



Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Shepherd Sunday
April 26, 2026

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 710 (Maroon): The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
10:30am: Jesus, Strong and Kind

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Psalm 23. A Psalm of David. (everyone reads)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (ESV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION

Let us come before God in a time of confession.

Good Shepherd, we often take Your care for granted.

In the midst of Your many blessings, we often complain of not having enough.

In the presence of danger, we often fail to trust in Your abiding love.

When you set a table before us, we often turn aside from You and Your invitation.

Forgive us for our sinfulness and disobedience.

**Call us back into your care and help us trust Your caring presence,
that our actions may proclaim Your truth.**

When we confess our sins, God forgives us and restores us as members of His flock.
To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God
and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us,
bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



6:30pm Baptism of Emry Rose Bacon

HYMN: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

**I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**

**Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**

**Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.**

Readers: 6:30pm Lee Ulbjerg; 8:30am Gwen Wichman; 10:30am Kim Kruse

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (ESV)

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

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (ESV)

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to His name.**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen.

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to His name.**

GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



8:30am Children Sing:

Jesus, Strong and Kind; Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Children’s Message



8:30am Blessing of the Sunday School Offerings for Orphan Grain Train

HYMN 711 (Maroon): Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

SERMON "I Am the Good Shepherd" John 10:1-17 Pastor Weber

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: What Feast of Love

BENEDICTION

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 735 (Maroon): Have No Fear, Little Flock

10:30am SONG: You Are My All in All



Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:30am Confirmation Service

Wednesday, May 6. Rootbeer & Bells. 5:30pm Ham Dinner & 6:30pm Concert.

Our theme is "Hawaii." Wear a floral, colorful, or Hawaiian shirt!

\$10 suggested donation benefits the organ project.

Sunday, May 17 at 10:00am. Recognition of High School Seniors

June 8-12 Vacation Bible School. 9:00-11:30am. Catch the Faith!

Wednesday, June 24 - 40th Anniversary of Summer Concerts Series.