



# *The Shepherd's Voice*

July 2018

## Words from Pastor Larson

*"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1: 3-6*

Beloved of God,

You are always in my prayers and I give thanks for each of you. Please let me know if there are specific prayer requests and pastoral care concerns you have. It is my honor and privilege to be of support to you in the struggles and joys of daily life. I also give thanks for what we are doing together at Good Shepherd. Below are just some of the many things for which I am grateful.

Thanks to your generosity in the Place to Connect campaign, we are moving ahead with updates to Good Shepherd's beautiful sanctuary. This summer and fall, the walls and ceiling will be painted, the wood (pews, altar rail, pulpit, font) will be refinished, lights and windows will be repaired and replaced, the woven wall hangings will be cleaned, and new choir chairs will be purchased. New carpet is in the plan as well but may be installed after all renovations to the building are complete. Thank you to the Sanctuary Task Force (Reg Laursen, Marty Steele, Jutta Anderson, Sue Blair, Jane Kemp and Elizabeth Kaschins) for all the hard work on this important project. **\*\*\*Please note: While this work is being done, we may need to have a few Sunday services outside of the sanctuary, likely in the Fellowship Hall. We will be in touch about this as the work progresses.\*\*\*** This summer, the exterior of the building is also being painted. Thank you to everyone working so hard on that project.

Thanks to your generosity in the spring special appeal, Kathryn Thompson will begin her work as Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries on July 1. We will have an installation for her on Sunday, July 8. We have exceeded the goal of \$15,000 needed for two years of salary for the position. The remaining funds will be used to cover her mileage and other expenses to fund her work. Thanks be to God for this opportunity to nurture a hopeful future through Kathryn's ministry.

I also give thanks for the all the good work of Pr. Marion and the Social Justice Subcommittee recently, especially the breaking the fast meal for students during Ramadan and important work advocating for humane treatment of refugees and migrants. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton wrote recently: "This [recent] executive order will expand the detention of families. The ELCA opposed the detention of families policy during the George W. Bush and Barack Obama administrations, and we oppose the policy now. Detention centers are not designed to support families. Community-based alternatives to detention, like ones that Lutheran Immigration and

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Refugee Service (LIRS) has piloted, are cost-effective ways to ensure that children and parents can await their court case in a dignified setting. In his explanation of the Lord's Prayer in the Small Catechism, Martin Luther reminds us that good government is part of our daily bread. As Lutherans and as citizens, we can work with elected officials toward humane, just, and compassionate solutions. Through AMMPARO and LIRS, the ELCA is committed to walking alongside children and families who are seeking asylum. You can be part of a network that uses their hands and voice to ensure they feel welcomed wherever they go. We can also advocate through ELCA Advocacy ([elca.org/advocacy](http://elca.org/advocacy))."

Let us continue to encourage one another in generosity, in hope, in prayer, and in faithful service to all God's people.

In Christ, Pastor Amy

## July Scriptures

<b>Sunday, July 1</b> <b>6th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Lamentations 3:22-33</b> Great is the Lord's faithfulness	<b>Psalm 30</b> I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up.	<b>2 Corinthians 8:7-15</b> Excel in generosity, following the Lord Jesus	<b>Mark 5:21-43</b> Christ healing a woman and Jairus's daughter
<b>Sunday, July 8</b> <b>7th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Ezekiel 2:1-5</b> The call of Ezekiel	<b>Psalm 123</b> Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy.	<b>2 Corinthians 12:2-10</b> God's power made perfect in weakness	<b>Mark 6:1-13</b> Sending of the Twelve to preach and heal
<b>Sunday, July 15</b> <b>8th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Amos 7:7-15</b> The sign of the plumb line: God's judgment on Israel	<b>Psalm 85:8-13</b> I will listen to what the Lord God is saying.	<b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b> Chosen in Christ to live to the praise of God's glory	<b>Mark 6:14-29</b> The death of John the Baptist
<b>Sunday, July 22</b> <b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23:1-6</b> From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel	<b>Psalm 23</b> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.	<b>Ephesians 2:11-22</b> Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace	<b>Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</b> Christ healing the multitudes
<b>Sunday, July 29</b> <b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>2 Kings 4:42-44</b> Elisha feeding a hundred people	<b>Psalm 145:10-18</b> You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.	<b>Ephesians 3:14-21</b> Prayer for wisdom, strength, and Christ's indwelling	<b>John 6:1-21</b> Christ feeding the five thousand

# July 2018 Ministry Team

DATE	LITURGY	USHER * Head Usher	FELLOWSHIP *Coordinator (F) Food Only
Sunday, July 1	Asst. Minister: Chris Hick Reader: Jane Kemp Communion Server: Linda Wolfs Cantor: Jonathan Struve	1.* Lyle Otte 2. Don Berg  Greeter: Erik Berg  Acolyte: Abby Larson	1.*Doris Barnaal 2. Naomi Craft 3. Gail Judisch 4. Barb Berg
Sunday, July 8	Asst. Minister: Jane Kemp Reader: Jane Jakoubek Communion Server: Jerrine Jacobsen Cantor: Kate Narveson	1.* Lyle Otte 2. Don Berg  Greeter: Karl Jacobsen  Acolyte:	1. *Carol Hasvold 2. Jerrine Jacobsen 3. Charilyn Hover 4. Gail Judisch
Sunday, July 15	Asst. Minister: Chris Hick Reader: Jane Kemp Communion Server: Linda Wolfs Cantor: Megan Buckingham	1.* Tim Schoel 2. Judy Schoel  Greeter: Janeen Christy  Acolyte:	1. *Donna Bahr 2. Carol Hasvold 3. Marilyn Rue 4. Ingrid Callaghan
Sunday, July 22	Asst. Minister: Jane Kemp Reader: Harland Nelson Communion Server: Jerrine Jacobsen Cantor: Reg Laursen	1.* Karl Jacobsen 2. Jerry Auwles  Greeter: Carol Hasvold  Acolyte:	1.* Marie Freerking 2. JoAnn Auwles 3. Diane Kruse 4. Bev Nelson 5. Sarah Olson
Sunday, July 29	Asst. Minister: Jane Jakoubek Reader: Harland Nelson Communion Server: Sharon Drew Cantor: Dan Raney	1.* Lindsay Erdman 2. Karla Erdman  Greeter: Janeen Christy  Acolyte: Karla Erdman	1.* 2. Karla Erdman 3. Ann Naslund 4. Harriet Hayes

July Altar Guild: Janeen and Jon Christy

# God so Loves the World



## Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 25 from 5:00-7:30 pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
701 Iowa Avenue ~ Decorah, IA ~ 563-382-3963

- ♥ Explore the world, understand that God is present in all places, and learn from the faith of our neighbors around the world at this year's Vacation Bible School. All children and youth over age 4 are welcome.
- ♥ A light supper will be served from 5:00-5:20 pm each day.
- ♥ Following the supper, we will have activity stations, including music, crafts, games and storytelling.
- ♥ On Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm family & friends are invited to attend a global themed worship service, followed by an ice cream social in the Fellowship hall.
- ♥ Cost is \$10 per child.

**Register today by contacting Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 563-382-3963.**

# Good Shepherd Announcements

## GREETINGS FROM YAGM CENTRAL EUROPE

I hope that the synodical gathering last weekend was a Spirit-filled one, and that you were able to receive the greetings from Bishop Dr. Tamás Fabiny and the Lutheran church here in Hungary.

I wanted to follow up his video greetings, with a video of our own. The link below is to a YouTube video that we created about the YAGM Central Europe program. <https://youtu.be/2D5grXmCV8o>  
Look for our latest newsletter greetings in your inboxes by early July.

A Mighty  
Fortress Is Our  
God,  
Zach & Rachel



## Week 2 Program Update

**Kids Lunch Club served OVER 150 lunches! Sunday's packing had a record-setting 20 volunteers present. However, we are still in need of volunteers to sign-up, especially for distribution times during week days. Kids Lunch Club is grateful for any way that you can help; please head over to [kidslunchclub.org](http://kidslunchclub.org) to sign up to volunteer, donate, or find more information.**



## EWALU DAY CAMP

Beat summer boredom with an exciting week of camp with EWALU Camp Counselors! The Decorah EWALU Day Camp will be held at First Lutheran Church, **August 6-10**.

The program runs Monday - Thursday, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages K- 6th grade can attend. The cost is \$52. Good Shepherd funds will cover some of the cost for each camper attending. Registration will be online at the FLC website very soon. Please also contact the Good Shepherd office when you register so that campership monies can be applied to your registration.



**NORDIC FEST**  
since 1967  
DECORAH, IOWA

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Women of the ELCA 

## Good Shepherd's Krumkake Demonstration & Sale

In just 3 ½ weeks, Decorah will be celebrating its Norwegian heritage with the 52nd anniversary of Nordic Fest. Good Shepherd will also be preparing for their annual Krumkake Fest! Did you know that Good Shepherd has been participating in this event all 52 years?

Our first project in 1966, and for several years thereafter, was a quilt display here at Good Shepherd along with a *Konditori* (coffee shop) that served sweet soup, a variety of Norwegian cookies and coffee. The quilt display later moved to the high school. Then we were given a booth in front of the Bank of the West and began making and selling *krumkaker* using a favorite recipe from one of our charter members (Doris Klocke). As you know, we make great quantities at church in advance and also go into production during the Fest with a live demonstration in the lobby of the bank. Gluten-free krumkake has been offered the last two years thanks to the efforts of Pastor Amy, Sara Hanssen and Kathryn Thompson. These are very much appreciated by the Nordic Fest visitors.

We have made and sold thousands of those tasty, crumbly Norwegian treats through the years. Last year we produced over 4600 traditional krumkake and over 140 gluten-free ones, with total sales of \$3,214. After expenses, we came up with a net income of \$2,948. These monies were given to GS CNA and Seminary scholarships, GS mission assistance fund and Path to Citizenship, missionary support, Decorah Free Clinic and Community Food Pantry, EWALU, Helping Services of NE IA, LWR and LSI.

Planned by WELCA, ***the Krumkake Demonstration and Sale is an all-congregation event.*** Although this project is a fundraising event we've found that it is a wonderful fellowship opportunity for all (families, men, women and children) working together baking, demonstrating and selling those little cone-shaped cookies. Last year 118 individuals worked a total 536 hours on various aspects of this project shared in making this a successful project (some of these folks worked 2-3 shifts!). 2017 was a big year because RAGBRAI was in Decorah on Friday. All ages are invited to participate and no experience is necessary.

This year we will have a Krumkake Sunday on July 15. On this day, we will have a baking demonstration and also give you an opportunity to try your hand at baking. Krumkake will also be available to taste on the table during fellowship hour. That day we will also put Good Shepherd labels (from the Evangelism Committee) on the baggies that are used for packaging. This is another fun "all congregation" event as every table is given labels and baggies to prepare.

## Good Shepherd's Krumkake Demonstration & Sale

### BAKING DATES

Monday, July 16: 8:30 am & 1:30 pm

Tuesday, July 17: 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 18: 8:30 am & 1:30 pm

Thursday, July 19: 8:30 am

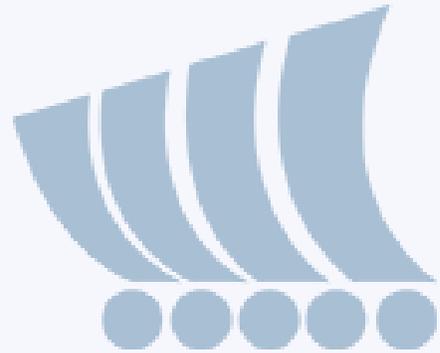
### BOOTH SHIFTS

Thurs. eve, Friday all day & eve, Saturday all day & eve

### DEMONSTRATING – all day Friday & Saturday

Look for *SignUpGenius* in your Inbox this week!

\* \* \* (If you cannot work an entire shift, indicate what times you would be available.) \* \* \*



## Preparing Krumkake Batter at Church

In order to comply with health regulations, we will be making krumkake batter and baking krumkake at church this year. We will be asking for donations (ingredients or cash) for preparing the batter. Sign-up sheets will be available at the church. Please have the ingredients to the church by July 13.

## Baking for Booth Sales

7 sessions are planned at church, or you may want to bake at home or with a friend in your home. Recipes will be available if you wish to bake at home. Come when you can and work only as long as you want. Bakers and rollers can sit down while working. If you are new to the krumkake baking experience, we will teach you (it is very easy to learn).

**Selling at the Booth** 3 hour shifts, stools available for sitting down

**Demonstrating during Fest** 2 ½ hour shifts in lobby of Bank of the West

As you see, there are several volunteer opportunities to choose from. Look for sign-up sheets for the various tasks on the table in the Narthex and also on-line with the Sign-up Genius.

If you have questions, contact Doris Barnaal, Ann Naslund, Bev Sheridan or Carrie Solberg.

**P.S.** Through the years we have worn out some of Good Shepherd's krumkake irons and are now interested in purchasing a used iron in good condition.

# Music Schedule July and August

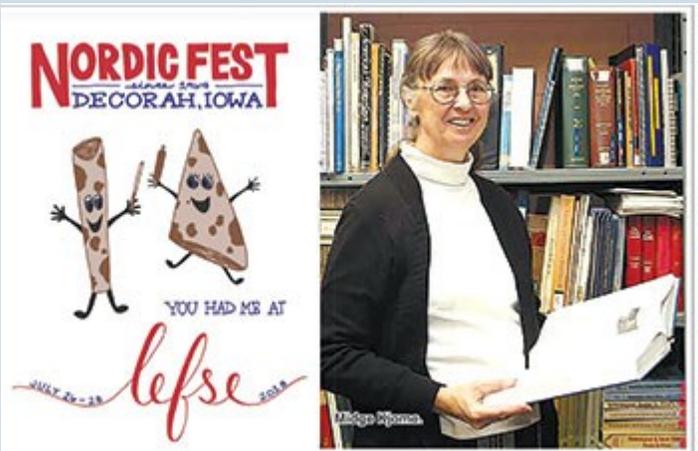
July	
7/1	Special Music
7/8	Pick-up Choir
7/15	Pick-up Band
7/22	Pick-up Handbells
7/29	VBS Choir
August	
8/5	Special Music
8/12	Pick-up Handbells
8/19	Pick-up Choir
8/26	Pick-up Band

If you are interested in offering special music (a solo, duet, or something else?), please contact Good Shepherd Music Director Brooke Joyce: 382-4552, or [wbjoyce3@gmail.com](mailto:wbjoyce3@gmail.com).

"Pick-up" music Sundays: come at 8:45 on Sunday morning to learn a short piece of music. No need to RSVP, just show up. For band Sundays, all string, wind and brass instrumentalists welcome!

## Nordic Fest 2018 Royalty

Midge Kjome is this year's Fest Flag Recipient.



# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>ELCA Youth Gathering Houston, TX</p> <p>Baptism of Daniel Schroeder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Worship</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship Hour</li> <li>3:00 PM Pew to Pulpit</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>Pr. Amy Day Off</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p> <p>6:00 PM AL/ANON</p>					
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Pick up Choir</li> <li>9:30 AM Worship</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship Hour</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <p>Pr. Amy Day Off</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p> <p>6:00 PM AL/ANON</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Education Committee</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Aase Haugen Communion</li> <li>5:00 PM Kids Lunch Club</li> <li>UCC</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor</li> <li>4:30 PM Worship and Music Committee</li> <li>7:00 PM Facilities Improvement Committee</li> <li>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Stewardship Committee</li> <li>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</li> <li>4:00 PM Evangelism Committee</li> </ul>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Pick up Band</li> <li>9:30 AM Worship</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship Hour</li> <li>3:00 PM Pew to Pulpit</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <p>Jenny out</p> <p>Pr. Amy Day Off</p> <p>8:30 AM Krumkake baking</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p> <p>1:30 PM Krumkake baking</p> <p>6:00 PM AL/ANON</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Jenny out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Krumkake baking</li> <li>6:30 PM Krumkake baking</li> <li>7:00 PM Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Krumkake baking</li> <li>1:30 PM Krumkake baking</li> <li>5:00 PM Kids Lunch Club</li> <li>UCC</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsletter Deadline</li> <li>Recycle</li> <li>8:30 AM Krumkake baking</li> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor</li> <li>5:00 PM Decora Community Meal</li> <li>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM Pick up Handbells</li> <li>9:30 AM Worship</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship Hour</li> </ul>	<p>23</p> <p>Pr. Amy Day Off</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p> <p>5:00 PM Vacation Bible School</p> <p>6:00 PM AL/ANON</p>	<p>24</p> <p>... Vacation Bible School</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... Vacation Bible School</li> <li>5:00 PM Kids Lunch Club</li> <li>UCC</li> </ul>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Krumkake @ Nordic Fest</li> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor</li> <li>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <p>Krumkake @ Nordic Fest</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Krumkake @ Nordic Fest</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Global Church Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 AM VBS Choir</li> <li>9:30 AM Worship</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship Hour</li> <li>3:00 PM Pew to Pulpit</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <p>Pr. Amy Day Off</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p> <p>6:00 PM AL/ANON</p>		<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Kids Lunch Club</li> <li>UCC</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>Recycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor</li> <li>1:30 PM Property and Management Committee Meeting</li> <li>5:00 PM Community Meal</li> <li>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 PM Friends of Recovery</p>	<p>3</p>
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