

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

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27
 6:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service
 Continental Breakfast
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

MONDAY, March 28
 (Office Closed)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 10:00 AM Needle Art Board
 10:30 AM Needle Art Guild
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, March 29

WEDNESDAY, March 30
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 5:15 PM Sing and Ring
 6:00 PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir
 7:00 PM Vision Council

THURSDAY, 31
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 5:30 PM Resource Dvlmnt Team
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
 6:30 PM Spirit Song

FRIDAY, April 1
 7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
 Conversation
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, April 2
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 12:00 PM "Madame Butterfly" at
 the Duluth 10 Theaters

SUNDAY, April 3
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM The Wired Word
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion
 3:00 PM Owls Steering Comm.
 3:00 PM Young Musician concert @
 LCGS

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**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



March 27, 2016

Resurrection Sunday

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion



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 Jill! She will be more than happy to help! The nursery welcomes children from birth through five years old.

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 chalice of red wine or the chalice of clear 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.

*****Go to Camp this Summer! With Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry!*****

Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion welcome campers of all ages! There are programs dedicated to families of all shapes and sizes! **Bring-a-Friend in 2016 and get MORE of a discount!** For our week-long programs, we are doubling the normal Bring-a-Friend discount from \$50 to \$100 for friends who have never come to camp before.

Eligible programs: Seekers, Trekkers, Explorers, Sojourners, Canoe Camp, Hockey Camp. In addition we are offering a Bring-a-friend discount of \$50 for the Venturers program. For our Discoverers one day, on-site program, we are offering a second camper for \$10 when the first camper pays the full registration fee.



*****Early Bird Registration Deadline is April 1st*****

Full Week Campers can save \$50 by registering this month!

For more information, visit www.vlmcamps.org

Women of the ELCA (that's us!) You are invited to the Spring Gathering

"Come to the Garden!"

Saturday April 9th, at Grace Lutheran in Hermantown. There will be time to worship, lunch, and a presentation about Butterflies and Butterfly gardens! We hope you can join us! There is an \$8 charge for lunch. We will take offerings for Gloria Dei and we will also receive any food items for the food shelf. There is childcare available but you need to let them know how many children (729-7247) To Register you can call or talk with Arlene Olson, 525-5473 by March 31st.



Vacation Bible School: Cave Quest

June 20-24, 9:00 am – Noon Preschool (age 3) – entering 5th Gr. Stay tuned for registration details!



Organ Concerts and fundraisers at Good Shepherd!

Young Artists Showcase—The public is invited to a recital hosted by the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday afternoon April 3 at 3 pm. Paulin Leong, pianist, and Sarah Funck, violist will present works by Schumann, Debussy and Hindemith, as well as jazz selections. The program is free.

The Spring Pops fundraiser for the organ scholarships will also be at Good Shepherd on April 10, a Sunday afternoon. The poster is on the Community Events bulletin board.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutheran) Our April event is sold out! Thank you for all your interest! Our May event is on Tuesday, May 17th at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m. potluck followed by games. Stay tuned for information and we hope to see you there!



A Special Thank You— Thank you to everyone who helped with the Lenten Evening Services & Soup Suppers: bringing food, leading a team, helping set up or clean up, washing dishes, bussing tables, decorating water bottles, and leading grace. You are the ones that made Wednesday evenings during Lent a very special time! Thank you!

**Resurrection Sunday, March 27
Daily Lectionary Readings**

Sunday	Luke 24:1-12
Monday	Luke 24:13-35
Tuesday	Luke 24:36-53
Wednesday	Acts 13-15
Thursday	Acts 16-18
Friday	Acts 19-20
Saturday	Acts 21-13

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

Welcome Center(8:45) Karen & Wayne Kragseth
Greeter (8:45) Mary Thorene (11:00) Cyndi and Mike Bradley
Acolytes.....(8:45) Emma Johnson (11:00) Hazel Kemp, Seth Kemp
Ushers..... (8:45) John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Erik Julsrud, Brandon Cole(11:00)
Lay Reader.....(8:45) Jeff Hallback(11:00) Grace Monson
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
Altar Guild Tom and Julie Seidelman, Grace Monson
Communion Assistants (8:45) Jody & Bonnie Keppers(11:00)
Organist..... Linda Turpening
Offering Counters..... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti, Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott
Projectionist..... (8:45) Julie Seidlemann (11:00) Chris McIntosh
Gathering Space Treats..... Lauri Whitlinger, Nancy Zimmerman, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, Lara Ahrens

Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

19If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” 8Then they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION,
this week we remember in our prayers: Suzanne & Mark Anderson,
James and Thomas; Amy & Dan Hamnes, Sydney and Mia;
Peter Graves & Erica Wittmers-Graves, Morgan, Madison and Kendall



EASTER GARDEN— *Flowers are given today by those who purchased flowers for the Easter Garden (see insert). Please take them home with you after the 11:00 service today.* The flower calendar for 2016 has been 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. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board. The cost for providing altar flowers each Sunday is \$35.

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 3rd.

CALLING ALL 2 YEAR OLDS! We have a gift for all 2 year olds here at Good Shepherd! A music CD! If there is a 2 Year Old in your family – please join us in worship on April 24th – at 8:45 or 11:00. We will invite you to come forward to receive this special gift and blessing.

ATTENTION LCGS CAMPERS! Mark your calendars for the 2016 LCGS Campout that will be held at Camp House (Brimson, MN) June 10-12. Set up your tent or camper on the activity field, or stay in a “rustic cabin” and enjoy everything Camp House has to offer: hiking trails, swimming beach, fishing, ball fields, canoes, and more! RSVP with Steve Kramer: 525-3882 (home), 491-0516 (cell), kramstev@yahoo.com

1ST COMMUNION—All 5th Grade families should be receiving an invitation this week to participate in 1st Communion Classes. We have three family classes leading up to this milestone: If you do not receive the mailing, or would like more information, please contact Pastor Tim.

All are welcome . . . to Madame Butterfly! Please join us as we experience “*Madame Butterfly*” on Saturday, April 2 at noon at the Duluth 10 Theaters. This opera event is part of the excellent “Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD” series. We plan to continue the celebration with a meal at Valentini’s following the opera. Tickets for the opera are \$20. Please rsvp to: Jeff Packer(jpacker41@yahoo.com), Amy Packer (amytpacker@yahoo.com), Pastor Dave (dmesner@lcsduluth.org) or the office: 525-1922
We hope you can join us!

