

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

**MAY 27TH, SUNDAY**  
9:30 AM Worship - Summer  
Schedule!  
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

**MAY 28TH, MONDAY**  
**MEMORIAL DAY** (Office Closed)

**MAY 29TH, TUESDAY**  
2:30PM Finance Best Practices

**MAY 30TH, WEDNESDAY**  
6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30 AM Jazzercise  
7:00PM Houston Parent Meeting  
7:45 PM Spiritsong

**MAY 31ST, THURSDAY**  
9:30 AM Yoga  
7:00 PM AA

**June 1, Friday**  
(Office Closed)  
7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise  
Bible Conversation  
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)  
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

**June 2, Saturday**  
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)

**June 3, Sunday**  
**GRADUATION MILESTONE  
SPIRITSONG**  
9:30 AM Worship & Communion  
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

The LCGS Office will be  
closed on Fridays during  
the summer starting on  
June 1st

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**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**The Holy Trinity**  
**First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30am, May 27, 2018**

## 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 Sydney! 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. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. 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.

### **Daily Readings -The Holy Trinity 5/27/18**

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| Sunday    | John 3:1-21  |
| Monday    | John 3:22-36 |
| Tuesday   | John 5:1-9   |
| Wednesday | John 5:10-18 |
| Thursday  | John 5:19-24 |
| Friday    | John 5:25-38 |
| Saturday  | John 5:39-47 |

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!** The VBS supply list is up in the Gathering Space! The supplies needed are on the bulletin board. Grab a slip of paper with the name of the items you think you could donate and return the item to the box! Thanks you for your generosity!

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

Sign-up deadline approaching!

- What: Huskies vs. Thunder Bay Border Cats
- When: **Thursday, June 28th, 6:35 p.m.**
- Where: Wade Stadium
- \$13.00 includes game ticket (reserved seat w/back along first base side), hot dog, and soda
- Reservations and payment to Marcia Semerau by Thursday, June 14th
- OWLS welcome all family and friends interested in a baseball game night
- **Host Marcia S** - questions call 722-1042 or email [msemerau@hotmail.com](mailto:msemerau@hotmail.com)
- Hope you can join us!



- Sign-up deadline approaching! **Twins vs. Kansas City Royals**
- Sunday, August 5th, 1:10 p.m. game time
- Trip to Target Field in a LCS luxury coach, 47 passenger
- Leave church around 9:00 a.m. returning after the game is complete
- Cost is \$52.00 which includes the bus & game ticket in section 208
- Host is Marcia Opie - contact her at 525-2310 or [rosebud2310@msn.com](mailto:rosebud2310@msn.com)

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

**Welcome Center**..... volunteer needed  
**Greeter** ..... Anita Jones  
**Liturgist**..... Sue Boman  
**Readers** ..... John Hedenberg  
**Ushers** ..... Nancy & John Carlson, Debbie & Craig Sanders, Lois Opseth  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Amy & Cal Loken  
**Altar Guild**..... Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom  
**Offering Counters** ..... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti,  
..... Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott  
**Accompanist**..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist** ..... Bruce Johnson  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Emily Buresh, Delores Cahoon,  
..... Joanne Carlson, Nancy Carlson

**22nd Annual VLM Golf Scramble - Support Camp on the Course!**

Camp Vermilion & Vermilion Fairways | **Friday, June 22**

**Don't forget!** Grab your friends and hit the green for a good cause! Support the ministry of VLM while relaxing and having fun! This 4-person scramble event includes 18 holes of golf, a catered dinner at Camp Vermilion, **Register by June 15th!**

For more information and to register for the Scramble, you can email or call us, or visit [www.vlmcamps.org/golf-scramble](http://www.vlmcamps.org/golf-scramble). See you at the first tee!

**2018 Bluegrass Festival Church Basket Challenge!**

**Member Congregations and friends, we need your help! (Yes, that's YOU!)**

The Church Basket Challenge is a raffle event that happens every year at our Bluegrass Festival, which is coming up this year on **July 28th!** Every church entering a basket has the chance to win one FREE week of camp for a camper of your choice. And the church with the most raffle tickets in its bucket will also win a one night stay at Camp Hiawatha or Camp Vermilion!

**Help make camp happen; help your church put together a basket!** There are endless possibilities for a theme; have fun! We ask that baskets have a value of at least \$50. Contact Gretchen Bachman to sign up at (218)780-4116.

***Create, Laugh, & Learn!***

**June 25th Monday 9:30-3:00 Fellowship Hall "Barn Quilts" with**

**Marcia Opie!** Barn quilts are painted wooden quilts which adorn barns, houses or buildings. We will be making a 16 inch square wooden quilt design and paint it all in one day. Bring a lunch. Class and supply fee. Check for updates. Adults or children with a parent. Call Marcia O @ 525-2310 with questions.

**July 15th @ 4PM Lester Park Golf Course** -9 Hole Fun Golf !!! Families, Singles, and Couples! No Skill Required! Just Laughter! Prizes \$22 includes golf and cart Back to club house for food and beverage. 16 people minimum to get price so let's go! Pat Johnson is hosting

The Wired Word will not meet during the Summer. A copy of the Weekly Topic can be sent by e-mail to you if you call the church office and leave your name and e-mail address. Thank you for all who joined our discussions! An extra thank you goes out to Bill Pagel who has been leading The Wired Word this year!!

**Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

**Isaiah 40:6-8**

<sup>6</sup>A voice says, "Cry out!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

**Psalms 90**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

<sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight  
are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup>You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>6</sup>**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

<sup>7</sup>For we are consumed by your anger;  
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

<sup>8</sup>**You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

<sup>9</sup>For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
our years come to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup>**The days of our life are seventy years,  
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;  
even then their span is only toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

<sup>11</sup>Who considers the power of your anger?  
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.**

<sup>13</sup>Turn, O LORD! How long?  
Have compassion on your servants!

<sup>14</sup>**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup>**Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.**

<sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands —  
**O prosper the work of our hands!**

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: Sue & Lee Holte and Kemin; Sara & Dennis Muellner, Elizabeth and Caleb; Susan Soderholm; Mary & Dick Husby



**ALTAR FLOWERS** —The flower calendar for 2018 has been 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. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board. The cost for providing altar flowers each Sunday is \$35.

**Sabbatical for Pastor Tim!** We are excited to grant Pastor Tim a three month sabbatical! He will return in July! Please keep him in your prayers!

### **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!**

Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd's Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! **Photography dates 7/17-7/19 and 9/25-9/28.** You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Remember, This directory will not be the same without YOU!

Sign up: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yd39de22/>

**The LWR Kits and Quilts** May 2018, we had another very successful year with our LCGS's donations to Lutheran World Relief with 29 Fabric kits, 59 School Kits, 41 Baby Care kits, 28 Personal Care Kits, and 55 Quilts!! We packed them all in 39 boxes and will send them off on their journey on June 1st to need families around the world. Many thanks to all of LCGS who helped in donating supplies for the kits, making quilts and in the packing process ! God's blessings to you for your benevolence!  
Kathy Kreager, LWR chair for LCGS  
There are containers on the tables in the Gathering Space for donations to alleviate shipping costs. Thank you!

The Adult Leaders going to Houston are hoping to borrow an Electric Cooler from someone in the congregation. Let Katie know if you can!