

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

**January 22nd, Sunday**

8:45 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Family Sunday School  
10:00 AM ELCA Constitution and Budget Forum  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship

**January 23rd, Monday**

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
10:00AM Needle Art Board (LLSR)  
10:30AM Needle Art Guild (FH)  
7:00PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)

**January 24th, Tuesday**

8:30AM Crafters until 2:30  
10:00AM Staff Meeting

**January 25th, Wednesday**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30 AM Jazzercise  
6:00PM Confirmation  
7:00PM Joyful Noise  
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir  
7:30 PM Peer Ministry

**January 26th, Thursday**

9:30AM Bible Study  
9:30AM Newsletter Assembly  
1:30 PM AARP General meeting  
5:15 PM Sing and Ring

**January 27th, Friday**

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

**January 28th, Saturday**

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

**January 29th, Sunday**

**PEER MINISTRY INSTALLATION**  
8:45 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM ELCA Constitution and Budget Forum  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:30PM Stewardship Mtng

**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



"Come, follow me," Jesus said,  
"and I will send you out to fish for people."

Matthew 4:19

**January 22nd, 2017  
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry; Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir; Amie Abenth Leader Sing & Ring; Heather Honer, Jodi Leonidas, Director Joyful Noise; Linda Turpening, Organist;  
Nona Harkness, Spirit Song Pianist; Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator; Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;  
Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodian

## 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](http://www.lcgsduluth.com) if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

### January 22, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Matthew 4:1-4       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Matthew 4:5-7       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Matthew 4:8-11      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Matthew 4:12-17     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Matthew 4:18-22     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Matthew 4:23-25     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 1 Corinthians 3:1-4 |

### **Are you following Hannah Loeffler-Kemp's Blog?**

Hannah is a member of LCGS and is serving a year with Young Adults in Global Mission through the ELCA! She is serving in Manchester, England.

There is also a link to support her financially. We continue to send up prayers for Hannah's ministry!

<https://hannahloefflerkemp.wordpress.com>

**Pick up an extra!** While you are shopping this week, grab an extra of whatever you get and bring it to church! Food Donation Sunday is the Last Sunday of each month! Or buy something for the LWR Kits! Lists are in the Welcome Area. Thank you!!

**Serving Team need:** join us Feb 5th at Damiano. start at 1:30 p.m. Sign up in gathering space. Ask Hunger Team for info.

**Lutheran World Relief kits:** donations welcome January and February for 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!

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

**Welcome Center** ..... Anita Jones (8:45); Volunteer needed (11:00)  
**Greeter** ..... Kathryn Sislo (8:45) Nancy Cayemberg(11:00)  
**Acolytes** ..... Evan Leonidas (8:45) Matthew Kreft (11:00)  
**Liturgist** ..... Marge Kangas  
**Reader** ..... Nan Asperheim (8:45); Paul Lemenager(11:00)  
**Ushers** ..... Wayne Kragseth, Jim Whitlinger, Sulo & Marge Kangas,  
..... Alivia & Kellen McIntosh (8:45)  
.....Stevens Family, Dona Schafer, Mark Newman(11:00)  
**Altar Guild** ..... Judi Hermans  
**Offering Counters** ..... Doug Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist** ..... Bruce Johnson(8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Kathy Kreager, Cathy Kreft, Michelle Larson,  
..... Rosie Loeffler-Kemp

## Sunday School Announcements

There is something exciting happening EVERY SUNDAY this month! Come join us!

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting and our Annual Movie Day for Sunday School!

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone! All Kindergarteners are invited to attend worship to receive this special gift and blessing! (Regularly scheduled Sunday School – our last Sunday learning what “Love is...”!)

## Please join us for our start-up fellowship of "Create, Laugh, Learn"

Tuesday, January 24th in Fellowship Hall from 8:30-2:30. Bring your ideas, project to work on and a snack. What a great way to meet new friends, share ideas, and forget about these COLD January days. As always, everyone is welcome. Contact Sue Boutin with any questions. [sjbinthewoods@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbinthewoods@yahoo.com)



Families of K-4th graders! Sing and Ring will be Thursdays 5:15PM–5:45PM! All are welcome! Invite a friend to join you! We have lots of fun learning music! Contact Amie Abenth with Questions! [Communications@lcfgsduluth.org](mailto:Communications@lcfgsduluth.org)

We are collecting pennies in the pastel plaid can on the Gathering Space Welcome Desk. The designation for the pennies for this next year is LSS – Center for Changing Lives – the pennies will go to support what will go on in the Center with the youth.

### Summer Camp Registration is now open!

Check out the schedule on our website - [www.VLMcamps.org/summer-schedule](http://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.



## Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

## Psalms 27:1, 4-9

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

### Matthew 4:12-23

12Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the

Gentiles—

16the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

17From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

18As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 19And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” 20Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

23Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: Marcia Semerau; Renee & Frank Wanner; Elsie Freimuth; Rhonda & Brian Bolin, Emily and Luc



**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the altar flowers are given by *Joyce Dohlin* in honor of *Susan Ramsey's Birthday tomorrow!*

The 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.

### **Mark your Calendar for the LCGS Annual Meeting on February 5th, 2017**

#### **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 2017, Constitutional updates presented by the ELCA, 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 22nd 10 AM— forum**
- ◆ **January 29th 10 AM— forum**
- ◆ **February 5th, 9:45 AM—Annual Meeting**

**Constitution Update** - The Vision Council proposes the following motion to be decided at our February 5, 2017 Annual Meeting: “Be it resolved that the Constitution, ByLaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd be amended to bring them into conformity with the Model Constitution for Congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as most recently amended (Summer 2016) by the Churchwide Assembly.”