

Let's stay connected during the week!

Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 12th from 10am to noon. Plan now to bring family and friends, and to volunteer (this week in preparation or during).

Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, April 22 at 7pm. There will be a presentation and time for questions about the Fiscal Year 2026 budget and nominations. It will also be live-streamed.

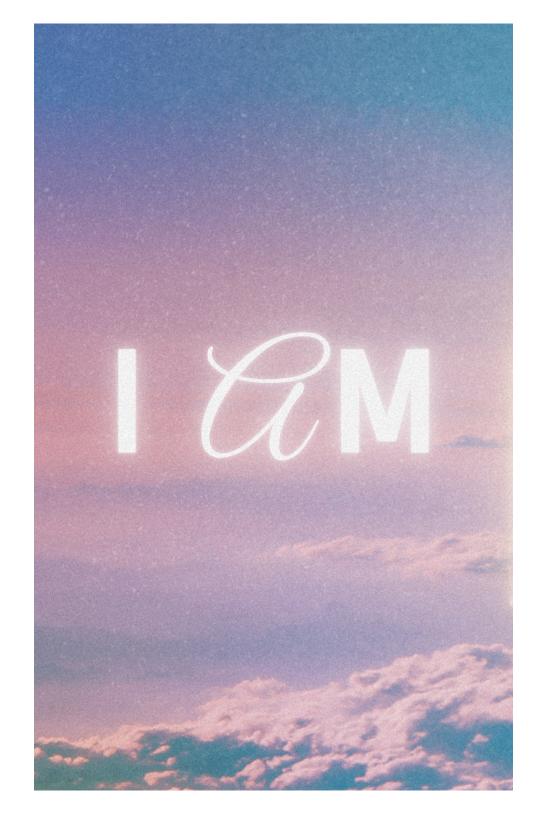
EASTER

Sunday, April 20th

Who are you inviting?







I Am 4.6.25

"The Shepherd"

John 10:11-21

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. ¹²A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. ¹³The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. ¹⁷"The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. ¹⁸No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."

John 10:11-18 (NLT)

Characteristics of sheep

- Sheep have no sense of direction
- Sheep are <u>defenseless</u>
- Sheep can't get up without <u>help</u>
- Sheep have the ability to recognize <u>faces</u> and <u>voices</u>

Characteristics of shepherds

- The shepherd <u>sacrifices</u> for his sheep
- The shepherd <u>knows</u> his sheep

Jesus chose to be your Good Shepherd

- Jesus chose to <u>personally</u> know you
- Jesus chose to <u>sacrifice</u> his life for you

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