

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

<p>March 3, Sunday SPIRITSONG 8:45 AM Worship & Communion 9:45AM Blood pressure checks 10:00AM Sunday School-Faith Steps 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00AM Worship & Communion</p> <p>March 4, Monday 8:30 AM Jazzercise 10:00 AM Quilting 10:00AM AARP Board Meeting 7:00PM Girl Scouts</p> <p>March 5, Tuesday 10:00AM Create, Laugh, Learn - Making pet beds for Animal Allies</p> <p>March 6, Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS) 8:30 AM Jazzercise 7:00PM Worship & Communion</p>	<p>March 7, Thursday 9:30AM Bible Study 10:00AM Staff Meeting 10:45AM Yoga 5:45PM Girl Scouts 7:00PM AA</p> <p>March 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>March 9, Saturday</p> <p>March 10, Sunday (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS) 8:45 AM Worship 10:00AM Sunday School - Faith Steps 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00AM Worship</p>

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith
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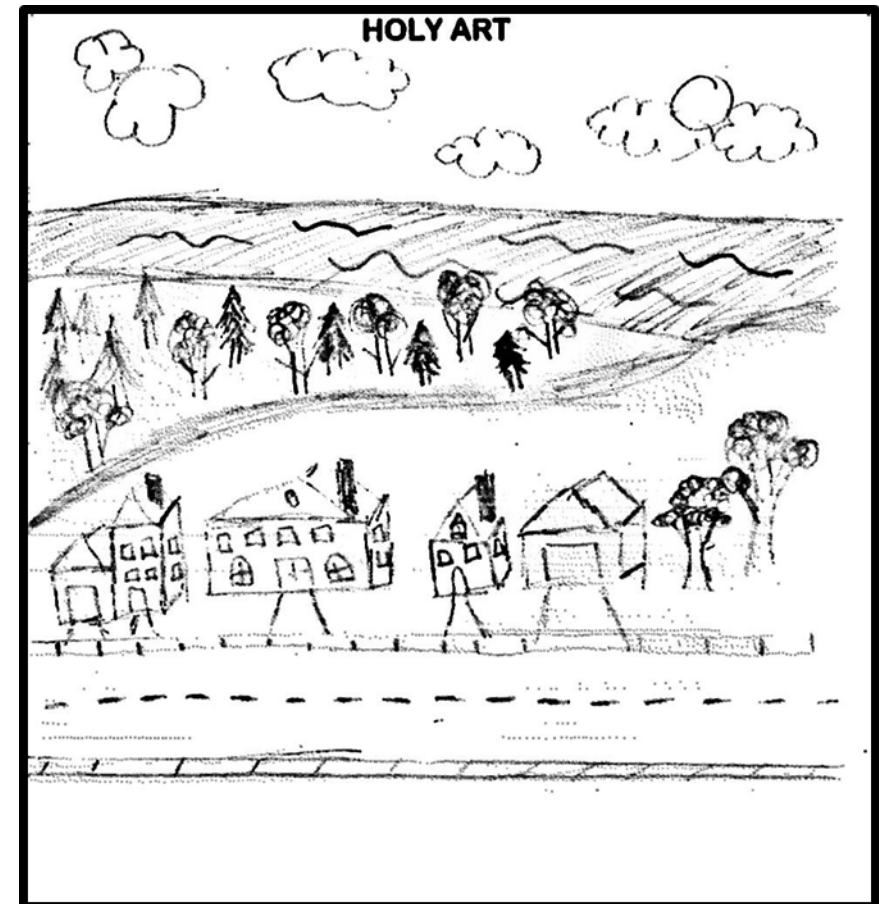
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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Transfiguration of Our Lord
 SpiritSong Service & Holy Communion
 March 3, 2019



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 - March 3, 2019 ~ Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday	Luke 9:28-36
Monday	Luke 9:37-43
Tuesday	Luke 9:18-27

March 6, 2019 ~ Ash Wednesday

Wednesday	Psalm 51
Thursday	Matthew 6:1-21
Friday	Joel 2:1-17
Saturday	Isaiah 58:1-12

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"Second Chance to attend the Identity Theft workshop - rescheduled for March 28th!"

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".

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

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

Joel Abenth will be your presenter along with Thrivent Financial!

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 (In the Duluth Folk school Building)

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

Welcome Center Marge Kangas (8:45); volunteer needed (11:00)
Greeter Shelly Larson (8:45); Jena Hart (11:00)
Ushers..... Deb & Mike Klopp, Susan & Pat Sage, Jerry Asperheim(8:45)
Dona Schafer, Mark Newman, Ardy Bloomquist, Judi Hermans (11:00)
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
Readers Jeff Hallback (8:45); Amber Westerber (11:00)
Altar Guild Carolyn & Chris James
Communion AssistantsElizabeth Packer, Will Packer (8:45); Cheryl Racine (11:00)
Offering Counters..... Linda Susens, Mike Ronchetti, Elizabeth Lundgren, Sandy Scott
AccompanistCourtney Ellian
Projectionist..... Julie Seidelmann (8:45); Brent Jordan (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Cheryl Racine, Ellen Ramsay, Julie Reichhoff, Judy Rogers


Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Karen & John Keenan; David Carlson; Amanda & Robert Hakala; Jody & Scott Larson, Amanda and Dustin


ALTAR FLOWERS — Today the altar flowers are given by *Marcia K. Semerau* in memory of her husband Phil. . 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.

Lent Schedule -Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6 with Evening Worship & Holy Communion at 7:00PM Wednesdays in Lent March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10th Worship & Communion at 6:15 pm Soup Supper is beforehand at 5:30pm
 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 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10. 5:30-6:15pm
(NO supper on Ash Wed. or during Holy Week.)

***Create, Laugh, and Learn!* Beds for Animal Allies -**
 Fellowship Hall March 5th Tuesday 10-4Pm
 While quilting one day at church, a woman stopped in to see what we were doing. She mentioned Animal Allies gives every pet a bed to take with them to their “forever home” much like the quilts we offer to our world relief recipients and local charities. She asked if we might be willing to help in this project. We have an abundance of scrap fabric, yarns and batting from our other ministries so it seemed like a good fit to “pay it forward” once again for God’s creatures. **If you have any scrap material, batting, yarn please bring along to stuff the beds.** We have lots of fabric we cannot use on quilts so this is a perfect chance to make good use of it. Bring scissors, sewing machine or serger if you can. Snacks or lunch too!
 Contact Sue Boutin 525-3994 with questions.



OWLs!! Wednesday, March 20th Potluck beginning at 11:30 a.m.
 Speaker follows, ending around 2:00 p.m.
 Lucie Amundsen, author of *Locally Laid*, and co-owner of
 Locally Laid Egg Company
 Hosted by Nan Asperheim Questions, contact Nan at 724-7733



GATHERING

PRELUDE Courtney Ellian

CALL TO WORSHIP “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” refrain only, sing twice ELW 523

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** P. 94

***GATHERING SONG** “He is Exalted” see screen

***GREETING**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Katie Rich**
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

(Please sing “**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**” as the children walk to and from the children’s message.)

WORD

FIRST READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12--4:2

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God’s word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

PSALM 99

¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.
 The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
²The LORD, great in Zion,
 is high above all peoples.

³Let them confess God’s name, which is great and awesome;
 God is the Holy One.
⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God’s footstool;
 God is the Holy One.
⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name,**
O LORD,
they called upon you, and you answered them,
⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
 they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.
⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
 you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God’s holy hill;
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Thy Word” refrain only see screen

***GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-37**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.
³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him.

SERMON Pastor Tim Berdahl

HYMN OF THE DAY “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ELW 671

***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 “Rescue Me” Grace Monson and Courtney Ellian

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.**

COMMUNION (Please be seated)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” Refrain only ELW 336
 “For the Lord is Holy” see screen
 “There is None Like You” see screen
 “Alleluia”

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG** “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” ELW 535

POSTLUDE Courtney Ellian

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