

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

**August 26, Sunday**  
9:30AM Worship &  
Communion  
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

**August 27, Monday**  
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)  
10:00AM Quilting (FH)  
9-12 Create Laugh & Learn:  
beaded bracelets with Becky  
Buchanan  
6-9 Create Laugh & Learn:  
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**August 28, Tuesday**

**August 29, Wednesday**  
6:15AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)

**August 30, Thursday**  
9:30AM Yoga  
7:00PM AA

**August 31, Friday**  
7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise  
Bible Conversation  
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)  
8:00PM AA & Al-Anon

**September 1, Saturday**  
8:30Am Jazzercise (FH)

**September 2, Sunday**  
9:30AM Worship  
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:30AM Blood Pressure Checks

**Mark your calendar!!  
RALLY SUNDAY IS  
SEPTEMBER 9TH!**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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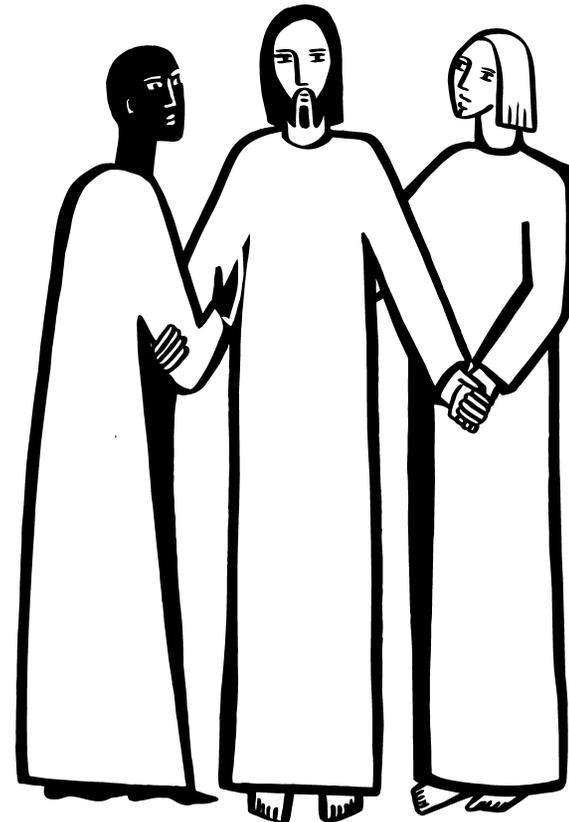
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Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir;  
Linda Turpening, Organist;

Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator;  
Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;  
Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodians

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 26th, 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.

**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 white 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 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.

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



- September 18th at 11:00am: We will be visiting the Hawks Ridge Observatory and visiting with the Naturalist there! Meet at the observatory (3980 E. Skyline Parkway).
- The observatory is free. Bring your binoculars! And a lawn chair if needed.
- We will be going to New London Café after the observatory for lunch.
- Please sign-up in the Gathering space so we can make reservations at New London. Hosts are Bill and Laurel Pagel 525-2505
- Visit: [www.hawksridge.org](http://www.hawksridge.org) to learn more about what they do!

**Fall Work Day - Help us put camp to bed!** We're going to need your help at the end of another exciting and faith-filled summer! **Join us for Fall Work Day on September 22nd at Camp Vermilion!**

Work Day will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes lunch. WE NEED ALL LCGS HANDS ON DECK!



## Daily Lectionary-Lectionary 21 (Pentecost 14) 8/26/18

Sunday	John 6:60-65
Monday	John 6:66-71
Tuesday	Ephesians 6:1-4
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:5-9
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-17
Friday	Ephesians 6:18-20
Saturday	Ephesians 6:21-24

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

**Greeters** ..... Phyllis & Denis Leschishin  
**Welcome Center** ..... volunteer needed  
**Ushers** ..... Cathy Kreft, Kerola Family, Steve & Susan Aulie  
**Liturgist**..... Carolyn James  
**Lay Reader** ..... Susan Heskin  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Tom & Julie Seidelmann  
**Altar Guild**..... Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom  
**Offering Counters** ... Doug Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg, Ruth Tryon  
**Projectionist** ..... Jody Keppers  
**Treats** ..... Leah Moore, Rachel Moseley, Donna Nelson, Barb Olson

### **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 are 9/25-9/29.** 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!

**Call Cyndi with questions 218-391-8953**

Or sign up on our website! [www.lcgsduluth.org](http://www.lcgsduluth.org)

### **The Wired Word begins its 6<sup>th</sup> season**

The Wired Word Discussion group is moving its meeting time from Sundays to Monday evenings. At present, the meeting time between the two services is also used for fellowship activities and other important meetings and events causing time conflicts. We hope the new meeting time (Monday Evenings 6:00-7:30) will allow folks the opportunity to participate in more activities and enjoy the company of our Sunday morning friends. Hopefully, this new schedule will also give our discussion group more time to explore our topics and understand our ministry.

Our first meeting, which will include a discussion of structure, content and format, will be held in Good Shepherd's Upper Lakeside room on September 10, 6-7:30 PM. All are welcome!

**"dit-ty bag"** *noun* a receptacle for odds and ends, especially one used by sailors or fishermen.

**"Create" and OWLs have teamed up for a service project for the Seafarer's Center. Please pick up a ditty bag at the Information Desk in the Gathering Space and fill it with the items listed. Then drop it off in the office. We will deliver these at the end of October.**

The following is what needs to be purchased to be put in those bags:

Wash cloth, Full size bar of soap

Tooth brush, Tooth paste

Two razors, Sturdy comb

Travel size shampoo, conditioner and lotion

Medium or small sized notebook, Pens, Pencils

Sewing kit (optional), First aid kit (optional)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

<sup>1</sup>Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people

<sup>14</sup>Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

<sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup>for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup>and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

### **Psalm 34:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup>Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

<sup>9</sup>O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.

<sup>10</sup>**The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

## Gospel: John 6:53-69

<sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." <sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

## Worship Notes and Announcements



**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: Juliet Kaiser, Calvin and Dominic; Shelly & Jon Larson; Brandon Kunst

**ALTAR FLOWERS** —*The Altar flowers today are in honor and celebration of Rosie and Ken Loeffler-Kemp's 33rd wedding anniversary (8/24).*

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.

**Sunday School Registration is open!!** Go to the Sunday School page on our website! [www.lcgsduluth.org](http://www.lcgsduluth.org) the sooner the better!



**The kick-off to the Sunday School Year will be on September 9th!**

Please join us in worship for the Blessing of the Backpacks. Then, in between services, join us for the "Sunday School Open": Mini Golf your way through the Sunday School Classrooms! This is a great way for new families to explore the church, kids to see their classrooms, and families to meet each other! After you've completed all 9 "Holes" – join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special treat!



**Worship and Banquet on Sunday October 14, 2018**

Mark your calendars to join in our special 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship and Banquet

There will be only one morning Worship at 10 a.m. with Bishop Tom Aitken followed by a catered Buffet Banquet. There will be no charge for this event however a free will offering will be taken. Families are welcome and child care will be offered during the event, if desired.

**There are new ways to give!!** If you prefer to give and do your banking online, we have several options for you! Please visit our website: [www.lcgsduluth.org](http://www.lcgsduluth.org) for all the options! Thank you!