

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

SUNDAY, April 17th

Vision Council Installation

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
6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting at Lakeshore, Lakeside Room hosted by Joyce Dohlin

MONDAY, April 18th

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

TUESDAY, April 19th

4:00 PM Girl Scouts Spring Event

WEDNESDAY, April 20th

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Jazzercise
9:50 PM Sing & Ring
6:00 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

THURSDAY, April 21st

9:30 AM Bible Study (ULSR)
12 noon LSS Host Homes (ULSR)
5:30 PM RDT

FRIDAY, April 22nd

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

SATURDAY, April 23rd

8:30 AM Jazzercise
10:00 AM Eagle Scout Program

SUNDAY, April 24th

2 year old Music Milestone

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
11:00 AM Family Sunday School
10:00 AM Wired Word
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016**

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith

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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. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. 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.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual LCGS Rummage Sale** to be held Friday and Saturday July 15-16. This year's sale begins with a new Friday evening sale. This fundraiser contributes to our annual operating income for mission and ministry. Bring your donations to the church Sunday July 10-Tuesday July 12. **Sorry! We will not be accepting any adult clothing this year.** Volunteer to set up and price Wednesday July 13 through Friday morning July 15. Sale Dates and Times: Friday July 15, 4-8 PM and Saturday July 16, 9 AM to 2 PM. Check the church newsletter, bulletins, weekly emails, LCGS Facebook page and website www.lcgsduluth.com for more information coming soon. Questions? Contact Nan Asperheim 724-7733.



Wired Word

10am Upper Lakeside Room

Sometimes our skills and preparations don't help in some situations in life. Sometimes we just fail. How can we look to Christ to find perspective in our failures? We will also reflect on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran Pastor who was executed by the Nazi's 71 years ago. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Upper Lakeside room at 10:00 am today! Everyone is welcome!

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

Welcome Center Nan Asperheim(8:45) volunteer needed(11)
Greeter Cyndi & Tod Venberg(8:45)Nancy Cayemberg(11)
Acolytes Tim Johnson (8:45) volunteer needed(11)
Ushers..... Jim Skoog, Dave Kreager, Ron Gullicks, Dave Johnson (8:45)
..... Dona Schafer, John and Sue Roed (11)
Lay Reader Nan Asperheim(8:45) (11)
Liturgist Kathy Gustafson
Altar Guild Chris and Carolyn James
Communion Assistants..... Mike Klopp(8:45)
..... Rosemary Guttormsson, Kathy Gustafson(11:00)
Accompanist Linda Bray
Offering Counters Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
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Projectionist..... Chris McIntosh(8:45)Nancy Zimmerman(11)
Gathering Space TreatsBecky Buchanan, Emily Buresh,
..... Delores Cahoon, Joanne Carlson



Join us the Friday before Work Day for games, campfire, and fellowship. After breakfast on Saturday, explore the camps on your own or join in on projects.

Camp Hiawatha - May 6-7

Camp Vermilion - May 20-21

This is a great opportunity to introduce new friends to camp – especially if you have a camper (or camper parent!) who is nervous about being away from home this summer. Cost: \$50 per family; free for those who participate in Work Day. Contact the office for more information or to register.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Camp Vermilion Work day is May 21st! As a congregation we sponsor the bathhouse, so we will work to make some improvements. Stay tuned for more information. ALSO! VLM will be dedication the NEW Dining Hall on work day! Come see what all we have been working on!

OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

Make plans now to attend the owls May gathering.
Tuesday, May 17th we are having a potluck lunch and playing games together! Join us!



Join us at the 7th Annual Duluth Benefit Luncheon for Youth Experiencing

Homelessness, supporting LSS services in Duluth. “Catching Homeless Youth-before they fall too far”, on Thursday, May 5th at 12 noon in the Greysolon Ballroom. LCGS has a few tables reserved, if you would like to join a table, e-mail Paula Tsufis palatsufis@gmail.com, Jen Julsrud jenjulsrud@gmail.com or call the office 525-1922

In greater Duluth, LSS serves over 600 young people each year, providing them wit support and resources they need to launch into a productive, healthy and independent life. Including emergency shelter, transitional living program, case management, street outreach, a teen clinic, and more. Our goal is to make certain that young people in our community know they are important, cared for, and have a place to turn for safety, dignity and hope.

Vacation Bible School: Cave Quest

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

Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

***Gospel:** John 10:22-30

22At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.27My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30The Father and I are one."

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Anita Jones; Marion & John Hedenberg; Greg Carlson, Evan and Ryan; June Hanson

ALTAR FLOWERS — This week the altar flowers are given by Elaine Elmer in memory of her mother Mildred Carlson Nelson. You may sign up in the Gathering Space to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or to memorialize loved ones or celebrate a special event.

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

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](mailto:RSVPwithSteveKramer@yahoocom)

2016 MARKETPLACE — The crafters are looking for materials that could be repurposed for Marketplace projects. Do you have 100% wool sweaters or blankets, buttons, flannel or polar fleece? If so, please drop them off at the church office throughout the year and we will repurpose them into useful items. We need your help to be successful and welcome anyone to join us. Look for monthly work announcements in our newsletter, Facebook, and bulletins. You do not need to be a sewer or a church member to come. We welcome your ideas and talents!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS — March and April we will be asking for donations for Fabric Kits: 2 spools of Matching or Neutral-colored General purpose thread (250- 300 yards minimum each spool), Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric: Each piece to match one of the sizes: 2 ¼ yds of 60 inch wide fabric, 3 yds of 44 inch wide fabric, or 4 yds of 36 inch wide fabric.

This morning we are installing the 2016 Vision Council at the 8:45 service. We are grateful to them for sharing their gifts and their time with LCGS! We pray for faith and wisdom as they help carry out the mission of LCGS! The 2016 Vision Council is: Patty Altonen (secretary), Joyce Dohlin, Bob Hill, Jen Julsrud (President), Marge Kangas, Tim Kreft, Beth Lee (treasurer), Ken Loeffler-Kemp, Amy Packer (Vice President), Steve Ring *Thank you for your service!*

April 17, 2016—Third Sunday of Easter

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	John 10:1-10
Monday	John 10:11-18
Tuesday	John 10:19-21
Wednesday	John 10:22-42
Thursday	Revelation 6
Friday	Revelation 7
Saturday	Revelation 8-11