

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

July 2nd, Sunday

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

July 3rd, Monday

Office Closed
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

July 4th, Tuesday

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Office Closed

July 5th, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

July 6th, Thursday

9:30 AM Gentle Yoga (ULSR)
6:30PM New Member classes
(USLR)

July 7th, Friday

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

July 8th, Saturday

8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

July 9th, Sunday

9:30AM Worship
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

**Office will be closed Monday
July 3 and Tuesday July 4 for the
Independence Day Holiday**

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**FOR BY GRACE
YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED
THROUGH FAITH.
AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING;
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.**

Ephesians 2:8



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

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July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship

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.

Create, Laugh, Learn! "Let's Catch Some Fish!"

July 25th we will be casting for fish with paints, drills, nets, old fishing lures and fence fish creations by Bruce Johnson. Thank you Bruce! Come see what we're up to and join in the fun!! Bring acrylic paints if you have them. Do you have any old fishing lures, nets, clip stringers you don't want? If so, please bring them along or drop them in the office. We will meet at 9:00 and "fish" until we've gotten our limit! No fishing license required.



LWR Kits & Quilts Fall 2016-Spring 2017— Many, many thanks to those in our LCGS congregation that contributed towards the Lutheran World Relief Kits and Quilts this year. Perhaps you donated items, helped pack, helped make items for the kits and quilts or gave money towards the shipping cost. All your efforts are greatly appreciated. This year we gave 49 Quilts, 70 school kits, 44 personal care kits, 50 baby kits, and 38 fabric kits to the LWR! What a blessing for us to be a part of this wonderful ministry! Thank you again!

Kathy Kreager and Nancy Zimmerman
LCGS's LWR Coordinators

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

Welcome Center volunteer needed
Greeter Casey Fischer
Liturgist Carolyn James
Reader Lisa Wilson
Ushers Earley Family
Altar Guild Pat Johnson, Barb Skogg
Communion Assistants Casey Fischer, Elizabeth Packer
Offering Counters Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin, Jim Moseley,
..... Sulo Kangas
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist Bruce Johnson
Gathering Space Treats Jena Hart, Lisa Harloff,
..... Ruth Hemming, Judith Hermans



Baseball anyone!?!

The OWLS welcome all! Invite family and friends to join us at a Huskies baseball game.

WHAT: Huskies vs. Mankato Moondogs

WHEN: Friday, July 28 game starts at 6:35 p.m.

WHERE: Wade Stadium

The evening's promotion is: WINE, WOMEN AND BASEBALL - women of legal drinking age will receive a wristband with the purchase of any ticket to sample wine from 5:35pm until the third inning. Ladies, let's hope the first three innings are long ones!

Tickets are \$12 (includes reserved seat with back, hot dog and soft drink)

Make your reservations (and payment) by Wednesday, July 12th with Marcia Semerau

Call 722-1042 or e-mail msemerau@hotmail.com

Hope to see you there!



Bluegrass Festival Saturday, July 29 - Camp Vermilion

It is a day of fun and fundraising in God's great northwoods!

- Music by homegrown bluegrass and folk bands
- Delicious food
- Activities for the kids
- Silent and live auction



The music is free! All proceeds from the raffle tickets, food sales, and auctions support the programs at Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion.

Raffle prizes:

1st prize: 2017 Lund 1600 Fury Tiller, Mercury 25 EFI Four Stroke with Power Trim/Tilt, & Shoreland'r Roller Trailer

2nd prize: A pair of Norco Storm 7.1 Mountain Bikes, with helmets and water bottles (\$1,300 Retail Value)

3rd prize: \$500 cash

Drawing takes place at 6:15pm on July 30.

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Psalm 32

¹Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

²**Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

³While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶**Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

⁸**I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

⁹Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

¹⁰**Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

¹¹Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Romans 4:13 - 5:1

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the

adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. ¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry staff and campers



ALTAR FLOWERS — Today's Altar Flowers are given by Tom & Deb, Leah and Kate Olson in memory of our grandmother & mother Joan Sandy. 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

New Member Classes will be held on Thursday July 6th, 13th & 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.



New Member Sunday will be July 23rd If you are interested, call the office 525-1922

July 2, 2017

Daily Lectionary Readings

All have sinned, all are justified by God's grace

Sunday	Romans 4:1-25:
Monday	Romans 1:28-32
Tuesday	Romans 2:1-11
Wednesday	Romans 2:12-16
Thursday	Romans 2:17-24
Friday	Romans 2:25-29
Saturday	Romans 3:1-4