

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

October 22nd, Sunday
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
8:45 AM Worship
10:00 AM Family Sun School
pumpkins!
10:00 AM Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship-
CONFIRMATION!

October 23rd, Monday
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
10:00AM Needle Art Board (LLSR)
10:30AM Needle Art Guild (FH)

October 24th, Tuesday
9:00AM Create, Laugh, Learn
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

October 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

October 26th, Thursday
9:30AM Bible Study
10:45AM Yoga
12:00 PM AARP Octoberfest

October 27th, Friday
7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

October 28th, Saturday
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

October 29th, Sunday
REFORMATION SUNDAY
8:45 AM Worship
10:00 AM Congregational Brunch
11:00 AM Worship

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



October 22, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith

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Linda Turpening, Organist;
Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator;
Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;
Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodians

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.



Wired Word

10am Upper Lakeside Room

The Reformation has had profound influence on the course of history since. One way the Reformation touches us who are part of the church today is in certain distinctive teachings that arose as the movement spread. So for this installment of The Wired Word, we are going to look at three of those distinctive doctrines and consider how they affect us today. Join us.

October 22, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Thanksgiving for the model church

Sunday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Monday	Matthew 22:1-33
Tuesday	Romans 15:14-21
Wednesday	Romans 15:22-29
Thursday	Romans 15:30-33
Friday	Romans 16:1-16
Saturday	Romans 16:17-27

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

Welcome Center 8:45 Nan Asperheim; 11:00 Kathy Gustafson
Greeters 8:45 Bryce Symens ; 11:00 Mary Hains
Liturgist Carolyn James
Reader 8:45 Nan Asperheim ; 11:00 Confirmands
Ushers..8:00: John & Nancy Carlson; Craig & Debbie Sanders; Lois Opseth
..... 11:00: Dick & Mary Husby
Altar Guild Pat Johnson
Offering Counters..... Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
..... Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist..... Chris McIntosh
Gathering Space Treats Ardene Barth, Kathleen Bellamy,
..... Berdahl Family, Ardy Bloomquist

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.

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

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:

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!

Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

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

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴**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.**

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

⁶**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.**

John 15:7-13

⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(from) ¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Worship Notes and Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the flowers are given by Barb and Bill Jahn in honor of Brandon's confirmation and Darrel and Judy Holtz's 50th Anniversary. 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: Jen & Eric Helland, Olivia, Maria and Sjoren; Sarah & Ray Lopez, Christopher, Zoe and Desarae; Sara & Dave Johnson, Landon and Olivia; Jill Moland



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!



Congratulations to all our Confirmands today!

We are so proud of all your hard work and we pray for your continued faith journey!

Victoria Grace Ball	Mariah Kariann Loeffler-Kemp
Madison Taylor Coole	Evan William Leonidas
Claire Elizabeth Earley	Caroline Elise Momont
Clare Rose Fresvik	Ethan Richard Neveau
Clara Ingrid Kramer	Rylea Sonja Patterson
Brandon Carl Jahn	Elizabeth May Ring
Jayva Marais Jordan	Austin Brooks Velander



Everyone's invited to a Church Breakfast on Reformation Sunday! It's our 500th 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 29th in between services. Great food! Great fun!

A great opportunity to celebrate the 500th 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!