

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

**April 30th, Sunday**

SYNOD ASSEMBLY @ CRAGUN'S  
8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
10:00 AM Family Sunday School  
-VBS Preview!!  
10:00 AM The Wired Word  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**May 1st, Monday**

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
10:00 AM Quilting  
10:00AM AARP Meeting  
5:30 PM Yoga (ULSR)

**May 2nd, Tuesday**

6:00PM Experiencing God  
leadership Team Meeting

**May 3rd, Wednesday**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
6:00PM First Communion Class  
7:00 PM Confirmation year end  
party  
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir  
8:00 PM HS Youth/Parent  
meeting

**May 4th, Thursday**

9:30 AM Bible Study  
2:30PM Gentle Yoga

**May 5th, Friday**

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

**May 6th, Saturday**

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

**May 7th, Sunday**

**SPIRIT SONG**  
**VISION COUNCIL INSTALATION**  
8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
10:00 AM Family Sunday School  
VBS Decoration making!  
10:00 AM **Congregation  
Celebration!**  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**April 30, 2017**

**Third Sunday in Easter**

**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. **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 the chalice of 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.

### April 30, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 24:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Luke 24:13-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Luke 24:36-49
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Luke 24:50-53
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 1:1-5
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 1:6-11
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 1:12-26



**Come Celebrate! Sunday,  
May 7th 10:00-11:00am in the  
Fellowship Hall.**

**Join us for a family  
celebration of our growth  
and vitality of our**

**Congregation and the success of our capital  
campaign! Ice cream, fun and games!**



### **Wired Word**

**10am Upper Lakeside Room**

American aid worker Aya Hijazi, her husband and several others who had been held in an Egyptian jail for three years were all released with charges dropped. This action came after behind-the-scenes negotiation between the US and Egyptian governments. the news gives us an opportunity to think about the help of the Lord, how God

operates directly and indirectly for our good.

All are welcome!

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

**Welcome Center**.....Jena Hart (8:45); Sue Bowman(11:00)  
**Greeter** ..... Kathy & Jim Skoog (8:45) volunteer needed (11:00)  
**Liturgist**.....Sue Boman  
**Reader** .....Debbie Sanders (8:45) Chris McIntosh (11:00)  
**Ushers**.....Julie Seidelmann, Rosemary Guttormsson, Amy Loken,  
 ..... Carolyn James, Pat Johnson, Karen Keenan, Kathy Kreager(8:45)  
 ..... Linda Susens, Joyce Dohlin, Greg Susens(11:00)  
**Communion Assistants** .....Julie & Tom Seidelmann(8:45) Youth (11:00)  
**Altar Guild** ..... Grace Monson  
**Offering Counters**..... Doug Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg  
**Accompanist** .....Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist**.....Bruce Johnson (8:45); Jody Keppers (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats**.....Laurie Whitlinger, Nancy Zimmerman,  
 ..... Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, Amie Abenth

**What is going on at Camp Vermilion and Camp Hiawatha?** [vlmcamps.org](http://vlmcamps.org)

Did you know that LCGS Sponsors (takes care of) the main bath/shower house? What hospitality we can show all CV guests! Join us to spring clean and spruce up! **Camp Vermilion Work Day** - Saturday, May 20th

**Lutheran World Relief** - May 18th, the Ruth Circle will pack up Kits. Join us to help pack at 9 a..m.

Mean while, we are seeking donations to fill the holes in supplies. especially need the following: Mild bars of Soap always welcome. Cloth diapers( each kits gets 4) best are a flat fold type, Bath and small hand towels ( darker colors), Notebooks: 70 page ones either wide or college ruled, boxes of crayons( 24 count) Pencil sharpeners, Nail clippers, Baby socks and Sleepers

**HEY HIGH SCHOOLERS! RESCHEDULED!**

Current 8th-11th Graders – and their parents! – are invited to an information meeting on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 pm.** (Yes, immediately following the Confirmation Parent Meeting that same night!) There are some awesome events coming up for this age group that we want to tell you all about. Including...

**“Act Local” July 17-23** Open to current 8th-11th Graders  
AND!

**ELCA National Youth Gathering in HOUSTON 2018** Open to current 8th-11th Graders The trip is next summer, but we need to register this Sept!

 **Spring and Mothers Day are just round the corner.** I can't wait! Turn your gloomy gray days into a colorful promise of warmer days to come with a garden basket. We will be selling baskets from Engwalls in the Gathering Space on Sundays to support outdoor landscape improvements. Baskets cost \$30. Outdoor shrub replacement is a significant cost so our goal is to work toward raising funds over a period of years. If you would like to sell a book of tickets please contact Sue Boutin @ 525-3994 or 218-349-5991.

**OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans) Spring Fling #2**

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> We plan on leaving the church parking lot at 7:30. Let's start the morning with a hearty breakfast at the Black Bear Casino for \$9.99. From there we will travel to Hinkley to visit Beaver Meadow Garden Center. We will be back by early afternoon.  
Don't forget to leave room in your car for plants!!



**1 Peter 1:17-23**

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Psalm: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup>**for the LORD has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup>**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

<sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD  
for all the good things God has done for me?

<sup>13</sup>**I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people.

<sup>15</sup>**Precious in your sight, O LORD,  
is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me  
from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people,

<sup>19</sup>**in the courts of the LORD's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

## Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week** we remember in our prayers: Peggy & Kerry Koller and Cameron; Meg Weber, Nicole and Danielle; Dean Weber; Margaret Weber



**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the altar flowers are given by *Wayne & Kimberly Elmer in Honor of De an & Elaine Elmer's 62nd Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!* 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 Bob Franseen for Preaching and leading worship this morning! Pastor Tim, Ken & Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, and Jennifer Julsrud are attending the NE Minnesota ELCA Synod Assembly this weekend as LCGS voting representatives! (it is the Synod's Annual Meeting)  
**Bishop Thomas Aitken, Northeastern Minnesota Synod, has authorized Bob Franseen to preside at Holy Communion today.**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: MAKER FUN FACTORY!** **CREATED BY GOD: BUILT FOR A PURPOSE** **JUNE 19-23, 9:00 AM – NOON**

Preschool (age 3\*) – entering 5th Grade  
Current 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Gr. can join us as “Volunteers in Training”  
Current 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Graders can volunteers as “Crew Leaders”  
Older youth and adults needed as volunteers, too! Just let us know what you are interested in!



\*All preschoolers must be potty trained

**Registration Deadline: Registration Deadline: MAY 21<sup>st</sup> OR WHEN FULL!**

**You can register online now! Go to our website: [www.lcgsduluth.com](http://www.lcgsduluth.com)**

**Yes, we do need adult volunteers!!! Even if you can only help for a day or two, let us know! We have chosen a May 21 Registration Deadline so that all t-shirts can be ordered and arrive on time this year! This deadline applies to ALL – kids, volunteers, even adults!**

The food shelf can no longer accept empty egg cartons. Thank you to all who have previously donated!