

Announcements

Sunday school (for all ages) – Summer break.

Interested in membership at Christ the Shepherd? Join the New Members/Communicants class beginning September 10th. Classes run through October.

Wednesday – 7 am at the church building:

Man2Man – Men will discuss The Man in the Leather Hat.

Saturday – 9 am at the church building:

Men will discuss R.C. Sproul's Everyone's a Theologian.

Women will discuss Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

Hopeline Pregnancy Center – Diaper Drive coming soon!

Mark your calendar!

TODAY – Church fellowship luncheon.

September 4th – Hutchinsons' Labor Day cook out begins at noon. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks are provided. Please bring a salad, side dish, and/or dessert. **42 Hine Hill Rd, New Milford**. RSVP to Paula.

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#345)

O Word of God Incarnate (#140)

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (pg. 845)

*Old Testament Scripture – Isaiah 6:1 - 7 (pg. 571)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

God, in the Gospel of His Son (#141)

Sermon – Work Hard or Work Smart

John 6:22 – 27 (pg. 891)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Not All the Blood of Beasts (#242)

*Closing Song – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (#342)

*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow, intermingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me captive. Yet your compassions yearn over me, your heart hastens to my rescue, your love endured my curse, your mercy bore my justice. Let me walk in humility, bathed in your blood, tender of conscience, living in triumph as an heir of salvation through your blessed name. Amen.

Regarding the Lord's Supper

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are members in good standing in any evangelical church are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper with us.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper believing it to be the Biblical element Jesus used when He instituted this sacrament. Wine is in the red cups. Grape juice is in the clear cups for those who prefer it. The bread is gluten - free.

Food for Thought

*"Our Lord, we may be sure, did not mean to encourage idleness. It would be a great mistake to suppose this hard labor was the appointed lot of Adam in Paradise. Labor was ordained to be man's occupation **after** the fall. Labor is honorable in all men. No one need be ashamed of belonging to "the working classes." Our Lord himself worked in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth. Paul worked as a tentmaker with his own hands."*

- J.C. Ryle, Expository Thoughts on the Gospel of John