

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

March 24, Sunday
FAITH STEPS SUNDAY!
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 10:00AM Sunday School - Easter Egg Hunt
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00AM Worship & Communion

March 25, Monday
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 10:00 AM Needle Art Board
 10:30AM Needle Art Guild
 7:00PM Girl Scouts

March 26, Tuesday
 6:30PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

March 27, Wednesday
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 5:30PM Soup Supper
 6:15PM Worship & Communion
 7:00PM Good Shepherd Choir
 7:45 PM Spiritsong

March 28, Thursday
 9:30AM Bible study
 10:45AM Yoga
 12:00PM AARP Luncheon
 6:30PM Personal Finance workshop
 7:00PM AA

March 29, Friday
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible Conversation (GS)
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

March 30, Saturday

March 31, Sunday
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 10:00AM Sunday School - Easter Garden Project
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00AM Worship & Communion

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Faith Steps Worship

8:45 & 11:00am Worship & Communion



**FOR BY GRACE
 YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED
 THROUGH FAITH.
 AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING;
 IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.**

Ephesians 2:8



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.

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

"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."*

The Ruth circle is going to Center for Changing Lives on April 2nd at 10 am

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

Greeter Shawn & Geri McGivern (8:45) Volunteer needed (11:00)
Welcome CenterKathy & Jim Skoog (8:45) Volunteer needed (11:00)
Liturgist Kathy Gustafson
Reader (8:45); (11:00)
Ushers..... Wayne Kragseth, Jim Whitlinger, Marge & Sulo Kangas (8:45)
 Jeff Somrock, Amy & Adam Bergstrom (11:00)
Altar Guild Lois Opseth
Offering Counters.....Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
AccompanistLinda Turpening
Projectionist..... Chris McIntosh
Gathering Space Treats..... Brianna Solberg, Patti Hallback,
 Lou Anne Siefert, Bev Venberg

Daily Lectionary 3/24/19 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday	Luke 13:1-5
Monday	Luke 13:6-9
Tuesday	Luke 22:66-71
Wednesday	Luke 23:1-5
Thursday	Luke 23:6-12
Friday	Luke 23:13-25
Saturday	Luke 23:26-31

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“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 : Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not lie.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Mark 10:13-16

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Worship Notes and Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS - Today's flowers are given by Nancy & John Carlson in honor of their grandson Lucas's 3rd birthday! 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: Andrew Kaiser, Patty and Evelyn; Shirley Carlson; Sue & Rich Hall, Isaac, Emily and Benjamin; Lori & Robert LeCuyer

Thank you Sunday School Children for leading worship today!

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...)	

Join us during Sunday School time for an Easter egg hunt!

Sunday School! Save the Date: Sunday, March 31 will be our Annual Easter Garden Project!

As a family, create a beautiful centerpiece that re-tells the Easter Story in a memorable way. Each Easter Garden includes a cross, tomb, and a rock that rolls in front of the tomb. We will also provide grass seed, so the garden really "comes to life" as we get closer to Easter.

On April 7, we'll celebrate Spring Break with a special LEGO Lesson for all ages in the Fellowship Hall.

Note: there will be no Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday



Baby Betsy was born on Sunday, March 17! - one week early and we are incredibly, incredibly lucky. She is healthy, sweet, and loud. Jasper is doing great as big brother. Everyone is home now, resting and recovering. And also learning how our little girl is already so different from our little boy. Thank you for all the love and prayers.
Katie and Clayton

Save the Date: **Vacation Bible School**

June 17-21 9:00 am – Noon

ROAR: Life is Wild; God is Good!

Preschool (age 3) – Current 4th Graders

Older students, parents, and congregation members are welcome to volunteer with us for the week! We have LOTS of FUN!

*All Preschoolers must be potty trained

The Deadline to Register for VBS this year is Wednesday, May 15. Register and pay online! lcsduluth.org/vacation-bible-school/



JOIN US FOR LENT AND EASTER!

LENTEN SUPPER SERVING TEAMS — JOIN IN! We are looking for people to help us with our five Soup Suppers.

There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering Space if you would like to be part of a serving team.

As a member of a team, you would most likely be asked to bring a crock of soup and a loaf of bread.

Some members of the team will need to come by 5:00 PM to help set up, and some members will need to stay for clean-up after worship.

"The goal is to have the clean up done in such a way so ALL can attend worship at 6:15pm."

Dates for soup supper are: March 27, April 3 & 10. 5:30-6:15pm

NO supper during Holy Week.

Lent and Easter Schedule

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6 with Evening Worship & Holy Communion at 7:00PM Wednesdays in Lent March 7, 14, 21 Worship & Communion at 6:15 pm Soup Supper is beforehand at 5:30pm

Holy Week begins April 14th, **Palm Sunday** Worship 8:45 & 11:00am

Maundy Thursday worship, 7pm, April 18th;

Good Friday worship, 7pm, April 19th

Easter Sunday is April 21, 6:08am (sunrise service), 8:45 am & 11:00 am

