

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

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
4:30 PM Serving @ Union Gospel Mission

MONDAY, May 9th

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

TUESDAY, May 10th

6:00PM Ruth Circle (dinner out)

WEDNESDAY, May 11th

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Jazzercise
9:30 AM Miriam/Rebekah Circle
(Lakeshore Ecumen) Lunch following
1:00PM Deb/Priscilla Circle
5:15 PM Sing & Ring
6:00 PM First Communion Class
6:00 PM VBS Decoration
7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

THURSDAY, May 12th

9:00 AM Crafters
9:30 AM Bible Study (ULSR)
7:00 PM Girl Scouts Service Team

FRIDAY, May 13th

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

SATURDAY, May 14th

8:30 AM Jazzercise

SUNDAY, May 15th

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FIFTH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION
LYO BOARD MEMBER INSTALLATION
8:45 AM Worship & Communion
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM VBS Decorating
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 8th, 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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Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry; Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir; Amie Abenth, Christa Overson Leader Sing & Ring; Christa Overson, Director Joyful Noise; Linda Turpening, Organist; Nona Harkness, pianist, Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator; Rick McConnell, Greg Susens, Custodians;

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.

Calling all *Graduating Seniors* - Your church family wants to celebrate with you, too! Please join us in worship on Sunday, May 22nd at the 11:00 Worship service. We will invite you to come forward for a prayer and blessing. (We would also love to put together a photo slideshow, so send us copies of your favorite grad and baby photos!)

Calling all 8th – 11th Graders (next year's high school students!)

Sign up now for "Act Local" – our local high school "mission trip" for students entering grades 9-12. You don't need to travel very far to change the world. What did Jesus teach about serving others? And what can I do? It's time to put our faith in action! **July 18-22** (projects during the day. You will go home each night. Thursday we'll have a sleepover/lock-in at night. You will be home after breakfast on Friday.) You must register by June 1 in order to participate! We will have an informational meeting for students AND parents on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00 pm.

HELP NEEDED! Lutheran World Relief Kits that we have collected this year are being packed up to send! Members will pack LWR kits (Baby Kits, Quilts, Health, etc) on **Tuesday, May 24th** at 9:00am in the Fellowship hall. Help needed to pack individual kits and boxes of kits labeled for delivery this year. Come and lend a hand!

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

Welcome Center.....Kathy Kreager(8:45) Phyllis Leschishin(11)
GreeterNan & Jerry Asperheim(8:45)Margaret & Paul Lemenager(11)
AcolytesMariah Loeffler-Kemp (8:45)
.....Jewel Stone, Tommy Anderson (11)
Ushers Kramer Family (8:45)
..... Jeff Somrock, Pat & Jay Wellberg, John & Sue Boutin(11)
Lay Reader Jeff Hallback(8:45) Mary Davidson(11)
Liturgist..... Joh Johnson
Altar Guild.....Barb Skoog
Communion Assistants Tom & Julie Seidelmann(8:45)
.....Dave & Kathy Kreager(11)
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Offering Counters Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin, Jim Moseley,
.....Sulo Kangas
ProjectionistChris McIntosh (8:45)Chris McIntosh (11)
Gathering Space TreatsDenise Elliott, Kristi Fischer, Sandra Fleck,
.....Janelle Fresvik



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 Vermilion - May 20-21

Cost: \$50 per family; free for those who participate in Work Day. Contact the office for more information or to register.

Camp Vermilion Work day is May 21st!

As a congregation we sponsor the bathhouse, so we will work to make some improvements. ALSO! VLM will be dedication the NEW Dining Hall on work day! Come see what all we have been working on! Ask Amie Abenth for more details!

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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 for more information coming soon. Questions? Contact Nan A. 724-7733



OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)



Our May gathering. Tuesday, May 17th at 11:30am we are having a potluck lunch (please bring something To share) and we will be playing games together! Join us!

TODAY!! Help needed for Serving Team at Union Gospel Mission 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. See Sign up Sheets in the Welcome area!

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.**



Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34 16One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. 17While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. 19But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. 20When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews 21and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." 22The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. 23After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. 24Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 28But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] 20“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Sue & Randy Lehna; Pat & Bruce Johnson; Debbie Persson & Brooke; Rick & Carrie Gertsema

ALTAR FLOWERS — This week the altar flowers are given by Nancy & John Carlson in Honor of their Anniversary and their daughter Tricia Menz’s Birthday! 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.

Thank you to our musicians today!

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| Linda Turpening | Jill Kaiser |
| Christa Overson | Karen Keenan |
| Brandon Kunst | Eli Kramer |
| Mark Monson | Jace Jordan |
| Al Odean | Jayva Jordan |
| Marilyn Odean | Jenaya Jordan |
| Grace Monson | Donald Andresen |
| Sue Heskin | |
| Good Shepherd Choir, Debbie Sanders, Director | |

**May 8, 2016—Third Sunday of Easter
Daily Lectionary Readings**

Sunday	John 17:1-5	Wednesday	Revelation 21:1-8
Monday	John 17:6-19	Thursday	Revelation 21:9-27
Tuesday	John 17:20-26	Friday	Revelation 22:1-7

*Today we say thank you! Christa Overson is embarking on a new adventure! She is leaving Duluth for a new job in Bloomington. To use the words from our Spiritsong music, we can find “10,000 Reasons” to thank you! Along with her musical gifts, Christa has been a leader and mentor for our youth who love her a lot!! Join us between services for coffee and cake! We are celebrating Christa Overson’s ministry with us in worship and music!
Godspeed to Christa!*

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**

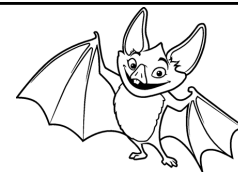


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CAVE QUEST

SIGN UP TODAY! You may also sign up on our website!

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

\$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!



**Wired word! We are done for the Summer!
See you at Rally Sunday!**



MUSIC SPEAKS

The Steinway piano in our sanctuary has been on loan to us for the last 10 years by our own, Linda Turpening. We as a congregation have been given the marvelous opportunity to purchase the piano and give it a permanent home. Each of us can generously contribute in this special way to make this a reality. Contact Grace and Mark Monson or The Office for more Information.

“Where words fail, music speaks.”