

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

**May 26, Sunday**

9:30 AM Worship & Communion  
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

**May 27, Monday**

**MEMORIAL DAY** (office Closed)

**May 28, Tuesday**

6:30PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

**May 29, Wednesday**

6:15AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)  
7:45PM Spiritsong

**May 30, Thursday**

9:30AM Yoga  
9:30AM Newsletter assembly -  
join us for treats and fellowship!  
5:45PM Girl Scouts  
7:00PM AA

**May 31, Friday**

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

**June 1, Saturday**

8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)

**June 2, Sunday**

**GRADUATION MILESTONE  
SPIRITSONG**

9:30 AM Worship & Communion  
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship  
2:00PM Karin Berdahl Graduation  
Party in Fellowship Hall

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

9:30am Worship & Communion



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith*  
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**Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl**

Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry;  
Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir;  
Linda Turpening, Organist;

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 white 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.

### May 26, 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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| Sunday    | John 14:1-7         |
| Monday    | John 14:8-14        |
| Tuesday   | John 14:15-24       |
| Wednesday | John 14:25-31       |
| Thursday  | Revelation 19:1-10  |
| Friday    | Revelation 19:11-21 |
| Saturday  | Revelation 20       |

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**The Wired Word Weekly 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!

### Congratulations to all High School Seniors!



Your church family wants to celebrate with you, too!

Please join us in worship on Sunday, June 2 at the 9:30 am Worship service. We will invite you to come forward for a prayer and blessing. Kristi Fischer has volunteered to help us with this so please email your photos to [kristi.fischer@fischerlegal.com](mailto:kristi.fischer@fischerlegal.com) or text them to 218-348-6669. (Or, you can let her know that you are going to drop off hard copies at the church office where we can scan them and return the originals to you.) We will share these photos in a slideshow during worship. You would make us delightfully happy if you would turn in all photos by Sunday, May 26!

### **Gloria Dei Open House Today! Sunday May 26, 1-3 pm**

Disciples' hearts were "burning" when the Risen Christ spoke to them on the road, opened scriptures and broke bread with them. Over the past three years since our fire, we too have encountered the Lord in the solidarity, hospitality, and generosity of many.

With gratitude for the new life God has kindled in our hearts for ministry, Gloria Dei invites you to celebrate with us in our rebuilt facility at 219 N. 6th Ave. E., Duluth MN 55805.

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

**Greeter** ..... volunteer needed  
**Liturgist**..... Nan Asperheim  
**Reader**..... Patty Altonen  
**Ushers** ..... John H. Carlson, Tod Venberg, Brandon Cole, Packer Family  
**Communion Servers** ..... Kathy & Dave Kreager  
**Altar Guild**..... Kathy Gustafson  
**Offering Counters** ..... Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens  
**Accompanist**..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist** ..... Marcia Semerau  
**Gathering Space Treats** .....Sue Boutin, Becky Buchanan,  
 ..... Emily Buresh, Delores Cahoon



Tuesday, June 4th 9:00-2:30PM Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall

"Days for Girls" is an international organization which empowers women and girls worldwide to be able to stay in school through sustainable menstrual care products and health education.

The WELCA women of Minnesota have teamed together to support their mission. If you cannot come to this event, please support us with donations dropped off at the church office of the following:

1. Lightweight dark colored washcloths
2. 1/3yd. or more of printed dark colored 100% quilters cotton in geometric, botanical, batik fabric (no animals bugs reptiles people faces, eyes, camo, national symbols, girly glam)
3. 2 1-2 yds printed dark colored 100% cotton flannel (same guidelines for prints) no bed sheets
4. 2 yards or more of colorful 1/2 inch grosgrain ribbon for drawstrings
5. Freezer gallon size ziploc bags
6. Money donation to Marge Kangas or drop off in office.

Who can come? Mothers, daughters, friends. To do?

Cut, iron, sort, sew, serge, glue labels, string bags.

What to bring if you can? Sewing machine, serger, fabric, scissors, rotary cutter, cutting mat, iron and board.

We will find a job for everyone.

Questions call Sue Boutin 218-349-5991

WELCA is collecting pennies for "Days for Girls". Bring any loose change and put it in the polka dot box in the Welcome Center.

### **OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)**

- Grease, performance at the NorShor Theatre
- Sunday, July 28, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Tickets \$45 (group discount rate, normally \$50)
- 27 seats available on the main floor in rows "L" and "M"
- Deadline is Wednesday, June 26th to make reservations and get your money to Marcia Semerau Questions contact Marcia at 218-576-5531 or [msemmerau@hotmail.com](mailto:msemmerau@hotmail.com)



### **First Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

### **Psalmody: Psalm 90:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

### **\*Gospel Reading: John 14:15-29**

<sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will

keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

### LCGS Women Contribute to Lutheran World Relief

For 32 years, women for LCGS and Lutheran Churches from all over the United States, have been making quilts and putting together, Baby, Personal Care, Fabric, and School kits for poverty stricken countries. This year LCGS donated 33 boxes filled with 46 School Kits, 38 Baby Kits, 34 Personal Care Kits, 17 Fabric Kits, and 50 beautiful quilts: these 33 boxes will be brought to Sugar Lake Lodge for the NE MN Synod summer WELCA Gathering. From there, they will begin their Journey to countries of poverty throughout the world. This ministry is only possible with the annual dedication and work in making quilts and gathering and purchasing items for the kits all year long. Many, many, many thanks to all of you who helped us with this ministry during this past year.

*With much appreciation, Kathy Kreager, Coordinator*

The kits have been packed! Make a donation for postage for our Lutheran World Relief mailings. Buckets are marked in the gathering space the next few weeks.

### Summer Camp Registration is open!

Check out the schedule on our website - [www.VLMcamps.org](http://www.VLMcamps.org)



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

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week** we remember in our prayers: Amy & Colby Carlson, Luke and Emersyn; Amy & Kevin Haney; Sue & Randy Lehna; Thomas & Pat O'Brien

### ROAR: Life is Wild; God is Good!

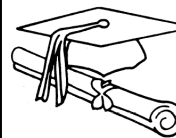
**Vacation Bible School** June 17-21 9:00 am – Noon

We have requests for supplies on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Things like snacks or a package of balloons! Please take a tag and bring the item back June 2nd  
Thanks so much!

**Your 2019 VBS Decorating Challenge is to create a free standing Safari Animal!! Have fun!**



LCGS New Member classes. Have you been looking for a church home? What does becoming a member of a church mean? We will be hosting classes 6:00 to 7:30 Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24. You'll get a chance to learn more about our church and ask questions. Please contact Pastor Tim at 525-1922 or [tberdahl@lcsduluth.org](mailto:tberdahl@lcsduluth.org) New Member Sunday will be July 28th



Pastors Tim and Laura invite you to an open house celebration for Karin as she graduates from East High School. Open House will be on Sunday, June 2, 2:00 to 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall here at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.