

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

**SUNDAY, January 10th**

8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
10:00AM Sunday School  
10:00AM Wired Word  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion  
6:30AM Stewardship Team

**MONDAY, January 11th**

8:30 AM Jazzercise  
10:00 AM Quilting  
6:30AM Quilting  
7:00 PM Girl Scouts

**TUESDAY, January 12th**

6:30 PM Ruth Circle

**WEDNESDAY, January 13th**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM Jazzercise  
9:15AM Gather Bible Study  
10:00AM Reb/Miriam Circle  
1:00PM Deb/Priscilla Circle  
5:15 PM Sing & Ring  
6:00 PM Confirmation  
6:30PM Vision Council  
7:00 PM Joyful Noise  
7:00PM Good Shepherd Choir  
7:30 PM Peer Ministry

**THURSDAY, January 14th**

9:30 AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Team

**FRIDAY, January 15th**

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

8:30AM Jazzercise

8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

**SATURDAY, January 16th**

8:30AM Jazzercise

**SUNDAY, January 17th**

8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
9:45AM Blood pressure Checks  
10:00 AM Family Sunday School  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 AM Pre Annual Meeting  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Baptism of our Lord  
Camp Sunday  
January 10, 2016**

*8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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## 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.

### January 10th, 2015 Daily Lectionary Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 3:15-22
<b>Monday</b>	1 Corinthians 9
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Corinthians 10:1-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Corinthians 10:23-33
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Corinthians 11:1-16
<b>Friday</b>	1 Corinthians 11:17-22
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:**

TODAY! Camp Sunday!

Meet Camp Staff! Sing Camp Songs! Play Camp Games! And, 3rd-6th Graders can sign up for the Elementary Retreat! (March 4-5, but space is limited!)

**NEXT Sunday, January 17th – Family Sunday School: Pajama Day!** Coffee, Cocoa, and More! We've got a great service project planned for ALL AGES!

**Kindergarten Milestone!** Mark your calendars for January 31st! Kindergarten students will receive a Prayer Pillow at both services!

## **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

Classes will be held Tues. February 2, February 9, and February 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We will welcome the group on New Member Sunday February 28. Child care is available upon request. Please call the Church Office to Register 218-525-1922.



### **Wired Word**

**10am Upper Lakeside Room**

The Wired Word—The “Affluenza Teen” story gives us an opportunity to think about how we instill good values in young people who are part of our lives. Our second topic begins with an act of kindness toward a grieving family trying to get to a funeral on time. We explore how we navigate through sorrow as individuals in community and how Christians can comfort others with the comfort they receive from God

## **CAMP SUNDAY!!**

We welcome Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry's Gretchen Bachman (Program Director) and Grant Winter (Director of Adventure Ministries).

Today during worship, you will hear from Gretchen and Grant about VLM, Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion.

During Sunday School, there will be even more activities and information for families. It's a cold winter outside, but it's not too early to start thinking about summer camp! For example...

Sign up TODAY for the Elementary Retreat! March 4-5 for grades 3-6. This overnight retreat is a great "taste" of camp – especially for kids who have never gone before. You can register TODAY during Sunday school. Just talk to Erica Wittmers-Graves. SPACE IS LIMITED! We have 30 spots available for both kids and adult leaders. Last year, the retreat almost filled on Camp Sunday alone!

Camp's Summer Schedules are now available! Gretchen and Grant will have flyers. The cost of camp goes up after April 1st.

[www.VLMcamps.org/summer-schedule](http://www.VLMcamps.org/summer-schedule)

For the past few years, we've given all families a financial gift to help cover the cost of camp. This contribution has made a big difference – especially to families sending multiple children! Since offering this financial gift, our Good Shepherd Camper numbers has skyrocketed! We also use these funds to assist families who request need-based scholarships. Please consider making a financial contribution to our "Camp Scholarships" Fund Today!

**Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion** offer so much more than summer camp programs! Check out these upcoming events with something for everyone.

January 29-30 - Craft Beer Brewing Workshop at Camp Vermilion

February 7 - VLM Annual Meeting at First Lutheran, Aitkin

February 26-28 - Paddle Building Workshop at Camp Vermilion

February 27 - Winter Fun Day at Camp Vermilion

March 4-5 - Elementary Rejuve at Camp Hiawatha

May 6-7- Family Overnight at Camp Hiawatha

May 7 - Camp Hiawatha Work Day

May 20-21 - Family Overnight at Camp Vermilion

May 21 - Camp Vermilion Work Day

**GO TO VLMCAMP.ORG FOR EVEN MORE INFORMATION!**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7**

1 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

### **Psalm 29**

1Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**4The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

5The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7The voice of the Lord  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**8The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

9The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

**10The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

11O Lord, give strength to your people;  
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

**Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

15As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” 21Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

**Worship Notes and Announcements**

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION,** this week we remember in our prayers: Emily & McKenzie Orvedahl, Kaylan, Austan, Jaydan, and Sam; Elsie Johnson; Kristy & Wells McGifferet, Emilia, Bianca and Giulia

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the altar flowers are given *in honor of Glenn and Arlene Olson’s 65th wedding anniversary on January 5th. Congratulations!*

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.



**Cemetery Lots for Sale.** LCGS has eight cemetery lots at Sunrise Cemetery. The lots are located at Sunrise Cemetery, 4798 Miller Trunk Hwy, in Lot 47, section 21, spaces 5 – 12. Each lot is valued at \$1200.00, however the lots are being offered to congregation members for \$900.00 each. Please contact Susan Sage @218-213-8279

**Congregational Forums**

You are invited to congregational forums hosted by the Vision Council at 10 am (between Sunday worship services) on January 17, 24, and 31.

Discussion will include the Proposed Budget for 2016, as well as any questions, suggestions and affirmations that you would like to raise.

The forums will be held in the Upper Lakeside Room. We hope to see you there!

- ◆ **January 17th 10 AM— Pre Annual Meeting**
- ◆ **January 24th 10 AM— Pre Annual Meeting & Budget Forum**
- ◆ **January 31th 10 AM— Pre Annual Meeting & Budget Forum**
- ◆ **February 7th 9:45 AM—Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & ENDOWMENT FUND ANNUAL MEETING**

The Endowment Fund Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation are scheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, at 9:45 AM.**

**CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

Included in the agenda for our coming LCGS Annual Meeting will be a resolution to ratify our LCGS Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions.

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

- Welcome Center** .....Kathy Kreager (8:45); volunteer (11:00)
- Greeter**.....Elsie & Bill Kovala (8:45)Mary Hains (11:00)
- Acolytes** .....volunteers needed (8:45); volunteers needed (11:00)
- Liturgist** ..... Marge Kangas
- Reader**..... Nan Asperheim (8:45); Jay Wellberg (11:00)
- Ushers**..... Jim Skoog, Dave Kreager, Ron Gullicks, Dave Johnson (8:45)  
..... Jeff Somrock, Pat & Jay Wellberg, John & Sue Boutin (11:00)
- Altar Guild** ..... Ellen Ramsay
- Communion Assistants**..... Jody and Bonnie Keppers (8:45)  
..... Jack and Candy Rendulich (11:00)
- Offering Counters**.. Tom Seidlemann, John Boutin, Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
- Accompanist**..... Nona Harkness
- Projectionist**.....Julie Seidlemann (8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)
- Gathering Space Treats** .....Mae Nelson, Karen Ness, Christne Nilsen, Marilyn Odean