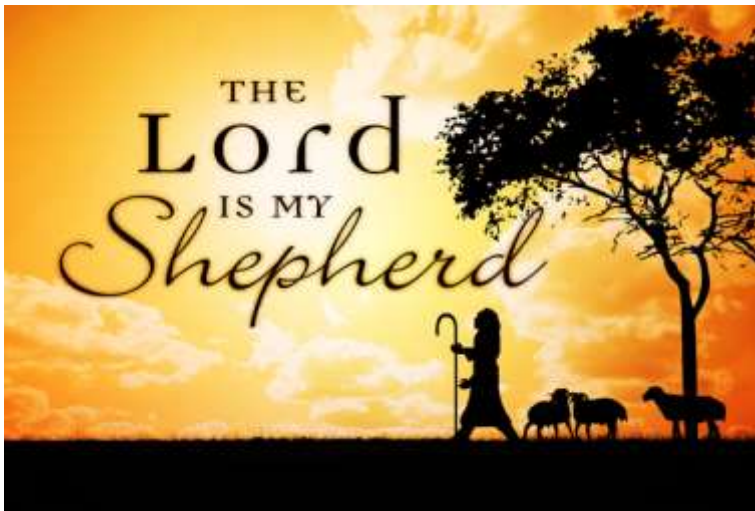




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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21-22, 2018

Pastor Michael F. Gorte
262-287-6953

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262-891-7684

WELCOME We gather today to receive God's gifts and to praise His holy name. We welcome all guests and members to this service of the Word. **Please sign the friendship register located at the end of your pew.** If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Pastor Gorte. As you prepare for the service today, please note:

- Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.
- Restrooms are located to the left and right of the main aisle double doors. Should you need it, there is a changing table in the women's restroom. There is also a parent's room and a second changing table located downstairs.
- Since this time is set apart as holy to the Lord, please turn your phone off.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in today's liturgy. Our congregation is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and believe and live according to the Holy Scriptures. Christ's love is our calling and in His Word God gives us a great responsibility to commune only those persons who are members of our confessional fellowship. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that for their spiritual welfare we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs or any teaching of the Bible are asked to speak with one of our pastors. Peace be with you!

Hymns: 545, 360, 508 (v. 1, 4), 515, 538, 432.

Psalm: 23, page 72.

Order of Service: Common Service with Communion (p. 15)

Sermon Text: Acts 20:28-32

Sermon Theme: What Is a Pastor?

1. A Protector against Wolves
2. A Wielder of God's Word.

Today's Readings

First Lesson:

Acts 20:28-32

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Second Lesson:

1 John 3:1,2

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and

my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

SUGGESTED NOURISHMENT FOR THE WEEK

21-Apr	Psalm 119: 113-120, Philippians 3-4	25-Apr	Psalm 119:145-152, 1 Thessalonians 4-5
22-Apr	Psalm 119: 121-128, Colossians 1-2	26-Apr	Psalm 119:153-160, 2 Thessalonians 1-3
23-Apr	Psalm 119:129-136, Colossians 3-4	27-Apr	Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Timothy 1-3
24-Apr	Psalm 119:137-144, 1 Thessalonians 1-3	28-Apr	Psalm 119: 169-176, 1 Timothy 4-6

Friedens Announcements

KenWis Scholarship: The KenWis Group is offering scholarships for the next school year for all Kenosha WELS members who will be attending Friedens or Bethany Lutheran Elementary Schools, or Shoreland Lutheran High School or Luther Preparatory School. The deadline for applying for a scholarship is May 8th. An essay is required from each applicant as well as some other requirements. Please see your pastor for more information.

Shepherding Committee: The Friedens Elders need your help. We want to reach out to people who have been missing out on God's Word and the fellowship in worship. We need people who are willing to make phone calls to individuals just to check up on those who have been missing. If you have any interest in this endeavor, please speak to Pastor Gorte or arrive at our 7:30 pm meeting on Thursday, April 26 in the church for a presentation on our plan and what your role could be. Thank you for considering this and please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming: From April 21st through April 29th, our school is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. This year's theme is "Sit. Stay. Read!" We are in need of a few volunteers. Follow this link and sign up for a time that works for you: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/1z382GObU> Thank you in advance!

ECDP is looking for donations!

If you have any gently used towels (of any size), bibs, or burp rags we would greatly appreciate them! You can drop them off in the school office or contact Gina at 262-657-5758. Thank you.

Seeking Custodian Bids: Friedens is opening the custodial work of the school to bids. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office to receive a list of duties and expectations. The deadline for submitting bids to the office is Tuesday, May 1st.

HELP NEEDED: Next school year, Friedens Lutheran School is up for reaccreditation through WELSSA. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this beneficial process. There are several different tasks that need attention. Anyone interested in helping or learning more about this process should contact Mr. Babler. Thank you for any assistance you are able to provide.

Funeral Pre-Planning – The KenWis Men’s club and the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home have joined together to provide a funeral pre-planning seminar for all Kenosha WELS Members, families and their guests. The seminar will be on Thursday, April 26th, at Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church (5927 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha), at 6:30pm. Please reserve your seat by calling 262-652-3054 or emailing office@mtzionwi.org, so adequate materials can be available. A light lunch will be served. This is an information only seminar. No products will be sold.

Walk or Run for LIFE on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Join other pro-lifers for the Life-A-Thon at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to benefit WELS Lutherans for Life's pregnancy medical center ministry. Get friends together, raise funds for prizes, and help save lives! Competitive 5k, Kid's Lifesaver Quarter Mile Dash, and 2-mile walk! Walk or run with everyone else or on your own "virtually." \$25 individual or \$60 family. Participants will receive a T-shirt and refreshments. Registration opens at 9 AM; events begin at 9:45 AM. Details and Registration at www.Life-A-Thon.org or call 414-727-8176.



TASTE AND SEE! THE LORD IS GOOD!

Thank you to all who came to Taste and See! The Lord is Good! It was a joy for us to come together to make it possible for students to benefit from the blessings of Christian education.

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL SPRING BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

All are invited to the annual Spring Band & Orchestra Concert on Monday, April 23 at 7:00 pm in the Shoreland gym. This year's concert theme is "Terra Firma" so you can count on all our selections being "well-grounded!" Featured in the concert are the high school concert band and orchestra along with the elementary band and orchestra. Come on Monday night to hear our "down-to-earth" concert.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE! - The Shoreland Lutheran High School Board of Directors, together with the faculty and staff, invite you to attend a celebration of thanksgiving and joy in recognizing Mr. Dan Schulz, who has accepted a Call to teach at Bethany Lutheran School in Manitowoc. **Please join us in thanking God for this faithful servant during the Spring Concert on Saturday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. There will be an informal reception following the concert.**

SLHS SUMMER CAMPS

- **Elementary/Middle** - SLHS is excited to offer summer camps for elementary and middle school students. From sports to STEM camps, campers will have the opportunity to stay active and keep their brain muscles flexed this summer. Please visit www.slpacers.org to register.
- **High School** – Register online at <https://slpacers.sportngin.com/register/form/930809678> for high school summer camps. Camps include Black & Gold Football, TNT Boys Soccer and Wrestling. These camps are for grades 10-12.

SLHS BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Please join us for the annual spring concert that showcases the grade school and high school band and orchestra programs. Concert is Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

SHORELAND'S ANNUAL WIDOW'S MITE RUMMAGE SALE – JUNE 1 & 2

Spring cleaning? Please consider donating the BEST items that you no longer want to the biggest Reuse-Repurpose event of the year at Shoreland – **the Annual Widow's Mite Rummage Sale!** Clean clothing, shoes/handbags, jewelry, books, toys, household items, small furniture and appliances will be accepted. Unfortunately, pianos, televisions, computers and monitors will not be accepted. Please contact Joy Lee at development@slhs.us with questions.

Drop off times are as follows:

- May 21-24, from 8:00 a.m.-noon
- May 29 and 30, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Contact the office directly to schedule a drop- off prior to May 22.

SLHS STEM Academy Application

Registration for STEM Academy is open, and applications are being accepted through April 20, 2018. Students are able to apply for the Engineering, Biomedical Science, or Computer Science pathways. For more information or to apply, please visit Shoreland's website at <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>.

INTRODUCTION TO TRADE SCHOOL

SLHS is excited to announce its new curriculum, Introduction to Trade School, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. We are accepting donations of trade tools to help "build the future" of this program. SLHS volunteers will pick up and even pack the tools you want to donate. Contact Scott Zondag directly at 815.263.1941 or zondags@slhs.us for more information. If you prefer, you can contact Shoreland at 262.859.2595 and leave a message for Scott

ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

Shoreland is accepting admission applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The online application can be found at <http://mytads.com/a/shoreland> or on Shoreland's website at slhs.us by clicking on the "Apply Now" button.

Parents of returning students should have received an email from TADS support and Shoreland Lutheran High School. The e-mail contained directions regarding re-enrollment and a unique re-enrollment link for each student.

HOST AN SLHS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Applications are always being accepted to host Shoreland's international students. Currently, 27 international students from China and South Korea call Shoreland their home. To keep this ministry moving forward we need families to host students during the school year. Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact Joy Lee at development@slhs.us.

BUS DRIVERS WANTED

SLHS is in need of bus drivers for before/after school routes, and to and from extra-curricular activities. For more information about bus drivers, please contact Scott Zondag at zondags@slhs.us.

BRANCHES BAND

Kenosha WELS Joint Ascension Service

@ Friedens Lutheran Church
5038 19th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53140
Service beginning at 6:30pm

Thursday,
May 10th at
6:30 pm

Seminary Professor Joel Otto will be preaching
Join us after the service for a **FREE** Ice Cream Social, sponsored
by Oasis Youth Center
A Free Will Donation will be accepted, to help support OYC



BRANCHES BAND EXISTS TO SERVE CHRIST THROUGH OUR MUSIC. MEMBERS OF THE BAND ANDY BRAUN (GUITAR, VOCALS, AND HARMONICA) AND RACHEL BRAUN (VOCALS, SMALL PERCUSSION, AND PIANO) TRAVEL ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WITH THIS MINISTRY. WE PLAY HYMNS AND CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN SONGS TO EDIFY WORSHIP SERVICES, ADD FUN TO CHURCH FUNCTIONS, AND MUCH MORE! FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BRANCHES BAND, VISIT US AT:

WWW.BRANCHESBAND.COM

OR FIND US AT

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BRANCHESBAND

CDs AND OTHER MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT EACH PERFORMANCE.

**COME TO OUR
BOOK FAIR!**



COME. STAY. READ A GREAT TALE!

2018

AN SCHOLASTIC

April 21 – 29th, 2018
in the meeting room.

At the Bandstand!



**Presenting
Friedens spring
Musical**

April 27, 2018
at
6:00 pm

This Week at Friedens

April 21-29, 2018

- Saturday** Academic Fair @ Shoreland – 8 am
Worship Service w/communion – 5 pm
Book Fair – after the service
- Sunday** **Worship Service w/communion – 8 am & 10:30 am**
Bible Study/Sunday School – 9:15 am
Book Fair – after each service
- Monday** **Manor Care Worship Service – 10:30 am**
Pastors' study club – 1 pm
- Tuesday** Parish Ed - 10am
- Wednesday** **Chapel – 8 am**
Bible Study – 9 am
Public School Catechism – 4 pm
FPO – Vision Health Fair – 6 pm
- Thursday** Choir Practice – 6:30 pm
Shepherding Committee – 7:30 pm
- Friday** School Play – 6 pm
- Saturday** **IMPACT Worship Service– 5 pm**
Book Fair – after the service
- Sunday** **Worship Service– 8 am & 10:30 am**
Bible Study/Sunday School – 9:15 am
Book Fair – after each service



2018 International Youth Rally is being held at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green Ohio from June 26 – 29. Please contact Mr. Zank if you have any interest in attending!

Dave.zank@friedenswels.org

Early bird rate until April 30th

Attendance Last Week:

Sat (5:00 pm)	Sun(8:00 am)	Sun (10:30 am)	Total:
59	43	23	125

Our Lord's Treasury of last weekend Gifts of love received in the name of the Lord

Offering Report	Last Week	Needed to Date (Per Week)		Received to date	
General Offering	\$3,817.00	\$394,225.00	(\$9,615.00)	\$360,618.02	-\$43,006.98
SLHS	\$315.00	\$30,702.00	(\$731.00)	\$16,635.00	-\$13,563.00
Synod	\$474.00	\$30,282.00	(\$721.00)	\$22,533.00	-\$7,445.00
Capital	\$126.00				
Improvement					
Legacy	\$85.00				
Total:	\$4,817.00				

Special thank you to . . .

- † Our Preacher: Pastor Michael Gorte
- † Our Organist: Becky Gorte
- † Communion Asst.: Ray Redlin and Phil Krause
- † Flower Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. James Armes for their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- † Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Don Marschner by his family
- † Ushers: Phil Kraus*, Alex Kraus, Jim Freitag, Gino Mantuano, Brandon Freitag, Luca Mantuano, Thomas Schurman
- † Greeters: Loretta Walker, Annette Kraus and Family

Ushers, if you are available, please assist with greeting members and visitors.

– Thank you

Greeters are needed.

Please consider signing up to be a greeter. *Your smiling face welcoming someone to church may be just what they need to start their day off right!* **Contact Mary Leys for more info or the office for sign-up information.**