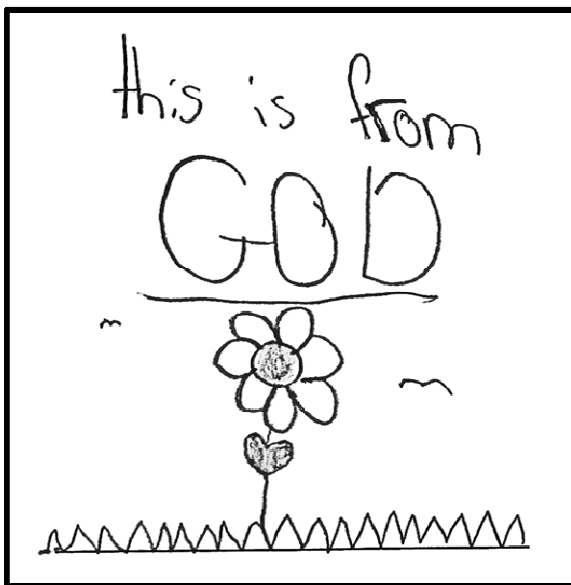


**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



A Season of Thanksgiving: All are Welcome!

November 8, 2015

6th Grade Milestone: "Wrapped in God's Love"

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Kayla! 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 if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.



Today we welcome
Emily & Rob Raleigh's daughter
Mabel Erin Raleigh
into the body of Christ and into the mission
we share. Join us in giving thanks and
praise to God!

Scripture Readings

Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

¹Hal-lelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

**⁴When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those
who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

**⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those
who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

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

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

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Tami & David Patterson, Rylea and Darby; Erin & Erik Sather, Elsie and Leo; Karen & Kyle Ness, Abbey and Andrew; Candy & Jack Rendulich and Nathan.

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given *in memory of husband Forrest Dohlin on his birthday (November 12) by Joyce Dohlin*. 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH? You have an opportunity to be a leader or part of a new Service Outreach (for ages 16 and above)! See the Hunger Team if you have any questions. More information is posted in the Gathering Space, along with a job description for the coordinator role.

AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE — The next AARP refresher course to renew your 10% automobile insurance discount will be held at Good Shepherd on November 12th, 1-5pm. If you have taken a safe driver course in the past, you are eligible to take the refresher course. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members. Call Jerry Asperheim at 218-724-7733 to pre-register (required) or for more information.

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Home Gatherings: You still have time to sign up for a Home Gathering! Sign up sheets are displayed in the Gathering Space this morning.

Sun 11/8	Kathy and Dave Kreager	5:00 pm
Mon 11/9	Linda Susens	4:00 pm
Tues 11/10	Nan and Jerry Asperheim	6:30 pm
Wed 11/11	Sue and John Boutin	6:00 pm
Thurs 11/12	Amy and Cal Loken	6:00 pm
Fri 11/13	Joyce Lund	11:30 am
Sat 11/14	Amy and Jeff Packer	9:00 am
Sun 11/15	Paula and Marc Tsufis	12:15 pm
Sun 11/15	Rosie & Ken Loeffler-Kemp	5:00 pm
Mon 11/16	Debbie and Craig Sanders	6:15 pm
Tues 11/17	Susan and Pat Sage	6:00 pm

5th Annual Reaching Out Night/Chili Cook-Off

November 22nd, 4-6:30 PM — *Bring a pot of your favorite chili!*

Please join in our community celebration of God's grace in our lives! We will work together making blankets, lasagnas, cold-weather kits and cards for our mission partners. We will also celebrate the culmination of our fall stewardship campaign with a fun chili dinner "competition." A new chili champion will be crowned!

November 8th, 2015 24th Sunday after Pentecost Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Mark 12:38-40
Monday	Mark 12:41-44
Tuesday	Hebrews 9:1-10
Wednesday	Hebrews 9:11-22
Thursday	Hebrews 9:23-28
Friday	Hebrews 10:1-18
Saturday	Hebrews 10:19-39



A CHRISTMAS MARKET AND SILENT AUCTION will be held in the library December 6-13. ATTENTION crafters, bakers and collectors — we will have a place for your donated treasures, Christmas items, decorations & gifts, homemade jams & jellies, and baked items. There will be a store just for kids to buy items for their families; a vintage sale corner for vintage jewelry and other specialty items; and a silent auction. More information coming soon!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING DECEMBER 5TH & 12TH

— Are you looking for a way you can do ministry during the holidays? One easy way is ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd members, families and friends have the opportunity to donate one or two (or more) hours of time to assist with this critical work. We will cover two full days of bell ringing at one location: Cub Foods on Central Entrance (inside!). The dates are Saturday, December 5th and 12th, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Look for the signup poster in November. It will be on an easel in the Gathering Space. Please fill in your name for one or two one-hour time slots to offer your help for this worthwhile cause. Call Marcia Semerau at 722-1042 with questions.



PASTY BAKE SALE — DECEMBER 3-5, 2015

“Coming together is our beginning; working together is our success!”

We plan to sell 2,200 pasties in December to support the ongoing mission of LCGS. Each 16-ounce pasty is made with potatoes, onions, carrots, rutabaga and a blend of pork and beef. Cost this year is \$5.

How can I get involved?

- Help us solicit sales. Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about our sale.
- Volunteers are needed to peel potatoes, carrots, onions and rutabaga on December 3rd from 5-9 pm.
- Volunteers are needed to make & bake pasties December 4th from 8 am—8 pm; and December 5th from 8 am to finish!

This is a fun event from beginning to end. **Please sign up for the shift of your choice** in the Gathering Space or call the church office at 525-1922.



Wired Word

10am Upper Lakeside Room

A stolen Jesus statue that was returned freshly painted gives us the opportunity to consider the ways we “remake” Jesus to our image of him rather than seeking to know him as he was—and is. The second item examines how educators in Israel are seeking to teach children how to live together with those of different ethnicities, religions and politics.

COOKIES FOR OUTREACH — You can help brighten someone’s holiday season! Good Shepherd’s Visitation Team is collecting cookies for our home-bound members as well as for the CHUM Drop-in Center and the St. Louis County Jail. Last year because of your generosity, we also delivered baked goods to the Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers. Please put your homemade cookies on the counter in the church office by 9:00 Monday morning, December 7th. To assure proper delivery, mark them “Visitation.” We bring a smile to many faces with this ministry; the Jail's annual program serves over 235 people including inmates, staff and volunteers. Please leave all items in the church office. Because of food allergies, if you bake with nuts, peanut butter or coconut, please label your cookies accordingly. Questions, contact Marcia Semerau at 722-1042. Thank you!

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

- Welcome Center** Kathy & Jim Skoog (8:45); Karen Asanovich (11:00)
- Greeters** Joanne Carlson (8:45); Karen Asanovich (11:00)
- Acolytes** Ethan Neveau, Michael Reichhoff (8:45)
..... Ben Keppers (11:00)
- Liturgist**.....Linda Susens
- Reader**..... Sulo Kangas (8:45); Mike Bradley (11:00)
- Ushers** Wayne Kragseth, Jim Whitlinger, Sulo & Marge Kangas,
..... Alivia McIntosh, Kellen McIntosh(8:45)
..... Dona Schafer, Pat & Jay Wellberg, John & Sue Boutin (11:00)
- Altar Guild**..... Ellen Ramsay
- Offering Counters** Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin, Jim Moseley
- Accompanist**..... Linda Turpening
- Projectionist** Julie Seidelmann (8:45); Nancy Zimmerman (11:00)
- Gathering Space Treats** Janelle Fresvik, Barbara Garnett
.....Carrie Gertsema, Karen Guerndt

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

SUNDAY, November 8th

8:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Wired Word
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Planter Workshop
 5:00 PM **Home Gathering:** Kathy
 & Dave Kreager

MONDAY, November 9th

8:30 AM Jazzercise
 10:00 AM Quilting
 4:00 PM **Home Gathering:** Linda
 Susens (Upper Lakeside Room)
 6:30 PM Quilting
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, November 10th

6:30 PM Ruth Circle
 6:30 PM **Home Gathering:** Nan &
 Jerry Asperheim

WEDNESDAY, November 11th

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 9:15 AM Gather Bible Study
 10:00 AM Reb/Miriam Circle
 1:00 PM Deb/Priscilla Circle
 5:15 PM Sing & Ring
 6:00 PM Confirmation
 6:00 PM **Home Gathering:** Sue &
 John Boutin
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir

WEDNESDAY, continued

7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir
 7:30 PM Peer Ministry

THURSDAY, November 12th

9:30 AM Bible Study
 1:00 PM AARP Safe Driving Course
 6:00 PM **Home Gathering:** Amy &
 Cal Loken

7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Team

FRIDAY, November 13th

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

8:30 AM Jazzercise

11:30 AM **Home Gathering:** Joyce
 Lund

8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, November 14th

8:30 AM Jazzercise

9:00 AM **Home Gathering:** Amy &
 Jeff Packer

SUNDAY, November 15th

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Wired Word (ULSR)
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion
 12:15 PM **Home Gathering:** Paula &
 Marc Tsufis
 5:00 PM **Home Gathering:** Rosie &
 Ken Loeffler-Kemp

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