



Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Duluth, Minnesota  
**Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sixth Grade “Wrapped In God’s Love” Milestone**  
 November 12, 2017  
 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!

**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.

- 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!

**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 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 12 and 19.

**23 Pentecost 11/12/17 Matthew 25:14-30**

**Season of Thanksgiving: Talents**

Sunday	Matthew 25:14-30
Monday	Philippians 3:1-11
Tuesday	Philippians 3:12-16
Wednesday	Philippians 3:17-21
Thursday	Philippians 4:1-7
Friday	Philippians 4:8-14
Saturday	Philippians 4:15-23

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

**Welcome Center** ..... 8:45 Anita Jones; 11:00 Volunteer needed  
**Greeters**..... 8:45 Shelly Larson; 11:00 Audrey Madson  
**Acolyte**.....8:45 Eli Kramer; 11:00 Rylee Stevens, Emily Neveau  
**Liturgist** .....Joe Johnson  
**Reader** ..... 8:45 Joe Johnson; 11:00 Judy Rogers  
**Ushers**.....8:45: Kramer Family, Loeffler-Kemp Family  
 ..... 11:00: Karen Somrock; Amy and Adam Bergstrom  
**Altar Guild** .....Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom  
**Offering Counters**..... Doug Carlson, Ruth Tryon, Nancy Cayemberg  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist**..... 8:45 Chris McIntosh; 11:00 Brian Fischer  
**Gathering Space Treats** .....Nancy Cayemberg, Gina Cole,  
 ..... Cassie Chura, Jodi Coole

# OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)



November 17th 10:00am-Noon

## Pizza and Bowling Party at Incline Station.



Loosen up those joints and join us for a fun day of bowling, laughs, and food. We will even put up those helpful bumper pads for those who feel bowling challenged! \$11.95 gets you pizza, bowling shoes, bowling ball, pop, and 2 hours of fun! Join us and welcome a friend!



Thank You, LORD!

*The Lakeside Community Thanksgiving worship service will be*

*Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7pm at Lakeside Presbyterian.*

**Pasty Bake!** Coming together is our beginning... Working together is our success! This year, we will be coming together and working together to support our youth!

**All this month in the Gathering Space:**

Buy Pasties from our Youth!

Sign up to Sell Pasties!

Sign up to for Volunteer Shifts to Make Pasties!

The Great Pasty Bake will be: Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>,



## **Wired Word**

**10am Upper Lakeside Room**

Sadly, mass murders of innocent people have become so commonplace that while we are saddened, we're not that surprised anymore. For our next class, we are going to look at this tragedy and consider what it means for us to be targets of evildoers in our places of worship. **Join us in the Library.**

## **Psalm 90:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

<sup>2</sup>**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

<sup>4</sup>**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup>You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>6</sup>**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

<sup>7</sup>For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

<sup>8</sup>**You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

<sup>9</sup>For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup>**The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

<sup>11</sup>Who considers the power of your anger?

Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

## **Matthew 25:14-30**

<sup>14</sup>For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you

have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone – today!** As our 6<sup>th</sup> Graders enter Middle School, we want to take a moment to celebrate a faith 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.



**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers:** Pearl Olson; Leah & Buck Moore, Jack and Kirk; Paula & Craig Bursch and Emma



**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the flowers are given by Joyce Dohlin in memory of Forrest Dohlin's birthday. 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



## Worship Notes and Announcements

### Marketplace proceeds support our youth!

We are actively engaged in coming to Christ in faith by supporting our church's ministries locally and globally. This year, our ministries fundraising efforts will support our youth hurricane relief trip, provide hand-crafted items to elders, infants, and Duluth outreach programs, and help replace much needed tables in our Fellowship Hall.

We are blessed to have 26 high school students representing our church at the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, and also volunteering in Galveston & Houston. Students will have their own Silent Auction at the Marketplace, with proceeds used to support these youth as they grow in faith, serve communities in need, and stand up as leaders of our church.

**The Marketplace Silent Auction closes today at 11:00**

### **NEXT SUNDAY! Commitment Sunday, Nov 19 with Luncheon**

On November 19, 2017, our Commitment Sunday, each household will be asked to consider their blessings and voluntarily make a response. There will be a catered Celebration Luncheon at noon. Invitations will go out the end of October for your response by Nov 15th and will be available in the Gathering Space. Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in our 2017 Annual Stewardship Financial Response worship, activities and events.

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 2nd & 9th**

Are you looking for a way you can do ministry during the holidays? One easy way is ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd members, families and friends have the opportunity to donate one or two (or more) hours of time to assist with this critical work. We will cover two full days of bell ringing at one location: Cub Foods on Central Entrance (inside!). The dates are Saturday, December 2nd and 9th, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Look for the signup poster on an easel in the gathering space. Please fill in your name for one or two one-hour time slots to offer your help for this worthwhile cause. Call Marcia Semerau at 722-1042 with questions

