

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**
Duluth, Minnesota



August 9, 2015
New Member Sunday
Eleventh 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!

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 (first) chalice of wine or the (second) chalice of 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 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.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴ [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God

Psalm 34:1-8

¹ I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

² **I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.

⁴ **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.

⁵ Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

⁶ **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear
the LORD
and de- | livers them.

⁸ **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

***Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

³⁵ Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down **from** heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	John 6:35-40
Monday	John 6:41-42
Tuesday	John 6:43-47
Wednesday	John 6:48-51
Thursday	Ephesians 4:14-16
Friday	Ephesians 4:17-24
Saturday	Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Audrey Amundson & Milton Legg; Amy & Michael Goman, Katelyn, Madison and Jillian; Matthew Berg, Brynn and Jackson

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are provided by *Dave & Kathy Kreager* in celebration of their 44th Wedding Anniversary on August 14th. 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.

Attention Runners— Join Pastor Dave Mesner and run the "Wheels Off" half marathon at the Inline Marathon September 19th to support the Lutheran Social Services Duluth Center for Changing Lives Project. Team members will receive a 40% discount on registration fees (team captain will provide discount code to register online once the team is assembled). Sign up this morning in the Gathering Space.

—HELP WANTED—

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd is seeking a custodian to care for our building and grounds and to welcome the community to the mission of our congregation. Responsibilities include janitorial work, building and equipment maintenance, grass cutting/snow removal and set up for use of church facilities. Successful candidates will possess a positive attitude, ability to work cooperatively and a commitment to excellence. Apply in person or submit resume by August 11th to: office@lcsduluth.org or 1325 N. 45th Avenue East, Duluth, MN 55804 (218-525-1922).

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 and peanut butter.

Spiritsong— Our final summer worship experience is on the beach! Join as we celebrate the music that impacts our lives on the shore of Lake Superior. We will gather at 7:00 PM August, 12th on Pr. Dave's Beach. 3514 Minnesota Ave. Park Point.



Jeff & Patti Hallback

1810 Trail Dr. Duluth, MN 55803

218-269-0953

Patti and Jeff love being grandparents to their three year old daughter, Hattie. Jeff is a retired Special Ed school teacher. His post retirement career is as a school bus driver. Patti is happily employed as the Office Manager here at Good Shepherd. Jeff enjoys biking, golfing and skiing. Patti enjoys her running group, writing and reading. Jeff and Patti make the most of the summer weekends at their cabin on Eagle Lake (Cromwell, MN).

Jessica Hehir, Ava, Sophia and Grace

138 W. Kent Rd. Duluth, MN 55812

239-823-5915

Jessica is a returning member to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Jessica met her husband Shane in Ireland after college. They recently returned to Duluth, MN with their three daughters; Ava (7), Sophie (6), and Grace (4). Jessica is the Communications Coordinator at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. She enjoys throwing parties, baking with her daughters, and a good long run. Ava and Sophie are involved in Girls Scouts and Soccer. Ava loves reading and climbing trees. Sophie likes math and enjoys designing fashions for herself and her dolls. Grace is a fan of the beach, play-doh and all things cuddly.

Tammy & Mark Newman

2509 Providence Rd. Duluth, MN 55811

218-727-0978

Mark and Tammy join us by transfer from First Lutheran Church in Duluth. Mark is employed by Enbridge. Tammy was formerly employed by LCGS. Both enjoy camping, canoeing, fishing and skiing.

Kim & Mark Kroll, Thomas and Ian

4301 Robinson St. Duluth, MN 55804

218-464-4775

Mark and Kim Kroll are transferring from First Lutheran Church in Duluth. Mark is a Regional Sales Manager at Amsoil. Mark enjoys fish and hunting. Kim is an Occupational Therapist at Essentia . She likes to unwind with books and movies. They have two sons: Thomas, age 10 who loves riding his bike swimming and reading; and Ian age 8 who loves soccer, skiing and collecting Pokémon cards. They all love camping and the boys are involved in scouting.

Grace Peterson

4108 Dodge St. Duluth, MN 55804

218-525-1228

Kenwood Lutheran Church was Grace and husband’s first church home in 1948 & 1949. Grace’s husband transferred to Fargo, SD and they lived there until he retired in the 1980’s. They moved to Lake Nebagamon and lived there until moving back to Duluth in the late 1980’s. They moved to Lakeside in 1994. (They moved 7 times in married life). They both enjoyed all sports, skied in the winter and golfed in the summer. They were blessed with two fine children and three grandchildren (all in their 40’s!)

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

- Welcome Center** Joanne Carlson
- Greeter** Kathy & Jim Skoog
- Acolytes**..... volunteers needed
- Liturgist**..... Joe Johnson
- Reader** Nan Asperheim
- Ushers** Jay & Kathy Kreft, Kerola Family, Steve & Susan Aulie
- Altar Guild** Rosemary Guttormsson
- Communion Assistants** volunteers needed
- Offering Counters** Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
- Accompanist** Linda Turpening
- Projectionist** Rosemary Guttormsson
- Gathering Space Treats..** Tricia Schmalz, Sandra Scott, Julie Seidelmann, Marcia Semerau

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

SUNDAY, August 9th

New Member Sunday

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, August 10th

8:30 AM Jazzercise

TUESDAY, August 11th

WEDNESDAY, August 12th

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM Jazzercise

7:00 PM Summer Worship Pr.

Dave's Beach

THURSDAY, August 13th

6:00 PM Soccer (Field)

FRIDAY, August 14th

7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
Conversation

8:30 AM Jazzercise

8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, August 15th

8:30 AM Jazzercise

SUNDAY, August 16th

Outdoor Worship

9:30 AM Worship & Communion

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks

Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM– 11 AM

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Lead Pastor David E. Mesner

Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl

Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry; Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir; Ailie Davidson, Leader Sing & Ring; Christa Overson, Director Joyful Noise; Linda Turpening, Organist; Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Jessica Hehir, Communications Coordinator; Kayla Hoef, Nursery Director