

WORSHIP, NEWS, AND EVENTS DURING THE TIME AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP ...

SUNDAY, June 3 - Second Sunday after Pentecost - RECONCILING IN CHRIST WELCOMING SUNDAY

From Pastor Amy - Sunday is our Reconciling in Christ Welcoming Sunday. Reconciling in Christ congregations are encouraged to have a yearly Welcoming Sunday as it provides an opportunity for us to publicly reaffirm our commitment to fully welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people. You are encouraged to wear **rainbow** colors.

Our scripture readings for the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost invite us to consider the healing we all need to experience: healing from our own hardness of hearts, healing from our tendency to judge, and healing that restores us to wholeness.

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion and Special Music

9:30 a.m. - Live broadcast of today's worship service on KWLC 1240 AM radio and on KWLC's website at <http://luther.edu/kwlc/>

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

NEWS AND EVENTS ...

FRIDAY, June 1, 11:00 a.m., Ossian Lutheran Church - FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LILLIAN LEOTA KNUDSVIG - Leota, a longtime Good Shepherd member, died on May 23 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Visitation will be at the church one hour before the service. Pastor Amy will preach and preside. A full obituary with photo is available here: <http://graufuneralhomes.com/2018/05/leota-knudsvig-decorah-iowa-may-23-2018/>

SATURDAY, June 2, 7:00 p.m., Luther's Center for Faith and Life - SANGERFEST GRAND CONCERT- 28 Good Shepherd members are involved in this 62nd Biennial Norwegian Singers Association of America's Sangerfest. The Grand Concert includes 200 male voices, an orchestra, and vocal soloists. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Luther Ticket Office: <https://tickets.luther.edu/> The Luren Singing Society is hosting this year, celebrating its 150 years of continuous existence. Our member David Judisch is the Director-in-Chief of NSAA.

SUNDAY, June 3, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall - POST CARD WRITING EVENT: CHALLENGE OUR GOVERNMENT'S INHUMANE PRACTICE OF FAMILY SEPARATION AT THE BORDER - Our Social Justice Subcommittee is organizing this session and will provide all supplies for contacting our senators and representatives. Please plan to spend a few moments adding your voice. The practice of family separation and its consequences is a violation of basic human rights and is in contradiction to the teachings of Jesus.

SUNDAY, June 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m. - PEW TO PULPIT - First meeting of the new summer series offering an opportunity to discuss questions that come up in worship - scripture, hymns, the sermon (or something you've just always wondered about during worship!). Questions will be put in a basket and a few will be chosen to discuss. Facilitated by Amalia Vagts at Pulpit Rock Brewing Company, with beer, cold-pressed coffee, and sodas available for purchase. Pew to Pulpit will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the summer months.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 5:30-6:45 P.M. - FAITH5 POTLUCK PICNIC SUPPERS BEGIN: Gather in Good Shepherd's backyard (Fellowship Hall if it's raining) to share a meal and the simple, family-friendly Faith5 Practice: *Share* highs and lows, *Pray* about them, *Read* a verse, *Talk* about it, *Bless* each other. Bring a dish to share; hotdogs, beverages and tableware will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP so we know how many hotdogs to have on hand: decorahgoodshepherd@gmail.com Faith5 Suppers continue on **June 19 and 26**. Everyone is invited to any or all of the suppers; guests are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD - For details refer to the June issue of *The Shepherd's Voice*, the emailed *Shepherd's Voice Weekly News and Events*, and Sunday bulletins:

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - KIDS LUNCH CLUB PACKING SESSIONS AND DISTRIBUTION

Important Dates and Volunteer Opportunities:

Sunday, June 10, 12:00-1:30 p.m. - First Lunch Packing Session at Decorah UCC Kitchen; Sunday sessions continue through August 5 - all at Decorah UCC Kitchen .

Monday, June 11 - August 10 - Lunches distributed Monday-Friday at John Cline School and the Freeport Park

Wednesday, June 13, 5:00-6:30 p.m. - First Lunch Packing Session Sponsored by Good Shepherd at Decorah UCC Kitchen; Good Shepherd's sessions continue on Wednesdays through the beginning of August. Good Shepherd members and friends are encouraged to volunteer; some are serving as session leaders on Wednesday evenings.

For additional information, to volunteer for packing and/or distribution sessions, and to donate, go to the KLC website: <http://decorahucc.org/kidslunchclub/> *It's important for volunteers to sign up, either online or by calling the Decorah UCC, so that session leaders will know how many volunteers to expect.*

SATURDAY, June 16, 1:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd - MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROGER W. ANDERSON - Roger, a longtime Good Shepherd member and Luther College faculty member from 1958-89, died on December 26, 2017, in Janesville, Wisconsin. Visitation will begin at noon; a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service. Burial will be in Phelps Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Luther College for the "Dr. Roger W. and Amme E. Anderson Endowed Scholarship" for teacher education and music students. A full obituary is available here: <http://www.fjelstul.com/obituary/dr-roger-anderson>

SATURDAY, June 16, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Wartburg College - NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD WOMEN OF THE ELCA 31st ANNUAL GATHERING - “Blessed are the

Weary” is this year’s theme. Registration forms are available online or from Bev Sheridan at sherida701@gmail.com; you can register up until the day of the gathering. Good Shepherd’s in-kind offering will be 4-5 ounce bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief and rolled bandages for Global Health Ministries. There is a drop-off box in the Narthex--please consider donating, even if you can’t attend! For more information about the day, check out:

<http://www.neiasynod.org/women-of-the-elca/>

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, July 23-25, 5-7:30 p.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

“For God So Loves the World!” Each session begins with a light supper followed by a variety of activity stations. Cost is \$10.00/child or \$15.00/family. **Note:** Additional details about this year’s VBS program are available here:

<https://www.goodshepherddecorah.org/education/>