

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

February 12th, Sunday

**KINDERGARTEN PRAYER PILLOW
MILESTONE**

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

8:45 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship

February 13th, Monday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
10:00 AM Quilting (FH)
5:30 & 7:15PM Yoga (LLSR)
7:00 PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)

February 14th, Tuesday

February 15th, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise
4:30PM Experiencing God Ldr
6:00PM Confirmation
7:00PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

February 16th, Thursday

9:30 AM Bible Study (USLR)
10:30 AM Visitation Cmt.
2:30 PM Gentle Yoga (ULSR)
5:00 PM Resource Devlp Team
5:15PM Sing and Ring

February 17th, Friday

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

February 18th, Saturday

8:30 AM Jazzercise

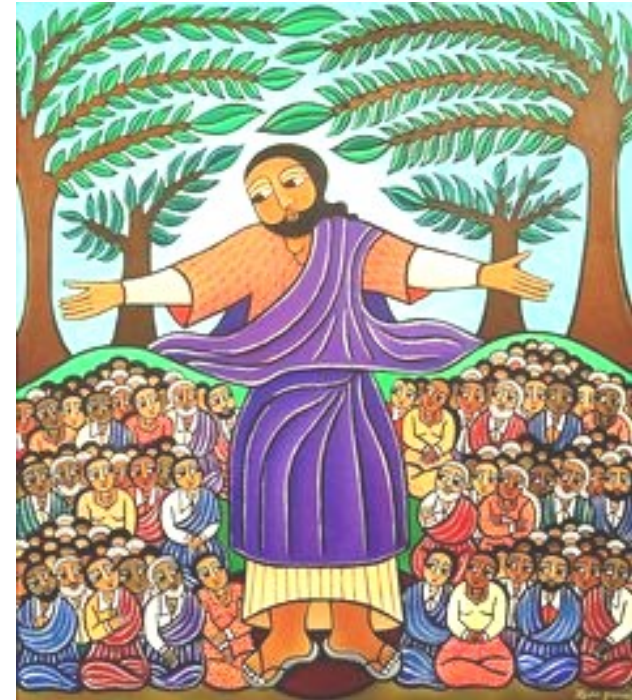
February 19th, Sunday

INSTALLATION OF VISITATION TEAM

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
9:45 AM Blood pressure checks
10:00 AM Family Sunday School
"Spread the Love" service project
10:00 AM The Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
New Member Sunday
Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone**

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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Director Joyful Noise; Linda Turpening, Organist;

Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator;

Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;

Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodian

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.

February 12th, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Matthew 5:21-26
Monday	Matthew 5:27-30
Tuesday	Matthew 5:31-32
Wednesday	Matthew 5:33-37
Thursday	1 Corinthians 5:9-13
Friday	1 Corinthians 6:1-8
Saturday	1 Corinthians 6:9-11



Wired Word 10am Upper Lakeside Room

Researchers have just released a study that may tell how planet Earth got its water. This gives us good reason to think about God's activity in creating the world, and how creation continues to happen.

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Upper Lakeside room!

Pick up an extra! While you are shopping this week, grab an extra of whatever you get and bring it to church! Food Donation Sunday is the Last Sunday of each month! Or buy something for the LWR Kits! Lists are in the Welcome Area. Thank you!!

Lutheran World Relief kits: donations welcome January and February for Baby Care kits: cotton tshirts (no onesies), gowns or sleepers, receiving blankets (up to 52" sq), cloth diapers (flat fold) jacket, sweater, hoodie (baby caps used if not hood), socks, bath size bars gentle soap, diaper pins. Donation box is located in the Welcome Area. Thank you!

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

Welcome CenterKathy Kreager (8:45); Volunteer needed (11:00)
GreeterMary Thorene (8:45) Casey Fischer(11:00)
Acolytesvolunteer needed(8:45) Emma Brusch(11:00)
LiturgistJoe Johnson
Reader Patty Altonen (8:45); Chris McIntosh(11:00)
Ushers.. John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Erik Julsrud, Brandon Cole(8:45)
.....Bill & Laurel Pagel; Fred Nervick; Karen Guerndt; Cheryl Racine;
.....Mike & Cynthia Bradley(11:00)
Altar Guild Sue Boutin
Offering Counters..... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti,
..... Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist.....Chris McIntosh (8:45); Chris McIntosh(11:00)
Gathering Space Treats Marilyn Odean, Arlene Olson, Barb Olson,
.....Ardy Bloomquist

Sunday School Announcements

There is something exciting happening EVERY SUNDAY this month! Come join us!

TODAY! Sunday, February 12th: Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone! All Kindergarteners are invited to attend worship to receive this special gift and blessing! (Regularly scheduled Sunday School – our last Sunday learning what “Love is...”!)

Reformation 500! ~from the organist - Chorale preludes have been written since the 1500's to embellish and express the meaning of hymns. Sometimes the tune appears in the top voice, and can be decorated by ornaments so much that the tune is unrecognizable at first. Sometime the tune appears in long notes and can be accompanied by other voices that might imitate each other. In the example by Walther, listen for the tune in the pedals. Contemporary settings can use similar methods but can be much more daring in the use of harmony. The short setting by David Cherwien has the tune in two conflicting keys, perhaps illustrating the painful clash that could arise between the Word and the World. Keyboard music of Bach, though sometimes written for secular use, always expresses his spiritual values, and his manuscripts often bear the inscription "To God Alone Be the Glory".

Families of K-4th graders! Sing and Ring will be Thursdays 5:15PM–5:45PM! All are welcome! Invite a friend to join you! We have lots of fun learning music! Contact Amie Abenth with Questions!
Communications@lcsduluth.org

OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

- Tuesday, February 21st
- Comfort Food Potluck @ 5:30 PM with Speaker to follow
- Have you ever said, "I don't remember winters like this when I was young!"
- Please join us as we learn about "Global Warming" from Carol Christenson, a local meteorologist at the Duluth National Weather Service. Carol will provide her insights about the changes we see locally from global warming. Bring your questions and something to share for the potluck. We will meet in the UPPER LAKESIDE ROOM. Hope to see you there for our 2017 kickoff event!



Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

[Moses said to the people:] ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 119:1-8

- ¹Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the LORD!
- ²**Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts,**
- ³who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.
- ⁴**You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.**
- ⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!
- ⁶**Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.**
- ⁷I will thank you with | a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- ⁸**I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

Matthew 5:21-37

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Deb & Mike Klopp; Jessica & Shane Hehir, Ava, Sophie and Grace; Tayler Hebner
Jen & Eric Helland, Olivia, Maria and Sjoren;



ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Julie and Tom Seidelmann *in Honor of Helen Mar Seidelmann's 6th 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.

Thank you to all that contributed financially to our church (local and global) in 2016. Your gifts – in whatever amount – are so important to our mission. Thank you to those that contributed to our general fund, special appeals, and benevolence. We ended 2016 with a balanced budget!

LSS of MN is getting many calls about how Lutherans can help refugees now that arrivals are on hold. LSS is shifting some of its efforts for now to further support the integration of refugees already in Minnesota. You can help by donating to "Refugee Integration" at LSS, 2485 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108 or by going to their website at www.lssmn.org.

-Stay tuned for news of a new national model of congregational co-sponsorship, that some of you may be interested in, for refugee families that have already arrived. For a several-thousand-dollar contribution by your congregation – yet to be determined – you could be assigned to walk with a specific family for a year, helping them to integrate into your community. Please let us know if you might be interested in this, so we can gauge interest and better prepare.

-Prayers for refugees are always in order, of course. Thank you for your concern and support for international neighbors seeking refuge and a hopeful life in a new place.

Jodi Harpstead

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