

August 30, 2026

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 230

Announcements

Introit *Speak O Lord* No. 172

***Call to Worship** Psalm 32:6-7

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

***Hymn of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 216

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Ex. 20:15 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm this to us. We have done that which you have forbidden and left undone what you have commanded. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth, you would be just to condemn us. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To him now we flee; forgive us for his sake, and by your Spirit help us to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life worthy of your name. Judge us not according to our work but according to your great mercy in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For in him we hope, and in him we come before you this day, for Jesus sake, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 32:3-5

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 466

Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

Ex. 9:27-36

(Pew pg. 52/LP pg. 65)

The Heidelberg Catechism

pg. 872

Lord's Day 2

3 Q. How do you come to know your misery?

A. The law of God tells me.

4 Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37–40:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

5 Q. Can you live up to all this perfectly?

A. No. I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

In Christ Alone

No. 265

***Doxology**

No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Psalm 32 B

Sermon

Romans 4:1–8 (Pew pg. 941/LP pg. 1175)

I. Abraham the wage-earner (vv. 1–4)

II. David the praise-deserver (vv. 5–6)

III. Gift-receivers (vv. 7–8)

Questions:

1. 1 Paul says wages are "due" but a gift is not. Where in your own walk with God do you catch yourself treating obedience as a way to earn something from Him, rather than as a response to what He's already given?
2. David's life includes both remarkable faithfulness and serious sin, yet God "justifies the ungodly." Why is it dangerous to measure your standing with God by weighing your good moments against your bad ones?
3. Psalm 32 pronounces a blessing on those whose sin is forgiven and not counted. How does knowing your righteousness is "anchored outside of yourself" (in Christ) change the way you handle personal failure or criticism?
4. What's one area of your life this week where you need to stop trying to "win the game" and simply receive the gift?

*** Hymn of Response** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* No. 456

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri** No. 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Postlude *To God be the Glory* No. 236

*** Congregation: Please stand as able.**

Musician AM
Musician PM
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Chris Erickson
Jim Martin

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 104 A

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Before the Thone of God Above

No. 457

No. 277

Weekly Calendar

SUN 8/30	10:30 AM 5 PM	Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
WED 9/2	6 PM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)
FRI 9/4	6 PM	Youth Event
SUN 9/6	10:30 AM 5 PM	Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	8/30/26	9/6/26	9/13/26
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	Cassy Erickson	Kelli Stagl
Nursery During AM Service	Lorrie Martin & Nick Bako	Curtis & Nora Jones	Cordie Armstrong & Grace Martin
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Craig Curtis	N/A
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Joel Tummond	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	Ben Armstrong	N/A

Announcements

* **Joni and Friends Mission Update:** Join us during the Sunday School hour on September 6th to hear all about the summer mission trip.

***Sunday School:** Sunday school for all ages resumes on 9/13. There is nursery for little ones and age specific classes starting for 3 yr olds through adult options. Classes are taught by elders and committed members of the church. Join us for coffee and refreshments at 9:20 AM and classes begin at 9:30 AM.

* **Sunday School on Marriage:** Starting in September we are excited to be offering a Sunday School class on marriage for singles, young married couples, those maybe considering marriage, or those who are just looking to better their marriage. The class will be taught by the elders of the church starting September 13 in the blue room.

***Women's Bible Study:** Women's Bible Study starts on Weds Sept 9th at 9:30am, will continue every other Wednesday through the fall. Sign up sheet in the lobby. Questions to see Val Lash.

***Family Night:** It is called family night, not to exclude, but to indicate gathering with church family to eat, fellowship, and prioritize prayer. All are welcome, join us @6pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Please sign up at the welcome desk.

* **Email Information:** If you want to get information about upcoming events or receive the bulletin in advance reach out to info@goodshepherdpcanet

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude “ Psalm 70 ”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 379 “ Come, Christians, Join to Sing ”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 70

+Hymn “ Psalm 70 ”

Prayer of Intercession Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Rev. 11:1-14

Preaching of God’s Word Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 476 “ It Is Well With My Soul ”

+Benediction

***Doxology**..... No. 567

Postlude 466 “ My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

+The congregation will stand at these time