

**You are invited to this week's activities
at Good Shepherd**

January 14th, Sunday
2 year old Music Milestone
 Confirmation Retreat @ Camp
 Hiawatha
 8:45 AM Worship
 9:45AM Blood pressure checks
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM Wired Word
 10:00AM Sun. School Service
 Project
 11:00 AM Worship

January 15th, Monday
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
(OFFICE CLOSED)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 10:00 AM Quilting
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

January 16th, Tuesday
 10:00AM Create, Laugh, & Learn
 Yoga and Spirituality
 6:30PM Create, Laugh, & Learn
 Yoga and Spirituality

January 17th, Wednesday
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 6:00PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise youth Choir
 7:00PM Vision Council

January 18th, Thursday
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45AM Gentle Yoga
 6:00PM Lk Superior Watercolor
 6:30 PM (rescheduled) Epiphany
 Evening Vespers

January 19th, Friday
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

January 20th, Saturday
 11:00AM Linnea Stephan Funeral

January 21st, Sunday
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 10:00AM Sun School Service Project
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM Congregational Forum
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

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 Communications Coordinator; Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;
 Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodian

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Duluth, Minnesota



January 14th, 2018

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Two Year Old Music Mile Stone

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

Welcome to Worship!

We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd! Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy, found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship* in each pew.

PARENTS & KIDS: We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Just outside of the sanctuary, we have a Kids' Corner with a bookshelf filled with Bibles and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- In the pews are "Holy Art" cards for kids of all ages to draw on.
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! (*Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.*)

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids (and parents!) need a break. Stop by our church's nursery (near the bathrooms) and say hi to Sydney! She will be more than happy to help!

LEARN MORE

You will find a calendar of worship services and church events on the back page of this bulletin. Please pick up a current newsletter from the Welcome Center near the entrance for additional church news. Call the church office at 525-1922 or visit us at www.lcgsduluth.com if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

1/14/18

Sunday	John 1:35-42
Monday	John 1:43-51
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:6-13
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 2:14-16
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:1-4
Friday	1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Saturday	1 Corinthians 3:10-15



Wired Word

10am Lower Lakeside Room

Authorities in Iran have restricted the Internet and social media tools, causing problems for Iranians trying to communicate with each other, as well as with family members and friends outside the country. For our next lesson, we will use this attack on free speech as an opportunity to listen for what the Bible tells us about how words can influence people, shape the world, and create new realities. Join us!

Sunday School Announcements:

Join us in January for Sunday School Service Project Sundays! **We will have hands-on projects for the whole family to help make a difference in our community.**

Then, join us on Sunday, January 28th as we kick-off our Faith Steps Unit with Cinnamon Rolls!

Upcoming Milestones:

2 Year Old Music Milestone TODAY! All 2 Year olds will receive music CDs
Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone - Sunday, January 28th – All Kindergarteners will receive prayer pillows with a special prayer book tucked inside. To receive these special gifts; please join us in worship at either 8:45 or 11:00 services.

Thank you to the following individuals who assisted in today's worship service:

Welcome Center..... Volunteer needed (8:45); Grace Chura (11:00)
GreeterSue & John Boutin (8:45) Julie & Tom Seidelmann (11:00)
Acolytesvolunteers needed
Liturgist..... Linda Susens
Reader..... Tom Seidelmann (8:45); Sue Heskin (11:00)
Ushers Rosemary Guttormsson, Julie Seidelmann, Amy Loken,
..... Pat Johnson, Karen Keenan, Kathy Kreager (8:45)
.....Jeff Somrock, Amy & Adam Bergstrom(11:00)
Altar Guild.....Grace Monson
Offering Counters Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti,
..... Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott
Accompanist..... Linda Turpening
ProjectionistJulie Seidelmann(8:45); Jody Keppers (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats Heather Kerola, Deb Klopp,
..... Karen Kragseth, Jess Kramer

Mark your Calendar for the LCGS Annual Meeting on February 11th, 2018

Congregational Forums

You are invited to congregational forums hosted by the Vision Council. The purpose of these forums is to provide an opportunity for conversation on the proposed Budget for 2018, as well as any questions, suggestions, and affirmations that you would like to raise.

The forums will be held in the Upper Lakeside Room. We hope to see you there!

- ◆ **January 21st 10 AM— forum**
- ◆ **January 28th 10 AM— forum**
- ◆ **February 4th 10 AM— form**
- ◆ **February 11th, 9:45 AM—Annual Meeting**

“Create, Laugh, and Learn”

As we celebrate Christ’s birth and the promise of a new year, so too, we continue to grow and change in our church ministry. “Create, Laugh, and Learn” will be changing to welcome new talents and opportunities for our church members. This year we will focus on our church member’s gifts. It may be a musical skill, a hobby, a cooking technique, a musical talent, a travel adventure, a sport. Try something new. Perhaps you will try it and never do it again, but you will not be sorry that you made time for the experience. Our hours will be varied as several congregation members have requested an evening time for them to participate.

Our January activity rings in with the theme, “Finding Your Spirituality in Yoga”. Lois Opseth will guide us through exercise, wellness practices, and prayer that you can incorporate in each day. What better way to connect to God than through the magnificent body in which we dwell. Come join us Tuesday, January 16th at 10-11:30AM or 6:00-7:30PM in the Upper Lakeside Room. Bring a mat or sit in a chair for joint friendly stretching. Please call Sue Boutin for questions @525-3994.

Summer Camp Registration is now open!

Check out the schedule on our website -
www.VLMcamps.org/summer-schedule



**We are also seeking college-aged young adults to
serve on our summer staff!**

If you or someone you know is interested have them contact us today.



FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

PSALM 139:1-18

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

³You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

⁷Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰**even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

¹²**even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.**

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸**I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
I come to the end — I am still with you.**

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 1:35-51

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about

whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Becky & Robert Buchanan, and Joseph; Kris & Jack Curtis, and Keely; Judi Hermans; Melissa & Rob Lucas, Zander and Zoe



ALTAR FLOWERS — The 2018 flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Sign up to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or to memorialize loved ones, or celebrate a special event. The cost is \$35.

Lutheran World Relief kits: donations welcome January and February Baby Care kits: cotton tshirts (no onesies), gowns or sleepers, receiving blankets (up to 52" sq), cloth diapers (flat fold) jacket, sweater, hoodie (baby caps used if not hood), socks, bath size bars gentle soap, diaper pins. Donation box is located in the Welcome Area. Thank you!

Snow Cancellations

It's that time of year again! We want to make sure everyone is safe out on the roads! If Schools are cancelled, we cancel all youth activities. Otherwise, we will use our weekly email and our Facebook page to announce weather related closings at LCGS. If you are not already receiving emails, text "LCGS" to 22828 to be added to our email list. Please take a moment to "Like" our PAGE at facebook.com/lcgsduluth