



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: All The People of The Congregation

Pastor: Kathleen Fullarton

Good Shepherd Lutheran Mission Statement

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. August 10-11, 2013

5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Worship

* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome(Please remember to sign the pew pad by the center aisle of each pew.)

*Gathering Song "All Are Welcome". ELW 641

*Confession and Forgiveness. pg 94-96 (right side)

*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Kyrie Eleison. pg 184

*Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Printed

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Second Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren--because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." ¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 12:32-40

³²Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon. Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day . . . "Have No Fear, Little Flock". ELW 764

The Offering

Special Music (9:00 a.m.). Breanna Wegner

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*Sharing of the Peace

*The Benediction

*Sending Song "Jesus Loves Me!". ELW 595

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - Aug. 11-17 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

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| 11-Connor Ehlert | 12-Gabriel Schroeder | 13-Barry Lutteke | 16-Carol Aske |
| 11-Jon Melby | 12-Geraldine Wilder | 13-Riley Willner | 16-Julie Forderer |
| 12-Rick Hotzler | | | |

Thank You to Breanna Wegner for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

Holy Baptism - (5:00 p.m.) Aria Nicole Johnson, infant daughter of Samuel Johnson & Shyann Meyer, born Nov. 16, 2012. Her Christian sponsors are Travis Manley, Domonic Alger, Tiana Johnson and Alexis Johnson.

Holy Baptism - (9:00 a.m.) Logan Henry Stangler, infant son of Josh Stangler & Kim Kruger, born June 12, 2013. His Christian sponsors are Eric & Tara Hruska, Chelcie Tolzmann, Joel Kruger, Megan Tatge and Kerrick Schindler.

The Eternal Candle is burning this week in loving memory of Mandy Stern's birthday anniversary which is Aug. 8th. It is given by the Halie Stern, Lyle & Sharen Stern and family.

Saturday Worship - There will be No Saturday Worship/Holy Communion on Aug. 17th due to the Kernel Days Parade starting at 5:00 p.m.

Flooring Project - A new floor sample may be seen in the Narthex before and after worship services.

Kernel Days Parade - Good Shepherd is planning on having an entry in the Kernel Days parade this year. We are looking for volunteers to either ride on the flat rack or walk and help pass out bookmarks and stickers. Please contact Linda Hagen at 553-5057 or the church office at 553-3513 if you are able to be a part of our entry this year.

Kernel Days FUSION Food Booth - The FUSION group will be doing the food booth for Kernel Days, we are serving taco in a bag, popcorn, pop and water. This money will be used for FUSION projects (helping others or events). On Saturday morning the youth will serve egg burritos, cinnamon rolls and coffee, this money will be used for upcoming mission trips.

Communities Fighting Student Hunger (Backpack Food Program) will have a rootbeer/orange float stand at Half Moon Park on Aug. 16th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please come and support us. Thank you

Senior Saints - Join us at Senior Saints on Wed., Aug. 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the Broadway Apartments for a time of food and fellowship as we continue our "Getting to Know You" program featuring Linda Hagen. Everyone 55 and older is welcome as we enjoy the food provided by the August service group.

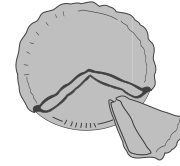
Good Shepherd Stand

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Pie

August 16 & 17, 2013

at Half Moon Park during Kernel Days

Come enjoy a hamburger or hot dog and
a slice of pie and
all the activities at
Half Moon Park!



Needed: Workers!! Tomatoes, onions, hamburger sliced pickles and other items. Sign-up sheets are located at both entrances.

THE BAPTISM OF

Aria Nicole Johnson

August 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

(L: Pastor; P: Parents; S: Sponsors; C: Congregation)

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is an action of God. In the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and given eternal life. Baptism liberates us from sin and death by joining us to Jesus Christ.

S: We present Aria Nicole Johnson to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

L: You have presented Aria Nicole, for Baptism. Will you share Christ's love with her by your words and actions? Will you treasure her as a special gift from God and care for her with the love of Christ? Will you pray for her, that God's presence fills her life?

P/S: We will.

L: Will you teach her how much Jesus loves her? Will you teach her that she is a child of God forever? Will you bring her to the gathering of God's people so that she grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach her to pray, introduce her to the Scriptures, and see that she is given every opportunity to grow in Christ?

P/S: We will.

L: I ask you to publicly take a stand for Jesus Christ. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and his empty promises?

P/S: I do.

L: Do you believe in God, our Creator, Savior, and Counselor?

P/S/C: 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.

Baptism

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Aria Nicole; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

The Sign of the Cross

Baptismal Candle

Prayer

L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

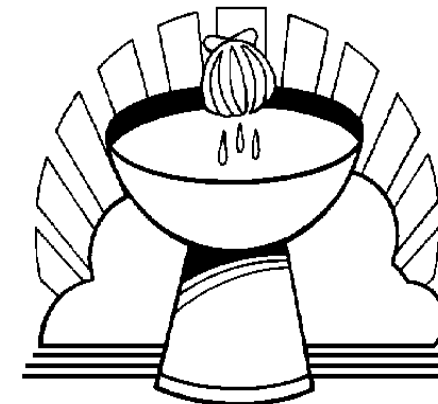
C: Amen.

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Aria Nicole. Will you pray for her and share your faith with her? Will you remind her that she belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: We will.

L: Then, welcome your new sister in the name of Jesus.

C: Aria Nicole, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into Good Shepherd's congregation, and into our hearts and lives.



THE BAPTISM OF

Logan Henry Stangler

August 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

(L: Pastor; P: Parents; S: Sponsors; C: Congregation)

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is an action of God. In the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and given eternal life. Baptism liberates us from sin and death by joining us to Jesus Christ.

S: **We present Logan Henry Stangler to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

L: You have presented Logan Henry, for Baptism. Will you share Christ's love with him by your words and actions? Will you treasure him as a special gift from God and care for him with the love of Christ? Will you pray for him, that God's presence fills his life?

P/S: **We will.**

L: Will you teach him how much Jesus loves him? Will you teach him that he is a child of God forever? Will you bring him to the gathering of God's people so that he grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach him to pray, introduce him to the Scriptures, and see that he is given every opportunity to grow in Christ?

P/S: **We will.**

L: I ask you to publicly take a stand for Jesus Christ. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and his empty promises?

P/S: **I do.**

L: Do you believe in God, our Creator, Savior, and Counselor?

P/S/C: **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.**

Baptism

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Logan Henry; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: **Amen.**

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Baptismal Candle

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L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

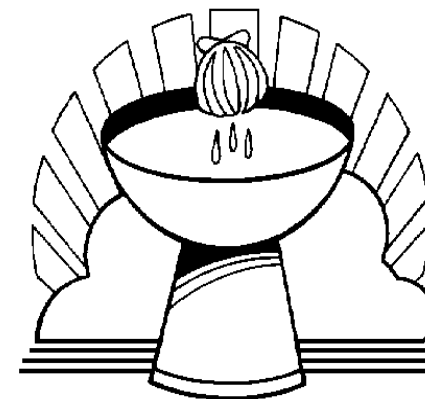
C: **Amen.**

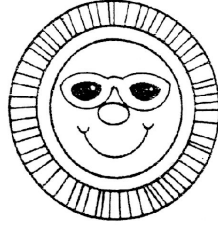
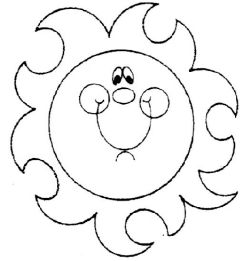
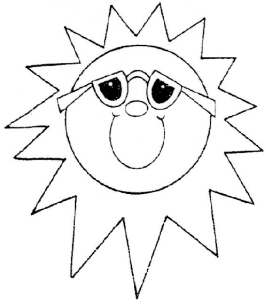
L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Logan Henry. Will you pray for him and share your faith with him? Will you remind him that he belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: **We will.**

L: Then, welcome your new brother in the name of Jesus.

C: **Logan Henry, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into our hearts and lives. Lord's family, into congregation, and into**





Women of Good Shepherd,

You are invited to our W.E.L.C.A. Women's Retreat.

Where: Dave & Carol Jacobson's cabin on West Lake Jefferson.

When: Tuesday, August 20 Inform the church office that you plan to attend and meet at the west side of church to leave at 8:00 a.m. We'll enjoy rolls when you arrive.

What should I bring? Your Bible, a dish to share for our lunch. A few people could bring lawn chairs. Carol will provide beverages, plates, napkins, and utensils.

What's the plan? Pastor Kathy will lead a Bible study. Jean Carlson will lead singing.