

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

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

May 22nd, Monday

7:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM VBS Meeting

May 23rd, Tuesday

9:00AM Crafters-Woodland
Basket

May 24th, Wednesday

6:15AM Men's Bible Study
9:30AM Newsletter Assembly
10:30 AM Visitation Team

May 25th, Thursday

1:30PM AARP General Mtg (FH)

May 26th, Friday

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

May 27th, Saturday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

May 28th, Sunday

**9:30AM Worship & Holy
Communion**

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

May 29th, Monday

Memorial Day
Office Closed

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**May 21st, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Communion**

8:45 & 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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Linda Turpening, Organist;
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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. 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.

May 21, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	John 14:15-17
Monday	John 14:18-24
Tuesday	John 14:25-31
Wednesday:	Acts 4:1-22
Thursday	Acts 4:23-31/Eph 1:15-23
Friday	Acts 4:32-37
Saturday	Acts 5:1-11

2017 Faith & Life Adult Education Series

Our Heritage ... 500 Years Later

“Munch and Movies”

May 2017: Rick Steves’

Luther and the Reformation

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

Sign up for a viewing group in the Gathering Space.

Hosts will be offering a variety of fun themes for these small groups: craft beer tasting, German food, morning coffee, pizza party, drinks and appetizers, and discussion at established small groups also. For more information contact Barb Olson, 343-2322.

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!

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

Welcome Center..... volunteer needed (8:45); volunteer needed(11:00)
Greeter Laurie & Dave Johnson (8:45) Nancy Cayemberg (11:00)
Liturgist..... Kathy Gustafson
Reader Joyce Dohlin (8:45) Judy Rogers (11:00)
AcolyteEmma Johnson (8:45) volunteer needed (11:00)
Ushers..John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Erik Julsrud, Brandon Cole (8:45)
..... Stevens Family, Dona Schafer, Mark Newman (11:00)
Communion AssistantsJulie & Tom Seidelmann (8:45)
..... Grace & Mark Monson (11:00)
Altar GuildRosemary Guttormsson & Judi Hermans
Offering Counters.... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti, Elizabeth Lundgren,
..... Sandy Scott
AccompanistLinda Turpening
Projectionist.... Julie Seidelmann (8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Rhonda Bolin, Sue Boutin,
..... Becky Buchanan, Emily Buresh



LCGS Spring Recital Today 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!



Today we celebrate with our 5th graders and their families as they receive their First Communion! During your Baptism, parents and sponsors promise to help you grow in the Christian faith and life, including bringing you to worship and to the Lord's Table (p. 228). Today we fulfill that promise! Congratulations! Know that you are always welcome!

Ella Abenth
Abby Brayden
Dylan Cole
Ella Falteisek
Ellen Guernndt
Garin Hackbarth
Greta Hendrickson
Haakon Julsrud
Cy Knowles

Dorothea Kramer
Cora Kreager
William Packer
Matthew Ring
Alexander Speros
Wyatt Vallie
Benjamin Westholm
Kendall Wittmers-Graves

 **Next Sunday we start our Summer schedule! Join us for worship at 9:30am Sunday mornings!** 

Called to Serve-We will send a Serving Team to Damiano Center on Sunday, June 4th. Working from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Gathering space.

Donate for Shipping- Lutheran World Relief Kits were packed up this week. Help out with donations to cover shipping costs. Envelopes and buckets for collection in the Gathering Space. Cost information is with the buckets.

Acts 17:22-31

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Psalms 66:8-20

⁸Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹**Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

¹¹**You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

¹²You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

¹³**I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**

¹⁴those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

¹⁵**I will offer you burnt offerings of fattings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**

¹⁶Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.

¹⁷**I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

¹⁸If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;

¹⁹**but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

²⁰Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Gina & Jeff Kreager, Benjamin and Cora; Dorothy Bowe; Cathy & Jay Kreft; Toni & Brian Clancey



ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Karen Pagel with love on Ellen's 11th Birthday & First Communion. 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

From our Accompanist Linda Turpening! The Chorale Preludes of J.S. Bach were written to express the inner meaning of the chorale. Listen for short, repeating musical ideas which surround the Lutheran hymn tune, most often below it, which illustrate the sense of the words. In "Christ Lay in Death's Fetters" a short winding pattern could be thought of as a picture of burial cloths. In "Jesus Christ Who Overcame Death" the pattern of notes leaps up joyfully.

Thank you to our "Joyful Noise" Choir who will be singing the song "How Amazing," which is an incredibly beautiful song written by our own talented Heather Honer!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER! **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 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!**



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!)