

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100: 3

**Pastor Amy Larson**

*A Reconciling In Christ Congregation*



All are welcome at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling In Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation.

Welcome Guests. Good Shepherd members welcome you to coffee and conversation following worship in our Fellowship Hall (down the east hallway.)

Holy Communion is by intinction. All are welcome to come forward to receive the body and blood of Christ in the bread and wine. The bread is gluten-free. Receive the bread with open hands, then dip it into either the chalice of wine or the glass goblet containing grape juice. If you have an allergy to eggs you may request a wafer. If you prefer a blessing, place your arms in front of your chest. You are also welcome to remain in the pew and offer prayers. Ushers will direct the congregation to two Communion stations in front of the altar. If you wish to have the Pastor serve Communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers before the service begins.

Thank you for bringing children to worship today. It is hard work to worship with kids, but it is such important work that helps them and the whole church. The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. The presence, energy, and noise of children are most welcome here. A nursery attendant also is available to be with children in the nursery, where activity bags are available.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS AND MINISTRY TEAM PARTICIPANTS**

PIANIST/ORGANIST- Kathy Reed; GUEST DIRECTOR – Jim Buzza; ACOLYTE – Chai Kavan;  
ASSISTING MINISTERS – Jim Buzza and Jerrine Jacobsen; CANTOR – Jonathon Struve; ALTAR  
GUILD – Jane Kemp, Marilyn Anderson; GREETERS/USHERS – Cheuang & Kim Kavan; NURSERY  
– Donna Bahr; FELLOWSHIP SERVERS – Donna Bahr, Carolyn Solberg, Jane Suntken

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OCTOBER 25, 2015 • 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST REFORMATION SUNDAY**

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red book in pew)*

*page numbers in front, hymn numbers in back*

## **GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC:** “Now Thank We All Our God” – J.S. Bach, arr. Wolff

**PRAYER BELL/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** pg. 94

**GATHERING SONG:** HYMN #705 “God of Grace and God of Glory” verses 1,3,4

**PRAYER OF THE DAY...Amen.**

**WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** children please come in front of altar

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 126** (all sing verses in **bold**)

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,  
then were we like | those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**  
**Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great | things for them.”**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great | things for us,  
and we are | glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,**  
**like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who | sowed with tears  
will reap with | songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,**  
**will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.**

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 7:23-28

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER LIST** - Good Shepherd Family: Shirley Casebere, Janet Gall, Ed Kaschins, Judy Mikkelsen, Catherine Moeller serving in Mexico, Don Pilgrim, Anthony & Joel Ruiz, Mickey Slind, Nathan Wicks at Wartburg Seminary and our members at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, and Wellington Place. Relatives and Friends: Marion Beatty, Nathan Berg, Family of Marlie Bishman, Jim Cascio, Mike Dikelsky, Martin Refsal, Family of Mary Grace Hommen, Gary Koenig, Jody Kruegel, Josh Martin, Lisa Quenan, Pat Plude, Martin Refsal, Victor & Maria Sistepez, Adele Slind, Lyle & Walter Steele, John Tapscott, All Residents & Staff of Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, and Wellington Place; Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Clinic in Jos, Nigeria; our Companion Congregation in Tsumeb, Namibia, and all suffering from famine, fires and other natural disasters.

**PASTOR AMY’S OFFICE HOURS:** Mon./Tues./Thurs. @ 10am-12pm, Weds. @ 10:45am-12:45pm and by appointment.

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*In Loving Memory*

In remembrance of long-time member Audrey Erdman, a beautiful bouquet of flowers given by the family is on display today.

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**NEW MEMBERS** We rejoice to welcome new members into the life and ministry of this congregation. Their names are on the handout. A welcome reception will follow worship during coffee hour.

**NOV. 1 IS ALL SAINT'S DAY.** We will light candles on the altar to honor all of the saints that have died and the saints that have born in our congregation in the past year. There will also be an opportunity for personal prayer, reflection and candle lighting to honor the other saints we remember on this day.

**LITURGICAL COLOR FOR REFORMATION DAY** - The gates in our weavings and the altar and pulpit paraments have changed from green to bright red for this day in the life of the church. The paraments were designed and woven by professional weaver and member Barbara Berg. They are a gift to Good Shepherd from Jane Kemp and Anna (Kemp), Russell, Maggie, and Jack Norris in memory of Don Kemp (1940-2003). They were dedicated during worship on the Day of Pentecost, 2013.

**LWR KITS** Our Lutheran World Relief school kits will be assembled after worship with help from the Sunday School.

**GOSPEL ACCLIMATION** *pg. 171*

**GOSPEL** Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Hymn #513 "Listen, God is Calling"

**WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS** *See Additional Handout*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

#### **MEAL**

**OFFERTORY** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" – Johann Schutz, arr. Lenel

**OFFERING SONG:** Hymn # 183 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

**BLESSING OF SCHOOL KITS** *See Additional Handout*

**OFFERING PRAYER ...Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** *pg. 172*

**LORD'S PRAYER** *pg.173 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven...*

**COMMUNION HYMNS** Lamb of God *pg. 174*, Hymn #581, Hymn #588

**BLESSING and PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ...Amen.**

#### **SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG:** Hymn #504 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" verses 1,2,4

## **PRAYER BELL/DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTULDE** "A Mighty Fortress" – Hans Leo Hassler, arr. Bart Butler

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP FOR AASE HAUGEN BINGO!** We are in need of volunteers for the resident's Tuesday Bingo Party. Helpers will arrive at **2:15pm on Tuesday, November 17** and hand out bingo cards, call Bingo, and distribute prizes. For sign up, call/email the office at Good Shepherd. They ask that you bring 1-2 bags of fun-sized candy bars, 10 dollars' worth of quarters, 8 small cans of pop, bananas/grapes, small bags of chips, and if possible, extra prizes like stuffed animals, jewelry, or other trinkets. Thank you!

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND SUPPER IN OCTOBER** We share in Holden Evening Prayer, Holy Communion, and simple faith conversation during and after worship. If you can help with the simple supper, please contact Jonathon Struve at [struvejo@luther.edu](mailto:struvejo@luther.edu)

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE (CNA) TRAINING COURSE IN GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH** Northeast Iowa Community College will offer a Certified Nurse Aide class to help meet the training requirements to become employed as a nurse aide in nursing facilities. Starting in early January, a Good Shepherd meeting space will be used for six of the classes. There will also be three laboratory days at Northeast Iowa Community College in Calmar, and students will then attend the clinical portion of the class at Aase Haugen long term care facility in Decorah. Good Shepherd is helping out as part of our social justice ministry. Nurse aide positions are in great demand and can lead to higher level positions in the health care field. Anyone interested in further information may contact Liza Hicken at NICC (5563.562.3263, ext 222 or [800.728.2256](tel:800.728.2256)) or [hickene@nicc.edu](mailto:hickene@nicc.edu) before December 1, 2015.

**SOUP LUNCHEON/COUNTRY STORE** A Soup Luncheon and Country Store is planned at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for Sunday, November 8. W/ELCA is sponsoring the event which will be held from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Country Store will have baked goods and attic treasures for sale. Volunteers for the event are encouraged to sign up in the Church lobby. Those wishing to donate Attic Treasures and baked goods can drop off marked items to Good Shepherd's Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 7 from 2 - 4 pm. For information contact, Heather Cote or Bev Sheridan.

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### **NEWS, REMINDERS, AND EVENTS, WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 1**

#### **Sunday, October 25**

- 8:45 am - Band/Choir Warm-Up
- 9:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion, New Member Sunday
- 10:30 am - Fellowship Hour/New Member Reception
- 10:45 am - Sunday School: Youth Confirmation with Pastor
- Amy/Assembly of LWR kits
- 10:50 am - Adult Forum- Council Caucus

#### **Tuesday, October 27**

- 7:00 pm - CLA Circle Meeting

**Wednesday, October 28**

7:30 am - Men's Breakfast  
2:00 pm - Pr. Amy at Aase Haugen  
5:30 pm - Evening Worship with Holy Communion  
6:15 pm - Simple Supper provided, intergenerational faith conversation  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Band Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 29**

10:00 am - Adult Bible Study

**Friday, October 30**

2:00 pm - Opportunity Homes

**Sunday, November 1 (All Saint's Day)**

9:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am - Fellowship Hour  
10:45 am - Sunday School

*Treasurer's Report : General Fund*

10/22/15

Total Income from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2015: \$149,444.19

Total Expense from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2015: \$146,339.93

Income is greater than expenses by: \$3104.26

(Note: Benevolences to the Synod and other organizations have been paid for the first three quarters of 2015.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Clara Knudson

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Jane Jakoubek

Jim and Diane Kruse (associate members retaining membership at St. Paul's Lutheran, Postville)

Pastors Amy and Matt (associate member), Nathan and Abby Larson

Claude and Harriet Hayes

Sara Hanssen and Kathryn Thompson

Sharon Rendack

Jaci Wilkinson

**APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS**

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

*Each responds:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

### **WELCOME**

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

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### **BLESSING OF SCHOOL KITS DURING OFFERING**

Lord Jesus, we come seeking your blessing for these things we have gathered to serve in your name.

**Bless now our eyes that we may see you.**

As we offer these school kits, grant us to see you, as we remember how you studied in the temple.

**Let us see you in the hands of the children writing in these notebooks.**

Grant us to see you amidst the needs of the world.

**That we may more fully embrace our calling as your servants, in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Servant Lord, Amen.**

