

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

<p>August 4th, Sunday SPIRITSONG WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 9:30 AM Worship & Communion 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:30AM Blood pressure checks</p> <p>August 5th, Monday 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH) 10:00 AM Quilting (FH)</p> <p>August 6th, Tuesday</p> <p>August 7th, Wednesday 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS) 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)</p>	<p>August 8th, Thursday 9:30 AM Gentle Yoga 6:30PM Vision Council 7:00PM AA</p> <p>August 9th, Friday 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible 8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH) 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon</p> <p>August 10th, Saturday 8:30 AM Jazzercise</p> <p>August 11th, Sunday 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>
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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome New Members
 SpiritSong Service & Holy Communion
 August 4, 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 - August 4, 2019

Sunday	Luke 11:37-44
Monday	Luke 11:45-54
Tuesday	Luke 12:1-3
Wednesday	Luke 12:4-7
Thursday	Luke 12:8-12
Friday	Luke 12:13-21
Saturday	Colossians 3:18-4:1

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21st ANNUAL "BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BACKPACKS" PROJECT FOR KIDS IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Help give every child in Duluth a successful start to the school year! For many children, the first day of school is an exciting adventure. However, for those who lack the basic supplies, it may not be a day that they eagerly anticipate.

HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP

- Go to chumduluth.org to find out what the greatest needs are
- Make a \$20 donation so supplies can be purchased

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL A K-5 BACKPACK:

Wide ruled spiral notebooks
Pocket folders
Scissors, No.2 pencils
Box of 8 markers
Box of 24 crayons
Glue sticks, Backpacks

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL A 6-12 BACKPACK:

College ruled spiral notebooks,
Pocket folders, 3-ring binder
college ruled loose leaf filler paper
No.2 pencils, Black stick pens
Box of 12 colored pencils
Backpacks

If making a monetary donation, checks should be made out to CHUM. Financial donations can be placed in the Reaching Out Leadership Team box in the church office to Marcia's attention. Please mark it for the Backpack project.

Look for the yellow school bus on July 21st and place the items in it. It will be up until August 4th. Marcia Semerau will deliver LCGS donations to CHUM on Wednesday, August 7th. Any questions please contact her at 218-576-5531 or at msemerau@hotmail.com
Thank you for supporting local students! More than 1,100 backpacks were distributed last year!

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

Welcome Center volunteer needed
Greeter Kathy & Dave Kreager
Ushers..... Mary & Dick Husby, Jeff, Gina, Ben & Cora Kreager
Liturgist..... Marge Kangas
Readers Cathy Kreft
Altar Guild Julie & Tom Seidelmann
Communion Assistants Julie & Tom Seidelmann
Offering Counters..... Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
Accompanist Courtney Ellian
Projectionist..... Marcia Semerau
Gathering Space Treats... Heather Kerola, Deb Klopp, Karen Kragseth, Jessica Kramer

SENDING

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

“Trading My Sorrows”

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POSTLUDE

Courtney Ellian

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Worship Notes and Announcements

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Helayna Anderson; Suzanne & Mark Anderson, James and Thomas ; Yvonne & Bob Franseen

ALTAR FLOWERS — The Peace Lily is from the funeral of Pete Sanders held this past Tuesday. 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.

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the church, is a process of communal spiritual discernment. Finding ourselves in Christ, the fifteenth Churchwide Assembly will be a time for us to be the living body of Christ guided by the Spirit and conformed to God’s will.

We will meet at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 5-10, 2019 to discuss and make decisions about how to go about God’s work as a church. This year the assembly will gather under the theme “We are church.”

When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God’s grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church.



You can find out more about the ELCA and the national assembly at elca.org

Help Needed at the downtown CHUM Food Shelf

Packers are needed on Fridays from 10 - 2 (could be broken into two shifts 10 -12 or 12- 2).

A packer assists clients in choosing food from the shelves and putting it in a shopping cart to be weighed. No lifting is required.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Courtney Ellian

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Step By Step”

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG

“Cornerstone

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*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Katie Rich

Director of Youth and Family Ministry

(Please sing “*Jesus Loves Me*” as the children walk to and from the children’s message.)

WORD

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

Psalmody: Psalm 49:1-12

¹Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

²**you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

³My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

⁴**I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

⁵Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

⁶**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

⁷One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another’s life;

⁸**for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

⁹in order to live forever and ever
and never see the grave.

¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation
to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

¹²**Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Lord and Savior

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***Gospel: Luke 12:13-31**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

²²He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you — you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

SERMON

Pastor Dave Mesner

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blest Are They"

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: LET US PRAY. C: HAVE MERCY, O GOD.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MEAL

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERING MUSIC

"NOTHING WITHOUT YOU"

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

"As Bread That Is Broken"

"This Is My Father's World"

"Alleluia"

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**