

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

SUNDAY, October 16th

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM The Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion
6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting

MONDAY, October 17th

8:30 AM Jazzercise
10:00 AM Quilting
12:00PM OWLS-Cirrus Tour
6:00 PM & 7:15 PM Yoga (ULSR)
6:30 PM Quilting
6:30 PM Reaching Out Leadership
Team
7:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, October 18th

WEDNESDAY, October 19th

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

THURSDAY, October 20th

9:00 AM Crafters
9:30 AM Bible Study

FRIDAY, October 21st

7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
Conversation
8:30 AM Jazzercise
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, October 22nd

8:30 AM Jazzercise

SUNDAY, October 23rd

8:45 AM Worship
10:00 AM Family Sunday School
Pumpkin Patch
10:00 AM The Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship

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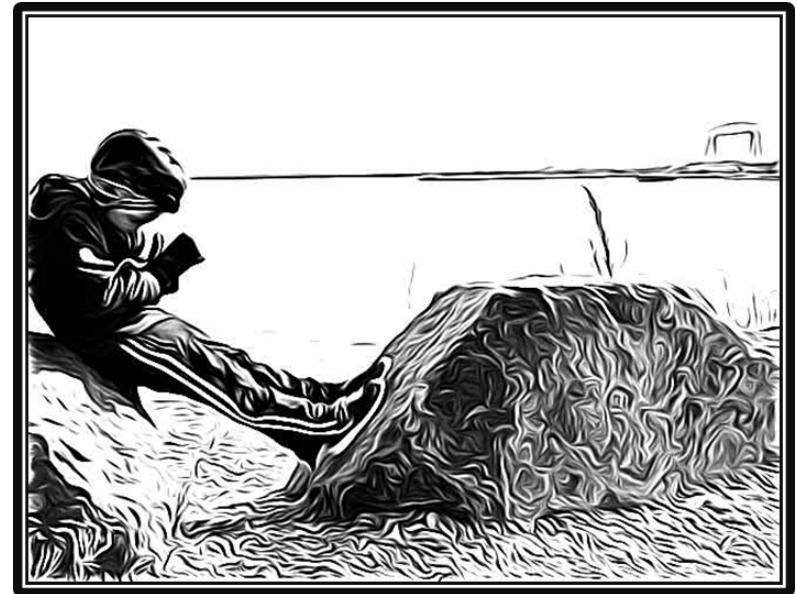
Lead Pastor David E. Mesner

Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl

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

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



October 16, 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

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!

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.

October 16th, 2016 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	Thursday	2 Tim 4:1-8
Monday	Luke 17:22-37	Friday	2 Tim 4:9-18
Tuesday	Luke 18:1-8	Saturday	2 Tim 4:19-22
Wednesday	2 Tim 3:10-17		

Reach Out: reach out to those affected this past week by Hurricane Matthew. Haiti again assaulted with ongoing needs not yet met. Florida and other US areas in need.

suggest www.elca.org/disaster, www.elca.org/.../Lutheran-Disaster-Response or redcross.org. give as able!

Amazon Smile! If you are shopping on-line with Amazon, you may join Amazon Smile and a portion of the amount of your purchase will be donated to LCGS! <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0872836>

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

Welcome Center..... Audrey Amundson, Milt Legg (8:45)
..... Kathy Gustafson(11:00)
GreeterPeggy & Kerry Koller(8:45) Kathy Gustafson(11:00)
Acolytes volunteers needed
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
ReaderPatty Altonen(8:45); Paul Lemenager(11:00)
Ushers Mike & Deb Klopp, Pat & Susan Sage, Jerry Asperheim(8:45)
..... Stevens Family, Dona Schafer, Mark Newman (11:00)
Communion Assistants Jim Whitlinger, Mike Klopp (8:45)
..... Kathy Gustafson, Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)
Altar Guild..... Grace Monson, Rosemary Guttormsson
Offering Counters Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist Julie Seidelmann(8:45); Brian Fischer(11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Patty Altonen, Audrey Amundson, Taci Ball,
.....Ardene Barth

Upcoming Milestones for Youth:

Sunday, October 30th - 10th Grade "Affirmation of Baptism" Confirmation Service

Our 10th Graders will be confirming their faith and affirming their baptismal promises at the 11:00 worship services! These 10th Graders have spent three years in Confirmation classes, preparing for this moment! This is a really, really big deal! Come celebrate with us! And know that some of these 10th Graders will be reading their Faith Statements, which is always an inspiring moment in this service!

Sunday, November 13th - 6th Grade "Wrapped in God's Love" Milestone

As our 6th Graders enter Middle School, we want to take a moment to celebrate a milestone! We want to celebrate that these students are loved by God, loved by this church, and loved by their families - no matter what. In the midst of the changes and drama and stress of middle school, they are wrapped in God's love.



Wired Word 10am Upper Lakeside Room

The recent damage and loss of life caused by Hurricane Matthew gives us an occasion to look at the role of leaders to warn people to take appropriate action when they are threatened by a natural disaster. We explore how Christians should act when they see people in danger from approaching spiritual hurricanes. All are welcome to join us for a great discussion!

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Duluth, MN seeks a full-time custodian. Successful candidates will be enthusiastic, energetic, detail oriented, and will support the mission and service of the church by providing professional assistance to staff, volunteers, church members, and visitors. The custodian is responsible for providing and insuring overall cleanliness of the building and grounds, and maintaining safety and security. Responsibilities include janitorial work, grass cutting and snow removal, set up and take down, building and equipment maintenance, etc. Flexible schedule, including some weekend hours. Apply in person or submit resume, office@lcsduluth.org 1325 N. 45th Avenue East, Duluth, MN 55804 (218-525-1922). Deadline 10.28.16.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:1-4

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

Psalms 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

Luke 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers:

Nan & Jerry Asperheim; Kifferi Franklin;
Kristen & J.J. Gullicks McIntyre, Finnegan and Ezekiel;
Jennifer & Dan Boese, Kennedy and Kelton

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Anita Jones in Memory of William and 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING FALL EVENTS:

Stewardship Potluck

SUNDAY, NOV 6th at NOON in the Fellowship Hall



Reaching Out/Chili Cook-off Night

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th 4-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Fall Home Gatherings to run from Nov 1-Nov 16th; sign up sheets are in Gathering Space, and also opportunity to sign up online with SignUp Genius.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B45AEAE2BA6FB6-good
Or go to our website: www.lcgsduluth.com

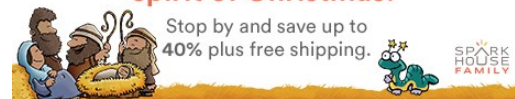
Thank you to our 5th and 6th graders who cleaned and restocked the pews last week during Sunday School!



Family Sunday School is coming! NEXT Sunday, October 23rd You won't want to miss our 3rd Annual "Pumpkin Patch!" But there's a twist: these aren't Halloween Pumpkins – they are **Thanksgiving Pumpkins!** Come to Family Sunday School to find out more...

BOOK FAIR

'Tis the season to spark the spirit of Christmas!



Stop by our Book Fair and shop award-winning Bibles, books, and videos for babies to twelve-year-olds.

Oct. 30 – Nov. 6 In between services, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Two displays: both upstairs and downstairs!

With a "sneak peek" during Family Sunday School on Oct. 23

Items that you purchase can be picked up right here at church Dec. 4-11.