

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

March 4th, Sunday

SPIRITSONG

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 9:45 AM Blood pressure checks
 10:00AM Sunday School Faith Steps #2
 10:00AM Wired Word
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM OLWs Steering Team
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

March 5th, Monday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 10:00 AM Quilting (FH)
 10:00AM AARP Board Mtng
 7:00PM Girl Scouts

March 6th, Tuesday

9:00AM Safety Task Force
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)
 6:30 PM New Member Class #2 (ULSR)

March 7th, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 9:15 AM Gather Bible Study (ULSR)
 10:00AM Miriam/Rebecca Circle
 12:30 PM Deb/Priscilla Circle (lunch out)
 5:30PM Lenten Soup Supper
 6:15 PM Worship & Communion
 7:00PM Joyful Noise youth choir
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

March 8th, Thursday

9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45AM Gentle Yoga
 7:00PM Girl Scouts Service Team

March 9th, Friday

7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 6:00 PM Pallet Painting Fundraiser
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

March 10th, Saturday

8:30 AM Jazzercise

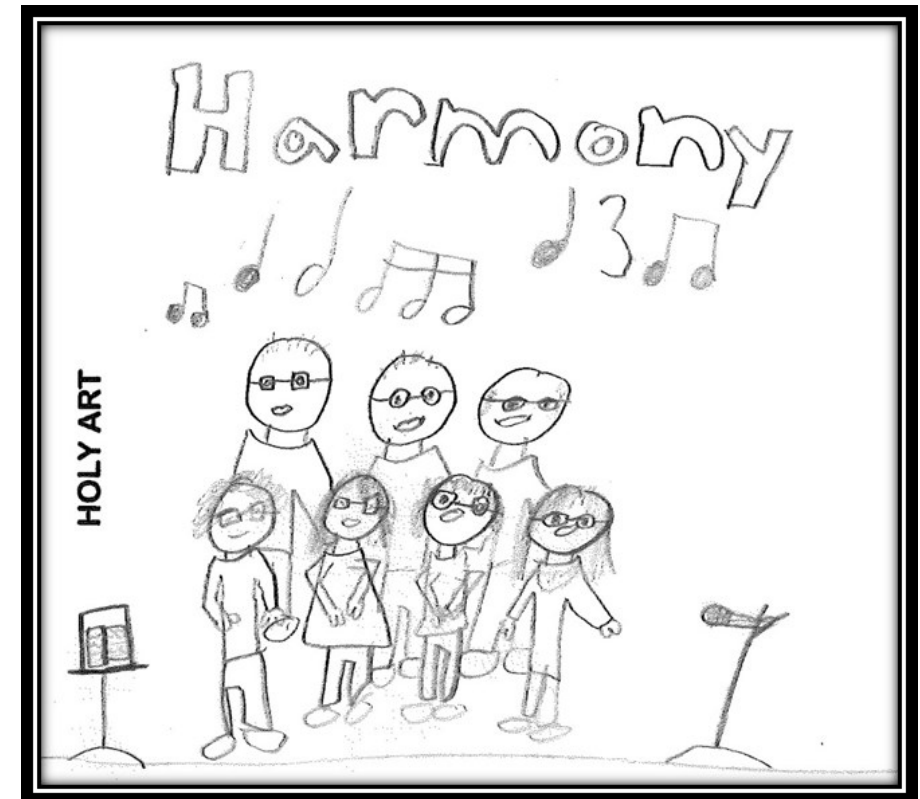
March 11th, Sunday

(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS)

8:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM Wired Word
 10:00AM Sunday School Faith Steps #3
 11:00 AM Worship

**Lutheran Church of
 the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



March 4th, 2018

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Spiritsong

8:45 and 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith

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 Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator; Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;
 Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodians

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 clear 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.

Third Sunday in Lent	3/4/18
Sunday	John 2:1-11
Monday	John 2:12-22
Tuesday	John 2:23-25
Wednesday	Mark 15:6-15
Thursday	Mark 15:16-20
Friday	Mark 15:21-24
Saturday	Mark 15:25-32

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School June 18-22, 9:00 am – Noon

SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus!

Preschool (age 3*) – entering 5th Grade

Older students, parents, and congregation members are welcome to volunteer with us for the week! We have LOTS of FUN!

*All Preschoolers must be potty trained



Following the deadly attack by an intruder at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, some students from that school and some other high schools across the country have rallied in support of various gun-control measures. Though not all Americans agree with the youth, those who do find the leadership and zeal from these teenagers to be inspiring and commendable. These teenagers



Wired Word

10am Upper Lakeside Room

want their efforts to somehow reduce the number of school attacks and deaths. Some who disagree with the students regarding gun control consider the students to be exploited by adults who advocate such control.

We take this opportunity to consider some biblical views of young people and to think about the cause uniting those involved in the protests. Join us for the discussion!

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

- Welcome Center** Kathy & Jim Skoog (8:45); volunteer needed (11:00)
- Greeter**..... Laurie & Jim Whitlinger (8:45); Casey Fischer (11:00)
- Acolytes** Bryce Symens, Isaak Hackbarth (8:45); Alex Conklin(11:00)
- Ushers** Rosemary Guttormsson, Julie Seidelmann, Amy Loken, Pat Johnson, Karen Keenan, Kathy Kreager (8:45) Bill & Laurel Pagel, Fred Nervick, Cheryl Racine, Mike & Cynthia Bradley (11:00)
- Liturgist** Marge Kangas
- Readers**..... Anita Jones (8:45); Amber Westerbur (11:00)
- Altar Guild**..... Tom & Julie Seidelmann
- Communion Assistants** Rosemary Guttormsson, Mike Klopp (8:45); Ardy Bloomquis(11:00)
- Offering Counters** Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti, Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott
- Accompanist**..... Courtney Ellian
- Projectionist** Julie Seidelmann (8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)
- Gathering Space Treats** . Julie Reichhoff, Judy Rogers, Carleen Ronchetti, Susen Sage

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Paula & Craig Bursch and Emma; Elena & Luther Monson and Sebastian; Grace & Mark Monson

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are *Given by Marcia K. Semerau, In memory of Phil Semerau who has been gone five years.* 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 Spiritsong Team for leading worship today! If you would like to sing or play an instrument with Spiritsong, we are always looking for new members! Spiritsong leads worship on the first Sundays of every month! Please contact Grace Monson or talk with any of the Sprirtsong members!

Create, Laugh, Learn - Good Shepherd Tool Belt

Ever been busy doing something and need multiple tools or items at your fingertips? This tool belt can be used for many purposes such as gardening, cleaning, crafting, sewing, cooking and even dog walking. It has a basic design with three pockets to keep you organized during any adventure. The construction is a one size fits all body types, petite to not so petite. Once you have one, you will want to make more for friends and family. Call Marcia Opien 525-2310 to sign up.

Materials Needed:

- Cotton material, 1/3-yard total, used for front pockets and front side
- Cotton material, 1/3-yard total, used for backside and front pocket lining (this makes the front pocket border)
- Cotton material, 1/3-yard total, used for ruffle
- Cotton material, 1/3-yard total, used for waist tie. Note: You can select the same design of material for the ruffle and waist tie if you wish.
- Cutting mat, scissors or rotary cutter, sewing pins
- Straight edge fabric ruler 24 inch
- Thread
- Sewing machine

Date of Class: Monday, March 26th Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Courtney Ellian

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”

see screen

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

***GATHERING SONG**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

#857

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Children’s Message

Pastor Tim

(Please sing “Jesus Loves Me” as the children walk to and from the children’s message.)

WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 2:1-10

¹Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Berdahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am to Worship"

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: LORD, REVEAL YOUR MERCY **C: YOUR MERCY THROUGH OUR HANDS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MEAL

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERING MUSIC

"Down in My Heart"

Support our High School Youth going to Houston!

Pallet Painting Fundraiser is 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.



EcoFaith Summit: March 17, 2018, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm "Renewing Energy: People, Planet, and Promise"

St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids

The EcoFaith Network NE MN Synod/ELCA is hosting a one-day Summit exploring our role as individuals and congregations in promoting the use of renewable energy, its value to the health of our planet, and how God's faithful promise of redemption of all creation has the power to inspire and renew our purpose as stewards of the earth. The Summit keynote speaker is J. Drake Hamilton, Science Policy Director for Fresh Energy. She is a recognized national expert in climate and energy policy and engaging speaker. Attend the Summit and also learn how Synod congregations are using renewable energy resources and energy efficiency programs to save energy and money. For more information and registration, see: <https://nemn-ecofaithsummit2018.eventbrite.com>



Doing what you can Do Our congregation is blessed with the ability to help "as able". If you are shopping, please pick up some of the following:

March and April's Lutheran World Relief kits is preparing Baby Care Kits: TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®) TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet) TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap TWO pairs of socks ONE hand towel, dark color recommended TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars TWO diaper pins or large safety pins. The box to put the items in is in the Welcome Area at church. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR LENT AND EASTER!

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.

Hunger team campaign for Lenten season 2018 ELCA prides itself on being “ a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work!”. Focus this year will be asking for support for Disaster Relief. We hope our congregation's generosity will support the on-going assistance to those in need long after the storm passes or the headlines change. Stop at our table, look under the hard hats and donate on Sundays or Wednesday evening to support this program.



Lent and Easter Schedule

Wednesdays in Lent March 7, 14, 21 Worship & Communion at 6:15 pm Soup Supper is beforehand at 5:30pm

Holy Week begins March 25, Palm Sunday Worship 8:45 & 11:00am

Pancake Breakfast fundraiser between services to support the Youth going to Houston!

Maundy Thursday worship, 7pm, March 29;

Good Friday worship, 7pm, March 30

Easter Sunday is April 1, 6:48am (sunrise service), 8:45 am & 11:00 am

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



OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, thank you for everything you have given us, a sign of your love. Receive these offerings for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

C: Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

***DISTRIBUTION**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Dance With Me”

“I was Made to Praise You”

“Alleluia”

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG**

“What a Fellowship”

#774

POSTLUDE

Courtney Ellian

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