

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.

January 29, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Matthew 5:1-6
Monday	Matthew 5:7-10
Tuesday	Matthew 5:11-12
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:10-15
Friday	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5

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 CenterMarge Kangas (8:45); Karen Asanovich (11:00)
GreeterKathy & Jim Skoog (8:45) Mary & Ailie Davidson(11:00)
Acolytes Nick Jensen (8:45) Matthew Kreft (11:00)
LiturgistJoe Johnson
Reader Patty Altonen (8:45); Chris McIntosh(11:00)
Ushers..... Julie Seidelmann, Rosemary Guttormsson, Amy Loken,
..... Carolyn James, Pat Johnson, Karen Keenan, Kathy Kreager(8:45)
..... Linda Susens, Joyce Dohlin, Greg Susens(11:00)
Altar Guild Mary Thorene
Offering Counters..... Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
..... Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist..... Cyndi Venberg (8:45); Brian Fischer (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Amy Loken, Sarah Lopez,
..... Leah Moore, Rachel Moseley

Sunday School Announcements

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

Sunday, February 5th: Annual Meeting and our Annual Movie Day for Sunday School!

Sunday, February 12th: 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...”!)

Reformation 500! ~from the organist

"As we enter the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, it is interesting to have preludes, offertories, and postludes that relate to the church music of that time. Two hymnals were printed in Wittenburg in 1524 by Martin Luther and Paul Speratus; the first was so popular that a second larger one was printed in the same year. Many settings of these and other Lutheran hymns are available. Some were written by composers of the past such as J.S.Bach and some are being written today. They celebrate and express the message of the old hymns in many ways. I hope this will add a musical perspective to our observance of the anniversary. " ~Linda Turpening

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@lcsduluth.org



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.

VLM Annual Meeting is Saturday, January 4th at Camp Vermilion.
All are welcome to join us! Call camp @ 800-331-5148

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸God has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;

they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those
who fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their
word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take
bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he
sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and
taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of
God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and
utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and
be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week
we remember in our prayers: Taci & Tim Ball, Victoria and Matthew;
Ardene Barth Janelle & Ted Fresvik, Clare and Eli; Sue Boman



Next Sunday! 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 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.”