

Welcome To:
*Shepherd's
Creek*



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Shepherd's Creek family is a place where everyday people live lives empowered through knowing Jesus Christ as their Lord, Savior and Friend. Through God's Word and fellowship, lives that are hurting, depressed, frustrated, searching and confused are empowered with God's love, acceptance, help, hope, joy, forgiveness, guidance, and encouragement. It's filled with people that have said, "I never thought in a million years that church was for me" but now they say "I know God has a plan for me!" It's a place that changes people's lives to a point that even their children get up on Sunday morning and say, "Come on let's go!"

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Order of Worship

May 16^h 2004

Welcome

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Opening Prayers

God's Word

Reception of Members / Signing of the Charter

"Forever"

"Ancient Words"

Greeting and Announcements

Message - Pastor Doug Kallesen

Reception Into The LCMS

"On Eagles Wings"

Lord's Supper

Confession & Forgiveness

"You Are My King"

Prayers for God's People

"Forever"

Blessing

**(During last song, offering will be received)*

* As we sing our last song we will be collecting our offerings. If this is your first time at Shepherd's Creek, you are not expected to give an offering in any way. You are our guest and we want you to receive this worship as our blessing to you this week.

God's Word **John 14:23-29**

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my

teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

Want to read the Bible in a year with us? Here are this week’s readings.

Today: 1 Samuel 18:5-19:24, John 8:31-59, Psalms 112:1-10, Proverbs 15:12-14
Monday: 1 Samuel 20:1-21:15, John 9:1-41, Psalms 113:1-114:8, Proverbs 15:15-17
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 22:1-23:29, John 10:1-21, Psalms 115:1-118, Proverbs 15:18-19
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 24:1-25:44, John 10:22-42, Psalms 116:1-19, Proverbs 15:20-21
Thursday: 1 Samuel 26:1-28:25, John 11:1-53, Psalms 117:1-2, Proverbs 15:22-23
Friday: 1 Samuel 29:1-31:13, John 11:54-12:19, Psalms 118:1-18, Proverbs 15:24-26
Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-2:11, John 12:20-50, Psalms 118:19-29, Proverbs 15:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Samuel 2:12-3:39, John 13:1-30, Psalm 119:1-16, Proverbs 15:29-30

Lord’s Supper

The Lord's Supper is an important part of a Christian's life. We invite you to commune with us if you believe the following statements, and are baptized.

- 1. In my heart and before God I acknowledge Jesus Christ as my Savior.*
- 2. I recognize that I receive Christ's true body and blood with the bread and wine given and shed for my salvation.*
- 3. That in and through the Lord's Supper, I receive the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of eternal life as well as strength for life in Him.*

In reading this, if you have further questions, please feel free to talk with Pastor Dan after the service or call him at the office during the week.. Phone 322-8496 .

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun., May 16th, **Charter Celebration** for Shepherd's Creek Lutheran Church (District Official will be present to welcome us into the Florida/ Georgia District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod) Make sure you have signed a covenant if you desire to become a charter member of Shepherd's Creek.

Sun., May 16th, **Youth** meet at Fulmers from 4 to 6. Bring swimming trunks and bring a snack to share like chips 'n dip or an hors' doerve. Drinks will be provided.

Tues., May 18th, **Women's Life Group**, "Exodus", at Simone Brown's home at 10:00 a.m.

Tues., May 18th, Interested **Middle School Youth** Parents planning "Mystery Trip" for the Youth from May 26th- May 29th. Meet at the Fulmers, 6:30 to 7:30.

Wed., May 19th, "**Above All Else**" (a basic teachings of the Bible) at Fulmers at 6:15 p.m. and "**See through the Scriptures**" (an introduction to the Bible) at Harts at 6:15 p.m.

Fri., May 21st, "**Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**", Women's Bible Study at 8:45 a.m. in Lakewood Ranch. Call 749-7686 for directions.

Fri., May 21st, "**Study of Familiar Bible Stories**", Women's Life Group at 10:30 a.m. at Faith

Sat., May 22nd, **Women's Bible Study Breakfast**, 9:00 a.m. Location to be announced! Call church office for more details.

Upcoming Event: Mystery Trip for our Middle School Youth, May 26th to May 29th. Who knows where they will end up?.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A FRESH START WITH GOD?

A Fresh Start Prayer

Dear God, I'd like a fresh start on life. I don't want to stay the same. There are things in my life that need changing. So as much as I know how, I want you to open up my mind to Your power and my heart to Your grace. Thank You for loving me and forgiving me. Thank You for sending your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins. Help me to understand that more. Jesus Christ, I want my life opened up my life to You. Be the manager of my life from this day forward. I want to learn to trust You. Thank You. Amen.