



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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. August 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. Worship. * Please stand

Prelude

Welcome

***Gathering Song** “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”. ELW 767

***Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin,
Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God our strength,

C: We confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells with us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

C: Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison.** Printed

***Prayer of the Day**

C: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn “Jesus Loves Me!” vs 1 & 2. ELW 595

Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Printed

Baptismal Hymn “Jesus Loves Me!” v 3. ELW 595

Lesson Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Psalm 85:8-13 (read responsively)

⁸I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway**

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** “Seek Ye First”. PW 182

***Sharing of the Peace**

The Offering. Lynne Hansen

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”. ELW 774

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Serving Today: Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Laurie Stoeger

Assisting Worship Leader: Jody Wegner

Scripture Reader: Ila Teskey

Birthdays - Aug 10-16 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

10-Gordon Kruger	Gabriel Schroeder	Riley Willner	Peyton Rollenhagen
11-Connor Ehlert	Geraldine Wilder	14-Samantha Archer	16-Carol Aske
Jon Melby	13-Barry Lutteke	15-Kim Kruger	Julie Forderer
12-Rick Hotzler			

Thank You to Lynne Hansen for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

Holy Baptism - Isaac Daren Ignaszewski, infant son of Daren & Ashley (Kruger) Ignaszewski, born June 23, 2014. His Christian sponsors are Adam & Brittini Kruger and Travis & Stacy Simon.

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.

In memory of Bernice & Harry Holstad's wedding anniversary in July and Barb Ziegler & the late Elmer Zieger 40th wedding anniversary a gift has been received towards Parsonage Repairs.

Special Congregation Meeting - There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 10, 2014 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose to approve the following recommendation to the congregation:

- 1) To approve the Shared Ministry Agreement between Good Shepherd Lutheran, Wells and Medo Lutheran, Mapleton

In the event that a quorum of voting members (80) is not present, the meeting will be held on the next consecutive Sunday.

Senior Saints - If you enjoy Country Gospel music, join us at the Broadway Apartments on Wed., Aug. 20th at 11:00 a.m. when Alvin and Shirley Groskreutz will entertain us with their musical talent. Following their program we will enjoy the food that has been prepared for us by the August service group. Everyone 55 years and older is welcome!

Daily Scripture Readings

Aug 11- Psalm 18:1-19 Genesis 7:11—8:5
2 Peter 2:4-10

Aug 12 - Psalm 18:1-19 Genesis 19:1-29
Romans 9:14-29

Aug 13- Psalm 18:1-19 Job 36:24-33; 37:14-24
Matthew 8:23-27

Aug 14 - Psalm 67 Isaiah 45:20-25
Revelation 15:1-4

Aug 15 - Psalm 67 Isaiah 63:15-19
Acts 14:19-28

Aug 16 - Psalm 67 Isaiah 56:1-5
Matthew 14:34-36

THE BAPTISM OF

Isaac Daren Ignaszewski

August 10, 2014 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 Isaac Daren Ignaszewski to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

L: You have presented Isaac Daren, 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 Isaac Daren; 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.

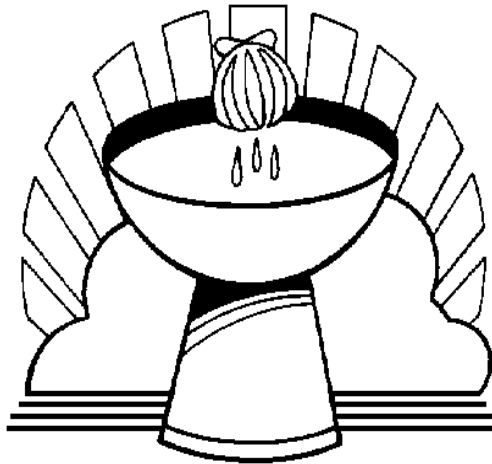
C: **Amen.**

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Isaac Daren. 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: **Isaac Daren, 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.**



Good Shepherd Stand

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Pie

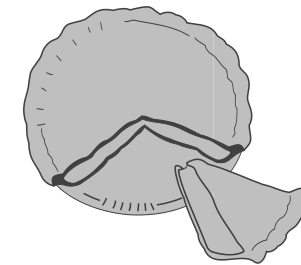
August 15 & 16, 2014
at Half Moon Park



during Kernel Days

Come enjoy a
hamburger 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.

Please sign-up on the sheets by the church office. Thank you.