

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Duluth, Minnesota



August 30, 2015

Fourteenth 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 Kayla! She will be more than happy to help!

August 30th 2015 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Mark 7:1-4
Monday	Mark 7:5-8
Tuesday	Mark 7:9-13
Wednesday	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	James 1:1-8
Friday	James 1:9-11
Saturday	James 1:12-18

Scripture Readings

FIRST READING— Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹ So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ² You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶ You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” ⁷ For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸ And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹ But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

Psalm 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their
friends; they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those
who | fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health
and do not take | back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take
bribes a- | gainst the innocent. Those who do these
things shall never be | overthrown.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

¹ Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶ He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Robert Anderson; Katie & Clayton Rich and Jasper James; Bradley Graff; Jay Bergman

ALTAR FLOWERS— Today the altar flowers are given *in memory of Joan Sande, dearly missed every day by her family*. 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
Jasper James Rich
Son of Clayton and Katie Rich
into the body of Christ and into the mission we
share. Join us in giving thanks and
praise to God!

SERVING TEAM— Serving team needed! Sunday, September 6th at Damiano Center from 1:30 pm to 6:30 p.m. Sign up in Gathering Space after service this morning.



Sunday School Registration— New this year, register online. Go to our website lcsduluth.com, look under the Children and Families Tab and click on Sunday School.

GARDEN TEAM— Our Garden team is holding a fall event planning meeting Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 in the Gathering Space. Anyone with an interest in learning about plants from each other, having fun, and nurturing our spirits through gardening are welcome to join our team.



FOOD
DRIVE

FOCUSED FOOD DRIVE— August 16th-September 20th drop off your food shelf items and watch our donations grow! This month our focus is on CHUM's requests for:

- Tuna
- Thick soups
- Meals in a can like chili or spam
- Peanut butter

Watch the donations pile up, when you “buy an extra!”

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF— We celebrate our successes and then CONTINUE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS! We cannot help ourselves, the need continues... You have the opportunity again to reach out by donating school supplies. Donation boxes will be available in the Gathering Space for the next few weeks. Supplies needed include: 70-sheet notebooks, rulers, blunt scissors, pens, pencils and crayons (a full list of needed supplies is posted on the boxes).



ATTENTION RUNNERS— Please join Pr. Dave in running the Wheels Off Half Marathon or the Tunnel 10k on September 19th! Our team is raising money for the Center for Changing Lives in Duluth, our dream for ending youth homelessness. Pr. Dave is running in honor of Bob and Ann Niedringhaus, who are so important to this project. Register at northshorerun.com and use the discount code **Iss131** for the Half (\$59) or **Iss10k1** for the 10k (\$35).

Our team is named Issinlinemarathoneteams.

Donate to our team by check or at

www.crowdrise.com/luteransocialservic

Thank you for your support!

Fundraising



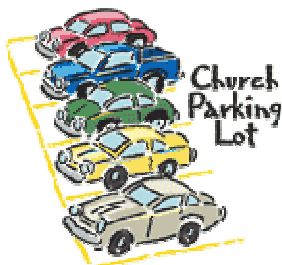
Deals on Wheels

Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

9:00 AM– 1:00 PM

- ★ Gather your Rummage, Hand Crafted, Home Made or Baked Goods.
- ★ Get Creative! Turn your pick-up , van or family sedan into your own personal store front.
- ★ 100% of the profits are yours to keep.
- ★ \$20 deposit reserves your spot
- ★ Space is limited! Call Nan today
218-724-7733
- ★ No wares to sell? That's O.K. We need shoppers too. Treasure and treats abound!



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

Welcome Center Marge Kangas
 Greeter..... Mary Thorene
 Acolytes volunteers needed
 Liturgist Marge Kangas
 Reader..... Patty Altonen
 Ushers..... John & Nancy Carlson; Craig & Deb Sanders,
 Mary Thorene, Lois Opseth
 Altar Guild..... Pat Johnson
 Offering Counters Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
 Accompanist..... Linda Turpening
 Projectionist..... Cyndi Venberg
 Gathering Space Treats Mary Thorene, Barb Tomlinson
 Linda Turpening, Priscilla Vallie

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

SUNDAY, August 30th

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, August 31st

8:30 AM Jazzercise
10:00 AM Quilting
5:00 PM Nurturing Faith Team
6:30 PM Quilting

TUESDAY, September 1st

10:00 AM Staff Coffee
5:30 PM Experiencing God Team

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Jazzercise

THURSDAY, September 3rd

6:00 PM Seasonal Planning
7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Team

FRIDAY, September 4th

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

SATURDAY, September 5th

8:30 AM Jazzercise

SUNDAY, September 6th

8:15 AM Hunger Team
9:30 AM Worship & Communion
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks

MONDAY, September 7th

Office closed for Labor day

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