

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

March 17, Sunday

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

March 18, Monday

8:30 AM Jazzercise
10:00 AM Quilting
7:00PM Girl Scouts

March 19, Tuesday

10:00AM Staff Meeting

March 20, Wednesday

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise
11:30AM OWLS - Potluck/ speaker
5:30PM Soup Supper
6:15PM Worship & Communion
7:00PM Good Shepherd Choir

March 21, Thursday

9:30AM Bible study
10:45AM Yoga
6:00PM Lake Superior Watercolor
7:00PM AA

March 22, Friday

7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible Conversation (GS)
8:30AM Jazzercise
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

March 23, Saturday

8:30AM Jazzercise

March 24, Sunday

FAITH STEPS SUNDAY!
8:45 AM Worship & Communion
10:00AM Sunday School - Easter Egg Hunt
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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

8:45 & 11:00am Worship & Communion



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. 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 2317/19 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday	Luke 13:31-35
Monday	Luke 22:31-34
Tuesday	Luke 22:35-38
Wednesday	Luke 22:39-46
Thursday	Luke 22:47-53
Friday	Luke 22:54-62
Saturday	Luke 22:63-65

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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." Hosted by Nan Asperheim 724-7733



"God of Mercy, Hold Us In Love..." Did you notice the Lenten Prayer Hearts hanging in the Sanctuary today? During our Wednesday Evening Worship services, the Confirmation students have invited those gathered to write down their prayers. *God of mercy, hold _____ in love.*

Individuals have filled in that blank with names of people, places, joys, sorrows, and concerns.

We hope these hearts will remind all of us that God truly holds each one of us in love. God holds all we pray for in love, whether those prayers are written, spoken, or silent. *"Keep us, hold us, gracious God. Amen."*

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

Greeter Rachel & Jim Moseley (8:45) Dona Schafer (11:00)
Welcome Center Susan Sage (8:45) Volunteer needed (11:00)
Liturgist Linda Susens
Reader Steve Kramer (8:45); Grace Monson (11:00)
Acolyte Alex Conklin (8:45)
Ushers Jim Skoog, Dave Kreager, Ron Gullicks, Dave Johnson (8:45)
 Fred Nervick, Mike & Cynthia Bradley, Cheryl Racine (11:00)
Comm. Assist .. Shelly Larson, Mike Klopp (8:45) Ardy Bloomquist (11:00)
Altar Guild Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom
Offering Counters Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,
 Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist Jody Keppers (8:45); Brian Fischer (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats Dona Schafer, Jessica Hehir,
 Marcia Opein, Julie Seidelmann



“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 are 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

Shaming comes in many forms. It may be words said or unsaid. “Exclusion, Not Worthy, Unclean”. The “coming of age” for young women in third world countries means denial of an education. During menstruation, young women and girls must stay home because feminine hygiene products are either too expensive or unavailable to them. Missing one fourth of every school year is a road to dropping out. **We can make a difference!**

“**Days for Girls**” is an international organization which empowers women and girls worldwide through sustainable menstrual care products and health education. The **WELCA women of Minnesota have teamed together to support their mission. Knife River Lutheran Church WELCA members will teach us how to make these kits to support them.** If you cannot come to this event, please support us with donations dropped off at the church office of the following: -30 inch suitcases with functional wheels and zippers

Lightweight washcloths

Dark 100% cotton printed geometric, botanical, batik fabric (no animals, bugs, reptiles, people faces, eyes, camo, national symbols, girly glam)

Dark colored 100% cotton flannel (same guidelines for prints) no bed sheets

2 yards of 5/8 inch ribbon for drawstrings

Freezer gallon size ziploc bags

Money donation to Marge Kangas or drop off in office.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 27:1-6, 13-14

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh —
my adversaries and foes —
they shall stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴**One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

⁶**Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35 ³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.’ ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

Worship Notes and Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS - 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: Marge & Sulo Kangas; Sherri & John Carlson, and Scott; Jeanette Hall; Jill & Dan Laughlin, Kenneth and Matthew

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

Preschool: “Jesus Loves Me”	Kindergarten: Prayer
1 st Grade: Fruit of the Spirit	2 nd Grade: Lord’s Prayer
3 rd Grade: 10 Commandments	4 th Grade: Apostles’ Creed
5 th /6 th Grade: Psalm 23 (The Lord is my Shepherd...)	

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

Lenten Giving! Are you looking for ways to give during your Lenten time? Lenten marbles are rolling!

Hunger Team began our yearly Campaign for donations. We focus this year on donations for the **Second Harvest Food Bank**. we promote monetary donations this year with a goal to support March Food Share collections. Stop by our table each week until Palm Sunday and keep the marbles rolling!

Each Wednesday evening the Lent Supper and special offering will be collected for the organization/speaker of the evening.

3/13 “Honduras” Jayva and Clara’s trip! 3/20 “Hunger” CHUM

3/27 “Justice” Loaves and Fishes

4/3 “Homelessness” LSS Street Outreach 4/10 “Healing” Amberwing

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 by Friday the 22nd if you are interested in attending! 720-3510

