

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

February 18th, Sunday

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
9:45AM Blood pressure checks
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00AM Wired Word
10:00AM NO Sunday School
10:00AM OWLs (library)
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

February 19th, Monday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
10:00AM Quilting
10:00AM Experiencing God Team
7:00PM Girl Scouts

February 20th, Tuesday

9:00AM Property Team

February 21st, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
5:30PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:15 PM Worship & Communion
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir
7:30PM Peer Ministry

February 22nd, Thursday

9:30 AM Bible Study
10:45AM Gentle Yoga
12:00PM AARP Presidents Lunch

February 23rd, Friday

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

February 24th, Saturday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

February 25th, Sunday

8:45 AM Worship
9:45AM Blood pressure checks
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00AM Wired Word
10:00AM NO Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Duluth, Minnesota



First Sunday in Lent

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion
February 18, 2018

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. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. 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.

First Sunday in Lent

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Sunday	Mark 1:9-11
Monday	Mark 1:12-13
Tuesday	Mark 1:14-15
Wednesday	Mark 14:1-11
Thursday	Mark 14:12-21
Friday	Mark 14:22-25
Saturday	Mark 14:26-31

LENTEN SUPPER SERVING TEAMS — JOIN IN!

We are looking for people to help us with our five Soup Suppers. There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering Space if you would like to be part of a serving team.

As a member of a team, you would most likely be asked to bring a crock of soup and a loaf of bread.

Some members of the team will need to come by 5:00 PM to help set up, and some members will need to stay for clean-up after worship.

"The goal is to have the clean up done in such a way so ALL can attend worship at 6:15pm."

Dates for soup supper are: Feb. 21, Feb 28, March 7, March 14, March 21. 5:30-6:15pm (NO supper on Ash Wed. or during Holy Week)



Lent and Easter Schedule

Wednesdays in Lent: Soup Supper 5:30, worship 6:15pm

Holy Week begins March 25, Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday worship, 7pm, March 29

Good Friday worship, 7pm, March 30

Easter Sunday is April 1. 6:48am, 8:45am and 11:00am

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

Welcome Center Susan Sage (8:45); volunteer needed (11:00)
Greeter LeighAnn Viche (8:45) Mary Hains (11:00)
Acolyte Meghan Westerberg, Madison Wittmers-Graves (8:45)
Liturgist Sue Boman
Readers..... Pat Earley (8:45); Judy Rogers (11:00)
Ushers..... Jim Skoog, Dave Kreager, Ron Gullicks, Dave Johnson (8:45)
 Ardy Bloomquist, Dona Schafer, Mark Newman (11:00)
Communion Assistants Rosie & Ken Loeffler-Kemp (8:45)
 Amber Westerbur (11:00)
Altar Guild Judi Hermans, Kathy Gustafson
Offering Counters..... Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
 Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
Accompanist Nona Harkness
Projectionist..... Marcia Semerau(8:45); Jody Keppers (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Arlene Olson, Cyndi Venberg,
 Ardy Bloomquist Lois Opseth

New Member Classes - Will be held Tuesdays of February 27, March 6, March 13 (6:30 to 8:00), and with the New Member Welcome on Sunday March 18. Child care is available upon request. Please call Pastor Tim or the church office to register – 218.525.1922.



Back! Due to popular demand! Come join us for this amazing Pallet Sign Making Event Friday, March 9th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everything is included for you to make these popular wood Pallet Signs! This event will help raise money for the Youth Group attending the 2018 ELCA gathering in Houston. There is information on the poster in the Gathering space and you need any help or would like to sign up over-the-phone please call Beth at 218-750-3139.



Technology Specialist -Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd seeks a part-time (up to 25 hrs. per month) technology specialist to provide guidance and assistance for church projections, sound and light systems, and social media. Flexible hours, with some Sunday mornings desired. To obtain a job description and application, contact church office at 218-525-1922 or office@lcsduluth.org. Deadline 3/9/18. EOE



Wired Word

10am Lower Lakeside Room

The Philadelphia Eagles' first Super Bowl win on February 4 raised the public's awareness of the way many team members practice their Christian faith on and off the field. So in our next class, we will consider whether faith is meant to be a private affair, a public display or something in between. All are welcome!

READING: GENESIS 9:8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹²God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

PSALM 66:8-20

⁸Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹**who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.**
¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
¹¹**You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;**
¹²you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.
¹³**I will come into your house with burnt offerings;
I will pay you my vows,**
¹⁴those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

¹⁶Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁷I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.

¹⁸If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the LORD would not have listened.

¹⁹But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

²⁰Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.

GOSPEL: MARK 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Sandra & Ray Williams; Barb & Richard Skogg; Rachel Loeffler-Kemp; Hannah Loeffler-Kemp; Seth Loeffler-Kemp



ALTAR FLOWERS — The 2018 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.

Sunday, February 18th and Sunday, February 25: No Sunday School.

Instead, we are trying something new! Watch your mailboxes as we'll be sending you a Faith Step Lesson to do at home!
NOW IS THE TIME to be practicing your **"Faith Steps!"**

Preschool: "Jesus Loves Me"

Kindergarten: Prayer

1st Grade: Fruit of the Spirit

2nd Grade: Lord's Prayer

3rd Grade: 10 Commandments

4th Grade: Apostles' Creed

5th/6th Grade: Psalm 23 (The Lord is my Shepherd...)

We will be practicing these Faith Steps at church, but the BEST thing to do is practice them at home (which is why we'll be sending you that "at home" Faith Steps Lesson!)

Save the Date: Our Faith Steps Worship and Easter Egg Hunt is coming: Sunday, March 18!



Summer Camp Registration is now open!

Check out the schedule on our website -
www.VLMcamps.org/summer-schedule



We are also seeking college-aged young adults to serve on our summer staff!

If you or someone you know is interested have them contact us today.