

NOTES FOR WORSHIP TONIGHT

Prayer Bell as the prayer bell is rung at the beginning and end of worship, you are invited into a time of prayer and reflection.

Psalm 141- group one: low voices, group two, high voices

We share in silence when indicated, the noise of children is always welcome.

FAITH5 PRACTICE We form groups of two for this faith practice:

SHARE take turns sharing a high and low from your day or week.

PRAY offer simple prayers for each other, naming highs and lows.

BLESS bless each other with words like "God loves you."

READ listen to the scripture noticing how it connects what's been shared.

Over supper we **TALK** about the scripture.

Psalm 16 1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." 3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. 4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. 10 For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. 11 You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

LORD'S PRAYER page 11 **Our Father in Heaven...**

FINAL BLESSING Cantor sings leader part, all sing All and Presider parts

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

As we depart tonight let us share a sign of peace with one another.

Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SUPPER all are welcome to supper and conversation after worship. A free will donation is collected. Over supper we discuss the Psalm asking:

What did you notice? What questions did the Psalm raise? How does it connect (or not) to your highs and lows?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC TONIGHT

PRELUDE: Russian Hymn A-B-C

OFFERTORY: Prelude on Dundee

POSTLUDE: Lancashire A-B-C

TWO OPEN HOUSES FOR DECK THE TABLES at the Hotel Winneshiek, Downtown Decorah. Each featuring Decorated Dining Tables in the Steyer Opera House, Home, Garden & Personal Décor Showcase (area retailers) in the Ballroom. Enjoy Complimentary Treats and Door Prizes. Purchase Raffle Tickets for a Table, a Lane Chair, and a pair of FitBit Watches; "Blue Jeans & Bling" **Friday, Nov. 20th from 6 pm to 8 pm** and "Tables and Treats" **Saturday, Nov. 21st from 9 am to 3 pm**. Admission is \$12. All proceeds benefit the 4th Grade Immersion Program at Vesterheim Museum.

DECK THE TABLES has two opportunities for a dining experience at the Hotel Winneshiek. Admission includes viewing the Decorated Dining Tables and the Home, Garden & Personal Décor Showcase; Restauration Luncheon **Saturday, Nov. 21st 12 to 2 pm**. Admission \$35/plate and Gala Dinner and Live Auction starting at **5 pm**. Admission \$50/plate. Reservations required for both dining experiences. Contact Vesterheim at 563-382-9681 Ext 103. All proceeds benefit the 4th Grade Immersion Program at Vesterheim Museum.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

God calls us to give generously to others. This fall, Good Shepherd families and individuals are invited to consider where God is leading us as a congregation and how we can generously share our resources with Good Shepherd. We make commitments of our time and financial giving in the fall so that we can begin to imagine the ministry we will build together in the coming year. Our goal is to receive 80 pledges. **This year's Stewardship Series "First Fruits" continues Sunday with an intergenerational event - Stories of Giving.**

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Wednesday, November 11th

7:30 am - Men's Breakfast
9:30 am - Opportunity Homes
12:00 pm - Stewardship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Evening Worship
6:15 pm - Simple Supper provided, intergenerational faith conversation
7/8 pm - Choir Rehearsal/Band Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12th

10:00 am - Adult Bible Study
5:00 pm - Community Meal

Sunday, November 15th

8:45 am - Youth Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am - WELCA Soup Luncheon
10:30 am - Fellowship Hour
10:45 am - Youth Sunday School/Confirmation with Pr. Amy

Monday, November 16th

5:00 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 17th

9:30 am - Anna Circle – Corinne Nelson hosting (207 Ohio St. #5)
2:00 pm - Pastor Amy @ Wellington Place

Wednesday, November 18th

7:30 am – Men's Breakfast
2:00 pm – Miriam/Ruth Circle – Carrie Solberg hosting
5:30 pm – Evening Worship
6:15 pm – Simple Supper provided, intergenerational faith conversation
7/8 pm – Choir Rehearsal/Band Rehearsal

We share in Holy Communion at all worship services

PRAYER LIST - Good Shepherd Family: Shirley Casebere, Janet Gall, Ed Kaschins, Judy Mikkelsen, Catherine Moeller serving in Mexico, Don Pilgrim, Anthony 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS and MINISTRY TEAM PARTICIPANTS MUSIC DIRECTOR - Brooke Joyce; ACOLYTE – John/Lindy Moeller; ASSISTING MINISTER – John/Lindy Moeller; CANTOR – Jennifer Cantine; ALTAR GUILD- Jeri Laursen, Elizabeth Kaschins, Bev Sheridan; GREETER/USHER – John/Lindy Moeller

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP



... 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 elsewhere 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.

Holy Communion. 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. You make drink from the chalice if you prefer. If you prefer a blessing, cross your arms in front of your chest. You may also remain in the pew and offer prayers if you prefer.

Thank you for bringing children to worship tonight. 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.

PR. AMY'S OFFICE HOURS/CONTACT INFO M, T, Th: 10am-noon, W: 10:45am-12:45p or by appointment. Email: amyzlarsen@gmail.com, Cell phone: 563-379-5098

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