

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

<p>February 3, Sunday SPIRITSONG 8:45 AM Worship & Communion 9:45AM Blood pressure checks 10:00AM Party for Patti 10:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Budget Forum 11:00AM Worship & Communion</p> <p>February 4, Monday 8:30 AM Jazzercise 10:00 AM Quilting 10:00AM AARP Board Meeting 7:00PM Girl Scouts</p> <p>February 5, Tuesday 10:00AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>February 6, Wednesday 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS) 8:30 AM Jazzercise 9:15AM Gathering Bible Study 10:00AM Reb/Miriam Circle 1:00PM Deb/Priscilla Circle 3:00PM Seasonal Planning 6:00PM Confirmation 7:00PM Good Shepherd Choir</p>	<p>February 7, Thursday 9:30AM Bible Study 10:45AM Yoga 5:45PM Girl Scouts 6:30PM Financial Workshop 7:00PM AA</p> <p>February 8, Friday 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible Conversation (GS) 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH) 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon</p> <p>February 9, Saturday 8:30AM Jazzercise</p> <p>February 10, Sunday TRANSFIGURATION 8:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM ANNUAL MEETING 10:00AM Sunday School - Movie day! 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00AM Worship</p>
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**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Duluth, Minnesota February 3rd, 2019
 Spiritsong Worship and Communion



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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 Patti Hallback, Katie Reynolds - 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 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 - Feb 3, 2019 ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday	Luke 4:21-30
Monday	Luke 4:31-37
Tuesday	Luke 4:38-41
Wednesday	Luke 4:42-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Friday	1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Saturday	1 Corinthians 14:1-5

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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

Create, Laugh, and Learn! TODAY!! **Super Sunday Sweet Pie...Yum!** By Cyndi Venberg 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! We will bake and take home warm pies for your Sunday meal. Come join in the fun!

Sunday February 3rd from 1:00-2:00PM in Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Ingredients to bring are in the Gathering Space. If you have questions about this part call Cyndi Venberg, 218-391-8953, and she can help you with your ideas.



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

- Welcome Center** Joanne Carlson (8:45); volunteer needed (11:00)
Greeter Barb & Derek Olson (8:45); Mary Hains (11:00)
Ushers..... Wayne Kragseth, Jim Whitlinger, Marge & Sulo Kangas (8:45)
 Dona Schafer, Mark Newman, Ardy Bloomquist, Judi Hermans (11:00)
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
Readers Anita Jones (8:45); Grace Monson (11:00)
Altar Guild Judy Hermans
Communion Assistants Jen Peterson, Jim Skoog (8:45); Sue Boman (11:00)
Offering Counters..... tba
Accompanist Courtney Ellian
Projectionist..... Cyndi Venberg (8:45); Marcia Semerau (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Sarah Lopez, Leah Moore, Rachel Moseley, Grace Monson

***DISTRIBUTION**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION HYMNS

- "Lamb of God" *see screen*
- "Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am" (2x) *see screen*
- "Eat this Bread" (2x) *see screen*
- "Alleluia" *see screen*

***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**

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

see screen

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: Char Flaten; Lara & Charlie Ahrens, Dane and Peter; Traci & Tim Ball, Victoria and Matthew; ; and in Thanksgiving for Patti Hallback and her ministry here at Good Shepherd .

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given *by the Ruth Circle in honor of Patti Hallback.* 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.

The Endowment Fund Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation are scheduled for February 10th, 2019, 9:45am

Today! **Budget Forum at 10:00am in the Upper Lakeside Room.** 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!

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Courtney Ellian

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

***GATHERING SONG**

"My God Is Powerful "

see screen

***GREETING**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

see screen

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

BLESSING OF PATTI HALLBACK, RETIRING OFFICE MANAGER

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: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you
have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

***Gospel Acclamation** “Listen, God is Calling” solo- Mark Monson in Swahili then English

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph's son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I

tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

SERMON

Pastor Dave Mesner

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Are Called”

720

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MEAL

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERING MUSIC “Nothing Without You” TRIO: GRACE & MARK MONSON, BRIAN FISCHER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, thank you for everything you have given us, a sign of your love. Receive these offerings for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.