

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

September 30, Sunday
**Bible Milestone for 3 year olds,
 3rd Graders, & Adults (Both
 services)**
 8:45AM W
 10:00AM Sunday School
 10:00AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00AM W

October 1st, Monday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 10:00 AM Quilting
 10:00AM AARP Board meeting
 6:00PM Wired Word
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

October 2nd, Tuesday

October 3rd, Wednesday
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 6:00 PM Houston Group
 6:00PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Spiritsong
 7:00 PM VLM/LCGS packing food
 for homeless

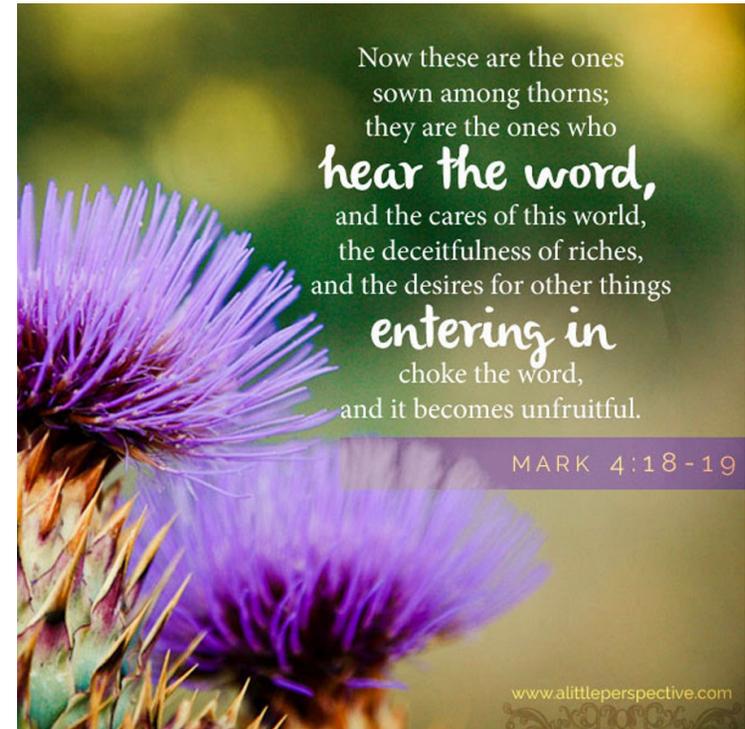
October 4th, Thursday
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45AM Gentle Yoga
 7:00PM Girl Scouts
 7:00PM AA

October 5th, Friday
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

October 6th, Saturday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

October 7th, Sunday
SPIRITSONG
 8:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
 Duluth, Minnesota



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30th, 2018

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator;
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 Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodians

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!

LEARN MORE

You will find a calendar of worship services and church events on the back page of this bulletin. Please pick up a current newsletter from the Welcome Center near the entrance for additional church news. Call the church office at 525-1922 or visit us at www.lcgsduluth.org if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

TXT phone number 218-297-7664



mobile
giving
website



Wired Word

6:00PM Monday at church

Most people were surprised two weeks ago when veteran footballer Vontae Davis, cornerback for the Buffalo Bills, suddenly retired from his football career of 10 years in the middle of a game. There is much to consider when making major life decisions. There's biblical precedence for such moves and our next class will give us a chance to look at those instances and consider how they fit -- or don't fit -- into a faithful life. All are welcome for the discussion!

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!

Daily Lectionary 26 (Pentecost 19)

9/30/18

Sunday	Mark 9:38-41
Monday	Mark 9:42-50
Tuesday	James 4:11-12
Wednesday	James 4:13-17
Thursday	James 5:1-6
Friday	James 5:7-12
Saturday	James 5:13-20

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

Welcome Center volunteer needed (8:45); (11:00)
Greeter Kathy & Dave Kreager (8:45)
..... Carleen & Mike Ronchetti (11:00)
Liturgist..... Nan Asperheim
Reader..... Patty Altonen (8:45); Sue Boman (11:00)
Ushers Jim Whitlinger, Marge & Sulo Kangas (8:45)
..... Cheryl Racine, Mike & Cynthia Bradley (11:00)
Altar Guild..... Rosemary Guttormsson
Offering Counters Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
..... Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
Accompanist..... Linda Turpening
Projectionist Bruce Johnson (8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats Judy Rogers, Carleen Ronchetti,
..... Susan Sage, Debbie Sanders

We need your help this Wednesday night at 7:00pm to help assemble meals for the area's homeless population! Supplies are donated by VLM Summer camp offerings! What a great opportunity for all ages!

Create, Lugh, and Learn!

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!

Tuesday, October 23rd: come learn how to make woolen mittens from washed sweaters and blankets. These are lined with fleece and will keep hands warm over the winter! Mittens will be donated to Bethany Children's Home! Contact Sue Boutin 525-3994

Volunteers Needed for 75th Anniversary Banquet- Sign Up Today!

We need a variety of set-up, kitchen help, clean-up, thank you note writing, and more. For more specific information and online sign up go to:

Sign Up Link: <http://signup.com/go/LMYgfhk>

or see volunteer lists in the Gathering Space

Contact Paula Tsufis, paulatsufis@gmail.com, 218-590-4575

Thank you for helping to making this anniversary event great!

Family Fall Festival 2018 Experience nature's spectacular color show this fall at Camp Hiawatha!

Come to camp on October 7th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for our annual Fall Fest! Activities include crafts, games, pumpkin painting, and a picnic supper. Cost is \$5/person, or \$20/family.



OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

Mark your calendar! October 16th @ 10:00AM

• OWL's AAR Tour with lunch at Sunset Lounge to follow

• AAR Aircraft Services is an independent provider of aviation services to commercial and government customers in more than 100 countries, providing world-class service on a diverse range of aircraft platforms including Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier and Embraer.

• AAR is the largest MRO operator in the country and operates over 2 million square feet of hangar space, employing 3,000 American workers at five locations throughout the U.S.

• The Duluth facility employs approximately 360.

• AAR is located at 4600 Stebner Rd., approximately 1.2 miles west of the Sunset Lounge.



First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-10

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

Psalm 1

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

²**but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

***Gospel: Mark 4:14-20**

¹⁴The sower sows the word. ¹⁵These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. ¹⁶And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. ¹⁸And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, ¹⁹but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²⁰And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold."

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Tracy & Tim Sorensen; Karla Spinks; Elizabeth & Craig Anderson; Lisa & Martin Dean

ALTAR FLOWERS—The flowers today have been given by Ruth Tryon in memory of Ron Tryon. 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.

Worship and Banquet on Sunday October 14, 2018

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. Invitations with RSVP cards are available for your response in attending by tomorrow, Oct. 1st



Help Us Celebrate! Make Your Mark – Tell Our Story

As we prepare for our 75th Anniversary Celebration on October 14th, please help us create a visual representation of who we are as a church.

In the Gathering Space today (and during the Children's Sermon) you will see colorful canvases and markers.

Please add your voice - yes, even your messy handwriting - to our church's story.

Each week, we will be invited to reflect on (and add) a piece of our story. Including,

Your Name, plus one more name. A dear church friend, family member, former pastor, Sunday School teacher, mentor in faith... someone you look forward to seeing on Sunday mornings, or someone who has passed away.

Your Favorite thing about Our Church – whether that's a Bible Study Group, a ministry you are a part of, a favorite tradition, or more! What do you love about this church?

Your Most Meaningful Memory – including weddings, funerals, baptisms, Confirmation Sundays, Christmas services, Easter Celebrations... when you think about your history at this church, what is most meaningful to you?

Please help us collect these pieces of who we are as a church. No artistic skill necessary!

Make Your Mark – Tell Our Story