

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

**July 23rd, Sunday**  
**New Member Sunday**  
9:30AM Worship  
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

**July 24th, Monday**  
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
10:00 AM Quilting

**July 25th, Tuesday**  
9:00 AM Crafters

**July 26th, Wednesday**  
6:15 Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30 AM Jazzercise

**July 27th, Thursday**  
9:30 AM Gentle Yoga (ULSR)


**July 28th, Friday**  
7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible  
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
5:00PM Wedding Rehearsal  
6:35PM OWLS and friends at Duluth Huskies game  
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

**July 29th, Saturday**  
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
12:00PM Bluegrass festival @ Camp Vermilion  
2:00PM Heidi Kahlstorff & Mike Harvey Wedding

**July 30th, Sunday**  
9:30AM Worship  
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



God proves his  
love for us in that  
while we still were  
sinners Christ died  
for us. (Romans 5:8)

**July 23, 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
9:30 AM Worship

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

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Linda Turpening, Organist;  
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!

### **LEARN MORE**

You will find a calendar of worship services and church events on the back page of this bulletin. Please pick up a current newsletter from the Welcome Center near the entrance for additional church news. Call the church office at 525-1922 or visit us at [www.lcgsduluth.com](http://www.lcgsduluth.com) if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

## ***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. Questions, call Sue Boutin 525-3994.



**From Linda Turpening!** You may notice some compositions by J.S. Bach played in the services with the label "WTK I or WTK II". This refers to a massive collection of preludes and fugues which he composed twice in each of the 12 major and minor keys called in English the "Well Tempered Clavier". Many have called these 48 compositions "The Musician's Bible". The first set was finished in 1722, and the second in 1744.

Since the preludes are frequently offertory length, I am pleased to be able to choose some of these wonderful works to share with you. The style is typically composed of several lines of music, each beautiful in itself though the soprano often leads, coordinated by consistent use of a small musical idea called a motive. Each key apparently had a certain emotional meaning to Bach which is expressed through the shape of the leading motive and its working out.

On most of Bach's works he wrote the letters "S-D-G" at the end meaning Soli Deo gloria: To God alone the glory. Many other wonderful composers have also testified to their sense that their music was not just a product of their own intellect and training, though both are required, but rather came "through" them from a higher source.

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

**Welcome Center** ..... Anita Jones  
**Greeter** ..... Karen & Wayne Kragseth  
**Liturgist** ..... Nan Asperheim  
**Reader** ..... Anita Jones  
**Ushers**.....Stevens Family, Dona Schafer, Mark Newman  
**Altar Guild** .....Arlene & Doug Carlson  
**Offering Counters**.....Doug Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist**.....Bruce Johnson  
**Gathering Space Treats**..... Anita Jones, Jen Julsrud,  
.....Jill Kaiser, Karen Keenen

### **OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)**

COMING IN AUGUST! August 9th from 11:00-2:00PM

OWLS POTLUCK AND PONTOON RIDE!

Deb and Mike Klopp have opened their beautiful Island Lake home to Owls for a potluck lunch and pontoon rides.

Bring a dish to share, chair, and beverage. The fun starts Wednesday, If you need a ride, carpool leaves the church @ 10:30. RSVP to Nan Asperheim @ 724-7733.



### **This Weekend!! 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.

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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.

### **LSS IS SEEKING 500 IDEAS TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS**

No youth should go even one night without a place to call home. Share your ideas on how we can work as a community to end youth homelessness in Duluth for good. #500IdeasLSS

Submit ideas at: [bit.ly/500ideasDuluth](http://bit.ly/500ideasDuluth)



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of Minnesota

### **Psalm 51**

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup>**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

<sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

<sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

<sup>14</sup>**Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.**

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

<sup>16</sup>**For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.**

<sup>17</sup>The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

<sup>18</sup>Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
 rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,  
<sup>19</sup>then you will delight in right sacrifices,  
 in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
 then bulls will be offered on your altar.

**Romans 7:15-25a**

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

| July 23, 2017<br>Daily Lectionary Readings               |                  |
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| <b>All have sinned, all are justified by God's grace</b> |                  |
| Sunday   | Romans 7:15-25a: |
| Monday   | Matthew 13:24-35 |
| Tuesday  | Matthew 13:36-43 |
| Wednesday  | Matthew 13:54-58 |
| Thursday   | Romans 4:13-15   |
| Friday   | Romans 4:16-25   |
| Saturday   | Romans 5:1-5     |

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: The youth and adults who have participated in ACT Local this past week.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today's Altar Flowers are given by Grace & Ted Chura in honor of their 50th 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

**Welcome New Members!** Today is New Member Sunday and we are happy to welcome to our church family:



**Seth and Katie Greicar and their children, Sarah and Joe**, have been attending Good Shepherd since moving to Duluth in January 2016 and are now transferring to our church from Immanuel Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN. Seth is an Analyst, and Katie is an Occupational therapist and both work at Essentia. Seth enjoys following Minnesota sports teams and reading, Katie enjoys reading and spending time with her family. Sarah, age 10, likes reading, music and art, and playing basketball. Joe, age 5, likes reading, playing superheroes and playing T-ball.

**Tom and Pat O'Brien** are transferring from Spirit of God Lutheran in Duluth. Pat worked as a medical technologist at Essentia Health, retiring in 2016. Tom is a CPA with Esterbrooks and Associates. Pat enjoys baking and quilting, while Tom enjoys trying to improve his golf game. Both enjoy walking, watching baseball games, and reading.