

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

SUNDAY, July 10th

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM-12:30 PM Rummage Sale
Drop Off

MONDAY, July 11th

8:30 AM Jazzercise
10:00 AM Quilting
5:00-7:00 PM Rummage Sale Drop
Off

TUESDAY, July 12th

5:00-7:00 PM Rummage Sale Drop
Off
7:00PM Girl Scout Mtg

WEDNESDAY, July 13th

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
3-9:00PM Rummage Sale
Set-up and Drop-off
7:00PM Outdoor Worship

THURSDAY, July 14th

9:00AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale
Set-up and drop off

FRIDAY, July 15th

7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
Conversation
9:00 am to 1 pm Rummage Sale Set-
up
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Rummage Sale**
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, July 16th

9:00AM-2:00PM **Rummage Sale**

SUNDAY, July 17th

9:30 AM Outdoor Worship &
Communion
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Blood pressure checks

July 10th, 2016—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Luke 10:25-28
Monday	Luke 10:29-37
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-15
Wednesday	Galatians 5:16-26
Thursday	Galatians 6:1-10
Friday	Galatians 6:11-18
Saturday	Colossians 1:1-14

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10th, 2016

9:30 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!

Today we welcome Laura Blue! Laura is Host Home Project Coordinator of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. She has already had two introductory conversations with members of LCGS regarding the Host Home strategy. This strategy is a key component of our goal of eliminating youth homelessness in Duluth. **We also welcome**

Vi Haldeman, who is here to share with us his experience hosting.

Thank you for your gifts!

Coming Soon!! LCGS 2016 Annual Rummage Sale July 15-16

It's time to bring your treasures to the Fellowship Hall for the upcoming Rummage Sale!

Children/teen clothing will be available!

Drop Off Times:

Sunday July 10th	10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday July 11th	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday July 12th	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday July 13th	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday July 14th	9:00am to Noon

Volunteers are needed for the above time slots and the ones listed below:

Thursday July 14th	9:00 am to 6 pm (sorting/pricing)
Friday July 15th	9:00 am to 1 pm (sorting/pricing) 4:00 pm to 8 pm (working the sale)
Saturday July 16th	9:00 am to 2 pm (working the sale)

Volunteers are needed to collect and sort items

See volunteer signup sheet in the Gathering Space or signup online.

- 1) Go to our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/CfunE6>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. Questions? Contact Nan A 724-7733.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD COFFEE SHOP AND BAKE SALE---

Create, bake and donate your favorite summer treats as a part of the annual rummage sale event. We are looking for candy, snacks and/or bake goods. Bring your goodies to the Lower Lakeside Room on Friday, July 15th, by noon. Contact Marcia at 722-1042 if you have questions.



CEMETERY PLOTS FOR SALE: 8 cemetery plots at Sunrise Memorial Park Cemetery 4798 Miller Trunk Hwy (across from Menards) Lots 47, Section 21, spaces 5 – 12 (near Veteran's Garden) Prices:\$600 for one plot, \$1000 for two plots, \$4000 for 8 plots (Plots are valued and sell at Sunrise for \$1200 each) Deed transfer fees are included in the sale price. Call Susan @724-3488 for additional information.

Announcements

VLM Bluegrass Festival! Saturday, July 30, 2016 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for a day of great music, great food, and great family fun in God's great northwoods! This annual concert and fundraiser is an event you won't want to miss!

Music by great bluegrass bands - Fantastic food, Games/ activities for the kids, Silent and live auction, raffle drawing, Church Basket Challenge raffle. Free entry to the event. All proceeds from the event go to support the ministries of Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion.



Raffle tickets are \$10 each. (Amie has some in the office!!) Drawing will be held at 6:00 p.m. the day of the festival. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to win a prize.

Have something to donate to the event? Interested in helping us with the Festival? Call the VLM office (800) 331-5148 or ask Amie or Joel Abenth! Vlmcamps.org

OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

July 19th we will be visiting Enger Park to enjoy tour and the day there! Meet to carpool at LCGS at 10:30am. Bring a bag lunch and your camera! Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Nan & Jerry Asperheim are hosting 724-7733



CHUM is once again working with the Duluth School District to host a "Back to School Fair" in August. (Over 600 backpacks were distributed in 2015!) We will start collecting them July 24th!

HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP-Either donate a backpack plus supplies to fill it OR donate the money so supplies can be purchased.

GRADE K-5 (here are their needs)

\$18.00 donation or a backpack filled with the following:

6 pencils, 3 wide ruled notebooks, 1 scissors, 1 box crayons, 1 box markers, 3 pocket folders, 2 glue sticks (not glue bottles)

GRADE 6-12 (here are their needs)

\$20.00 donation or a backpack filled with the following:

6 pencils, 3 pens, 3-ring binder, 3 college ruled notebooks, 1 college ruled loose leaf paper, 3 pocket folders, 1 box colored pencils

Scripture Readings

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. 5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalms: Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” 28And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” 37He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: All our LCGS campers and staff at Camp Vermilion and Camp Hiawatha this summer.

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

- Welcome Center**volunteer needed
- Greeter**Earley Family
- Ushers**..... Pat, Trish, Claire, and Sarah Earley
- Lay Reader**.....Marge Kangas
- Liturgist**..... Linda Susens
- Altar Guild** Joyce Dohlin
- Accompanist** Linda Turpening
- Offering Counters**..... Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
- Projectionist**..... Chris McIntosh
- Gathering Space Treats** Audrey Madson,
.....Karen Majerle, Michelle Miller

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Barb & Dick Skogg in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary on July 6th.
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.

Mid-Week Summer Worship! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for worship around the campfire! We will meet at the Outdoor Worship Area at LCGS (by the playground)
What a great mid-week break to connect with God and each other! We will be sharing music and how a song can carry God to your heart in experiences, lyrics, or faithful moments. If you would like to share a song with us, please contact Jodi at terry.jodi.evan@gmail.com Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend! **Two remaining - July 13th, 20th**

The LCGS Visitation Committee is in need of additional volunteers. Members visit other members that cannot come to church, due to being homebound or living in Nursing Homes. Visitation Committee members visit on a monthly basis and offer communion (if possible). If you have a half hour to spare once a month and would like to join this ministry, please call the church office at 525-1922 or Kathy Kreager at 525-1476.