

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

<p><b>SUNDAY, July 17</b> <i>Lake Superior Sunday</i> <b>Outdoor Service</b> 9:30 AM Worship &amp; Communion 10:30 AM Blood Pressure checks 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>MONDAY, July 18</b> <b>LOCAL YOUTH OUTREACH</b> 8:30 AM Jazzercise 10:00 AM Quilting 4:30 PM Yoga (ULSR) 6:30 PM Quilting 6:30 PM ROLT</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, July 19</b> <b>LOCAL YOUTH OUTREACH</b> 10:30AM OWLS meet at LCGS to drive to Enger Park</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, July 20</b> <b>LOCAL YOUTH OUTREACH</b> 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Jazzercise 7:00 PM Outdoor Worship</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, July 21</b> <b>LOCAL YOUTH OUTREACH</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY, July 22</b> <b>LOCAL YOUTH OUTREACH</b> 7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible Conversation 8:00 PM AA &amp; Al-anon</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, July 23</b> 8:30 AM Jazzercise</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, July 24</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>
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**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

*Duluth, Minnesota*



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Lake Superior Day  
Outdoor Service**

**9:30 AM Worship & Communion**

**July 17th, 2016**

## 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.

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! The nursery welcomes children from birth through five years old.

### **COMMUNION—Intinction**

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 row is reserved for people who are unable to go up for communion. 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.

### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—July 17 Daily Lectionary Readings**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 10:38-42</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:15-20</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:24-29</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Colossians 2:1-5</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Colossians 2:6-15</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Colossians 2:16-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Colossians 3:1-17</b>

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

**Welcome Center**..... Dona Schafer  
**Greeters** ..... Linda Wick  
**Ushers** ..... Jay & Cathy Kreft; Will, Heather, Anna, Paige,  
..... & Sarah Kerola; Steve & Susan Aulie  
**Acolytes** ..... volunteer needed  
**Liturgist**..... Marge Kangas  
**Lay Reader** ..... Grace Monson  
**Altar Guild**..... Rosemary Guttormsson  
**Communion Assistants** Rosemary Guttormsson & Cathy Roseth  
**Offering Counters** ..... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti,  
..... Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Grace Monson, Leah Moore,  
..... Rachel Moseley, Donna Nelson

**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

**LCGS Crafters!!** Thursday, July 28th from 9-4 PM is "catch up" sewing, painting, crafting. If you would like to assemble and sew some pre-cut projects you have only to bring your machine and a lunch. Or, work on your own project and share our fellowship of creative spirits! Hope you can come! Susan Boutin



**Hannah Loeffler-Kemp will be serving with the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission** in Manchester, England beginning this August! She would like to invite you to consider making a financial contribution in support of her. You can give online through her fundraising page <http://support.elca.org/goto/hannahloefflerkemp> Or there are envelopes in the Welcome Space for Checks made out to ELCA and in the memo write Hannah LoefflerKemp GCS3263 Prayers of support are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**Thank you to all the folks who helped with the Church Rummage Sale** that happened this passed week! It is a major fundraiser for the ministry here at LCGS. Many thanks to those who volunteered their time, donated items, and baked goodies!

**Last Mid-Week Summer Worship! Join us Wednesday evening 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. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

## Gathering

**Prelude**

*"You have Come Down to the Lakeshore"*

-John Carter

### Preparation for Worship

**\*Gathering Song**

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

#879

1 *For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:*

*Refrain*

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

2 *For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:*

*Refrain*

3 *For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:*

*Refrain*

**\*Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### \*Prayer of the Day

L: O Lord God, you bless us so wonderfully with your creation. You surround us with the beauty and goodness of your lakes, land and sky. Guide us in caring for this world we love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

### Temple Talk: Lake Superior Day

Rosie Loeffler-Kemp

### Children's Message

Rosie and Mariah Loeffler-Kemp

Congregation, please sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children walk to and from the children's message.)

### Word

#### Reading: Genesis 1:9-13

9And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. 12The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 13And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

#### Psalm 104:24-30

24O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**25Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.**

26There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**27These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;**

28when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

## Worship Notes and Announcements



**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers:  
The Youth from LCGS and all the churches participating in "Act Local" this week

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CAMPERS**— God of all Creation, Thank You for the amazing ministry that is happening at the VLM Camps this summer!



The world's largest freshwater lake has its own day! Lake Superior Day happens annually on the 3rd Sunday in July to celebrate this valuable resource. Lake Superior Day was started in the early 1990s by a group of Thunder Bay residents who sought to celebrate the body of water that dominates and defines our region.

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

THIS WEEK! 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



### 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](http://Vlmcamps.org)

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**Sending**

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**\*Blessing**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sending Song**

**“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”**

**#835**

1 All creatures, worship God most high!  
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;  
sing, sister moon and stars of night:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain  
you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Dear sister water, useful, clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite  
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Postlude

**“Wade in the Water”**

arr. John Carter

**29When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.**

30When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

38Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” 41But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

**Sermon**

Pr. Tim Berdahl

**Hymn of the Day**

**“This Is My Father's World”**

**#824**

1 This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas ; his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

**\*Prayers for Creation**

L: Lord of all creation, we pray to you today:

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For the wonder and the beauty of our Lake:

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For the richness and the value of this water:

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love**

L: For good use and stewardship of this treasure.

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For the lakeland’s creatures and those who rely on our lake for revenue.

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For those who live under the mantle of drought, for those who are suffering:

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For our leaders who hold good decisions and resources within their hands.

**All: God of mercy, guide us in love.**

L: For each celebration of this gift, for those gathered to worship:

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For words of education and awareness of steps of protection for water:

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: For strength and courage to face issues of concern, for voices to be heard.

**All: God of mercy, guide us with love.**

L: Our wise and merciful God, source of goodness and life, give to your people the guidance needed to take care of your creation. Protect our world for our children with your wisdom and leadership working through your peoples. We pray as always through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**All: AMEN:**

**\*Prayers of Intersession**

**\*Peace**

**Meal**

**Offering**

**Offering Music** *“God Created Heaven and Earth”* (Taiwanese hymn)

arr. Mark Sedio

**\*Prayer**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

**“Lamb of God”**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

**"Beautiful Savior"**

#838

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,

Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,

robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,

bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

than all the angels in the sky.

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