



**FIRST READING:** 1 John 2:9-11

Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING** 1 John 4:19-21

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL:** John 15:12-17

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do

what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



**Sermon Notes**

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Today is May 12, 2019

"What a Friend!" - Pastor Ed Rosser



## Happy Mother's Day!

May God bless all the women who are mothers and those who serve as mother-figures in the lives of those around them

*A woman who fears the LORD is to be praised... honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring praise at the city gate. Prov. 31:31, 32 (NIV)*

# Please be Praying for...

## GSLC CONGREGATION

**NEW:** Linda Slaven-*healing; surgery.*

**LONG-TERM:** Bertie Fann, Joanne Brownlee, Myra Steele, Randy Mauritzen, Makala Bumgarner, Clyde Whisenant, Karen Colbert, Doris Morris, Karl & Petie LaRoche, Vivian Johnson, Joan Hearn, Bob Twomey, Bob Wingard, Bill Dautrich, Kay Dintsch, Dave Mietzner, Hope Crawford, Blakelee Boring's daughter, Boston, & Family, River Polley, Jodi Vowell & family, Lisa Scott, Porter Warner, Roy Davenport, Suzan Marsh, Wayne Babb, Jeremy Mauritzen, Desiree Humphrey, Autumn Bennett, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Debi Cate

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Sheila Arnold, Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE

**STUDENTS:** Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

## FAMILY MEMBERS

**NEW:** Melissa Austin-*healing*, Rodney

Morris-*healing*, Richard-*healing*, Charles Ridley-*comfort & peace.*

**LONG-TERM:** Melanie Skelton, Myra Slaten, Arnold Torkelson, Allen Jones & his family, Samuel Charlton, Andrea Hoff, Bethany M., Andrea Bird, Bethany, Diane Dobbs, Bruce Austin, Jean & Dale Morris, Kurt & Janice, Becky Schmitt, Andrea Bird, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Patti Wier, Chelsie Stephens, Ed Schock, Steve Radcliff, Lee Hane, Carl Charlton, Carl Hepner, Justin Anderson, Diane Smith, Joanne Barney, Dreiten Dautrich, Bud Adkins, Ryan Satterfield, Jeff Austin, Betty Burrell, Ronnie, Hallie, Jesse Frisina, Pat Boone, Jessica Fuqua, Tommy Newman, Glenda Clark, Jerry Lee, Lee Ewton.

## COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

**NEW:** Ricky McConnell- *healing; stage 3 cancer*, Alice R. & Family-*healing*, Lindsey Monbarren-*pregnancy*. Lindsey-*healing*. M. Banks & mother, Denise-*God's peace*. Houseman Family, Julie, Leigh.

**SHORT-TERM:** Family of Jim S., Betty M., Ron Watkins, Family of Allyson Allred, Lisa Ledbetter, Richard, Amy McKay & Family, Kim, Joyce J.

**LONG-TERM:** Olivia Weatherford, Phil M., Rob Chadwick, Keith Hartline, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Floy Wang, Kevin O'Brien, Taylor, Emma, Josephine, Sheila Killingsworth, Debe Hodges, Jerry Gann, Ron & Judy Nolan, Ben Winne, Joyce Sherril, Dr. Leon Cochran, Charles Pfitzer, Carolyn

Gannon, Julie Quick, Werner Kierschberg, Ruby Carroll, Bob Kennedy, Cathy Sciortino, Terry Whaley, Madie Cawood, Gordon Phillips, Rick Sharp, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Junior Carroll, Shari Cunningham, Jo Pennington, Peter, Krista & Family, Wright Johnston, George Fincher, Darrell Harper, Cameron Middleton, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Rochelle Richardson, Karen Ornglas, Steve Plott, Bob Thompson, Brick, Ray Boman, Gilbert, Pat, Ernie, Elmer, Lesley, Kaitlyn, James Makres, Don Johnson

## WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military- *Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller*. Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- *Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow- Bridge City Church.*

\*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. *Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months.* After time limits have passed names will be removed. Please fill out a new prayer request form or call or email the church office. Thank you!

# HEART-SHAPED breakfast

Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



### What you need:

- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

### What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!



## ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Two- No Communion

**Prelude:** (Psalm 18:1)

*"I Love You, O Lord, My Strength"*  
- R. J. Powell

**Call to Worship:**

*"La Rejouissance"*- Handel/Snell  
GSLC Orchestra

(Stand) **Opening Hymn...**#845 sts. 1-4, 6

**Invocation**.....p. 167

**Exhortation**.....p. 167

**Confession**.....p. 167

**Absolution**.....p. 167

**Kyrie: "Lord, Have Mercy"**.....p. 168

**Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"**.....  
.....p. 171

**Salutation & Collect**.....p. 172

(Sit) **Old Testament Reading**.....p. 172

**Choir Anthem:**

*"O Jesus, Savior, Stay With Us"*- Schalk

**Epistle Lesson**.....p. 172

(Stand) **Alleluia**.....p. 173

**Holy Gospel**.....p. 173

**Apostles' Creed**.....p. 175

(Sit) **Hymn of the Day**.....#770

**Sermon**

**Offering:**

*"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*  
- A. Peace/D. Hustad

(Stand) **Offertory**.....p. 176

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**.....p. 179

**Benediction**.....p. 183

(Sit) **Announcements**

(Stand) **Closing Hymn**.....#921

**Postlude:**

*"A Let the Heavens Rejoice"*- R. J. Powell