

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

**October 15th, Sunday**

8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Wired Word  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**October 16th, Monday**

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
10:00 AM Quilting (FH)  
4:00 PM HR Meeting  
6:30PM Vision Council  
7:00 PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)

**October 17th, Tuesday**

5:00PM Resource Dev. Team

**October 18th, Wednesday**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30 AM Jazzercise  
1:30PM Seasonal Planning  
6:00PM Confirmation  
6:00PM Confirmation Parents w/P Tim  
7:00PM Joyful Noise  
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir  
7:30PM Houston Youth Gathering Meeting

**October 19th, Thursday**

9:30AM Bible Study  
9:00 AM LWR Quilt/Kit Packing  
10:45 AM Yoga

**October 20th, Friday**

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

**October 21st, Saturday**

Confirmation Breakfast

**October 22nd, Sunday**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

8:45 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Family Sun School-  
Pumkins!  
10:00 AM Wired Word  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship- CONFIRMATION

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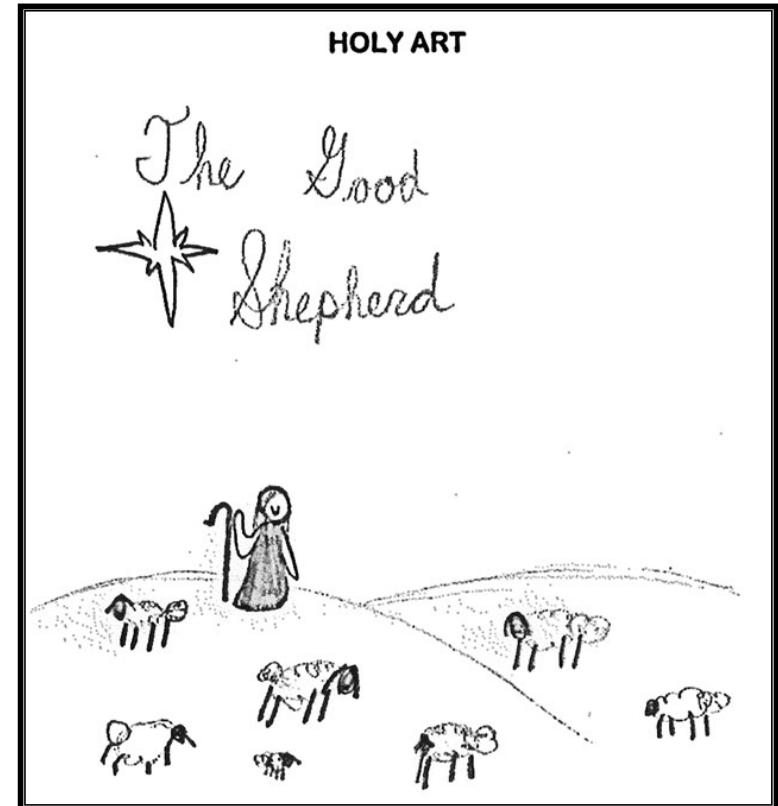
**Lead Pastor David E. Mesner**

**Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl**

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

**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**October 15, 2017**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **COMMUNION**

You are invited to join us this morning in Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine given at the Lord's Supper — a sacrament offered to renew the relationship God began in Baptism. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Children not yet instructed to receive the Sacrament are invited forward for a blessing. The first two pews on the pulpit side are reserved for people who are unable to go up to the communion rail. Please sit there if you wish to have communion brought to you. Gluten free communion wafers are available, let the communion server know if you would prefer this option.



### **Wired Word**

**10am Upper Lakeside Room**

Why the shooter in the Las Vegas opened fire on concertgoers remains unknown, which keeps us not only from understanding his reasons, but also from taking any action in hope of preventing another such tragedy launched out of a similar motivation.

For our next class, we are going to consider the inexplicable nature of life and how faith in God helps us navigate that which is beyond our understanding. Join us.

### **October 15, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings**

#### **Joy and true contentment**

Sunday	Philippians 4:1-9
Monday	Romans 13:8-14
Tuesday	Romans 14:1-6
Wednesday	Romans 14:7-12
Thursday	Romans 14:13-23
Friday	Romans 15:1-6
Saturday	Romans 15:7-13

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

**Welcome Center** ..... 8:45 Audrey Amundson & Milt Legg ; 11:00 needed  
**Greeters** ..... 8:45 Peggy & Kerry Koller ; 11:00 Jack & Candy Rendulich  
**Liturgist** ..... Linda Susens  
**Reader** ..... 8:45 Joyce Dohlin ; 11:00 Jen Julsrud  
**Ushers** ..... 8: Mike & Deb Klopp, Pat & Susan Sage, Jerry Asperheim  
..... 11:00: Dona Schafer, Mark Newman, Ardy Bloomquist  
**Altar Guild** ..... Judi Hermans, Sue Boutin  
**Communion Assistants** ..... 8:45 Rosemary Guttormsson, Lois Krueth;  
..... 11:00 Ardy Bloomquist, Sue Boman  
**Offering Counters** ..... Doug Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist** ..... 8:45 Bruce Johnson ; 11:00 Brian Fisher  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Patty Altonen, Audrey Amundson,  
..... Taci Ball, Janice Barker

### **New Stewardship Bible Study: Listen, Offer, and Live**

You are also invited to participate in a new *Live Generously* Bible Study led by Pastor Dave Mesner on November 2, 9 and 16, 5:30-7 pm at the church. A simple meal will be offered. In this Bible study we will discover how we can better *listen* to God, *offer* our personal strengths in service and continue to *live* into more gracious and generous lives. There will be no request for financial commitment during the Bible study. We hope you will be able to attend. The coffee pot will be on. Bars and cookies welcome!

### **Special Stewardship Sunday Worship in November**

The *Live Generously* Annual Financial Response will include a special Sunday worship series on November 5, 12 and 19.

**TODAY!! We are Serving Dinner At Union Gospel  
219 1/2 first street! Join us from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

**Save those Chili Recipes!!** Reaching Out Night & Chili Cook Off will not be held during the fall Stewardship program. Current plans are to hold this event mid-winter. Please review the church newsletter and bulletins for updates.

### **Sunday School Announcement:**

During the first part of October, we will be learning the Bible Story "Jesus Calls the Disciples!"

Then, we will pause for two wonderful events:

Sun., Oct. 22: Pumpkin Patch Sunday! These aren't Halloween Pumpkins – they are Thanksgiving Pumpkins! Come to Family Sunday School to find out more – all ages meet together in the Fellowship Hall

Sun., Oct. 29: 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church! All ages will celebrate together with a special worship service, plus a brunch in between services!

### **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup>he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff — they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.**

### **Matthew 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the flowers are given by Anita Jones in Memory of William & Stephen Jones. 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



**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers:** Leah & Buck Moore, Jack and Kirk; Amy & Cal Loken; Stephanie Johnson, Madison and Olivia; Rosemarie & Daniel Moland



### **From Linda Turpening! Note on the 8:45 organ prelude:**

Our choir sang "Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray" twice as call to worship; the melody is by Johann Walther and the words by Martin Luther. It is one of the earliest Lutheran Hymns published in 1524. This setting by Buxtehude is so decorated that unless the hymn is familiar it is hard to find. Buxtehude was such a renowned German organist that J.S.Bach at the age of twenty walked 250 miles to hear him play and to learn from listening. He stayed 3 months in Lubeck doing this.

**The LWR Kits will be sent soon! Our packing date of October 19.** Items needed: Diapers (thick cloth), Rulers cm/inch, school notebooks (70 page ), Large dark bath towels, Dark hand towels, Heavy combs, Nail clippers, 4oz bars of Ivory or Dove soap -Thank you!  
If you are able to join us to pack up Kits and quilts on the 19th, we'll be starting at 9:00am.

**Thank you to the women of Ruth Circle who cleaned our kitchen!! Many groups use that space throughout the week, it was a big job! We appreciate it so much!**

**Reformation Worship on October 29:** We welcome you to this celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! All of our choirs will be singing songs that have touched them deeply, and each family (as an individual or as a group) will receive a Reformation gift of a glass candle holder imprinted with the words, "The Light of Christ Shines into Your Life." The celebration centers on God's movement into our lives and out into the world!



### **Everyone's invited to a Church Breakfast on Reformation Sunday! It's our 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Let's celebrate!**

The High School Youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas will be hosting a Church Wide Breakfast on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in between services. Great food! Great fun! A great opportunity to celebrate Let's celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the Reformation – the start of our Lutheran Church! And a great way to support our youth! Free will donations will be accepted – all money will financially support these youth as they grow in faith, serve communities in need, and stand up as leaders of this church through the ELCA Youth Gathering. Thank you for supporting our youth! See you on Oct. 29!

***Create, Laugh, Learn!*** October 24th 9:00-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall: Marketplace prep! Do you have a Christmas cup or vase you'd like to part with? Please leave at the office for an October workshop. We will be filling the tea cups with small holiday gifts and greenery for hostess gifts! Please bring artificial greenery if you have some. We will be finishing up our other projects for the Marketplace. Everyone is welcome to join us during this time. Bring your projects, a lunch or snack, and your sense of humor! Sue Boutin 525-3994