



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation

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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost October 19-20, 2013
5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Setting Six

* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome

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

*Gathering Song "Baptized and Set Free". ELW 453

*Greeting

P: 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.

*This is the Feast. pg 169

*Prayer of the Day

C: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.) "What a Friend We have in Jesus". Adult Choir
 Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalms 121 (read responsively)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

³The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

⁶the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

*Gospel Acclamation (spoken)

C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 18.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message (9:00 a.m.)

The Sermon

*The Song of the Day . . . "Borning Cry". ELW 732

Sacrament of Holy Baptism pg 227

Song Following Baptism . . . "Borning Cry" v 1 & 4. ELW 732

Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Offering/Loose Change Offering

Offertory Response . . . "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

1. We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

4. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be: whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

Offertory Prayer

L: God of all creation,

C: All you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Prayer after Communion

*The Benediction

*Sending Song . . . "Seek Ye First". Blue WOV 783

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - Oct. 20-26 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

20-Scott Berg	21-Brody Stern	23-Barb Ziegler	24-Sara Teskey
21-Blayze Stern	23-Dale Tatge	24-Gaylord Korman	26-Carl Forderer

Holy Baptism - (5:00 p.m.) Kane Michael Whelan, infant son of Kyle Wheland & Whitney Adams, born Aug. 19, 2013. His Christian sponsors are Jamie Yokiell and Henrik Wilder.

Holy Baptism - (9:00 a.m.) Jaxson Louis Floren, infant son of Gregory & Chelsea (Ebert) Floren, born June 25, 2013. His Christian sponsors are Baylee Amy, Clark Minks, Brian & Sarah Christensen.

Coffee Conversation - Opportunity to meet and greet with Pastor Peter Soli and for him to learn about Good Shepherd on Oct. 20th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

11th Annual Sacred Music Concert at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Alden, Sun., Oct. 27th at 3:00 p.m. Local and area vocalists and instrumentalists share music of their faith. A reception in Luther Hall will follow the concert. Free will offering. All funds raised will go towards the Spirit of Christmas.

FUSION - Fri., Oct. 25th at 5:30 p.m. Meet at Good Shepherd for rides to the Bill & Linda Kalis farm. Campfire, Hayride, Worship and Food. Youth sharing faith stories.

Thank you to Tony & Peggy of Mosser Masonry for donating their labor and materials for the concrete work by the elevator entrance.

Churches should be a “safe sanctuary” for children and young people. To help raise awareness of appropriate boundaries in various settings, thus allowing for the healthiest and safest opportunities for our young people, you are invited to attend a boundary training session on Sun., Oct. 27th at 11:30 a.m., for all volunteers working with children and youth. This training will be held at Wells United Methodist Church. A light lunch will be served in the basement Fellowship Hall, followed by the training, which should be completed by 1:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd members are invited to attend “The Road Ahead - The Interim Journey” on Monday, October 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. During this event, Pr. Soli will chart out what to expect in the months ahead. He will include a presentation on the dual nature of the interim, the characteristics of good process, and ministry renewal. Those choosing to attend will be asked to help Pr. Soli learn about some of the changes there have been at Good Shepherd. Participants will also be encouraged to lift up issues and concerns which should be addressed during the time of interim. This is an opportunity to listen and learn as well as to speak up and share.

How can you help? - The Backpack program which will provide food for our children in our community has made a giant step in their commitment to start. Committees have been formed to organize the beginning of this much needed food program in our community. A name has been chosen for the program, “Communities Fighting Student Hunger” or CFSH. The first meal was done the last weekend of May before school was dismissed. As the new school year started volunteers have committed to packing meals for 60-70 students and it is growing.

The Backpack program provides food for the weekend for qualified students who are among the 51% of elementary students who receive free or reduced meals. The purpose of the program is to put food into the backpacks of eligible students. It would provide food for the weekend. The approximate cost will be \$4 per student for one weekend, or \$16 for a month and in a school year \$208.

Social Concerns Mission Statement focuses on Hunger. When we see such a huge need within our own community we have prayed and asked that the Holy Spirit moves within Good Shepherd to open our eyes and see the need. We pray that the volunteers who have offered their precious time be given strength, energy, blessings, wisdom and guidance from the community. It is our focus to continue to support the program and keep our members aware this is not just a short term commitment. We pray that this is an important issue to the communities and its children.

We are a community where agriculture takes great pride in feeding the world.

We have been called to feed the children in our communities.

To continue to support the Communities Fighting Student Hunger make a commitment to sponsor a child. Your sponsorship can be directed to: CFSH, 595 1st Ave. SW, Wells, MN 56097



HOT DISH LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2013**

11-12:30 p.m.

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