

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

**SUNDAY, July 31st**

9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

**MONDAY, August 1st**

8:30 AM Jazzercise  
10:00 AM Quilting  
6:00PM Yoga  
7:15 PM Yoga

**TUESDAY, August 2nd**

**WEDNESDAY, August 3rd**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM Jazzercise  
6:30 PM Spiritsong Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, August 4th**

**FRIDAY, August 5th**

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

**SATURDAY, August 6th**

8:30 AM Jazzercise

**SUNDAY, August 7th**

**SPIRITSONG**

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

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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**Lutheran Church of  
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 31, 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!

### July 31st, 2016—10th Sunday after Pentecost Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Luke 11:37-44
Monday	Luke 11:45-54
Tuesday	Luke 12:1-3
Wednesday	Luke 12:4-7
Thursday	Luke 12:8-12
Friday	Luke 12:13-21
Saturday	Colossians 3:18-4:1

### 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

To ensure fairness to all students, each backpack is packed identically based on this list. It is most helpful to CHUM that we not include additional items in our donations. If unable to donate a full backpack, the items most needed are backpacks, 3-ring binders and pocket folders.

**If making a monetary donation, checks should be made out to CHUM. Financial donations can be placed in the Reaching Out Leadership Team box to Marcia's attention in the church office. Please mark it for the Backpack project.**



Look for the yellow school bus on July 24th in which to place these items. It will be up until Sunday, August 7th.

Marcia Semerau will deliver LCGS donations to CHUM by Wednesday, August 10th. Any questions, please call Marcia at 722-1042.

*Thank you for supporting local students!*

**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.

### Upcoming Events at VLM!!

#### Golf Scramble - Friday, August 19 - Mesaba Country Club, Hibbing

Join us for a day of golfing and fellowship to support the ministries of Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion! 1-800-331-5148



#### Family Weekend Getaway - August 26-28 at Camp Vermilion

Fall schedules will be kicking in soon, and time to relax by the lake as a family will be in short supply. Why not enjoy one last family get away this summer? We'll provide a weekend of family activities, faith conversations, worship, campfire, rest, renewal, and of course, someone to do the cooking! Hope to see you at camp in August!

VLMCamps.org

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\* **OWLS!** (Older, Wiser, Lutherans) We've enjoyed several activities together and now we want to give back to our neighbors!

\* Tuesday, August 16th 12:00-2:00pm We will be assembling 20 "Ditty" bags for the Seafarers Mission and have an **Ice Cream Social!**

\* Bring a sewing machine to put bags together  
\* Ditty Bags may be filled with: • full size bar of soap • Wash cloth • Tooth Brush • Med. or Lg .toothpaste • Medium or small sized notebook • pen • Two razors • Sturdy comb • Travel size shampoo, conditioner and lotion • Sewing kit (optional) We will be making cards to put inside. We also need volunteers to drop off the ditty bags.  
\* We hope you can join us!



#### **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!



## Scripture Readings

### First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

### Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup>**you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>4</sup>**I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup>the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,  
and boast of their great riches?

<sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another,  
or give to God the ransom for another's life;

<sup>8</sup>for the ransom of a life is so great  
that there would never be enough to pay it,

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever  
and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup>For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they  
perish

and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places  
from generation to generation,  
though they had named lands after themselves.

<sup>12</sup>Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

**Welcome Center** ..... volunteer  
**Greeters**.....Karen Asanovich  
**Ushers**...Julie Seidemann, Rosemary Guttormsson, Amy Loken, Carolyn  
..... James, Pat Johnson, Karen Keenan, Kathy Kreager  
**Lay Reader**..... *Judy Rogers*  
**Liturgist**..... Nan Asperheim  
**Altar Guild** ..... Julie & Tom Seidemann  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Offering Counters**.....Tom Seidemann, John Boutin, Jim Moseley,  
..... Sulo Kangas  
**Projectionist**..... Marcia Semerau  
**Gathering Space Treats**..... Arlene Olson, Barbara Olson, Carol Olson,  
.....Lois Opseth

**Announcements**



**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR  
CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers:  
LCGS Musicians.**

Today is Designate Food Donation Sunday! If you brought non-perishables please raise them during offering and a youth will collect them. After the storms, the food shelf is in extra need! Thank you!

Join us Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00pm for our  
final Worship on the Lake! We will be worshipping at  
Pastor Dave's house 3514 Minnesota Ave.  
Bring a beach chair or blanket!

**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.