

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

**November 25th, Sunday**  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 No Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**November 26th, Monday**  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
 10:00AM Needle Arts Board  
 10:30 AM Needle Arts Guild  
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

**November 27th, Tuesday**  
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 (GS)

**November 28th, Wednesday**  
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
 6:30AM Vision Council  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)  
 6:00PM Confirmation  
 6:00PM Experiencing God Team  
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir  
 7:30PM Peer Ministry

**November 29th, Thursday**  
 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 10:45AM Gentle Yoga  
 5:00PM PASTY Making  
 7:00PM AA

**November 30th, Friday**  
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible  
 8:00AMPasty Bake  
 11:00AM Pasty Sale  
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

**December 1st, Saturday**  
 10:00AM Pasty Bake/Sale

**December 2nd, Sunday**  
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
 9:45AM Blood pressure checks  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 10:00AM Sunday School  
 12:00PM Sunday School Advent  
 Workshop  
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

# Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, November 25th  
 Christ the King Sunday  
 8:45am and 11:00am Worship



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith*  
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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

## 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.

### Daily Lectionary Christ the King 11/25/18

Sunday	Mark 13:9-13
Monday	Mark 13:14-23
Tuesday	Mark 13:24-27
Wednesday	Mark 13:28-31
Thursday	Mark 13:32-37
Friday	Hebrews 12:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:1-25

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Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our

### 8th Annual Celebration of Light and Music

Sunday, December 10th - 2:00-7:00 p.m. at **Camp Hiawatha**

This family friendly event includes an afternoon of sleigh rides, cookie decorating, crafts, yummy food demonstrations, and a Christmas carol sing-a-long. Worship and a festive holiday meal round out the evening. Cost: \$5 per person for afternoon activities (\$20 family maximum) \$10 per person for meal (1/2 price for ages 6-11)

**RSVP** by December 3 if you plan to join us. 218-666-5465



On November 18<sup>th</sup>, Commitment Sunday, many members of our congregation returned their **Estimate of Giving cards** for the coming year. It was exciting to see so many join in our processional offering to return these cards that describe their commitment to our ministry and giving plans for 2019.

If you haven't yet submitted your Estimate of Giving 2019, please complete and return it as soon as possible to the office so that we can complete this year's Stewardship Annual Financial Response program. If you have any questions or concerns, or need to update your Simply Giving® forms, please contact Patti Hallback, office manager at 525-1922. Recurring gifts (monthly, weekly) from your checking account or credit card can also be set up online at [www.lcgsduluth.org/give](http://www.lcgsduluth.org/give).

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

**Welcome Center** ..... Volunteer needed (8:45); (11:00)  
**Greeter** ..... Candy & Jack Rendulich (8:45) volunteer needed (11:00)  
**Acolyte** ..... Kate Chura (8:45) Meghan Westerberg (11:00)  
**Liturgist** ..... Kathy Gustafson  
**Reader** ..... (8:45); Amber Westerbur (11:00)  
**Ushers** ..... John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Brandon Cole,  
 ..... Packer Family (8:45)  
 ..... Cynthia & Mike Bradley, Fred Nervick, Cheryl Racine (11:00)  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Marge & Sulo Kangas (8:45)  
 ..... Kathy Gustafson (11:00)  
**Altar Guild** ..... Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom  
**Offering Counters** ..... Dave Kreager, Sheila & Scott Stevens  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist** ..... Bruce Johnson (8:45); Rosemary Guttormsson (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Nancy Cayemberg, Gina Cole,  
 ..... Cassie Chura, Jodi Coole

**75th Anniversary Ornaments** Cost: \$10 Featuring a beautiful photo of our church, plus a prayer: “God bless this Christmas tree and all who gather near. Help us reflect Your Light in all we say and do. Amen.” Our deepest hope is that this ornament will become part of the family traditions in your home at Christmas time. Imagine family and friends seeing this ornament and the conversations it might inspire. We hope this ornament will be a blessing to you for years and years to come.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 1st & 8th** We will cover two full days of bell ringing at one location: Cub Foods on Central Entrance (inside!). The dates are Saturday, December 1st and 8th, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Sign up in the Gathering Space today!

**SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH US!**

The gift of music is a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. We will have several opportunities for you or your child to share a musical offering during the Christmas Season.

December 9 (Prelude before the Sunday School Christmas Program)

December 16 - (During the Carol Sing at 10:00am)

December 23 Sunday morning 10:00am worship,

December 24 - Christmas Eve worship at 2:30pm; 4:30pm or 10:30pm

Dec. 30, Sunday morning 10:00am worship

Please contact Linda Turpening, 952-210-4211 or Debbie Sanders, 218-216-5366 by December 16.

**The Christmas Program is Coming!** Mark your calendars... Every child has a part to play! A costume to wear or a line to say!

**Today!! – No Sunday School – Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Worship Practice: Full Run Through (during Sunday School)**

**Join us after practice for the Advent Workshop!** Christmas Crafts and Gift-Making for the whole family! Bring something to share for the potluck lunch... We hope to see you there!



**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Christmas Worship**

**8:45 – Kids Lead Worship**

**10:00 – Treats and Activities for the whole family!**

**11:00 – Kids Lead Worship**

**First Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8**

<sup>4b</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Psalm: Psalm 93**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

<sup>2</sup>**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup>The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

<sup>4</sup>**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**


<sup>5</sup>Your testimonies are very sure,

and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

**Gospel: John 18:33-37**

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed

you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”



Today we welcome  
Taylor and John Hilleren's son  
**Harrison John Hilleren**  
into the body of Christ and into the mission  
we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise  
to God!

**BAPTISM**

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: Sandi & Glen Nelson; Taylor & John Hilleren, Vivian and Harrison; Shawna & Gregg Velander, Taylor, Samantha, Austin, Beau and Jackson; Elizabeth & Ross Young

**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.

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 • **OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutheran)** Tuesday, December 18!  
 • Join us for a Christmas Potluck and Music! Debbie may even show us how to ring some bells!  
 • Invite a friend to join us for some Christmas spirit!  
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IF YOU HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE DIRECTORY AND DIDN'T ORDER ADDITIONAL PRINTS, YOUR FREE 8x10 IS IN THE GATHERING SPACE

**Your opinion matters!** Please help the Stewardship Committee identify needs and interests in offering Personal Finance training for our members. The committee is considering offering a personal finance training course and/or single session on family money issues and consumer protection topics.



Money is a complex and powerful force in our lives. Jesus says that what we do with our money has the ability to take our heart with it (Luke 12:34). God cares about what we do with 100 percent of our money, not just the fraction that we give to the church. How do we steward all our money and make sure that the ways we use money align with our values?

You can help us identify needs and interest by completing a short survey in one of two ways: **One**, simply clicking on the link in the weekly email newsletter **or two** completing a paper survey available at the Welcome Desk. The short survey will only take 5 minutes of your time.

The stewardship committee thanks you for your input and time in completing the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMTD6M5>

It's time for our **Annual Giving Tree for Safe Haven and Life House**. You can start selecting tags off the tree in Sunday, When you take a tag please write your name on the sheet next to the number of the tag you selected. When you bring your gift back please have it in a gift bag or the knit stocking with the gift tag attached. It is important for the agencies to be able to see what is in the bag so they can match it with the right recipient. Gifts for Safe Haven usually cost \$25 or less and the gift cards for Life House run between \$10-\$15. Please make sure to have all gifts back to the church no later than Sunday, December 9th. That way they can be delivered in time for the Christmas parties at these places. If you have questions you can call Cathy Kreft at 218.391.7310.

**Create, Laugh, Learn!** December 4th from 9am-4pm we will continue another session of **"Mitten Mania"** for charitable donation. If you have **polar fleece** we could use, please bring. We'll be working in teams again so all are welcome to cut, sew, or finish with buttons. If you have a sewing machine, bring it with. I have an extra and the church has 5. We all felt last month that we were just getting the hang of the mitten pattern. Come learn with us! Mittens will be donated to local shelters! Sue Boutin

