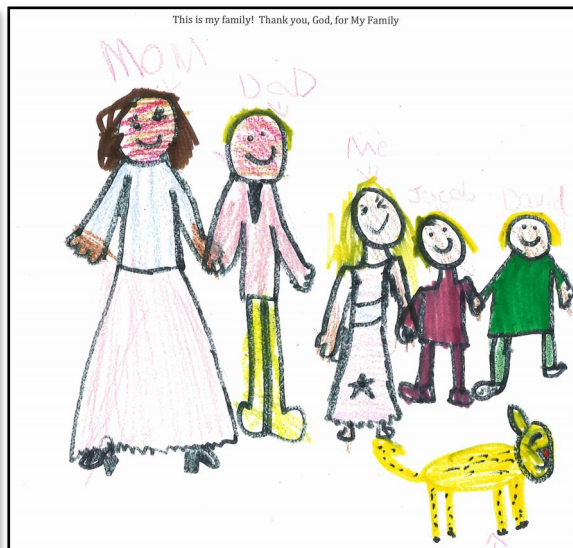




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**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**  
 May 8th, 2022 ~ 4th Sunday in Easter  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 Children's Musical Sunday

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\*Stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**5th GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*{Silence for reflection & self-examination}*

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

ELW # 735

**Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, source of ev'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.**

**Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,  
grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.**

**Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I root and grow until I flow'r, until I know.**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O Lord, we love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides. Thank you for this place of worship and the people who gather here in your name. Continue to lead and guide Abiding Savior as together we live in your love. Help us to be good stewards of what you have entrusted to us ensuring that your will be done in and through this place of worship now and for years to come. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MISSION MINUTE**

Gary Cox

## *Children's Musical*

**Procession and Song:** *Praise and Thanksgiving Let Everyone Bring!*

**Dialogue**

**Song:** *Thank You God, for My Family*, written by Cindy Berry

**A Visit from the Scripture Fairy Reveals Hidden Scripture Readings Related to Mother's Day!**

**Dance** to Celebrate Mother's Day

**Dialogue**

**Song:** *Those Who Love and Care for Me*, written by Vicki Hancock Wright

**Everybody Sing! (Happy Mother's Day To You)**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Happy Mother's Day to You*

{to the tune of *Happy Birthday*}

**Happy Mother's Day to you. Happy Mother's Day to you.  
Happy Mother's Day, Happy Mother's Day, Happy Mother's Day to you!**

**May the Good Lord Bless you! May the Good Lord Bless you!  
May the Good Lord Bless you! May the Good Lord Bless you!**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be with you)*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

*Please pass your envelopes or gifts to the ushers as they make their way to each pew. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of the church. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in your mercy.

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

ELW #840, Verses 1 & 3

**Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**P** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

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**GREETER:** Dawson Blanck

**SOUND BOOTH TECH:** Jack Brouillard

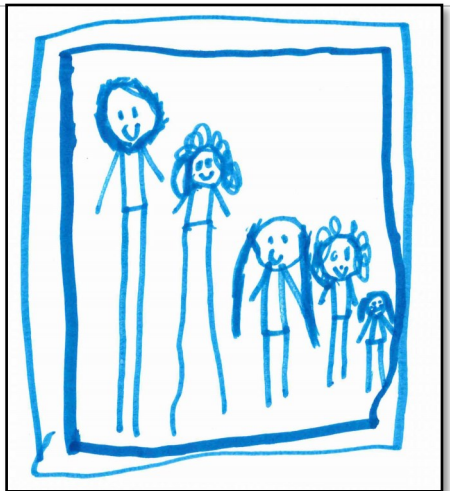
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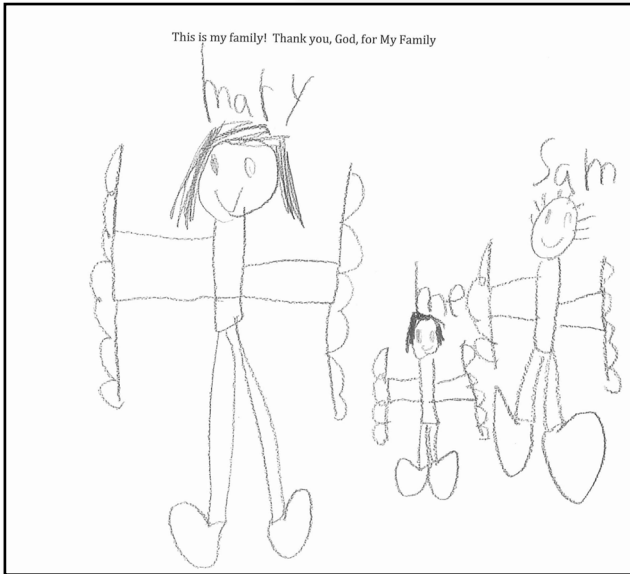
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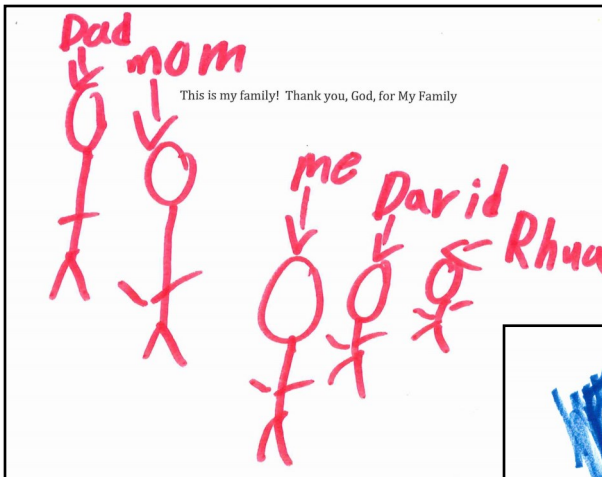
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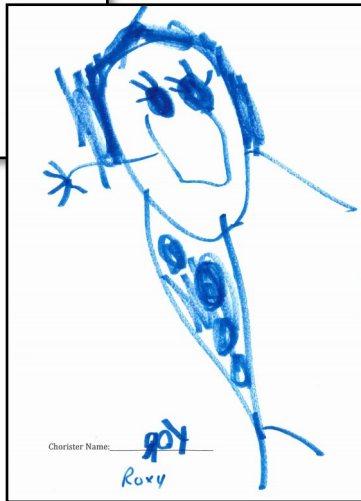
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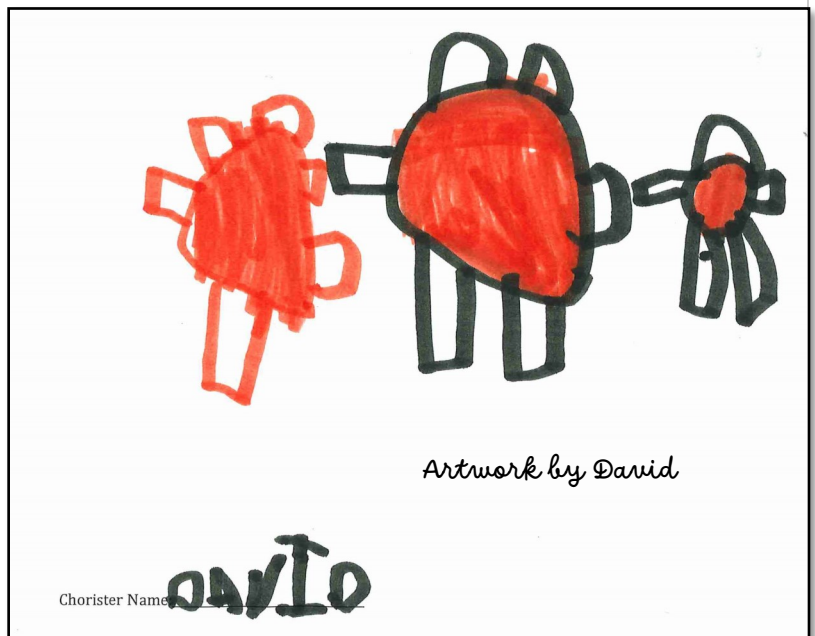
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**MAY 8, 2022  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**



*Jesus is our shepherd.*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 10:22-30</b>	<b>Jesus promises life to his sheep</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 9:36-43</b>	<b>Peter brings Dorcas back to life</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Revelation 7:9-17</b>	<b>The multitude from every nation</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Hebrews 13:20-22</b>	<b>Final prayers</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Isaiah 40:6-11</b>	<b>Encourage God's people</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 Peter 5:1-7</b>	<b>Helping Christian leaders</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 23</b>	<b>The Lord is my shepherd</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 13:31-35</b>	<b>Love one another</b>

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."*  
**John 10:27 (NRSV)**

### **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Almighty God, give us faith to trust Jesus, our good shepherd, and to faithfully follow him into the world and do your will. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

God, we thank you for preparing this table and food before us that we may be strengthened in faith and in service to others through Christ Jesus, our shepherd. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May Jesus the Good Shepherd hold you in eternal care.





**MAY 8, 2022**

## **HYMN OF THE WEEK**

*Shepherd Me, O God*



# taking faith home

## **WEEKLY MILESTONES**

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## **CARING CONVERSATIONS**



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When you talk with others, who are the voices you trust? Explain.
- Think about or tell a story when you were aware of God's presence in your life.

## **DEVOTIONS**



*Read:* John 10:22-30.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally the Good Shepherd Sunday. The most recognized of all the psalms, Psalm 23, reminds us that the Lord is our shepherd. In John 10:11, Jesus identified himself as the good shepherd. As the Messiah, Jesus has followers he refers to as "my sheep." His sheep recognize his voice and follow the good shepherd as the Messiah (a translation of Christ). Today, we, too, serve as the voice of Jesus in the world that others may follow the good shepherd and recognize Jesus as the Christ. 1 Peter 5:4 alludes to this when Jesus is named as the "chief shepherd." Not only pastors but everyone, including parents and other trusted voices, shepherd one another in faith and life. As followers of Jesus, as sheep of the good shepherd, we all carry the voice and message of Jesus into the world. Shepherding is a way of life for disciples that guides, protects, and serves others that they may hear and recognize Jesus.

*Discuss:* How has someone helped you hear the voice and message of Jesus Christ?

*Pray:* **Comforting and gracious God, help us to hear and trust the message of Jesus, the good shepherd, that we may care for and shepherd one another in faith, hope, and love. Amen**

## **SERVICE**



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you shepherd someone who needs to feel the love of Jesus?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**



Today is Mother's Day. It is a time to be thankful for the women in our lives who have cared for us and others. Reach out to a woman you know with a special thank you card, with a phone call, or a visit. Use this prayer: **Lord God, thank you for (name). May she know how grateful I am to have her in my life. Bless her this day and each day with your love and care. Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)



# WELCOME

Living in **God's love**, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
is a **welcoming** and **caring** family  
that **nurtures** spiritual growth, **shares** our Christian faith,  
and **serves** all creation.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### SUNDAY | 05/08 *Happy Mother's Day!*

Sunday school // 9am  
Worship with Children's Musical // 10am  
Cinnamon rolls benefiting youth // 11am

### MONDAY | 05/09

Women's Gathering at Moe's // 5:30pm

### THURSDAY | 05/12

Work crew // 9am  
Women's Bible study // 10am  
Blood drive // 1:30—6pm

### TUESDAY | 05/10

Staff meeting // 10am  
Lydia Circle // 6pm

### FRIDAY | 05/13

Office Closed  
Men's Retreat  
with Atonement & Cross of Glory

### WEDNESDAY | 05/11

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am  
New member class // 5:30pm  
Wednesday evening programs  
4:30—8:00pm\*  
\*See schedule on next page

### SATURDAY | 05/14

Men's Retreat  
with Atonement & Cross of Glory

### SUNDAY | 05/15

Sunday school // 9am  
New member class // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion // 10am  
Reception for Pastor Nordphrey // following worship  
Girl Scout dresser assembly project // 1pm

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

*Wednesday, May 11 @ 5:30pm*

Are you (or someone you know) interested in or curious about becoming a member at Abiding Savior? Join us for a new members class on Wednesday May 11th at 5:30pm (there will be a make-up class on Sun., May 15th) to learn more about the ministries of Abiding Savior, what it means to be Lutheran, and to get to know one another! Please contact the church office at 763-784-5120 if you are interested! New members will be received on Sunday, May 22nd.

### BLOOD DRIVE

*Thursday, May 12—1:30 - 6:30pm*

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Abiding to schedule an appointment.

### HONORING PASTOR NORDPHREY

Join us next Sunday when we will be honoring Pastor Nordphrey before he returns to Tanzania! We will have a basket for cards and monetary gifts for him that day. He is so very helpful for the support he has received for his mother and niece to help provide medical care for them.

### MS/HS YOUTH TRIP TO THE BLACK HILLS

*Wednesday, July 27—Sunday, July 31*

Join us on an adventure! We will be visiting Mt. Rushmore, Custer State Park, Wind Cave, Needles, Wall Drug, the Badlands, and more! Sign up by May 15! See Deacon Brad for more info!

### REGISTER FOR BIBLE CAMP!

Registration is now open for summer Bible Camp at WAPO! To register or for more info, visit: <http://lwlbc.com/abidingsavior>

### DO YOU LIKE TO MOW?

We are looking for some volunteers to help mow the church lawn this summer! Team up with a friend or family member and sign up! See the sign up near the office! If you have any questions please contact Gary Cox or Gary Engen (G2).

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS

If you'd like to help work in the Garden of Grace this summer, let the office know!

### Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:30pm Dinner served

5/11: Potato Salad & Hot Dogs

5/12: Tacos

5:00—5:30pm Celebration Ringers

5:30—6:30pm Psalms Bible Study

5:30—6:00pm King's Msgrs Choir

5:30—6:00pm POWER Up

6:00—6:30pm WWJD Choir

6:00—6:30pm POWER Up

6:00—7:00pm Reigning Grace

6:30—7:00pm Wednesday Worship

6:30—8:00pm Confirmation

6:30—8:00pm High School Youth Grp

7:00—8:00pm Adult Choir

### GIRL SCOUT DRESSER BUILDING EVENT

*Sunday, May 15—1:00-4:00pm*

Help the Girl Scouts Build Dressers for the homeless on

May 15 at 1pm at

Abiding Savior!

Volunteers and donations

welcome! Visit

[bit.ly/GSDressers](http://bit.ly/GSDressers)

or scan the QR

Code to learn

more!



### HEARING AIDS & GLASSES NEEDED

If you have any hearing aids, eyeglasses, or contacts that are no longer being used and are in good condition, please drop them off in the box in the office.

### SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT PRESCHOOL!

We'd love your help in promoting Abiding Savior Preschool. This fall we will be offering both half-day and full-day classes with 2, 3, 4 or 5-day class options. Contact our director at [preschool@abidingsavior.org](mailto:preschool@abidingsavior.org), call 763-784-5326 or visit <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/register-for-preschool-2022-2023/> to register!

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*Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

*Deacon & Youth Director*

Brad Mills

*Children's Ministry Director*

Patty Mesenbring



### Abiding Savior Worship Service Schedule:

Traditional/Blended Worship ~ Sundays at 10:00 AM

Casual Worship ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study ~ Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday at 8:30 AM (every other week)



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