

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

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
3:00PM Lk Superior Conf.
Assembly

February 20th, Monday

Presidents Day

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
10:00 AM Quilting (FH)
No Yoga
7:00 PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)

February 21st, Tuesday

5:30 PM OWLS pot luck and
speaker @ LCGS

February 22nd, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

February 23rd, Thursday

2:30 PM Gentle Yoga (ULSR)

February 24th, Friday

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

February 25th, Saturday

Wedding

February 26th, Sunday

8:45 AM Worship
10:00 AM Family Sunday School
"Faith Steps Preview"
10:00 AM The Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Installation of Visitation Team**

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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!

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.

February 19th, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Matthew 5:38-42
Monday	Matthew 5:43-48
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7:1-7
Thursday	1 Corinthians 7:8-16
Friday	1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Saturday	1 Corinthians 7:25-40



Wired Word 10am Upper Lakeside Room

We will be talking about the Oroville Dam Spillway failure. The cause resulted from lack of maintenance. Which makes us think about our spiritual maintenance. The second topic is about the friendships that have formed with the Boston Bombing survivors! 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 Center Mae Nelson (8:45); Kathy Gustafson (11:00)
Greeter Cyndi & Tod Venberg (8:45) Kathy Gustafson(11:00)
Acolytes volunteers needed(8:45) (11:00)
Liturgist Nan Asperheim
Reader Pat Earley (8:45); Judy Rogers(11:00)
Ushers..... Mike & Deb Klopp, Pat & Susan Sage, Jerry Asperheim(8:45)
..... Jeff Somrock, John & Susan Boutin(11:00)
Communion Assistants..... Joyce Dohlin, Jim Whitlinger (8:45)
..... Jack & Candy Rendulich (11:00)
Altar Guild Sue Boutin
Offering Counters..... Doug Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist..... Julie Seidemann (8:45); Brian Fischer(11:00)
Gathering Space Treats Lois Opseth, Laurel Pagel, Joyce Piper,
..... Cheryl Racine



Lenten Calendar –All are welcome!

Ash Wed. service, Wed. March 1 at 7pm
Wed. Lenten services - soup supper, 5:30pm Worship
6:15pm March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5
Palm Sunday - April 9
Maundy Thursday - April 13 7pm
Good Friday - April 14 7pm
Easter - April 16 Sunrise 6:18am

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. We need dishwashers for each week.

“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: March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5. 5:30-6:15pm NO supper on Ash Wed. (March 1) or during Holy Week.



Did you know we host Yoga at LCGS? There are 2 opportunities!
Mondays at 5:30-6:45PM: Yoga for the People \$11 for class with Kate Olson
Thursdays from 2:20-3:30 is Gentle yoga with Lois Opseth (218-340-3605)
Bring a mat and blanket. Cost is \$7.00.
Both Classes are held in the Upper Lakeside Room

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!



First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹²And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.**

³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

³⁶**Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.

³⁸Fulfill your promise to your servant,
 which is for those who fear you.
³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread,
 because your judgments are good.
⁴⁰Behold, I long for your commandments;
 by your righteousness enliven me.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³⁸“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”



Today we welcome
 Amy and Ryan Boman's son
Graham Lee Boman
 into the body of Christ and into the mission
 we share. Join us in giving thanks and
 praise to God!

BAPTISM

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Peter Klopp; Melissa & Brad Christensen, Ethan and Joshua; Bernice Hayes; Brenna & Brent Jordan, Jace, Jenaya and Jayva



Do you have a special event coming up? Is there a special person who you would like to honor? You can do that by sponsoring the Altar flowers on Sunday morning! The flower calendar for 2017 has been posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board. The cost for providing altar flowers each Sunday is \$35. Please call the office with any questions! 525-1922

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.

-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
Chief Executive Officer - Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

Artists and Crafters!

Create, Laugh, and Learn welcomes anyone with a desire to play and help support our church stewardship ministry. Once again we will be having a fall Marketplace. Our group project this month is to learn how to appliqué on kitchen towels. If you have holiday fabric panels or stencils, please bring them. We will provide the towels. We will have a project assembly of cutters, sewers, designers, stencilers. As always, we welcome anyone who wants to bring their own projects to work on or just come and share the fellowship. We want to learn from you! **Join us Tues, Feb 28th from 9-3**

