



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation
Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany. February 1, 2015
9:00 a.m. Worship. * Please stand

Welcome

***Gathering Song** "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" vs 1,3,4,5. ELW 619

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy and merciful God,

C: We confess that we sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.

P: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

C: Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

C: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "There is a Balm". Adult Choir

Psalms 111 (read responsively)

- ¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ²**Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.**
- ³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**
- ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

***Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** Mark 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** "Christ, Be Our Light". ELW 715

***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.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The Offering

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

***Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer**

Distribution

***Communion Blessing**

***Benediction**

***Sending Song/Song of the Month** "Go, Make Disciples". ELW 540

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson **Scripture Reader:** Ila Teskey

Acolytes: Emma Beyer, Mikenna Erickson

Communion Helpers: Sandi & Ron Hartman, Barry Lutteke

Birthdays - Feb. 1-7 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

1-Jean Carlson	Sharon Roessler	Karen Skellenger	7-Michelle Becher
Sandra Coats	3-Edwin Eytcheson	4-Linda Hagen	Brian Ehlert
2-Brandon Roessler	Sheila Malwitz	6-Kathy Goldman	

Blue Earth River Conference Assembly will held on Sunday, February 8, 2015, at First Lutheran Church in Albert Lea. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m and the assembly will be called to order at 2:00 p.m. Good Shepherd has nine votes, if you are interested in attending please call the church office at 553-3513. We will share rides that day.

Brought to Life - Lenten Wednesday Worship, 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday evening. This year our Lenten Wednesday worship services will feature the music from Holden Evening Prayer along with a drama, introducing you to a biblical character who was brought to life when they came in contact with Jesus. As you hear the stories of Lazarus, Peter's Mother in law, Thomas and others we are encouraged to wonder how your relationship with Jesus might leave you a changed person. Ash Wednesday February 18th. Delicious home cooked meals are served each Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Social Hall. Suggested price: \$4 per person or \$15/family.



New Member Gathering - People who are interested in joining Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are invited to a Gathering led by Pastor Mary on Sunday, February 8th at 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the Church Parlor (the room behind the kitchen/social hall in the basement). If you or someone you know has been visiting Good Shepherd, this gathering will give them an opportunity to explore church membership. Following this Gathering the people will be given a "Shepherd" who will further connect them to activities at the church. New Members will be received on Sunday, March 1st during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

First Communion - 5th Grade students and their parents will gather on four Wednesday evenings to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. Pastor Mary will lead the preparation and we will gather in the Church Social Hall in the basement. Please bring your Bibles. First Communion Preparation Wed., March 4th-8th, 7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. First Holy Communion - Maundy Thursday Worship, April 2nd, 6:15 p.m.

2015 Congregation Officers are President-Ryan Crabtree, Vice President-Sandi Hartman and Council Secretary-Trudy Drugg.

Can you help? Sunday/Wednesday School is in need of crayons, markers and glue sticks. Please leave them on the table by the church office. Thank you for your help.

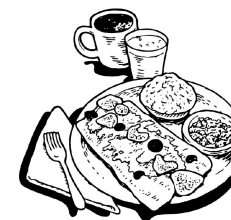
Numbers 22:1-21
Acts 21:17-26
Feb 3- Psalm 35:1-10
Numbers 22:22-28
1 Corinthians 7:32-40
Feb 4- Psalm 35:1-10
Jeremiah 29:1-14
Mark 5:1-20
Feb 5- Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Proverbs 12:10-21
Galatians 5:2-15
Feb 6- Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Job 36:1-23
1 Corinthians 9:1-16
Feb 7- Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Isaiah 46:1-13
Matthew 12:9-14

Social Concerns Brunch

February 15, 2015

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Social Hall



Serving: Egg Brunch Casserole
(taken from the Good Shepherd cookbook)

Coffee Cake

Fruit Cups

Crockpot Oatmeal

Coffee & OJ

Free Will Donation

Daily Scripture Readings

Feb 2- Psalm 35:1-10

YOUTH LEADERS

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Game night and make your own Sundaes

No charge

For grades 7-12

Meet in the Social Hall (church basement)

Parents are welcome

Come and meet Pastor Mary

join the discussion about future plans

for the Good Shepherd Youth Group



at Mt Kato

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Meet at the church at 1:00 p.m.

on February 22nd

to car pool together

Please sign up on the office door

Cost: Church Group Rate

Lift ticket - \$20.00

Rental - \$19.00

Helmet - \$4.00

Scholarships available: Please see Pastor Mary