

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

January 28th, Sunday
PEER MINISTERS INSTALLATION
KINDERGARTEN PRAYER PILLOW
MILESTONE
CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY
 8:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM Congregational Forum
 10:00AM Sun. School-
 Faith Steps #1
 11:00 AM Worship

January 29th, Monday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 10:00 AM Quilting
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

January 30th, Tuesday
 10:00AM Staff Meeting

January 31st, Wednesday
 6:15AM Men's Bible Study
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 1:30 PM Seasonal Planning
 6:00PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise youth Choir
 7:45PM Spiritsong

February 1st, Thursday
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45AM Gentle Yoga

February 2nd, Friday
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 6:00 PM Pallet Painting Fundraiser
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

February 3rd, Saturday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

February 4th, Sunday
CAMP SUNDAY!
SPIRITSONG
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 9:45 AM Blood pressure checks
 10:00 AM Sunday School Pajama Day!
 10:00AM Congregational Forum
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
 Duluth, Minnesota



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone
Installation of Peer Ministers

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship
 January 28th, 2018

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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 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 if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1/28/18

Sunday	Mark 1:21-28
Monday	1 Corinthians 5:6-13
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6:1-8
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 6:9-20
Thursday	1 Corinthians 7:1-7
Friday	1 Corinthians 7:8-11
Saturday	1 Corinthians 7:12-16

PLANNING AHEAD! LENTEN SUPPER SERVING TEAMS — JOIN IN!

We are looking for people to help us with our five Soup Suppers. There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering Space if you would like to be part of a serving team.

As a member of a team, you would most likely be asked to bring a crock of soup and a loaf of bread.

Some members of the team will need to come by 5:00 PM to help set up, and some members will need to stay for clean-up after worship.

"The goal is to have the clean up done in such a way so ALL can attend worship at 6:15pm."

Dates for soup supper are: Feb. 21, Feb 28, March 7, March 14, March 21. 5:30-6:15pm (NO supper on Ash Wed. or during Holy Week)



Lent and Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday, (no soup supper) is Feb. 14, worship at 7pm.

Holy Week begins March 25, Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday worship, 7pm, March 29

Good Friday worship, 7pm, March 30

Easter Sunday is April 1. 6:18am, 8:45am and 11:00am

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

Welcome Center Marge Kangas (8:45); Karen Asanovich (11:00)
Greeter Earley Family (8:45) Kathy & Jim Skoog (11:00)
Liturgist Kathy Gustafson
Readers.....Debbie Sanders (8:45); Chris McIntosh (11:00)
Ushers..... John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Brandon Cole (8:45)
 Dick & Mary Husby (11:00)
Altar Guild Rosemary Guttormsson
Offering Counters.....Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
AccompanistLinda Turpening
Projectionist.....Bruce Johnson (8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, Amy Loken,
 Sarah Lopez, Leah Moore

New Member Classes - Will be held Tuesdays of February 27, March 6, March 13 (6:30 to 8:00), and with the New Member Welcome on Sunday March 18. Child care is available upon request. Please call Pastor Tim or the church office to register – 218.525.1922.



Come join us for this amazing Pallet Sign Making Event Friday, February 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everything is included for you to make these popular wood Pallet Signs! This event will help raise money for the Youth Group attending the 2018 ELCA gathering in Houston. There is information on the poster in the Gathering space and you need any help or would like to sign up over-the-phone please call Beth at 218-750-3139. www.facebook.com/events/177328382859279/



Sunday School Announcements:

Join us **TODAY** as we kick-off our Faith Steps Unit with **Cinnamon Rolls!**

TODAY! Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone - Sunday, January 28th – All Kindergarteners will receive prayer pillows with a special prayer book tucked inside, at both 8:45 or 11:00 services.

Sunday, February 4th: Camp Sunday! Camp Staff will be here, and they've promised fun games to get your kids running all around! (Perfect way to get some energy out before the big game that night!) We welcome Joel Abenth the Executive Director of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry who will be preaching!

Sunday, February 11th: Annual Meeting means the Annual Movie Day for Sunday School Children! Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting while kids watch a movie all together in the Lower Lakeside Room.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Psalm 92

¹It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
²**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**
³to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
⁴**For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**
⁵How great are your works, O LORD!
Your thoughts are very deep!
⁶**The dullard cannot know,
the stupid cannot understand this:**
⁷though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever,
⁸**but you, O LORD, are on high forever.**
⁹For your enemies, O LORD,
for your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.
¹⁰**But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.**
¹¹My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
¹²**The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

¹³They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴**In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,**

¹⁵showing that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



Today we welcome
Jen and Nick Patterson's son
Beckett Dakota Patterson
into the body of Christ and into the mission we
share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to
God!

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Emily & Jarrod Buresh, Olivia and Jackson; Ruth Henning; Sue Heskin; Joyce E. Lund



ALTAR FLOWERS — The flowers by the Altar are given by the McIntosh Family in Celebration that January is over! 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.

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 28th 10 AM— forum
- ◆ February 4th 10 AM— forum
- ◆ February 11th, 9:45 AM—Annual Meeting



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.