

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

**SUNDAY, Sept 25th**

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

**MONDAY, Sept 26th**

8:30 AM Jazzercise  
10:00 AM Needle Art Guild Board  
10:30 AM Needle Art Guild  
5:30 PM Yoga  
7:15 PM Quilting  
7:00 PM Girl Scouts  
7:15 PM Yoga

**TUESDAY, Sept 27th**

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl gathering  
7:00 PM Marketplace meeting  
7:00 PM Silverberg Estate Forum

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 28th**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM Jazzercise  
11:30 AM HR meeting  
5:00 PM Sing & Ring

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 28th(continued)**

6:00 PM Confirmation  
Orientation - All grades  
7:00 PM Ready to Affirm  
7:45 PM Spiritsong rehearsal

**THURSDAY, Sept 29th**

9:30 AM Bible Study (Library)

**FRIDAY, Sept 30th**

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

**SATURDAY, Oct 1st**

8:30 AM Jazzercise

**SUNDAY, Oct 2nd**

SPIRITSONG  
8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
9:45 AM Blood pressure checks  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM The Wired Word  
10:00AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

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**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Seventh Grade Welcome to Confirmation Milestone  
September 25, 2016  
8:45 & 11:00 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!

### 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.lcgسدuluth.com](http://www.lcgسدuluth.com) if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm, Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

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@lcgسدuluth.org](mailto:office@lcgسدuluth.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**.....Mae Nelson (8:45) Karen Asanovich (11:00)  
**Greeters** ..... Anita Jones (8:45) Mary Davidson (11:00)  
**Ushers** .....Jim Skoog, Dave Kreager, Ron Gullicks, Dave Johnson(8:45)  
..... Dona Schafer, Karen Asanovich, Mark Newman (11:00)  
**Lay Readers** ..... (8:45) Mary Davidson (11:00)  
**Liturgist**..... Linda Susens  
**Altar Guild**..... Pat Johnson  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Offering Counters**..... Tom Seidemann, John Boutin, Jim Mosely,  
..... Sulo Kangas  
**Projection** ..... Bruce Johnson (8:45) Cyndi Venberg (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..Sara Vallie, Beverly Venberg, Cynthia Venberg,  
.....Sandra Wallgren

The Bible Milestone for 3 year olds and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Join us in worship for a special gift – a Bible – and a blessing.



### Wired Word

10am Upper Lakeside Room

Today we will be meeting in the Library while the forum is taking place in the Upper Lakeside Room.

We are talking about a very popular subject in the last few weeks, kneeling during the National Anthem during an NFL game. We will be having a respectful conversation and welcome you to join!

### Upcoming Events at VLM!!

We hope to see you at one of these great VLM events!

October 9 - Fall Festival - Camp Hiawatha

October 7-9 & November 4-6 - Crafting Weekends - Camp Vermilion

October 28-30 - Adventure Weekend - Camp Vermilion

December 11 - Celebration of Light and Music - Camp Hiawatha

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**REFORMATION 500!** On Reformation Sunday in 2017 we will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. The Reformation continues today through the proclamation of the Gospel and the mission of the church. We would like to form a planning committee to create a year-long celebration of our mission. If you would like to be a part of this planning committee, please Let Pastor Dave know. We are especially interested in celebrating the riches of our ecumenical relationships, as well as our unique history!

Pastor Dave 525-1922

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING FALL EVENTS:

Stewardship Potluck : SUNDAY, NOV.6th at NOON

Reaching Out/Chili Cook-off Night : SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th 4-6 PM

Fall Home Gatherings to run from Nov 1-Nov 16th; more info to come but please watch for sign up sheets in Gathering Space beginning in October, and also opportunity to sign up online with SignUp Genius.



## Scripture Readings

### Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

- <sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

### Psalm 146

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**  
<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.  
<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**  
<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;  
<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**  
<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food  
to those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the captive free.  
<sup>8</sup>**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those  
who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

### Gospel Luke 16:19-31


[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

## Announcements



**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we pray for:**  
Sheri & Erik Roadfeldt, Gunnar and Grant;  
Sue & John Roed; Sandy Wallgren

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the altar flowers are given by Mark and Grace Monson in honor of their Grandson Sebastian's Baptism. 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.



Today we welcome  
**Sebastian Vouk Monson**  
Son of Alena and Luther Monson  
into the body of Christ and into the mission we share.  
Join us in giving thanks and  
praise to God!

Today we celebrate with our 7th grade students and their families the **Welcome to Confirmation Milestone!** We lift them up as they continue to fulfill their Baptismal promise! Congratulations!

*“As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God’s faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.”*

### August 28, 2016—19th Sunday after Pentecost Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Luke 16:14-18	Wednesday	1 Timothy 4:1-5
Monday	Luke 16:19-31	Thursday	1 Timothy 4:6-16
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Friday	1 Timothy 5:1-16
		Saturday	1 Timothy 5:17-25