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

June 11th, Sunday

9:30AM Worship & Communion 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship 2:00-4:00PM Open House at the Center for Changing Lives

June 12th, Monday

VBS decorating 5:00-7:00PM Open House at the Center for Changing Lives

June 13th, Tuesday

VBS decorating 10:00AM Staff Meeting 5:30PM RDT Meeting

June 14th, Wednesday

VBS decorating 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS) 12:30PM - VBS crew leader lunch

June 15th, Thursday

VBS decorating 9:30AM Gentle Yoga (ULSR)

June 16th, Friday

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

June 17th, Saturday

June 18th, Sunday FATHER'S DAY OUTDOOR SERVICE

9:30AM Worship & Communion 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship 10:30AM Blood pressure checks

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith 1325 North 45th Avenue East · Duluth MN 55804 218.525.1922, 218.525.1318 (FAX), office@lcgsduluth.org, ww.lcgsduluth.com

Lead Pastor David E. Mesner

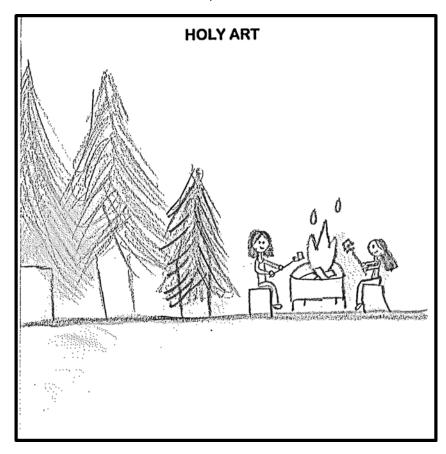
Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl

Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry; Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir; Heather Honer, Jodi Leonidas, Director Joyful Noise; Linda Turpening, Organist;

Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator; Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director; Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodians

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Duluth, Minnesota



June 11, 2017
The Holy Trinity
9:30 AM Worship & Communion

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.

June 11, 2017 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday Matthew 28:16-20
Monday Genesis 1: 1-15
Tuesday Genesis 1: 6-13
Wednesday Genesis 1: 14-19
Thursday Genesis 1: 20-25
Friday Genesis 1: 26-31
Saturday Genesis 2: 1-4

New Member Classes will be held on Thursday July 6th, 13th & 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. More information will be coming. If you are interested, call the office 525-1922

<u>Create</u>, <u>Laugh</u>, <u>Learn!</u> June's project will be ELDER CARE. One of last year's Marketplace shoppers was looking for a bib for her mother living in a nursing home. I've thought of her request often over

the past year. How many of us have watched elder family members return to a life of dependence requiring the diligent care and supervision of others. This sometimes forgotten population deserves the dignity we would wish for ourselves.

We will be making adult bibs and wheelchair bags. Each project requires a half yard of fabric. If you have happy, fun material to use or could volunteer on that day to help cut, sew and assemble these items it would be appreciated. I will bring an extra sewing machine for anyone who does not have one.

Velcro for closures are also needed. <u>Any donations could be dropped off at the office</u>. If you have other ideas you'd like to work on at that time please join us! Tuesday, June 27th from 9:30 to 3:00 PM. Sue Boutin 525-3994.

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

Welcome Center	Karen Asanovich
Greeter	Marge & Sulo Kangas
Liturgist	Debbie Sanders
Reader	Pat Earley
Ushers Jim Skoog, D	ave Kreager, Ron Gullicks, Dave Johnson
Communion Assistants	Mike Klopp, Jim Skoog
Altar Guild	Grace Monson, Mary Thorene
Offering Counters	Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
Accompanist	Linda Turpening
Projectionist	Bruce Johnson
Gathering Space Treats	Betsy Crist, Mary Davidson, Trish Early

2017 Faith & Life Adult Education Series
Our Heritage ... 500 Years Later

"Munch and Movies" Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation

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 For more information contact Barb Olson, 343-2322.

- ~Sunday, June 11th 5:30-8:00pm @ Amy & Jeff Packer, bring an appetizer and a 6 pack of your choice.
- ~Tuesday, Jun 13th 5:30-7:30pm @ Sue & John Boutin, bring a side to go with brats
- ~Friday, June 16th 7:00am @ Hemslojd Pottery Studio, Karen Keenan, Coffee and treats will be provided.
- ~Wednesday, June 21st 7:00pm @ Loeffler-Kemps, German Beer and munchies & campfire
- ~Thursday, June 29th 7:00-9:00pm @ Barb & Derek Olson, Beer tasting & Appetizers, bring your favorite Brew

Reading: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle

of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

²²¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

8the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Worship Notes and Announcements

ASWE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Betty & Arnold Heikkila; Jeff Linder; Jenny & Matt Johnson, Madeline and Elizabeth; Karen Holden





ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Marcia Semerau in honor of her amazing family, Thanks be to God! 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

Please join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Center for Changing Lives Duluth Community Open House!



We invite you for an opportunity to see the new Center for Changing Lives, Duluth. All are welcome to the <u>Community Open Houses on Sunday, June 11th from 2:00-4:00pm and Monday, June 12th from 5:00-7:00pm: 1422 East Superior St.</u> The first guests are planning to stay the first night on June 19th! What a blessing this is to our community! Thank you so much for your continued support!

5