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<div>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</div> <div>May 2008</div> <div><div></div><div>25 Hildegard (near Mountain) Moncton, NB E1G 2G5 www.GoodShepherd.nb.ca</div><div>Rev. David Milette, pastor (506) 384-9453 (866) 757-7027 (toll free)</div></div>					<div>Jesus said: "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on his own authority... He will glorify + Me, for He will take what is + Mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you." (John 15:13-15)</div>								
<div>Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were over, Shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you evermore"? (LSB 821)</div>		<div>Final (?) news about our loan application for our Lutheran School project should be in by the first of the month!</div>		<div>REMEMBER! There is <u>no</u> Divine Service at Good Shepherd on May 4! However, please join for a special <u>Ascension Day</u> <u>service</u> on May 1st!</div>		<div>1 Ascension of our Lord 10 ESL Bible Study</div> <div></div> <div>7 DIVINE SERVICE</div>		<div>2</div> <div>(Pastor Hartburg from East District visiting GSLC May 1-3)</div>		<div>3</div> <div>1pm Memorial Vespers for Mrs Renate Williams at Ferguson- Knowles Chapel</div> <div>4-5pm Conf & Abs. time</div>			
<div>4 7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension Sunday) GSLC joint service at Faith Lutheran Church, Dartmouth NS, 10am (No Service at GSLC) Note: The Lutheran Hour, is on FM105.9 at 2pm</div>		<div>5 (Pastor day off)</div>		<div>6</div> <div>4 Catechism</div>		<div>7</div> <div>10 Daycare chapel: Pentecost</div>		<div>8</div> <div>10 ESL Bible Study: the basics of the Christian Faith</div>		<div>9</div>		<div>10</div>	
<div>11 Sending of the Holy Spirit 10 Sun School / Bible Class 11 Divine Service (Mothers' Day)</div> <div></div>		<div>12 (Pastor day off)</div>		<div>13</div> <div>4 Catechism</div>		<div>14</div> <div>10 Daycare chapel: Holy Trinity</div>		<div>15</div> <div>10 ESL Bible Study: the basics of the Christian Faith</div>		<div>17 TRINITY BIBLE ADVENTURE 1pm-3:30pm Songs, Bible stories, crafts and fun for kids ages 4-12... and it's FREE! (But please pre-register!)</div> <div></div>			
<div>18 Holy Trinity Sunday 10 Sun School / Bible Class 11 Divine Service "Call meeting" for school developer / GSLC deacon</div> <div></div>		<div>19 Victoria Day</div>		<div>20 (Pastor day off)</div>		<div>21</div> <div>10 Daycare chapel</div> <div>4 Catechism</div>		<div>22</div> <div>10 ESL Bible Study: the basics of the Christian Faith</div>		<div>23</div>		<div>24</div>	
<div>25 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 10 Sunday School / Bible Class 11 Divine Service</div>		<div>26</div>		<div>27</div>		<div>28 (No chapel today)</div>		<div>29 (No Bible Study today)</div>		<div>30</div>		<div>31 Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth</div>	
<div>Pastor away May 26-30 (course) and 31 (Circuit Forum)</div>													

MISSION OF THE MONTH: GOOD NEWS / BONNE NOUVELLE JOURNAL

Also in May: We are looking for help to do this year's **Vacation Bible School**, in the **2nd week of August** - would **you** be able to help in this, our biggest outreach event of the year? It's a lot of fun, but it's important too! Let Pastor know! **Teachers and helpers planning meeting, TBA.** Coming up in June: Pastor away at Lutheran Church-Canada (national) Convention, Winnipeg — **Picnic and groundbreaking celebration** before construction starts on our new school & daycare extension (God willing!)

The mystery of the Ascension of Our Lord: Where did Jesus go???

By Deaconess Emily Carder, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School, Brandon, Missouri — www.gslc-gsls.com

This is how the mystery of the Ascended Lord is resolved in these parts. It normally goes like this:

"Deaconess, I know where Jesus is!"

Where?

"In heaven"

Where's heaven?

"Up there." (Fingers point to the wild blue yonder past contrails, clouds and trees.)

I see, way up past where no one can see or touch or feel any thing, and it's very cold. What did you just confess this morning?

(Face screws up in confusion.)

He ascended...

"to the right hand of the Father."

Where is God?

"Everywhere!"

Where is God's right hand?

"Where God the Father is."

So where is Jesus?

"At God's right hand."

So if God the Father is everywhere, and if Jesus is at God's right hand, then that must mean that Jesus is...

"Everywhere God the Father is!"

And if you have God the Father together with His Son, then the Holy Spirit is there with them, too. So heaven must be.

"Everywhere God the Father, His Son, and the Holy Spirit are."

Now if we are talking about God the Father, His Son, and the Holy Spirit, what sort of language are we speaking?

"Baptism" (Since they have often heard the words of Jesus in Matt 28:19.)

"Like when we make the sign of the cross."

So where does heaven come down to earth in a splash just for you?

"In Baptism!"

And where else does heaven come to you? When the pastor says "Lift up your hearts," watch out! Heaven is going to meet earth! When is that?

[Pause for thinking] **"Oh! I know, just before the part in the liturgy for Communion!**

Heaven comes to earth in Jesus' body and

Blood." (Since they have often heard the words of Jesus repeated in Matt 26:26f, Mark 14:22f, Luke 22:19f, and I Cor 11:23f.)

Right. And where else can you either hear or see heaven on earth?

"When pastor speaks! When he speaks for Jesus."

"When he forgives our sins."

"When he makes the sign of the cross on us."

"When he absolves us, says we are forgiven."

"When he tells us about Jesus."

"In the Word!"

These are First Graders just having a fun time at recess. It's normal conversation around here, solving pressing mysteries. It was five girls this time, only two are members of the congregation.



***Where shall I go from Your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from Your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, You are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there Your Hand shall lead me,
and Your ✠ Right Hand shall hold me. (Ps 139:7-10)***

