

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

**SUNDAY, May 1st**

8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
9:45 AM Blood pressure Checks  
10:00 AM Family Sunday School -  
**VBS Preview!!**  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 AM Wired Word  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**MONDAY, May 2nd**

8:30 AM Jazzercise  
10:00 AM Quilting  
10:00 AM AARP Board Meeting  
6:30 PM ROLT meeting  
7:00 PM Girl Scouts

**TUESDAY, May 3rd**

12:00 PM OWLS Steering Team  
6:00 PM EGLT

**WEDNESDAY, May 4th**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30AM Jazzercise  
5:15 PM Sing N Ring  
6:00 PM First Communion Class  
6:00 PM VBS Decorating  
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir practice  
7:30 PM High School JR's meet with Pastor  
Tim and Katie

**THURSDAY, May 5th**

9:30 AM Bible Study  
12NOON LSS Lunch at Greysolon Ballroom  
2:00PM LSS Center for Changing Lives  
Ground Breaking  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
6:00 PM Vision Council (@Julsrud's)

**FRIDAY, May 6th**

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

**SATURDAY, May 7th**

8:30 AM Jazzercise

**SUNDAY, May 8th**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
10:00 AM Healing Service  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

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**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**May 1st, 2016  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

## 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!
- 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 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. Gluten free communion wafers are available, let the communion server know if you would prefer this option.

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this** week we remember in our prayers: Milt Legg & Audrey Amundson; Dave & Cassie Chura, Wesley & Kate; Bob Hill & Kathryn Sislo; Amy & Chris Perrelli, Joseph & Anna

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today the altar flowers are given by Jody & Bruce Jensen in memory of Judy Broman. Thank you! 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.



### Wired Word 10am Upper Lakeside Room

Current Events! We are talking about the Ringling Bros. recent decision to retire their performing Elephants! How does our faith give us perspective on difficulty and loss? Also, the U.S Treasury is replacing an slave owning president with Harriet Tubman! We will discuss the meaning of the choice and how do we decide? Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Upper Lakeside room at 10:00am today! Everyone is welcome!

### May 21st. "Church Circle Garden Renewal and Outdoor Cleanup".

(bad weather alternate 6/4) We are planning to clean and freshen up our outdoor church appearance with fresh perennials, clean windows and some shrub trimming. Bring tools and a bag of garden soil if you can at **9:30 Saturday, May 21st.**

In addition to donations of food and funds, time is also a valuable gift. Volunteers are essential for the Food Shelf to operate each day. We are currently looking for volunteers for the **Letter Carrier's "Stamp Out Hunger"** drive on Saturday, May 14. If are you able to volunteer, please contact Meg at the Food Shelf – 727-2391 or [megkearns@chumduluth.org](mailto:megkearns@chumduluth.org).

**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! 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. **Hurry! Weeks are filling fast!!**

**For more information, visit [www.vlmcamps.org](http://www.vlmcamps.org)**

## May 1st, 2016 First Sunday in Easter Daily Lectionary Readings

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| Sunday    | John 14:1-7   |
| Monday    | John 14:8-14  |
| Tuesday   | John 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday | John 14:25-31 |
| Thursday  | Rev. 19:1-10  |
| Friday    | Rev. 19:11-21 |
| Saturday  | Revelation 20 |

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**THIS WEEK! Calling all \*Juniors\* in High School!** What's your plan? What are you going to do after high school? What are you going to do the rest of your life? 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

We can't promise to answer those questions for you. But, we will talk about "Where is God in all of this?" We'd like to offer a place for students to come and learn, share, and question.

### LCGS 2016 Annual Rummage Sale July 15-16 New Friday Evening Sale!

Donations accepted 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. More info coming soon. Questions? Contact Nan A 724-7733.



**Lutheran Social Service Homeless Youth Host Families** LSS has developed a Host Family strategy to help address youth homelessness in Duluth. If you are interested in learning more about the possibility of hosting someone in your home you are invited to an informational conversation on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm at church. If you have any questions please feel free to contact . Laura.Blue@lssmn.org (734) 223-1585, Jen Julsrud (464-8527) or Pastor Dave Mesner (525-1922).

### OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

Make plans now to attend the **OWLS** May gathering, Tuesday, May 17th at 11:30 am. We are having a potluck lunch and playing games together! Bring a dish to pass and a friend you think would enjoy this fellowship!



**Crafters!! Crafters!!** Please join our fellowship Thurs. May 12 from 9:00-4:00 to work on your own project or participate in our group project "BAG IT"! Bring a lunch and a sewing machine. Call Sue Boutin @ 525-3994 about material! (or check the newsletter!)



### PRELUDE

Nona Harkness, piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:45) "Homeward Bound"

R. Perlinger, oboe and M. Monson, trombone

(11:00) "Holy Spirit" Joyful Noise -Christa Overson Director

L: O Lord, o - pen my lips,

C: and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

C: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PSALMODY

L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C: Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

*Refrain*

C: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

**\*GATHERING SONG**

“10,000 Reasons” (vs. 1 & 2)

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray.

**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

(8:45) “Holy Spirit”

Joyful Noise

-Christa Overson Director

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Katie Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry

(Please sing “This Little Light of Mine” as the children walk to and from the children’s message.)

**FIRST READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5** <sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>21</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. <sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**PSALM 67**

1May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God’s face shine upon us.  
2**Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**  
3Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

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

**Welcome Center.....** Kathy & Jim Skoog (8:45) volunteer needed (11:00)  
**Greeter .....** Audry Amundson & Milton Legg (8:45) Mary Hanes (11:00)  
**Acolytes.....** Clarie Earley, Elizabeth Packer (8:45) Zach & Nick Jenen (11:00)  
**Liturgist .....** Carolyn James  
**Reader .....** Patty Altonen (8:45) Sue Boman (11:00)  
**Ushers.....** Kramer Family, Loeffler-Kemp Family (8:45) Bill & Laurel Pagel  
..... Karen Guerndt, Cheryl Racine, Mike & Cyndi Bradley (11:00)  
**Altar Guild.....** Tom & Julie Seidelmann  
**Offering Counters.....** Doug Carlson, Audrey Madson, Nancy Cayemberg  
**Communion Assistants.....** Shelly Larson, Jim Skoog(8:45)  
..... Chris & Carolyn James(11:00)  
**Accompanist .....** Nona Harkness  
**Projectionist.....** Julie Seidelmann(8:45) Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats.....** Jodi Coole, Betsy crist, Mary Davidson, Patricia Early

**FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!!**

**JOIN US FOR A VBS PREVIEW AND A CHANCE TO REGISTER!**

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS TOMORROW!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CAVE QUEST**

**JUNE 20-24**

**9:00 AM – NOON EACH DAY**

**WITH A POTLUCK LUNCH ON FRIDAY**

**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

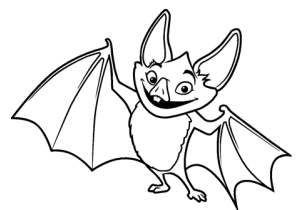
**\$15 PER CHILD - \$40 FAMILY MAXIMUM**

**PRESCHOOL (AGE 3\*) – ENTERING 5TH GRADE**

**\*ALL PRESCHOOLERS MUST BE POTTY TRAINED**

**REMEMBER: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5 OR WHEN FULL**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! NO JOB IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!  
PLEASE SEE KATIE TO GET MORE INFORMATION!**



**COMMUNION HYMNS**

- “Lamb of God”
- “There Is None Like You”
- “I Love You Lord”
- “Father, I Adore You”
- “Alleluia”

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**\*Prayer after Communion**

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**\*Song** “10,000 Reasons” (vs. 3)

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**Blessing**

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L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.

C: A - men.

**\*Sending Song** “All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises ”

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**Postlude**

Nona Harkness, piano

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**THANK YOU TO JOYCE DOHLIN WHO PRESIDES OVER COMMUNION THIS MORNING. JOYCE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY BISHOP THOMAS AITKEN OF THE NE MINNESOTA SYNOD.**

**THIS WEEKEND PASTORS DAVE AND TIM ARE ATTENDING THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY WITH JEN JULSRUD, KEN LOEFFLER-KEMP, AND JOYCE LUND.**

**4Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

5Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**6The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

7May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29** 23Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.28You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

**SERMON**

CHRISTA OVERSON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

“We Will Glorify”

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**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**