

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

JANUARY 20TH, SUNDAY
2 YEAR OLD MUSIC MILESTONE
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM Budget Forum
 10:00AM Sunday School Service Proj.
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

JANUARY 21ST, MONDAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 10:00AM Quilting
 7:00PM Girls Scouts

JANUARY 22ND, TUESDAY
 10:00AM Staff Meeting
 6:30PM Prayer Shawl Gathering

JANUARY 23RD, WEDNESDAY
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 6:00PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir
 7:30PM Peer Ministry Party

JANUARY 24TH, THURSDAY
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45AM Yoga
 12:00PM Financial Best Practices
 1:30PM AARP General Meeting
 5:45PM Girl Scouts (ULSR)
 7:00 PM AA
 7:00PM Girl Scouts service meeting

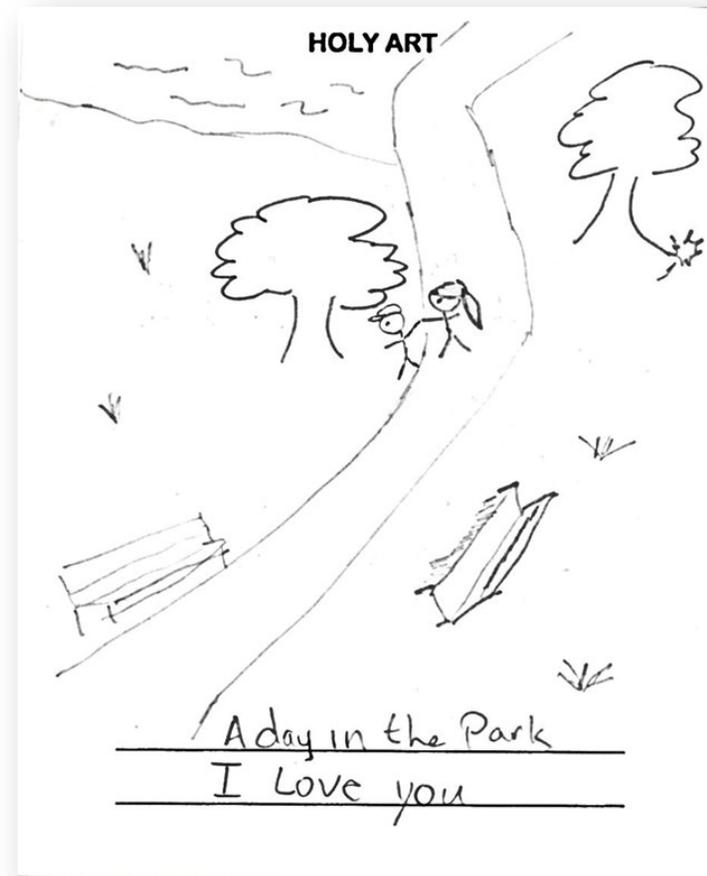
JANUARY 25TH, FRIDAY
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

JANUARY 26TH, SATURDAY
 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

JANUARY 27TH, SUNDAY
KINDERGARTEN PRAYER PILLOW MILESTONE
CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY
 8:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00AM Budget Forum
 10:00AM Sunday School
 Faith Steps #1
 11:00 AM Worship

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, January 20, 2019
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 8:45 & 11:00am Worship & Communion



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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 Linda Turpening, Organist;

Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator;
 Sydney Fischer, Nursery Director;
 Stef Regenold, 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 1/20/2019 ~ 2nd Sunday Epiphany

Sunday	John 2:1-11
Monday	John 1:19-28
Tuesday	John 1:29-34
Wednesday	John 1:35-42
Thursday	John 1:43-51
Friday	John 2:13-22
Saturday	John 2:23-26

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & ENDOWMENT FUND ANNUAL MEETING - The Endowment Fund Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation are scheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 10th, 2019, at 9:45 AM.**

There will be **Budget Forums on Sundays at 10:00am** leading up to the Annual meeting. This is a perfect chance to discuss the 2019 budget and ask questions of the Vision Council and Budget team! We meet earlier because we don't often get to ask all the questions AT the Annual meeting. We welcome you to ALL 3 meetings if you can! They are Sundays January 20th and 27th and February 3rd at 10:00am in the Upper Lakeside Room.

New Member Classes - Will be held Tuesdays of January 29, February 5th & 12th (6:30 to 8:00), and with the New Member Welcome on Sunday February 24th. Child care is available upon request. Please call Pastor Tim or the church office to register - 218.525.1922.



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

Welcome Center. Audrey Amundson, Milt Legg (8:45); volunteer (11:00)
Greeter Kramer Family (8:45) Carleen & Mike Ronchetti (11:00)
Liturgist Kathy Gustafson
Reader Nan Asperheim (8:45); Sue Heskin (11:00)
Ushers.. Nancy & John Carlson, Craig & Deb Sanders, Lois Opseth (8:45)
 Cynthia & Mike Bradley, Fred Nervick, Cheryl Racine (11:00)
Communion Assistants John Carlson, Jim Whitlinger (8:45)
 Amber Westerbur (11:00)
Altar Guild Pat Johnson, Barb Skoog
Offering Counters..... Dave Kreager, Sheila & Scott Stevens
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist..... Bruce Johnson (8:45); Chris McIntosh (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Karen Kragseth, Jess Kramer,
 Gina Kreager, Kathy Kreager

We are thrilled to Welcome two new staff members!!

Our Custodian, Stef Regenold began work with us on Monday, January 7th. Katie Reynolds, our new Office Manager began Monday, January 14th. Stop in and say welcome them and introduce yourself!

We need to say THANK YOU to Ray Lopez for being our custodian for the last 7 very busy weeks!! He has been so gracious and flexible during our Advent and Christmas season! We are so grateful!

Planning meeting for the WELCA Spring Gathering!



The Gathering is March 30th but we are planning now!

Even if you haven't been to a WELCA Gathering before, all women are invited to learn more about it! We will be planning the event Wednesday, **January 30th at 1:00pm here at LCGS in the Upper Lakeside Room.**

If you have any questions, see Marge Kangas or call her 720-3510.



The Stewardship Committee is pleased to offer its first personal finance workshop for our members.

With the support of the LCGS Endowment Fund and partnering with LSS Financial Counseling Service we are offering a free workshop on identity theft; “Scam Proof Your Finances: Defending Yourself”.

Plan to leave this workshop smarter than the identity thieves. You'll learn the many ways identity theft can happen to adults, or even kids, and steps to prevent it. Gain confidence in your safety online and in financial interactions; know about free, effective resources to turn to, if ID theft does happen. Learn what to do with a “deter-detect-defend” strategy to minimize your risk.

In this age of frequent data breaches – this is important information for everyone – teens to adults.



All our welcome!!

This free workshop will be offered on Thursday, February 7th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Upper Lakeside Room. Please sign up for this engaging and informative workshop in the church office or at the Welcome Desk at worship on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Aulie at susan.aulie@outlook.com or 218-341-1083

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

**¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Gospel: John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Sheila Tapper; Cheryl Ziehl; Patricia Anderson; Dawn & Landon Dewitt, Aryanna and Quinn; those in our congregation who are affected by the government shut-down.

ALTAR FLOWERS - The altar flowers today are given by Nancy & John Carlson in honor of their grandson Lucas Menz's 3rd Birthday on January 13th! The 2019 flower calendar is 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. The cost is \$35.

Sunday School Service Project Sundays

January 13 – January 20

We will have hands-on projects for the whole family to help make a difference in our community. Designed for all Sunday School ages – from 3 year olds to 6th graders – plus parent/adult helpers.

Our Reaching Out Leadership Team is helping to coordinate the service projects this year. We are so excited to partner for these amazing weeks!

On Sunday, January 27th, the children will be singing in worship! We'll also go back to “traditional” Sunday School and start learning the classic Bible Story – Noah's Ark!

Save the Date: January Milestones

2 Year Old Music Milestone – Sunday, January 20th – All 2 Year olds will receive music CDs

Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone - Sunday, January 27th – All Kindergarteners will receive prayer pillows with a special prayer book tucked inside.

To receive these special gifts; please join us in worship at either 8:45 or 11:00 services.

Create, Laugh, and Learn!

Super Sunday Sweet Pie...Yum!

By Cyndi Venberg Sunday February 3rd from 1:00-2:00PM in Fellowship Hall kitchen



Cyndi will wave her magic rolling pin and show us how to make lovely pie crusts for a filling of your choice. Just ask Pastor Dave how good they are! Bring your own filling ingredients or the cherry pie ingredients listed below. We will bake and take home warm pies for your Sunday meal. Come join in the fun! Sign-up and ingredient list is in the Gathering Space!

Snow Cancellations

It's that time of year again! We want to make sure everyone is safe out on the roads! If Schools are cancelled, we cancel all youth activities. Otherwise, we will use our weekly email and our Facebook page to announce weather related closings at LCGS. If you are not already receiving emails, text “LCGS” to 22828 to be added to our email list. Please take a moment to “Like” our PAGE at facebook.com/lcgsduluth