



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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. September 7-8, 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 "Gather Us In". ELW 532

*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. pg 184

*Prayer of the Day

C: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.). Adult Choir

First Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Second Lesson Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love--and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever,

¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother--especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

*Gospel Acclamation. pg 142

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 14:25-33

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon. Pastor Diane Odermann

*The Song of the Day/Month . . . "We Are Called". ELW 720

*The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Offering

Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own". ELW 686

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 "Earth and All Stars!". ELW 731

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Assisting Worship Leader: 9:00 a.m. Jon Melby

Scripture Readers: 9:00 a.m. Sandi Hartman

Our support of the Ministry God has given us last week:

Current-\$2,981.51	Dedicated-\$206.00	Simply Giving-\$1,340.00	5:00-36
Missionary-\$92.00			9:00-86

Birthdays - Sept. 8-14 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

8-Michael Beyer	9-Carol Lackey	13-Bess Barnick	13-Dave Skellenger
8-Bobby Eckwright	10-Don Beckmann	13-Waneda Martin	14-Anna Teskey
9-Ruben Groskreutz	11-Brian Schrader		

Rally Sunday - Sept. 8th 10:15-10:45 a.m. Children play outside, while parents meet with Linda in the Sanctuary. At 10:45 a.m. Parents and children meet with teachers in their class room.

Breakfast Bible Study - Youth Breakfast Bible study will start up on Wed. Sept 11, 7:20 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Social Hall. Come for an amazing breakfast, being with friends, a message and prayer! Hope to see you there!

FUSION - Fusion will start the new school year out by meeting on Sat. Sept. 14, 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. We will start with supper at 5:30, then have a "Minute to Win It" challenge! Brush up on your skills, prizes will be awarded! We will have youth led worship, with Brett Hankerson being our speaker. He will talk about how God has been using him in the GoodSports ministry of Slovakia.

Crafty Quilters - It's time to start quilting again. Wow where did the summer go? Grab your scissors, needles, thimble and etc. as we will start quilting on Mon., Sept. 9th at 9:00 a.m. Bring a lunch and maybe after we catch up on all our summer activities we'll get some quilting started. We're always looking for more help so if any of you ladies and/or any of you guys are interested please come join us. We have a fun time on Mondays.

Farewell for Pastor Kathy and Stu

Please join us for a brunch
catered by Kim's Cuisine

**Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013
following the 9:00 a.m.
worship service
and a
short program**

Free will offering for brunch.

Sign-up on the office door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

2013-2014 Family Information Form

Last Name(s): _____

Please list all children ages 4 – grade 12 (Pre-K must be 4 by Sept. 2013)

First Name _____
Middle Name _____
Birth Date _____
Baptism Date _____
Grade in 13-14 _____

First Name _____
Middle Name _____
Birth Date _____
Baptism Date _____
Grade in 13-14 _____

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PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____
E-mail _____
Mother's Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____
E-mail _____

Remember: Students will automatically be moved up one grade level for fall. If this is NOT the case for your child please contact the church office at 553-3513. If you have any change in address, phone numbers or emails, please let us know as well so our records remain accurate.

****Permission to post pictures and videos of your child on Good Shepherd's web site and bulletin boards. _____ Date _____****

Parent (Guardian Signature)