

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

SUNDAY, Sept 18th

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
9:45 AM Congregational Meeting
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
10:00 AM Family Sunday School
(No Wired Word)
10:00AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM Forum: Silverberg Estate
11:00 AM Worship & Communion
6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting

MONDAY, Sept 19th

10:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Yoga
6:30 PM Quilting
7:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:15 PM Yoga

TUESDAY, Sept 20th

9:00 AM Crafters
9:00 AM Property Committee
10:00 AM Staff Coffee
10:30 AM Window Washing Party
5:00 PM Endowment Meeting

WEDNESDAY, Sept 21st

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Sing & Ring
6:00 PM Confirmation 7th Grade
Kick-off

WEDNESDAY, Sept 21st (continued)

7:00 PM Ready to Affirm
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir
7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
7:00 PM Silverberg Estate Forum

THURSDAY, Sept 22nd

8:00 AM Foster Care Training (ULSR)
9:30 AM Bible Study (Library)
10:30 AM Visitation Team
1:30 PM AARP General Meeting

FRIDAY, Sept 23rd

7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
Conversation
10:30 AM OWL's Train Trip
6-8 PM Marilyn Wall's Visitation

8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, Sept 24th

8:00 AM Foster Care Training (ULSR)
11:00 AM Marilyn Wall's Visitation
12:00 PM Marilyn Wall's Funeral

SUNDAY, Sept 25th

**Milestone: 7th Grade "Welcome to
Confirmation"**
8:45 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM The Wired Word
10:00AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM Forum: Silverberg Estate
11:00 AM Worship

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**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**FROM THE RISING
OF THE SUN
TO ITS SETTING,
THE NAME OF
THE LORD IS
TO BE PRAISED!**

PSALM 113:3, ESV

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 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. **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 clear 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 communion. Please sit there if you wish to have communion brought to you.

IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Dear Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Elsie Silverberg punctuated her life with the grand act of declaring her estate serve God and she tasked all of us at Good Shepherd with the honor of putting it to that use.

The Vision Council invites each of you to share your thoughts and briefly show how it fits our mission at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd at one of the following forums. Please mark your calendar and join us!

10:00am, Sunday, September 18th
7:00pm, Wednesday, September 21st
10:00am, Sunday, September 25th
7:00pm, Tuesday, September 27th

We will also have cards you can fill out at the forums and we will have them in the pews on Sunday mornings. You can also email your ideas and their connection to our mission to: office@lcsduluth.org
Thanks be to God and Elsie Silverberg for this beautiful gift. Help us to listen thoughtfully to one another and to where God is calling us as a congregation.

Jennifer Julsrud, President

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

Welcome Center..... Cathy & Jay Kreft (8:45) volunteers needed (11:00)
GreetersJoyce Dohlin (8:45) Nancy Cayemberg (11:00)
Ushers John & Nancy Carlson, Craig & Deb Sanders, Mary Thorene, Lois Opseth (8:45) Jeff Somrock, John & Sue Boutin (11:00)
Lay Readers Tom Seidemann (8:45) Linda Susens (11:00)
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
Altar Guild..... Judi Hermans
Communion Assistants .Joyce Dohlin, Shelly Larson (8:45) Youth (11:00)
Accompanist Nona Harkness
Offering Counters..... Doug Carlson, Audrey Madson, Nancy Cayemberg
ProjectionJulie Seidemann (8:45) Brian Fisher (11:00)
Gathering Space TreatsJulie Seidemann, Barb Tomlinson Linda Turpening, Priscilla Vallie

WONDERFUL WATER FILTER NEWS!!

“Dearest Pr. Mesner, and NE MN Synod brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you so very much for your support to the ICLH... for this beautiful ministry that God entrusted into our hands!

Let me share with you that today we had a medical-dental evaluation with the 2016 kindergarten class... what a day!... after we finished with their check ups, we had a participative evaluation for our health program, there were a couple of mothers who had kids in 2013, 2014 and 2015 and health volunteers plus the doctors... the comments were very encouraging as of the positive impact they feel we are contributing with the community... they emphasized on how much help have been the water filters for the families to remain healthy as their water is scarce and has very poor quality... my heart rejoiced of gratefulness for you all who make great efforts so we can develop this ministry in La Canada!... Muchas gracias”



Today we offer a Visual look at the Family Units that have been helped by our congregations by purchase of 85 filtration Systems. Each person shows us how far these filters have spread our donations. Thanks to all, LCGS Hunger Team

There is **FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL** this morning at 10:00am. Please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs for some fun and fellowship!

CALLING ALL WINDOW WASHERS! This Tuesday at 10:30am the property team is hosting a “Window Washing Party!” We’re getting them cleaned up before it gets too cold! Join us for a little “working fellowship!” All supplies will be provided. Thank you!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES — There is a box in the Gathering Space for school supplies for LWR. Any and all contributions are welcome! Some of us can fill a whole bag, some of us buy erasers or pens to contribute. Any of the following items are needed: #2 pencils, blue or black pens, 30 cm rulers, sharpeners, erasers (2 1/2 “), blunt scissors, crayons (16 or 24), 70-sheet notebooks.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Psalm: Psalm 113

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**
³From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the LORD be praised.
⁴**The LORD is high above all nations;
God’s glory above the heavens.**
⁵Who is like the LORD our God,
who sits enthroned on high,
⁶**but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**
⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
⁸**enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.**
⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

September 18, 2016	
18th Sunday after Pentecost	
Daily Lectionary Readings	
Sunday	Luke 15:11-24
Monday	Luke 15:25-32
Tuesday	Luke 16:1-9
Wednesday	Luke 16:10-13
Thursday	1 Timothy 1:12-20
Friday	1 Timothy 2:1-15
Saturday	1 Timothy 3:1-13

Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we pray for: Julie & Tom Seidelmann; MacKenzie & Eric Seidelmann, Helen, Mason and Hayden; Laurie Seidelmann.

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Linda Susens in memory of her parents on their Anniversary. Thank you! 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING —TODAY immediately following the 8:45 service.

The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. A buyer has made an offer for the Finland Property that was donated to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Approval will be sought to accept the offer. LCGS Constitution states that “The Vision Council shall not have the authority to buy, sell or encumber real property unless specifically authorized to do so by a meeting of the congregation.” (C12.05b) Please plan on attending.

The LCGS Vision Council recommends the following motion: that Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd accept the offer of \$32,000 for the Finland property that has been gifted to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

SERVING TEAMS: the next need is for serving TODAY, September 18th for Damiano Center— see information in the Gathering Space to sign up and share this fun and helpful event!

LCGS CRAFTERS! September’s theme is “All About Kids.” As fall approaches, we will meet twice in September and October to complete projects. We need some ideas of simple things to work on in the theme. Bring your ideas and a bag lunch on Tuesday, September 20th at 9:00 AM.

