

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

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

September 3, Monday
LABOR DAY (Office Closed)
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)

September 4, Tuesday
2:00PM Experiencing God Team

September 5, Wednesday
6:15AM Men's Bible Study (ULSR)
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)
7:00PM Spiritsong rehearsal

September 6, Thursday
9:30AM Bible Study (ULSR)
7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Tm (Lib)

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

September 8, Saturday

September 9, Sunday
RALLY SUNDAY
8:45AM Worship
10:00AM Sunday School Open
House
10:00AM Healing Service
10:00AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00AM Worship

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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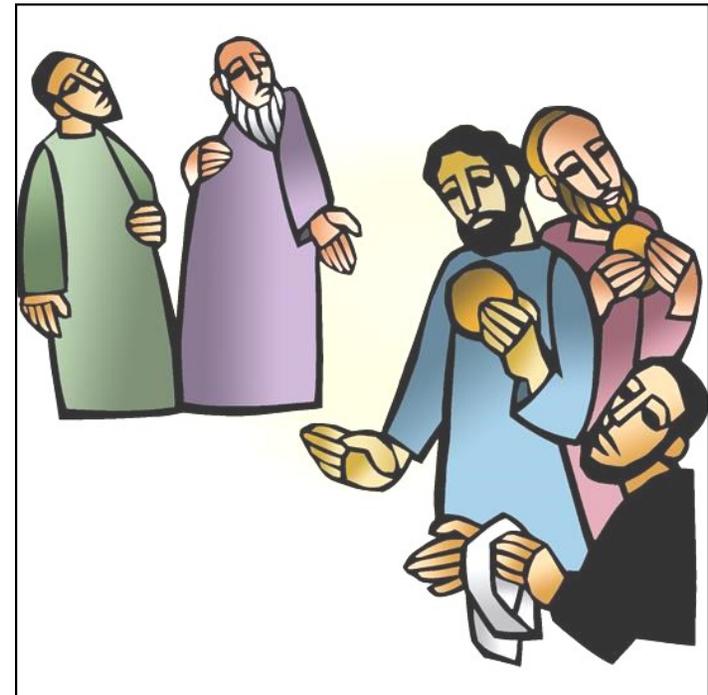
Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl

Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry;
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



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2nd, 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.

TEXT phone number 218-297-7664



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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 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 22 (Pentecost 15) 9/2/18

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| Sunday | Mark 7:1-4 |
| Monday | Mark 7:5-8 |
| Tuesday | Mark 7:9-13 |
| Wednesday | Mark 7:14-23 |
| Thursday | James 1:1-8 |
| Friday | James 1:9-11 |
| Saturday | James 1:12-18 |

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

Greeters Shelly Larson
Welcome Center volunteer needed
Ushers John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Brandon Cole
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
Lay Reader Marge Kangas
Communion Assistants Rosemary Guttormsson, Jim Skoog
Altar Guild..... Rosemary Guttormsson, Kathy Gustafson
Offering Counters Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
 Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
Projectionist Bruce Johnson
Treats .. Karen Ness, Tammy Newman, Christine Nilsen, Pat O'Brian

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

The Wired Word begins its 6th 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)

We are looking for donations of wool sweaters or blankets that we will be making into warm mittens. The Create group will be donating the mittens to area shelters. Thank you!

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, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

²**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶**You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-23

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."¹⁷When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸He said to them, "Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, ¹⁹since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "It is what comes out of a person that defiles. ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Roger & Helen Munson; Patty & Bill Altonen; Whitney & Kelly Davidson

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.

Sunday School Registration is open!! Go to the Sunday School page on our website! 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!

Next Sunday, September 9th is Rally Sunday!

We return for bible studies, music ministry, volunteer sign-ups, and the Sunday School Open House! Come find out how you can get involved! There are openings to be an usher, do projections, Count Offerings, Liturgists, or greet people at the door! Consider what might work for you or your family. It is wonderful to have families usher or greet. Many jobs rotate so you may need to do them once a month or just a few times a year! We need you!



Worship and Banquet on Sunday October 14, 2018 **Save the date!**

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 for all the options! Thank you!