at 10AM with Communion,
followed by an 11AM Brunch

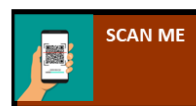
Notes:

Last Week Attendance: 136
Weekly Average This Year: 133
Last Week's Giving: \$11,580
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,501

April Giving: \$20,309
Month-to-Date Budget: \$22,503
Year-to-Date Giving: \$89,504
Year-to-Date Budget: \$120,016
Annual Budget Needs: \$390,065

Believe in our Mission

Support our work today



April 28, 2024

John 10:11

**"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep."**

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10:00 a.m.

Prelude: "Two Inventions" Callaerts

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Liturgist: Carol McDowell Loshbaugh

Opening Reading: Psalm 23

Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, Good Shepherd, watch over us today in all we face and experience. We know you will never leave us or forsake us and that you journey with us always. You know us as no-one else knows us, guard us and keep us in your love and mercy. Gather us to yourself as a shepherd gathers the sheep, that we might know you better and trust you more. Thank you for your presence with us and for giving us abundant life. Amen

Opening Hymn: Hymn# 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Offertory: "Song for Eia" Jones

Offering/Offertory/Prayer:

Good Shepherd, you generously give us all that we need. You guide us to safe places where you feed and heal us, giving rest and renewal. Thank you for taking care of us and restoring our spirits. In gratitude for your abundant blessings, we respond by sharing these tithes and offerings for the work of your church. May our ministries bring the new life that you intend for all people. We give out of our devotion and commitment to you. Amen

Anthem: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Schwoebel

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:21-25

Hymn: Hymn# 462 "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Apostle's Creed/Gloria Patri:

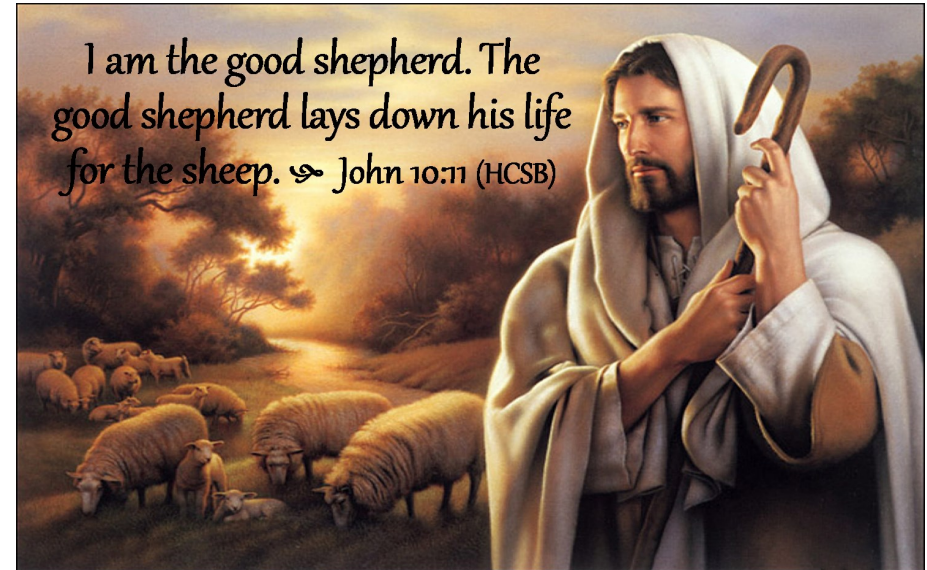
Sermon Scripture: John 10:11

Message: [I Am The Good Shepherd](#)

Communion and Commitment:

Benediction:

Postlude: "Grave"



Prayer Requests: "Unspoken prayers" Bill Mann, Ellie Strukel, Dick Jones, Scot Kelly, Rick Jones, Sue Miller, Nancy Fianfts' son Billy, Marcy Mercer, Stan Curtis, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

Cancer: Larry Morris, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Samantha Moyer, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet. Ms. Joy, Craig Casselman, Hadley Hunsberger and Tim Portolese.

Continuing Prayers: Linda Wintgens, Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Suzanne Hunter, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, Dick Marshall, John Thompson.

Prayer Chain: To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Millie Ferro 574-262-4124, Nancy Willis 574-294-2747, or Louise Jones 574-361-5517.