

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

**SUNDAY, April 24th**

**2 Year old Music Milestone**  
**Food Donation Sunday**  
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
 10:00 AM Family Sunday School  
 10:00 AM The Wired Word  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**MONDAY, April 25th**

8:30 AM Jazzersize  
 10:00 AM Needle Art Board  
 10:30 AM Needle Art Guild  
 6:30 PM VBS Meeting  
 7:00PM Girl Scouts

**TUESDAY, April 26th**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM Seasonal Planning  
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl gathering

**WEDNESDAY, April 27th**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise  
 5:15 PM Sing & Ring  
 6:00 PM First Communion Class  
 7:00 PM Confirmation  
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

**THURSDAY, April 28th**

9:30 AM Bible Study (ULSR)  
 12:00PM AARP Spring Lunch  
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
 6:30 PM Spirit Song Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM Vision Council

**FRIDAY, April 29th**

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

**SATURDAY, April 30th**

Synod Assembly at Breezy Point  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise  
 4:00 PM Joyful Noise Party

**SUNDAY, May 1st**

Synod Assembly at Breezy Point  
 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

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**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**2 year old Music Milestone**  
**April 24, 2016**

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!

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 communion. 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 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.** Check [www.lcgsduluth.com](http://www.lcgsduluth.com) for more information coming soon. Questions? Contact Nan Asperheim 724-7733.

**Calling all \*Juniors\* in High School!** What's your plan? What are you going to do after high school? My guess is, you're starting to hear these questions A LOT! And, my guess is, you might be starting to worry about those questions, too! Join Katie and Pastor Tim for a great conversation: Wednesday, May 4th 7:30 – 9:00 pm



### Wired Word 10am Upper Lakeside Room

**TODAY!** Does our faith and discipleship determine who we are more than our DNA? We'll talk about the Archbishop of Canterbury who just found out his father is someone else. Also, a businesswoman inspired others by putting a refrigerator outside her restaurant where people can leave their leftovers or other food for homeless people. How can we inspire others? Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Upper lakeside room!

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

**Welcome Center** ..... Mae Nelson(8:45) volunteer needed(11)  
**Greeter** ..... Lara Ahrens(8:45)Kathy Gustafson(11)  
**Acolytes** ..... Claire Earley, Emma Johnson (8:45) Madeline Johnson,  
..... Elizabeth Johnson (11)  
**Ushers**..Wayne Kragseth, Jim Whitlinger, Sulo & Marge Kangas, Alivia & Kellen McIntosh (8:45) ..... Denise Elliott, Mary and Dick Husby (11)  
**Lay Reader**.....Joyce Doholin(8:45) Mike Bradley(11)  
**Liturgist** .....Nan Asperheim  
**Altar Guild** ..... Denise Elliot, Judi Hermans  
**Communion Assistants**..... Nan & Jerry Asperheim(8:45)  
..... Cathy Roseth, Susan Boman(11)  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Bray  
**Offering Counters**.... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti, Elizabeth Lundgren,  
.....Sandy Scott  
**Projectionist**..... Marcia Semerau (8:45)Rosemary Guttormsson (11)  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Nancy Carlson, Sherri Carlson,  
.....Nancy Cayemberg, Gina Cole



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.



[WWW.VLMCAMP.ORG](http://WWW.VLMCAMP.ORG)

**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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CAVE QUEST**

June 20-24, 9:00 am – Noon Preschool (age 3) – entering 5th Gr.

Join us NEXT Sunday to register during Sunday School Hour!! \$15 per student, \$40 per family

We would love volunteers! Older students to OWLS! Please talk with Katie if you are planning to be there so we have a place and t-shirt for everyone!



**Scripture Readings**

**First Reading: Revelation 21:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

**Psalm: Psalm 148 (please sing responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

<sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God’s will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;



<sup>10</sup>wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;

<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup>young men and maidens,  
old and young together.

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and  
heaven.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for  
all faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!

### Gospel: John 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: Marilyn Wall; Grace & Ted Chura; Laura Carlson and Aiden; Tiffany & Don Hanson

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — This week the altar flowers are given by Ellen Ramsay in memory of John Meyer. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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! Everyone is welcome! Stay the weekend, or come for a day! RSVP with Steve Kramer: 525-3882 (home), 491-0516 (cell), [kramstev@yahoo.com](mailto:kramstev@yahoo.com)



### **GO TO CAMP THIS SUMMER! WITH VOYAGEURS LUTHERAN MINISTRY!**

Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion welcome campers of all ages! For more information, visit [www.vlmcamps.org](http://www.vlmcamps.org)

**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!

**CRAFTERS!! "BAG IT" IS THE MAY PROJECT!** Please join our fellowship Thurs. May 12 from 9:00-4:00 to work on your own project or participate in our group project. Bring a lunch, supplies, and your sewing machine. Questions? Call Sue Boutin @ 525-3994.

**TODAY IS DESIGNATED FOOD DONATION SUNDAY!** Please put your food donations in the shopping cart before worship or we will collect them during offering. Thank you!!

### April 24, 2016—Third Sunday of Easter

#### Daily Lectionary Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	John 13:1-20
<b>Monday</b>	John 13:21-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 13:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	John 13:35-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Revelation 12-14
<b>Friday</b>	Revelation 15-16
<b>Saturday</b>	Revelation 17-18