

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

**March 10, Sunday
(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS)**
8:45 AM Worship
10:00AM Sunday School - Faith Steps
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00AM Worship

March 11, Monday
8:30 AM Jazzercise
10:00 AM Quilting
7:00PM Girl Scouts

March 12, Tuesday
6:30 PM Ruth Circle

March 13, Wednesday
6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise
9:15AM Gathering Bible Study
10:00AM Reb/Miriam Circle
12:45 PM Deb/Priscilla Circle meet at LCGS to go to Lakeshore
5:30PM Soup Supper
6:15PM Worship & Communion
7:00PM Good Shepherd Choir

March 14, Thursday
9:30AM Bible study
10:45AM Yoga
7:00PM AA

March 15, Friday
7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible Conversation (GS)
8:30AM Jazzercise
8:00 PM AA

March 16, Saturday
8:30AM Jazzercise
10:00AM Nat'l Quilting Day

March 17, Sunday
8:45 AM Worship & Communion
10:00AM Sunday School - Faith Steps
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00AM Worship & Communion

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

8:45 & 11:00am Worship & Communion



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

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.

Daily Lectionary 2/24/19 ~ 7th Sunday Epiphany

Sunday	Luke 6:27-36
Monday	Luke 6:37-38
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-34
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:35-58
Thursday	1 Corinthians 16:1-4
Friday	1 Corinthians 16:5-12
Saturday	1 Corinthians 16:13-23

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OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

Join us for lunch and a speaker! **Wednesday, March 20th**

Potluck beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker follows, ending around 2:00 p.m.

"Lucie B. Amundsen is a writer, marketer and reluctant farmer.

She and her husband co-own Locally Laid Egg Company, a farm that provides pasture-raised eggs in

Northern Minnesota and partners with a total of seven other mid-level producers. These farms source and

sell within their own regions to reduce food miles and strengthen local economies.

A former contributor to the Minneapolis Star Tribune & former editor at Reader's Digest Association,

Lucie has written for scores of publications in her decade-plus freelance career.

She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Hamline University."

Lucie Amundsen, author of Locally Laid, and co-owner of

Locally Laid Egg Company Hosted by Nan Asperheim 724-7733



The Wired Word Devotional - printed issues are provided at the information kiosk and we can e-mail them. If you would like to receive the weekly topic, please call Bill Pagel at 525-2505 or the church office. 525-1922. Thank you!

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

Greeter	(8:45)	Volunteer (11:00)
Liturgist.....		Linda Susens
Reader	(8:45); (11:00)	
Ushers	(8:45)	
.....		(11:00)
Altar Guild.....		
Offering Counters		
Accompanist.....		
Projectionist	(8:45); (11:00)	
Gathering Space Treats		



“Scam Proof Your Finances: Defending Yourself”

March 28th ,6:30 - 8:00 pm

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, March 28th ,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

Women of the ELCA! All women are members of WELCA! The Lake Superior Conference Spring Gathering is Saturday, March 30th at French River Lutheran Church. This year the focus is the International organization Day for Girls. There will be a speaker from the organization. There is a silent auction, donations-in-kind, lunch and worship! All are welcome! The catered lunch is \$9 and childcare is available. Please see the poster across from the sanctuary and let Marge Kangas know if you are interested in attending! 720-3510



Thank you to everyone who donated fabric, scraps, and time to make 43 beds for Animal Allies this week. They were thrilled to offer these as gifts to “forever homes”.
Sue Boutin



Summer Camp Registration is now open!

Check out the schedule on our website -
www.VLMcamps.org/summer-schedule

We are also seeking college-aged young adults to serve on our summer staff!

If you or someone you know is interested have them contact us today.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91

1You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**2will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**

3For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;

**4he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

5You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day,

**6or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

7A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

**8You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.**

9Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

**10no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

12On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

14Those who love me, I will deliver;

I will protect those who know my name.

¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them.

16With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’

¹¹and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Worship Notes and Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS - The Altar flowers today are given in honor of Patti Hallback and her ministry by the Ruth Circle. 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.

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Amy & Richard Kastner; Nancy & John Carlson; Regis Halgren; Jean & David Larson, and Maya

Sunday School We'll see you Sunday School for the Faith Steps!

Preschool: “Jesus Loves Me”

Kindergarten: Prayer

1st Grade: Fruit of the Spirit

2nd Grade: Lord's Prayer

3rd Grade: 10 Commandments

4th Grade: Apostles' Creed

5th/6th Grade: Psalm 23 (The Lord is my Shepherd...)

Sunday, March 24 – Faith Steps Worship and Easter Egg Hunt!

Did you know...

Thanks to Thrivent Action Teams, this January we were able to donate:

- 50 Bags filled with “Breakfast on the Go” to CHUM
 - 286 Pounds of “Pancakes in a Bag” to Second Harvest
 - 50 “Cold Weather Kits” to Loaves and Fishes
- 80 Hygiene Kits to Damiano



And that's just the beginning! We could use Thrivent Action Teams to do SO MUCH GOOD in our Community!

To learn more (and to get a free lunch or dinner!) please join us Thursday, **March 14th at the Dovetail Café.**

11:30 am to 1:00 pm AND 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm 1917 West Superior Street

The Hunger Team will be serving at Union Gospel Mission today Sunday, March 10, 2019. Sign up to help in the Gathering Space.

Deborah & Priscilla Circle is going to for lunch at Lakeshore on Wednesday, March 13th. We will meet at church at 12:45pm to carpool. See you then!