

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100: 3

A Reconciling In Christ Congregation

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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, transgender and queer identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation.

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.

Guests and members please sign and pass the red Hospitality Books in the pews. Guests, you are welcome to take the information cards about Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd members invite you to coffee and conversation following worship in our Fellowship Hall (down the east hallway).

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION.

Ushers will direct you to the communion line which forms at the back of the sanctuary and moves up to the altar rail. If you wish to have the Pastor serve Communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers. 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. Egg-free wheat wafers are available upon request. 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.

THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE.

The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. A nursery is also available as a quiet space for parents and children. Activity bags are available there as well.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND HOSPITALITY TEAM

USHERS: Lindsay & Karla Erdman; GREETER: Connie Buresh; ACOLYTE: Lindsay Erdman; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Kemp; COMMUNION SERVER: Judy Schoel; CANTOR: Tom Buresh; ALTAR GUILD: Kim Kavan, Jane Kemp, Glendalu Wuest; FELLOWSHIP: Marilyn Rue, Jane Suntken Connie Buresh, Lindsay & Karla Erdman; ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDERS: Amy Larson.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, August 13 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion - Live Broadcast
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour - Coffee Sale
Thursday, August 17 Newsletter Deadline
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Pastor Amy
5:00 p.m. - Community Meal at First Lutheran
Friday, August 18
11:30 a.m. - Education Committee
Sunday, August 20 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion - Live Broadcast
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS WELCOME AND NEEDED:

As you know, we bake our own gluten free Communion bread each week. If you would be interested in helping out with the baking, please contact Jeri Laursen (382-5069 or jeri.laursen@gmail.com) who coordinates the baking schedule. We welcome new bakers!! You do not have to be a member of Altar Guild to bake and the process is quite simple. All ingredients are provided and lessons or guidance for baking are available.

CELEBRATION OF CLAIRE AILABOUNI'S BAPTISM

The entire congregation is invited to share in the baptism of Claire Ailabouni on Friday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m. at Twin Springs Park. We will gather at the headwaters of Twin Springs where there is a clearing and plenty of parking. The baptism ceremony won't be long, but if you wish to sit, please bring a lawn chair. After the baptism, everyone is invited to attend a potluck at Phelps Park (Picnic Shelter #3). Please bring a dish to share and dress comfortably for the weather. We will do the baptism outside rain or shine!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 13, 2017

TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

From Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red book) and Behold, I Make All Things New Liturgy (blue booklet);
page numbers (P.) in booklet; hymn #s (#) in back of red book;
congregational responses in **bold**; *stand when indicated.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC "Bell Ringing" - Edvard Grieg

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved you, our neighbors, our selves, or the earth. Forgive our failure to care for your creation within and around us. Save us from fear and weakness and make strong witnesses to your healing love.

God is merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of the Father, and of the ☐ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG:** #819 Come, All You People
youth sing verse 1, All sing verse 1-3

***GREETING - KYRIE - THIS IS THE FEAST - P. 2-5**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

PSALM 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

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PRAYER LIST - Good Shepherd Family - Shirley Casebere, Louise Duwe, Haldis Kaasa, Ed Kaschins, Harland Nelson and Family, Anthony Ruiz, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, and Wellington Place, and Nathan Wicks, Amalia Vagts and Daniel Grainger studying through Wartburg Seminary. Relatives and Friends: Deeann (cousin of Louise Duwe), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), the family of Helen Farwell, Bill Joyce (father of Brooke Joyce), Lindsay Knudsvig (son of Leota Knudsvig), Beth Knudsvig (daughter in-law of Leota Knudsvig), Dean Kruegel, (father of Kathy Buzzza), Pat Plude and family (friends of Brooke Joyce), Jiggs Serland (friend of Judy Schoel), Lyle Steele (cousin of LaVerne Ramsey), Jean Swiggum, John Tapscott (Matt Tapscott's father), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria & our Companion Congregation in Tsumeb, Namibia.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND HOSPITALITY TEAM

USHERS: Lyle Otte, Tim Schoel; GREETER: Janeen Christy; ASSISTING MINISTER: Chris Hick; COMMUNION SERVER: Linda Wolfs; CANTOR: Megan Buckingham; ALTAR GUILD: Kim Kavan, Jane Kemp, Glendalu Wuest; FELLOWSHIP: Carol Hasvold, Barbara Berg, Jane Suntken, Lois Finanger, Bev Nelson; ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Amy Larson.

2017 NORDIC FEST KRUMKAKE PROJECT STATISTICS:

Total krumkake income after expenses: **\$2863**
Number of krumkake sold: **4755**, of which 144 were gluten free; 1151 more than last year (RAGBRAI's influence!) A big thank you to the many, many folks whose efforts made this possible!

CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT NEW PHOTOS of Vacation Bible School and Good Shepherd members' involvement with Nordic Fest at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/goodshepherddecorah/>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS SO JOYFUL! Seventeen youth learned how worship is a celebration and then led a joyful worship service Thursday evening. The kids helped the adults to learn why we do what we in worship. They also each had a role in Holy Communion: baking bread, bringing up the gifts, ushering and serving. They want to do this on Sundays now too!

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Welcome Friends and Neighbors Picnic will be Sunday, September 10, 5-6:30pm. Thanks to David Lester for coordinating the picnic this year! Sign up to help on the sheet on the narthex table.

AL-ANON THANKS – The Al-Anon group wishes to express their thanks to you in appreciation of providing a space for them to meet for the last 30 years and going forward!

3RD QTR MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS – There are quite a few openings in all categories for September. Please visit the sign up sheet on your way to Fellowship this morning.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth, and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity, and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD and shall prepare for | God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** P. 5

***GOSPEL:** Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** #785 When Peace Like a River

***APOSTLE'S CREED** P. 7

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERTORY "One Basket" - Rob Evans

***OFFERTORY SONG:** P. 8 Create in me a clean heart...

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***COMMUNION LITURGY:** P.10-11; *Our Father, who art in heaven ...*

COMMUNION MUSIC: P.13 Lamb of God; #491 Come, Let us Eat, #632 (*follow leaders*), O God, Our Help in Ages Past, #774 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

TABLE BLESSING and POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

***SENDING SONG:** #763 My Life Flows on in Endless Song

***PRAYER BELL**

***DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "De Gospel Train" - arr. H. T. Burleigh

(The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!)

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