

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

May 14th, Sunday

Mother's Day

2 year old Music Milestone

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

May 15th, Monday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
6:30PM Reaching Out Leadership
Team Meeting
7:00 PM Girl Scouts

May 16th, Tuesday

8:30AM OWLS leave church for
Spring Fling #2
10:00AM Staff Metting
5:30PM Stewardship team
(@Tsufis)

May 17th, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
6:00PM First Communion Class

May 18th, Thursday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
9:00AM LWR Kit/Quilt Packing
9:30 AM Bible Study
2:30PM Gentle Yoga

May 19th, Friday

7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

May 20th, Saturday

May 21st, Sunday

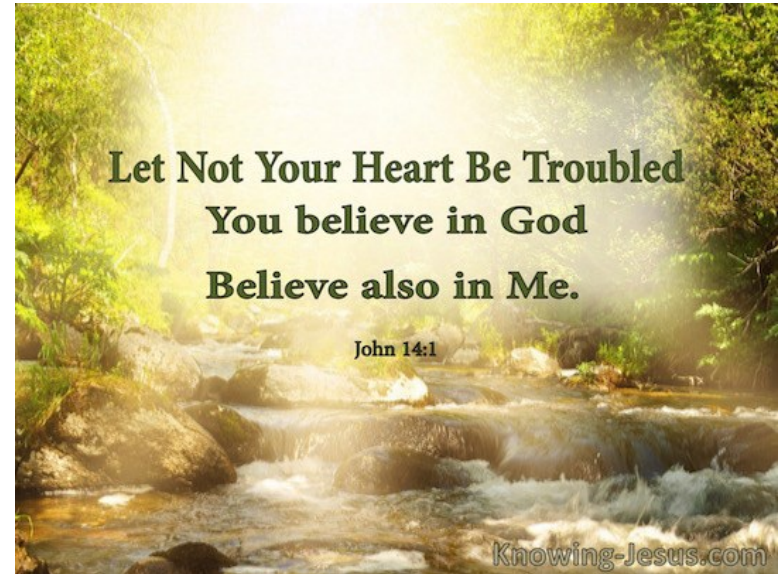
5th Grade 1st Communion Milestone

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
9:45AM Blood pressure Checks
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion
3:00PM LCGS Spring Recital

**Mark your calendars! Our summer
worship schedule starts on May
28th! Join us for one worship at
9:30am on Sundays!**

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**May 14th, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter
2 Year Old Music Milestone
Mother's Day**

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, 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 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.

May 14, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	John 14:1-7
Monday	John 14:8-14
Tuesday	1Peter 4:1-11
Wednesday:	1Peter 4:12-19
Thursday	1Peter 5:1-14
Friday	Acts 3:1-10
Saturday	Acts 3:11-26

2017 Faith & Life Adult Education Series

Our Heritage ... 500 Years Later

"Munch and Movies" May 2017: Rick Steves' *Luther and the Reformer*

Join your friends ... and make a few new ones in small group screenings of this timely documentary film

For years, popular travel host and Lutheran Rick Steves has had his sights on 2017. As the 500th anniversary of the Reformation approached, the travel guide knew he wanted to create for his popular PBS series a special devoted to Martin Luther and the ways in which his tumultuous time helped lead to the Modern Age. With "Luther and the Reformation," Steves set about crafting a documentary that highlighted the historic, economic and social context of the Reformation.

No knowledge or expertise necessary to join in the conversation!

Sign up for a viewing group in the Gathering Space starting May 21st.



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

Welcome CenterHelen & Roger Munson (8:45); Barb Skoog(11:00)
GreeterJody & Bruce Jensen (8:45) Cynthia & Mike Bradley (11:00)
Liturgist.....Joe Johnson
ReaderPatty Altonen (8:45) Grace Monson (11:00)
AcolyteEmma Johnson (8:45) volunteer needed (11:00)
Ushers.....Cathy Kreft, Kerola Family, Steve & Susan Aulie (8:45)
..... Jeff Somrock, John & Sue Boutin (11:00)
Communion Assistants Dave & Kathy Kreager (8:45)
..... Ardy Bloomquist, Sue Boman(11:00)
Altar GuildArlene & Doug Carlson
Offering Counters.....Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
AccompanistLinda Turpening
Projectionist..... Chris McIntosh (8:45); Marcia Semerau (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Ardene Barth, Kathleen Bellamy,
..... Laura Berdahl, Carol Olson

What is going on at Camp Vermilion and Camp Hiawatha? 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)

"Create, Laugh, and Learn" Natures bounty provides us with creative opportunities. Because I live in the woods, I am always experimenting with what can be done with what is at our feet. This month, I will be sharing with you how to create a Woodland Basket for your summer garden. It should take about 3 hours to do and I will provide all the product. If you have garden trimmers or a strong leg and pair of shoes you can do this. The class fee will be \$20 with proceeds going to the Marketplace Fund. Class size will be limited to 10-15 people. Please sign up at the Gathering Space Welcome Center or call Sue Boutin to reserve your spot. Class time is 9:00-12:00.



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 16th We plan on leaving the church parking lot at 8:30am. Let's start the morning with a hearty breakfast at the Black Bear Casino for \$9.99. From there we will travel to Hinckley to visit Beaver Meadow Garden Center.
- We will be back by early afternoon.
- Don't forget to leave room in your car for plants!!



PSALM 90

¹LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

³You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

⁵You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

⁶**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

⁷For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

⁸**You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰**The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

¹¹Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

¹²**So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

¹³Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

¹⁴**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶**Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.**

¹⁷Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands —

O prosper the work of our hands!

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:1-14

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Sue & John Boutin; Karen & Wayne Kragseth; Ann & Patrick Clancey; Kathy & Dave Kreager



ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by *Judy & Earl Rogers in Honor of Grandkids: Colin, Ian, and Annalise Metry*. 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



Happy Mother's Day! We thank you mom's and grandma's and those who show the love of a mom! You shower us with blessings & teach us about Jesus. We pray for mothers who's children are not with them today for whatever reason, and mothers of children who are no longer in their arms but in Jesus' arms. We love and pray for you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: MAKER FUN FACTORY!

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JUNE 19-23, 9:00 AM – NOON

Preschool (age 3*) – entering 5th Grade

Current 5th-6th Gr. can join us as “Volunteers in Training”

Current 7th-9th 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 21st OR WHEN FULL!

You can register online now! Go to our website: 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!**



LCGS Spring Recital May 21 at 3pm in the afternoon is the day that our musical people of our own

church are giving back to our congregation with a recital of music. We musicians are saying Thank You to all people in our community and church who have encouraged us to make music and share it with others. Come and join in on the joy and the music.



Congratulations to all High School Seniors! Your church family

wants to celebrate with you, too! Please join us in worship on Sunday, June 4 during 9:30am Worship. We will invite you to come forward for a prayer and blessing. (We would also love to put together a photo slideshow, so send us copies of your favorite grad and baby photos!)

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