

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

**SUNDAY, October 30th**  
 8:45 AM Worship  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM The Wired Word  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:00 AM Worship

**MONDAY, October 31st**  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise  
 10:00 AM Quilting  
 5:30 PM & 7:15 PM Yoga (ULSR)

**TUESDAY, NOV 1ST**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 2ND**  
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise  
 5:15 PM Sing & Ring  
 6:00 PM Confirmation  
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir  
 7:45 PM Spiritsong Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, NOV 3RD**  
 9:00AM LWR Kit Packing (FH)  
 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 5:00PM RDT

**FRIDAY, Nov 4TH,**  
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible  
 Conversation (GS)  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise  
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

**SATURDAY, NOV 5TH**  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

**SUNDAY, Nov 6th, ALL SAINTS  
 SUNDAY**  
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**  
 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)  
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
 10:00 AM Book Fair  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM The Wired Word  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion  
**NOON CONGREGATIONAL POT-LUCK**



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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 30, 2016**

*Reformation/Confirmation Sunday*  
**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!

## October 30th, 2016 Daily Lectionary Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	John 8:1-11	<b>Thursday</b>	John 8:34-38
<b>Monday</b>	John 8:12-20	<b>Friday</b>	John 8:39-47
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 8:21-30	<b>Saturday</b>	John 8:48-59
<b>Wednesday</b>	John 8:31-33		

**LCGS will be packing up Lutheran World Relief Kits on Thursday, November 3rd at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall** if you have a couple of hours to spare, we would welcome your help! Also, we are in need of long or short sleeved baby gowns or sleepers and heavy weight cloth diapers. Please drop them off at church in the box in the Gathering Space



**OWLS!** (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

**Join us November 15th for Lunch and a program in the Fellowship Hall**

**11:30 a.m. potluck**

**1:00 p.m. speaker,** Rachael Martin, portrays Dorothea Elizabeth Cooke (Mrs. Jay Cooke), step back in time to 1867 with this unique living history interpretation. Invite a friend and join us for fellowship!"

Hosted" by Marcia Semerau, questions contact her at [msemerau@hotmail.com](mailto:msemerau@hotmail.com) or at 722-1042

**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>

**In Sunday School,** we are now learning how "Jesus Fed the 5,000"! Please join us on Sunday mornings for fun lessons about this important faith story!

## Confirmation Announcements

**The "Middle School" Gathering Confirmation Retreat is coming up November 19-20.** We will be bringing 28 students and 4 adult leaders to this amazing event! Please keep us all in your prayers! We pray for safe travels and deep spiritual moments. We also pray for lots of fun as we build friendships with each other, and enough energy for our Adult Leaders!

The family of Jay Wellberg would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of friendship and love that the LCGS community extended to us during our time of sorrow. We really appreciated the caring warmth and prayers. Thank you.

*Thank You*

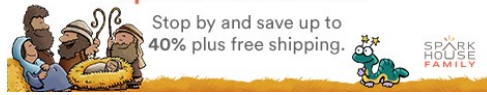
## Upcoming Milestones for Youth:

### 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.

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

In 2017 Lutherans all over the world celebrate the **500th Anniversary of the Reformation**. The first opportunity that LCGS will be providing is: **The Minneapolis institute of Art has an exhibit Martin Luther, Art and the Reformation** from October 31, 2016 through January 15, 2017. The story of Martin Luther and the Reformation will be brought to life through artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Tickets are going fast. **We are organizing a day trip to the MIA on Saturday, January 7, 2017.** In order to get tickets we need to know how many can commit to joining the group. Tickets for the show would cost \$16 plus another \$5 for audio, if desired. A round trip ride in a 52 passenger motor coach would cost \$20. If you are interested or want more information contact **Rosemary Guttormsson** [roseyrita@mac.com](mailto:roseyrita@mac.com) or call her 218-728-4037. *She needs a commitment to get tickets by November 14.*



**Wired Word**  
10am Upper Lakeside Room

Cubs vs. Indians: Long World Series Drought Soon to End for One! "Wait until next year" is no longer the phrase that can be said by these two teams. How does this apply to our faith journey. Come to Wired Word and find out!

## Scripture Readings

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Psalms 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup>**Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

# Confirmation

## Worship Notes and Announcements

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

Judy & Gordon Atol, Joseph, James, Abigail and William; Brittany & Ross Frederickson and Molly; Barbara & Paul Gustad ; Kim Evavold–Bolf & Shaun Bolf, Forrest and Carter

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the altar flowers are given in honor of all of the confirmands on this special day in their lives by the Meyer family. 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.

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

- Welcome Center**.....Joanne Carlson(8:45) Volunteer needed(11:00)
- Greeter** .....The Kramer Family(8:45) Margaret & Paul Lemenager(11:00)
- Acolytes** .....volunteers needed
- Liturgist**..... Joe Johnson
- Reader**..... Pat Earley(8:45); Confirmands
- Ushers**.. Julie Seidelmann, Rosemary Guttormsson, Amy Loken, Carolyn James, Pat Johnson, Karen Keenan, (8:45) Earley Family, Joyce Dohlin (11:00)
- Altar Guild**..... Tom & Julie Seidelmann
- Offering Counters** ..... Doug Carlson, Audrey Madson, Nancy Cayemberg
- Accompanist**..... Linda Turpening
- Projectionist** ..... Bruce Johnson(8:45); Marcia Semerau(11:00)
- Gathering Space Treats** .....Susan Boutin, Becky Buchanan, Emily Buresh, Delores Cahoon

- \* *Thomas Mark Anderson*
- \* *Karin Linnea Berdahl*
- \* *Rian Marissa Braun*
- \* *Evan James Carlson*
- \* *Campbell Nicole Fischer*
- \* *Andrew Michael Grindahl*
- \* *Annika Suzanne Jarvela*
- \* *Zachary Andrew Jensen*
- \* *Madeline Gladys Johnson*
- \* *Timothy Robert Johnson*
- \* *Seth Thorwald Kemp*
- \* *Anna Michelle Kerola*
- \* *Anthony John LeDoux*
- \* *Sarah Lynn Maki*
- \* *Jenna Rose Meyer*
- \* *Collin Andrew Peterson*
- \* *Michael Lee Reichhoff*
- \* *Madeline Ramona Smith*
- \* *Mason Edward Stanius*
- \* *Jewel Annette Stone*
- \* *Logan William Thompson*
- \* *Kristianna Wendy Yecoshenko*

*Congratulations*