

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

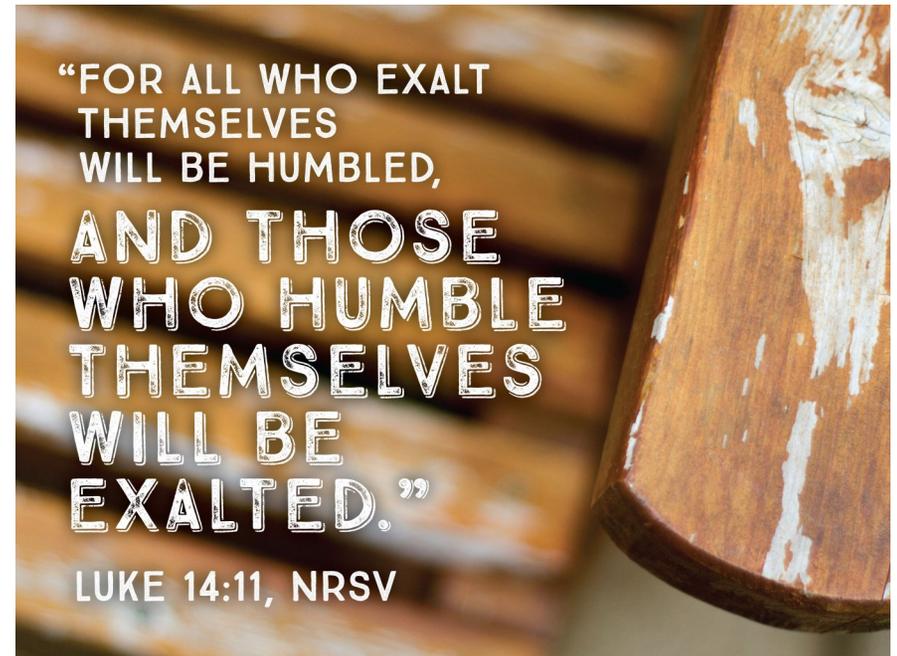
<p><b>September 1st, Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Worship &amp; Communion 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:30AM Blood pressure checks</p> <p><b>September 2nd, Monday</b> <b>LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)</b> No Quilting today.</p> <p><b>September 3rd, Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>September 4th, Wednesday</b> 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)</p>	<p><b>September 5th, Thursday</b> 9:30AM Bible Study (ULSR) 10:45 AM Yoga 7:00PM AA</p> <p><b>September 6th, Friday</b> 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible 8:00 PM AA &amp; Al-anon</p> <p><b>September 7th, Saturday</b></p> <p><b>September 8th, Sunday</b> <b>RALLY SUNDAY! SPIRITSONG</b> <b>BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS</b> 8:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks 10:00 AM Family Sunday School! 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Worship</p>
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# Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

9:30am Worship



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*A Community of Christ Experiencing God, Reaching Out, Nurturing Faith*  
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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. 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 September 1 Lectionary 22

Sunday	Luke 13:18-19
Monday	Luke 13:20-21
Tuesday	Luke 13:22-30
Wednesday	Luke 13:31-35
Thursday	Luke 14:1-6
Friday	Luke 14:7-11
Saturday	Luke 14:12-14

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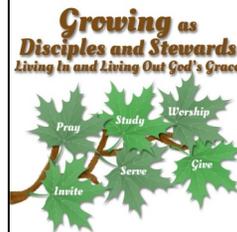
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WELCA is collecting pennies for "Days for Girls". Bring any loose change and put it in the polka dot box in the Welcome Center.

## *Create, Laugh, Learn!*

**Another upcoming event "Days for Girls"** Tuesday, September 17th 9-4pm In the Fellowship Hall. We will be cutting, sewing, assembling, and bagging personal hygiene items for girls in places where their periods hinder them from going to school or going out in public. There is plenty of work for all experiences, you just need a heart for girls and education!



Please join us for worship focused on learning more about these faith practices with the Gospel of Luke.

### Sundays

September 15 (Invite), October 26 (Service),  
November 17(Give).

Are you following the Bible Study Series and Videos on our website?  
<https://lcsduluth.org/ministries/disciples-stewards/>

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

**Greeters** ..... volunteer needed  
**Liturgist**..... Linda Susens  
**Reader** ..... Patty Altonen  
**Ushers** ..... John & Nancy Carlson, Craig & Debbie Sanders, Lois Opseth  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Amy & Cal Loken  
**Altar Guild**..... Lois Opseth, Rosemary Guttormsson  
**Accompanist**..... Linda Turpening  
**Offering Counters** ..... Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin,  
 ..... Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas  
**Projectionist** ..... Chris McIntosh  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Donna Nelson, Mae Nelson,  
 ..... Karen Ness, Tammy Newman

**The Good Shepherd Choir** will begin rehearsing again starting Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm. We welcome anyone who loves to sing! We have a wonderful group of people who would love to have you! If you have any questions, please speak with Debbie Sanders!



Perfect time to make purchases for School kits for Lutheran World Relief. All donations welcome. Place in Yellow LWR box in gathering space: 70 Ct notebooks, 30 cm ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt tip scissors, #2 pencils, blue or black ball point pens, Crayons (16 or 24), 2 1/2 " eraser.

**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. Please contact Terri at CHUM 727-2391**



#### Up Coming Events

Sep. 21st Fall Work Day Camp Vermilion  
Oct. 6th Fall Festival Camp Hiawatha  
Oct. 11th - 13th Paddle Building Camp Vermilion  
Oct. 25th - 27th Quilting Retreat Camp Vermilion

Book Your Group Now! Experience camp the fall, winter, and spring! Enjoy the fall colors, ice covered lake, or the first buds on the trees by booking a retreat, meeting, or gathering at Camp Hiawatha or Camp Vermilion. Call the VLM office to book your event.

www.VLMcamps.org • vlm@VLMcamps.org • 218-666-5465  
Camp Hiawatha, 36944 Camp Hiawatha Road, Deer River, MN  
Camp Vermilion, 2555 Vermilion Camp Road, Cook, MN

#### Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

#### Psalm 112

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!  
<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**  
<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.  
<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**  
<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.  
<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**  
<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**  
<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness  
stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.  
<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth  
and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

#### Luke 14:1, 7-14

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host

who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION**, this week we remember in our prayers: Marilyn & Allen Odean, Andrew and Evan; Jan & Stan Burns; Jim Jenson; Heather & Tony Maki, Dylan

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — The altar flowers today are given by *Jan and Stan Burns* for *Jonathan*. The flower calendar for 2019 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. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board. The cost for providing altar flowers each Sunday is \$35.

### **Next Sunday, September 8th is Rally Sunday!**

We return to 2 worship services, 8:45 and 11:00am  
Sunday school begins at 10:00am for 3 year olds-6th graders!  
Blessing of the Backpacks at both services!

We return for bible studies, music ministry, volunteer sign-ups, and the Sunday School Open House!

Come find out how you can get involved!

Volunteer sign ups for Sunday morning "jobs". There are openings to be an usher, do projections, Count Offerings, Liturgists, or greet people at the door! Consider what might work for you or your family. It is wonderful to have families usher or greet. Many jobs rotate so you may need to do them once a month or just a few times a year!

**Sunday School Registration is open!!** Go to the Sunday School page on our website! [www.lcgsduluth.org](http://www.lcgsduluth.org) the sooner the better!

**The kick-off to the Sunday School Year will be on September 8th!**

Please join us in worship for the Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. Then, in between services, join us for a fun Sunday School game to learn more about our church! This is a great way for new families to explore the church, kids to see their classrooms, and families to meet each other!

- **There will not be quilting on Monday, September 2nd due to the Labor Day Holiday. See you on September 9th!**
- **There will not be the Deb/Priscilla Circle in September. We will see you on Wednesday, October 9th!**