

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

November 19, Sunday
CHRIST THE KING
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 9:45 AM Blood pressure checks
 10:00 AM Sunday School-1st
 Christmas program practice
 10:00 AM The Wired Word
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion
 12:00 PM Stewardship Celebration
 Lunch

November 20, Monday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 10:00 AM Quilting
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

November 21, Tuesday
 7:00PM Thanksgiving Service @
 Lakeside Presbyterian

November 22, Wednesday
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:30 AM Jazzercise

November 23, Thursday
THANKSGIVING DAY
 (Office Closed)

November 24, Friday
(Office Closed)
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" rise
 Bible Conversation
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon

November 25, Saturday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise

November 26, Sunday
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 No Sunday school
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Duluth, MN

Christ the King Sunday

Commitment Sunday

November 19, 2017

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. **Communion will be served today by Intinction.** Communicants should come forward to the two serving stations, receive the wafer of bread and dip it into the chalice of red wine or white grape juice. 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.

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. 30th, Friday, Dec. 1st, Saturday, Dec. 2nd

**24 Pentecost 11/19/17 Matthew 25:31-46
Season of Thanksgiving: The least of these**

Sunday	Matthew 25:31-40
Monday	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Matthew 24:1-14
Wednesday	Matthew 25:1-13
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Friday	1 Thessalonians 2:1-20
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 3:1-21

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

Welcome Center . 8:45 Helen & Roger Monson; 11:00 Volunteer needed
Greeters..... 8:45 Kirsten & Kerry Leider; 11:00 Donna Nelson
Acolyte..... 8:45 Matthew Ball; 11:00 volunteer needed
Liturgist Kathy Gustafson
Reader 8:45 Anita Jones; 11:00 Paula Tsufis
Ushers..... ..8:45:
..... 11:00:
Communion Assistants8:45: Shelly Larson, Mike Klopp
..... 11:00: Grace & Mark Monson
Altar Guild Rosemary Guttormsson
Offering Counters.....Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
..... Jim Moseley,Sulo Kangas
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist..... 8:45Cyndi Venberg; 11:00 Rosemary Guttormsson
Gathering Space Treats Betsy Crist, Mary Davidson,
..... Tricia Earley, Kristi Fischer

The Christmas Program is Coming! Mark your calendars... Every child has a part to play! A costume to wear or a line to say!



Sunday, November 19 – Our First Christmas Worship Practice (during Sunday School)

Sunday, November 26th – No Sunday School – Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 3rd – Christmas Worship Practice: Full Run Through (during Sunday School)

Join us after practice for the Advent Workshop! Christmas Crafts and Gift-Making for the whole family! Bring something to share for the potluck lunch... We hope to see you there!

Sunday, December 10th – Sunday School Christmas Worship

8:45 – Kids Lead Worship

10:00 – Treats and Activities for the whole family!

11:00 – Kids Lead Worship

It's time for our **Annual Giving Tree for Safe Haven and Life House.** You can start selecting tags off the tree in Sun-

day, November 19th. When you take a tag please write your name on the sheet next to the number of the tag you selected. When you bring your gift back please have it in a gift bag or the knit stocking with the gift tag attached. It is important for the agencies to be able to see what is in the bag so they can match it with the right recipient. Gifts for Safe Haven usually cost \$25 or less and the gift cards for Life House run between \$10-\$15. Please make sure to have all gifts back to the church no later than Friday, December 15th. That way they can be delivered in time for the Christmas parties at these places. If you have questions you can call Cathy Kreft at 218.391.7310.



Wired Word

10am Upper Lakeside Room

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good," wrote the apostle Paul to the Romans (12:21). A recently released study showing that ordinary citizens and nonprofit groups are significant contributors to a great decline in crime in nearly every major American city over the last 25 years illustrates what can happen when

people act on the essence of Paul's words.

Psalm 95:1-7a

¹O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

⁶O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and

you gave me nothing to drink,⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Lynne Maine & Gerry Sjerven, Cason, Soren and Amity; Lois Maine; Delores Cahoon; Carolyn Cahoon



ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the flowers are given by Wayne & Kimberly Elmer in honor of Nate & Kristin Vetter. 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



Live Generously
THE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT REALITY IS LIFE

Today is Commitment Sunday! On Commitment Sunday, each household will be asked to consider their blessings and voluntarily make a response. Commitment cards are in your bulletin. We thank you for your ministry not only in this church building but throughout our community and the world! There will be a catered Celebration Luncheon at noon. Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in our 2017 Annual Stewardship Financial Response worship, activities and events.

The Lakeside Community Thanksgiving worship service will be this Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7pm at Lakeside Presbyterian.

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



Cookies for Outreach! You can help brighten someone's holiday season! Good Shepherd's Visitation Team is collecting cookies for our home-bound members as well as for the CHUM Drop-In Center, the St. Louis County Jail, and the Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarer's. We Please put your homemade cookies on the counter in the church office by 9:00 Monday morning December 11th. To assure proper delivery, mark them "Visitation." Because of food allergies, if you bake with nuts, peanut butter or coconut, please label your cookies accordingly. Again this year, the Jail will take any **extra holiday cards** we may have. Those can be left in the church office to Marcia's attention. Questions, contact Patty Altonen at 525-1807 or Marcia Semerau at 722-1042. Thank you!

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)



- The OWLS activity for December coming!
- The Nordic Center tour, treats, and crafting Monday, December 4th 1:00 p.m.
- \$10.00 donation covers the tour and crafting event



Christmas is a magical time at the Nordic Center as local bakers display gingerbread houses. If you've never seen it at this time of year, now is your chance to experience it firsthand. The visit to the Nordic Center would include an informal tour of the village, slide show, crafting and refreshments. Parking is available in the adjacent lot. Contact Sue Boutin @ 525-3994 if you need a ride

- RESERVATIONS: call Sue @ 218-349-5991, or e-mail her at sab.boutin@gmail.com