

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

NOV 13TH, SUNDAY

**6TH GRADE WRAPPED IN GOD'S LOVE
MILESTONE**

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY- BISHOP
AITKEN**

8:45 AM Worship
10:00AM Healing Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Bishop's Forum
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship
5:00PM Gathering @ Rosie & Ken
Loeffler-Kemp

NOV 14TH, MONDAY

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
10:00 AM Quilting (FH)
5:30 & 7:15 PM Yoga (LLSR)
6:30 PM Quilting
7:00 PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)
7:00 PM Gathering @ Craig & Debbie
Sanders

NOV 15TH, TUESDAY

10:00AM Staff Meeting
11:30AM OWLS Potluck & Program
6:30PM Prayer Shawl Gathering

NOV 16TH, WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise
5:15 PM Sing & Ring

NOV 16TH, WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:30 PM GATHERING @ BARB & DEREK
OLSON
7:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR
7:00 PM GOOD SHEPHERD CHOIR

NOV 17TH, THURSDAY

6:30 AM Vision Council
9:30 AM Bible Study
10:30 AM Visitation Team Meeting
1:30 PM AARP General Meeting
6:00PM Lake Sup. Watercolor Society

NOV 18TH, FRIDAY

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

NOV 19TH, SATURDAY

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
3:00 PM Elmer/Vetter Wedding

NOV 20TH, SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
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
4:00PM Chili Cook-off Reaching Out
Night

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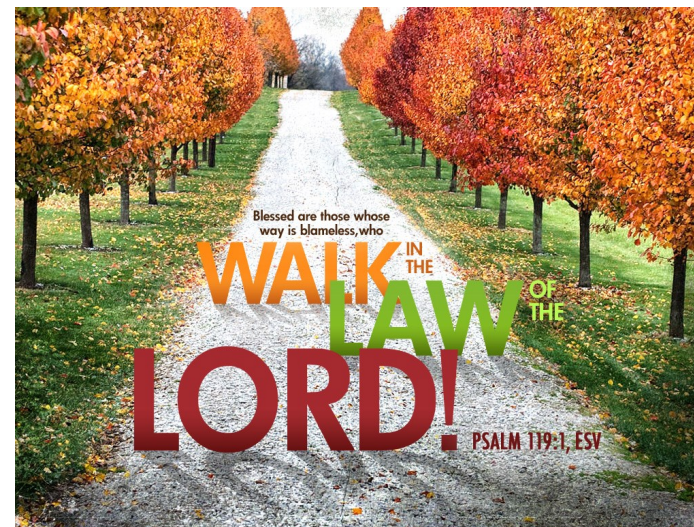
Lead Pastor David E. Mesner

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, Directors Joyful Noise; Linda Turpening, Organist;
Nona Harkness, Spirit Song Pianist; Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth
Communications Coordinator; Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;
Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodian

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



***A Season of Thanksgiving
Wrapped in God's Love Milestone***

November 13, 2016

**Twenty-sixth 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 Kayla! 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.

WELCOME TO BISHOP TOM AITKEN!

We are excited that Bishop Tom Aitken will be preaching in our worship services today! **The Vision Council will also be hosting a congregational forum with Bishop Aitken at 10:00am in the Upper Lakeside Room. Come and learn about the mission we share with the Northeastern Minnesota Synod and the ELCA.** Bishop Aitken will also share his unique perspective on renewal opportunities during the year of Reformation 500!

- **THIS WEEK! OWLS** Tuesday, November 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck
- Mrs. Jay Cooke (a.k.a. Dorothea Elizabeth Cooke) will join us
- Rachael Martin, Director of the Carlton County Historical Society, will do a living history interpretation. Mrs. Jay Cooke was almost 40 years old when she and her husband, the famous banker from Philadelphia, visited the Duluth area in 1867. Find out why they came to the wilderness and how their dreams transformed our isolated forest land into the place we call home.
- Questions contact Marcia at msemerau@hotmail.com or at 722-1042



SYNOD MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

— Good Shepherd is sending 28 students and 4 adult leaders to the Middle School Gathering Confirmation Retreat on Nov 19-20. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels, deep spiritual moments, lots of fun as they build friendships with each other, and enough energy for the adult leaders!

November 13th, 2016 26th Sunday after Pentecost Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Luke 21:5-19
Monday	Luke 21:20-28
Tuesday	Luke 21:29-38
Wednesday	2 Thess 2:13-17
Thursday	2 Thess 3:1-5
Friday	2 Thess 3:6-15
Saturday	2 Thess 3:16-18

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

Welcome Center.....Anita Jones (8:45), Volunteer needed (11:00)
GreetersShelly Larson (8:45); Audrey Madson (11:00)
Acolytes volunteer needed (8:45) Claire Earley, Rylee Stevens(11:00)
Liturgist..... Sue Boman
ReadersJoe Johnson (8:45); Judy Rogers (11:00)
Ushers ..Wayne Kragseth, Jim Whitlinger, Sulo & Marge Kangas, Alivia and Kellen McIntosh (8:45)..... Jeff Somrock; John & Sue Boutin(11:00)
Altar Guild..... Judi Hermans
Offering Counters Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
Accompanist.....Linda Turpening
ProjectionistMarcia Semerau (8:45); Brian Fischer (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats Gina Cole, Cassie Chura, Jodi Coole, Betsy Crist

Wrapped in Love Milestone today! as our 6th 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.**

Good Shepherd Annual Pasty Sale!

Each time this year we make Pasties from scratch in our kitchen! We gather volunteers and have a great time together for 3 days making and selling Pasties! And are they ever good!! Our goal is to sell 2,000, with proceeds supporting the ongoing mission of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Thursday, December 1, Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3, 2016

You may ask, "How can I help?"

1 Solicit pasty sales. Ask your friends and relatives if they would buy our product. Get creative! Pasties will sell for \$5.00 each; they have potatoes, onions carrots rutabaga and a blend of pork and beef. They weigh in at a hefty one pound (16 oz.)

2 Volunteer to peel potatoes, carrots, onions and rutabaga on Thurs Dec 1, 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Make and bake on Friday, Dec. 2 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Make and bake on Sat, Dec. 3, 8:00 AM until we finish, Mid Afternoon.

The secret to our success is that we have a lot of people working together for short periods of time. We need your help and others that may want to help. Our support staff will train for all levels from dough balls, crimping, portion control, cooling and bagging. **Final Clean up.**

Please see the signup sheet in the Gathering Space with the times you can help to make this a fun fund raiser a success!

We are organizing a day trip to the MIA on Saturday, January 7, 2017. To see the "Luther" exhibit. 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** roseyrta@mac.com or call her 218-728-4037. *She needs a commitment to get tickets by November 14.* **TOMORROW!** For information about the exhibit at the MIA please visit their website: <http://new.artsmia.org/luther/>

Scripture Readings

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalms 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

¹³**Turn, O LORD! How long?**

Have compassion on your servants!

¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷**Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!**

Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel: Luke 18:18-30 ¹⁸A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.'" ²¹He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." ²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²³But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁶Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God."

²⁸Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." ²⁹And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Nancy & Ray Cayemberg; Lisa Harloff, and Abby; Heather Honer; Melissa & Brad Christensen, Ethan & Joshua

PLEDGE CARD REMINDER — Next Sunday, November 20th, we celebrate the culmination of our fall stewardship drive. Pledge cards are available on the table along with the name tags. Please return your completed pledge & volunteer cards by mail this week or bring them to worship next Sunday and leave the envelope in the offering plate.

ALTAR FLOWERS in 2016— Today the altar flowers are provided by *Joyce Dohlin in Memory of Forrest's Birthday on November 12th*. Sign up to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or to memorialize loved ones, or celebrate a special event. The poster & envelopes are available on the bulletin board. The cost for providing altar flowers each Sunday is \$35.

A Season of Thanksgiving: All are Welcome!



Home Gatherings: You still have time to attend a Home Gathering! Sign up sheets are displayed in the Gathering Space this morning.

Sun 11/13	Rosie & Ken Loeffler-Kemp	5:00 pm
Mon 11/7	Craig & Debbie Sanders	7:00 pm
Wed 11/16	Barb & Derek Olson	6:30 pm



6th Annual

Reaching Out Night/Chili Cook-Off

November 20th, 4-6:00 PM

Bring a pot of your favorite chili!

Please join in our community celebration of God's grace in our lives! We will work together making blankets, lasagnas, cold-weather kits and cards for our mission partners. We will also celebrate the culmination of our fall stewardship campaign with a fun chili dinner "competition." A new chili champion will be crowned!

THE SILENT AUCTION CONTINUES TODAY UNTIL 11:00AM!

The Marketplace at Silent Auction took Place this week! We had so many wonderful people who donated, made gifts and food, organized, set-up, cleaned-up and bought items!! **THANK YOU!!**

The profits from the Marketplace will be going to the Ministry and Mission of LCGS! We are so Grateful!!

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF JOYFUL NOISE WHO WILL BE SHARING THEIR STORIES DURING THE STEWARD TALK!

AN ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 7:00 PM at Ecumen Lakeshore. You are invited to a service of reflective readings, music, thanks-giving, and offerings that go to CHUM (monetary donations and/or food donations will be welcomed).