

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

**March 8th, Sunday**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**  
 8:45 AM Worship  
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
 10:00 AM Sunday School-Faith Steps  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:00 AM Worship

**March 9th, Monday**  
 8:30AM Jazzercise  
 10:00 AM Quilting (FH)  
 6:00PM Girl Scouts-International Dinner (FH)

**March 10th, Tuesday**  
 6:30PM Ruth Circle @ R. Moseley

**March 11th, Wednesday**  
 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)  
 8:30AM Jazzercise  
 9:15 AM Gather Bible Study  
 10:00 AM Reb/Miriam Circle (ULSR)  
 1:00 PM Deb/Priscilla Circle (ULSR)  
 5:30PM Soup Supper  
 6:15PM Worship  
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir  
 7:00PM Houston Gathering Reunion

**March 12th, Thursday**  
 9:30AM Bible Study  
 10:45 AM Yoga  
 5:00PM Girl Scouts  
 6:30PM Vision Council  
 7:00PM AA

**March 13th, Friday**  
 7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible  
 8:30AM Jazzercise  
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

**March 14th, Saturday**  
 8:30AM Jazzercise

**March 15th, Sunday**  
 8:45 AM Worship & Communion  
 9:45AM Blood pressure checks  
 10:00 AM Sunday School -Faith Steps  
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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 Stef Regenold, Greg Susens, Custodians

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**  
 8:45 & 11:00am Worship



For **God** did not  
 send his **Son** into the  
 world to condemn  
 the world, but to **save**  
 the world through **him**.

**JOHN 3:17, NIV**

## 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!

### LEARN MORE

You will find a calendar of worship services and church events on the back page of this bulletin. Please pick up a current newsletter from the Welcome Center near the entrance for additional church news. Call the church office at 525-1922 or visit us at [www.lcgsduluth.org](http://www.lcgsduluth.org) if you would like more information about Good Shepherd.

### Daily Lectionary - Second Sunday in Lent 3/8/20

Sunday	John 3:1-10
Monday	John 3:11-16
Tuesday	John 3:17-21
Wednesday	John 3:22-30
Thursday	John 3:31-36
Friday	Matthew 26:69-75
Saturday	Matthew 27:1-10

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### Lenten Soup Suppers Are Here!

Our church community has a wonderful tradition of gathering to share in fellowship and food before services on Wednesday evenings during Lent. This is a time to connect, unwind, and eat delicious food before joining in worship at 6:15!



- Suppers will be at 5:30pm on Wednesdays- March 4, 11, 18, 25, & April 1. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- There is no soup supper on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26) or during Holy Week.

If you are able, please consider contributing in service or with food. Volunteers can sign up in the Gathering Space or either use the Sign-Up Genius link: [Lenten Soup Suppers, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4EA5AB2FA13-lenten](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4EA5AB2FA13-lenten) or e-mail Jess Kramer directly ([kramjess@yahoo.com](mailto:kramjess@yahoo.com)).

### Options for Help to Fight Hunger! March is MN Food Share Month!

You can help us meet the needs of those who need it the most. For every \$1 donated, food banks can purchase \$7 of food.

### All Wednesday Lenten Supper Offerings will be donated to CHUM.

The Hunger Team campaign! Stop to talk to members in the Gathering Space who will highlight the many ways that each family or individual CAN REACH OUT TO MEET THE local and global OPTIONS to help Hunger issues. Come learn about World Hunger, Second Harvest Food Bank, Food Shelves and many more!

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

**Greeter** ..... Lara Ahrens (8:45) volunteer needed(11:00)  
**Liturgist**..... Joe Johnson  
**Ushers** ..... Susan & Steve Aulie, Cathy Kreft, Kerola Family (8:45)  
..... Jeff Somrock, Amy and Adam Bergstrom (11:00)  
**Readers** ..... Jeff Hallback (8:45) Lisa Wilson (11:00)  
**Altar Guild** ..... Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom  
**Offering Counters** ..... Nancy Cayemberg, Ann McIntosh, Stan Burns  
**Accompanist** ..... Linda Turpening  
**Projectionist** ..... Brent Jordan (8:45); Karen Guerdnt (11:00)  
**Gathering Space Treats** ..... Rachel Perlinger, Cheryl Racine,  
..... Ellen Ramsay, Julie Reichhoff

**Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 pm - “And They Lynched Him on a Tree”**

- a concert at College of St. Scholastica’s Mitchell Auditorium featuring works by William Grant Still and the world premiere of Jean Perrault’s “We Three Kings.” Stay for refreshments and talk with co-conductors Josh Aerie and Jean Perrault, the Gichigami Trio, and orchestra/chorus members. Doors open at 1:00 pm. EventBrite pre-registration at <https://claytonjacksonmcghe.org/2020> is recommended. Suggested donation of \$15, but open to all.

**The library is complete!** Go take a look at the new space! Many thanks to Mary Haugen, Deb & Mike Klopp, the Bradley design team, the Property Team all the volunteers in this transition time!

**Women of the ELCA - WELCA - Spring Gathering!**

March 28th, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Hermantown

RSVP to Marcy email [mlyle9757@gmail.com](mailto:mlyle9757@gmail.com) by Sunday, March 24th. Registration is \$10 for a catered lunch and childcare is available on request. Our morning offering will be divided, with half going to WELCA and the other half to Duluth Harbor Mission.

**All Aboard! Save the Date: VBS will be June 15-19 this year!**

More information (including registration links and dates) coming soon!



**Summer Camp Registration is open!! Take a look at your calendar and get signed up now! Bring a friend! Talk with any staff member about “Camperships”!!**

**VLM is Hiring Summer Staff! All college aged adults are welcome to apply!**

**[VLMCAMP.ORG](http://VLMCAMP.ORG)**



***If you currently receive giving envelopes for the year and would like to be removed from the list because you gift through simply giving or another means, please let Christine know. You can e-mail her at [office@lcsduluth.org](mailto:office@lcsduluth.org) or call her at 218-525-1922 or stop by and let her know in person.***

***We still welcome and encourage anyone to continue use of the giving envelopes.***

**Psalm 121**

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills —  
from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup>**He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup>**The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

**John 3:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

## Worship Notes and Announcements

<sup>11</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

**AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION,** this week we remember in our prayers: Tim and Laura Berdahl, Sanna and Karin; Christie & Bradley Erickson, Luisa and Jaeger; Debbie Cervenka; Tricia & Patrick Schmalz, Brenna and Aubrey

**ALTAR FLOWERS** — Today’s Altar flowers are given by *Jan and Stan Burns* in honor of their Anniversary! The flower calendar for 2020 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.

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### Lent and Easter Schedule

Lent Evening Worship & Holy Communion Wednesdays at 6:15 pm  
March 4, 11, 18, 25, & April 1 Soup Supper is beforehand at 5:30pm  
Holy Week begins April 5th, Palm Sunday Worship 8:45 & 11:00am  
Maundy Thursday worship, 7pm, April 9th;  
Good Friday worship, 7pm, April 10th  
Easter Sunday is April 12, 6:25am (sunrise service), 8:45 am & 11:00 am

• The OWLS spring kick-off potluck luncheon is March 17, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker will be Jerry Asperheim. Jerry is an OWLS member and model ship builder. He will talk about the USS Constitution and it's historical significance and show his beautiful model of the ship.

