

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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NewsNotes....

May 12, 2021

- **Yes! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Rejoice together in this life giving news this Sunday, May 16, with the community of faith. The Seventh Sunday of the Easter season.

- Worship will be at our “hillside campus,” 600 Shepard Ave., Hamden. 10:00 a.m. Indoors.
- Please let us know if you are planning to worship with the community by replying to this mailing or by calling the church phone: 203.288.3196.
- We are still following careful, respectful COVID cautions: mask wearing, safe distancing, hand sanitizers available, etc. While finding a seat in the church, please select a seat or seats approximately six feet from your fellow worshippers. Please keep one pew empty between worshippers. Thanks.
- Worship continues to be live-streamed on Facebook and on Zoom. The church Facebook page: *christthegoodshepherdlutheranchurchofhamden*. The Zoom invitation is now a recurring one:



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Meeting ID: 812 6097 2109

Passcode: 772053

- **Worship in the coming weeks:**

- **Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday, 10:15 a.m.** On this festival day we will join with the people of Trinity Lutheran Church, Orange and Wall Streets, New Haven, as we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for four young people, two from Trinity Church and two from Christ the Good Shepherd Church: Nicholas Papa and Samantha Kovacs. This has been a long awaited, COVID delayed, day for these young folks.

Website: christgoodshepherdlutheran.org

Facebook: facebook.com/christthegoodshepherdlutheranchurchofhamden

- *It is important that you register ahead of time for this special service. Please reply to this email with the number of people from your household or family that you expect to attend. The earlier the better. Thanks.*
- Trinity live streams its worship so if you cannot attend in person, you can join in the celebration from home. See Trinity's Facebook page: "Trinity Lutheran Church" found at: **Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH**
- **Sunday, May 30. Holy Trinity Sunday.** A celebration of the mystery and wonder of the God whose love is near and unending. At Christ the Good Shepherd Church, 600 Shepherd Ave.
- **Sunday, June 6,** we will gather at our "north campus" on Whitney Ave. for the final time and celebrate a closing service for the beloved Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd building. Former pastors David Kuck and Daphne Burt are planning to attend the service. A special social hour following the worship service is being planned.
- **The Congregation Council of Christ the Good Shepherd Church** will meet for its monthly meeting Monday evening, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We give thanks for the sturdy, brave ministry of this group of leaders and pray for their work of guiding the congregation through the coming days of more transition and new life. If you have questions or concerns you think important for the Council to address, please connect with Ken Watson, Council President: kenandchuddy@gmail.com.
- **Continue to keep in your prayers the members of our Call Committee** as they work together with the help of Mark Winzler, Associate to the Bishop of our New England Synod, in their ministry to identify and nominate a candidate to serve as the first pastor of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment to guide Krista O'Brien, Linda Kapitan, Durbin Hunter, Cyndi Hansard and Rob Hansen in their efforts.
- If you would like a family member or friend included in the prayers on Sunday morning, please let Pastor Swenson know via email: **pastor@christgoodshepherdlutheran.org** or call or text: 860.857.9362. Also please let him know the good news that someone you have had on the prayer list over the past weeks has been restored to health. We will rejoice with you and take that person off the list.

- Please note that the names offered before worship on Sunday mornings are only included for that one day. If you would like someone included on a continuing basis, please contact Pastor Swenson.
- If you have concerns or questions about life at Christ the Good Shepherd Church or have personal concerns you wish to share, please feel free to contact Pastor Swenson via phone or text: 860.857.9362.

Church Website Address:
www.christgoodshepherdlutheran.org