

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

<p>January 6th, SUNDAY EPIPHANY SPIRITSONG 8:45 AM Worship & Communion, Peer Ministry Installation 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00AM Family Sun School Service Proj. 11:00 AM Worship & Communion</p> <p>JANUARY 7TH, MONDAY 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH) 10:00 AM Quilting (FH) 10:00 AM AARP Board Meeting 7:00 AM Girl Scouts</p> <p>JANUARY 8TH, TUESDAY 12:00 Experiencing God Team 5:30PM Budget Team 6:30PM Ruth Circle @ Lois Opseth</p> <p>JANUARY 9TH, WEDNESDAY 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS) 8:30 AM Jazzercise 9:15 AM Reb/Miriam Circle (ULSR) 1:00PM Deb/Priscilla Circle 6:00PM Confirmation Parent/family Mt. 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir 7:30PM Peer Ministry</p>	<p>JANUARY 10TH, THURSDAY 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Gentle Yoga 5:30PM Resource Development Team 5:45PM Girl Scouts (USLR) 7:00PM AA</p> <p>JANUARY 11TH, FRIDAY 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH) 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon Confirmation Retreat @ Hiawatha</p> <p>JANUARY 12TH, SATURDAY 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH) Confirmation Retreat @ Hiawatha</p> <p>JANUARY 13TH, SUNDAY BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00AM Sunday School Service Proj. 11:00 AM Worship</p>
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

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 Ray Lopez (interim), Greg Susens, Custodians

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Epiphany

Duluth, Minnesota January 6th, 2019

Spiritsong Worship and Communion



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 clear 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 - January 6, 2019 ~ Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday	Matthew 2:1-6
Monday	Matthew 2:7-12
Tuesday	Matthew 1:1-17
Wednesday	Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday	Matthew 2:13-15
Friday	Matthew 2:16-18
Saturday	Matthew 2:19-23

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Confirmation! We'll be having a Parent/Family Night on Wednesday, January 9th before the big Confirmation Retreat January 11-13.
Wednesday, January 9th – Confirmation Parent/Family Night 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Create, Laugh, and Learn! “Do you ever not need mittens? The “Mitten Makers” want to continue with this ministry in January to help our community. We brought 20 pair to the Bethany Crisis Center in December and will support the January Sunday School Service project for the homeless with as many as we can make. We will put everyone to work so don't be shy about your skills. Bring a pair of scissors and a snack. We have sewing machines or bring your own to use.

Wednesday, January 9th from 9:00 to 4:00. Come join us! Sue Boutin

To all the wonderful musicians who blessed us this advent and Christmas season, we thank you for sharing your gifts; pianists, brass, instrumentalists, and singers. Music carries God's word and spirit deep into our hearts. Thank you for being part of touching our souls during these past few weeks.

And a special thank you to our organist, Linda Turpening! You continually bless us with your loving spirit and musicianship which shows in every piece you choose and are asked to play. Thank you Debbie Sanders for her leadership in choirs from our youngest children to our most experienced vocalists and musicians! You are all examples of how we can share gifts and talents!



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

Welcome Center Kathy & Jim Skoog (8:45); volunteer needed (11:00)
Greeter Julie & Tom Seidelmann (8:45); Mae Nelson (11:00)
Ushers..... John H. Carlson, Brandon Cole, Packer Family, Tod Venberg (8:45)
Dona Schafer, Mark Newman, Ardy Bloomquist, Judi Hermans (11:00)
Liturgist.....Marge Kangas
Readers Cyndi Venberg (8:45); Mike Bradley (11:00)
Altar Guild Tom and Julie Seidelmann
Communion Assistants Peer Ministers (8:45); Ella Abenth, Ella Falteisek (11:00)
Offering Counters..... Nancy Cayemberg, Mary Davidson, Ann McIntosh
AccompanistCourtney Ellian
Projectionist.....Amy & Will Packer (8:45); Julie Seidelmann (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats.....Anita Jones, Jen Julsrud, Jill Kaiser, Karen Keenan

***DISTRIBUTION**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Jesus Name Above All Names"

"What Child Is This?"

"Alleluia"

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING** L: Let us bless the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: Almighty God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve us.

C: **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Cornerstone"

POSTLUDE

Courtney Ellian

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Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Jeremy Quam; Sharla & Jim Anderson; Lynnette Dennis

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by Arlene & Glen Olson in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations! The 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.

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.

Sunday School - Service Project Sundays January 6 – 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!

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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Love You Lord "

Courtney Ellian

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

***GATHERING SONG**

"Go Tell It on the Mountain "

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Katie Rich

Director of Youth and Family Ministry

(Please sing "This Little Light of Mine" as the children walk to and from the children's message.)

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

¹Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;

²**that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;**

³that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

⁴**Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**

