

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

<p><b>February 2, Sunday</b>              8:45AM Worship &amp; Communion              9:45AM Blood Pressure Checks              10:00AM Family Sunday School:              Service project              10:00AM Coffee Fellowship              10:00AM Budget Forum              11:00AM Worship &amp; Communion</p> <p><b>February 3, Monday</b>              8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)              10:00AM Quilting (FH)              10:00AM AARP Board Mtg (ULSR)              7:00PM Girl Scout (LLSR)</p> <p><b>February 4, Tuesday</b>              10:00AM Staff Meeting              6:00PM Girl Scouts</p> <p><b>February 5, Wednesday</b>              6:15AM Men's Bible Study (ULSR)              8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)              6:00PM Confirmation              7:00PM Good Shepherd Choir              7:30PM Final Peer Ministry</p>	<p><b>February 6, Thursday</b>              7:00am-7:00PM VLM Open House at their              Duluth office              9:30AM Bible Study (ULSR)              10:45AM Yoga              1:00PM Experiencing God Team - Lent              Planning              5:00 PM Girl Scouts (ULSR)              7:00PM AA</p> <p><b>February 7, Friday</b>              7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible              Conversation              8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)              8:00 PM AA &amp; Al-Anon</p> <p><b>February 8, Saturday</b>              8:30AM Jazzercise (FH)</p> <p><b>February 9, Sunday</b>              8:45AM Worship              9:45AM ANNUAL MEETING              10:00AM Sunday School              10:00Am Coffee Fellowship              11:00AM Worship              3:00PM Lake Superior Conference at Gloria              Dei Lutheran</p>

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



**Blessed  
 are the  
 peacemakers,  
 for they  
 shall be called  
 the children  
 of God.**

**Matthew 5:9**

**Fourth Sunday in Epiphany**

**SpiritSong Service**

**February 2, 2020**

## 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 4th Sunday after Epiphany 2/2/20

Sunday	Matthew 5:1-6
Monday	Matthew 5:7-10
Tuesday	Matthew 5:11-12
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:10-15
Friday	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5

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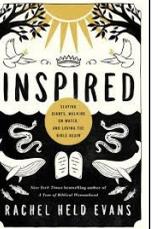


### Inspired?

This fall, I invited you to read "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans. Have you read it yet? Did you like it? Want to talk about it? Let's have a Book Group Night! Because of the overwhelming response – we passed out 80 copies of this book! The next night, Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30. Please bring a snack or dessert to share!

So mark your calendars! And if you haven't already, get reading!

I can't wait to see where this conversation takes us. Thanks for reading with me! -Katie Rich



**February 5<sup>th</sup> is our last night of Peer Ministry** this year. We are so proud of these students and all the work they've done to plan, prepare, and lead the Confirmation Retreat. Well done, good and faithful servants!



Today we welcome  
Breanna Fellbaum & Dustin Roe's son

**Boden Kerry Roe**

into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God!

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

**Greeter** ..... Sue Soderholm (8:45); Joyce Dohlin (11:00)  
**Ushers**..... Deb & Mike Klopp, Susan & Pat Sage, Jerry Asperheim (8:45)  
 ..... Cheryl Racine, Sheila & Scott Stevens (11:00)  
**Liturgist** ..... Marge Kangas  
**Readers**..... Jeff Hallback (8:45); Amber Westerbur (11:00)  
**Altar Guild** ..... Jan and Stan Burns  
**Communion Assistants**..... Kathy & Dave Kreager (8:45); Cheryl Racine (11:00)  
**Offering Counters**..... Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens  
**Accompanist** ..... Courtney Ellian  
**Projectionist**..... Cyndi Venberg (8:45); Karen Guerndt (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats**..... Sarah Lopez, Leah Moore, Rachel Moseley, Grace Monson

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers:** Shari Swenson, Jessica, Jill and Mitchell; Linda Susans; Janice Barker

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — 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

**Service Project Sundays** - Today is our last one! **We will have hands-on projects for the whole family to help make a difference in our community. Designed for all Sunday School ages – from 3 year olds to 6<sup>th</sup> graders – plus parent/adult helpers.**

*Our Reaching Out Leadership Team is helping to coordinate the service projects this year. We are so excited to partner for these amazing weeks! Thank you to everyone who has donated items to share with our neighbors in need!*

**Sunday School Families, we will be singing in worship February 9th! “You Are the Light of the World!”**

**THE CAMP OFFICE HAS MOVED TO DULUTH!** - Join VLM to check out our new office space at 1105 E Superior St in Duluth. Thursday, Feb. 6th

We are just below the NEMN Synod Offices and across from First Lutheran Church. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the staff and board members, Throughout the day we will have food and fellowship!

-7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Bakery Bites

-11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Soup and Bread

-12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will be answering your questions about Action Teams with Jeff Hakala of Thrivent Financial

-5 p.m. to 7 P.m. Appetizers and Bishop Tom Aitken of the NEMN Synod will be sharing samples of his home brew.

Please join us. RSVP call the office at (218) 666-5465. See you there! [vlmcamps.org](http://vlmcamps.org)

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & ENDOWMENT FUND ANNUAL MEETING** - The Endowment Fund Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation are scheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 9th, 2020, at 9:45 AM.** **There will be budget informational forums hosted by the Vision Council Sundays, January 19th, 26th, and Feb 2nd for any further conversation and questions.**

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Lord You Have My Heart”

Courtney Ellian  
SpiritSong

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

\*GATHERING SONG

“Lord Reign In Me”

\*GREETING

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY - HOLY GOD, YOU CONFOUNDED THE WORLD’S WISDOM IN GIVING YOUR KINGDOM TO THE LOWLY AND THE PURE IN HEART. GIVE US SUCH A HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE, AND PERSEVERANCE IN STRIVING FOR PEACE, THAT IN OUR WORDS AND DEEDS THE WORLD MAY SEE THE LIFE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD. Amen.**

(11:00) BAPTISMAL HYMN

“Borning Cry”

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BAPTISM OF BODEN KERRY ROE

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Children’s Message

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

## WORD

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,

and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

