



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

Transfiguration of Our Lord. February 15, 2015
9:00 a.m. Worship. * Please stand

Welcome and Temple Talk

***Gathering Song** “Gather Us In” ELW 532

***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: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Printed

Children’s Message

Psalm 50:1-6 (read responsively)

¹The mighty one, God the Lord, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.**

***Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** Mark 9:2-9

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** “How Good, Lord, To Be Here!” ELW 315

***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/Loose Change Offering

Offertory Song “Praise and Thanksgiving” vs 1. ELW 689

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

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

Distribution

***Communion Blessing**

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** “On Our Way Rejoicing”. ELW 537

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Church Phone: 507-553-3513

Web site: <http://www.goodshepherdwells.org> E-mail: shepherd@bevcomm.net

Broadcast Cable Mediacom TV Channel 7 Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson **Scripture Reader:** Adriana Soto
Acolytes: Cody Paal, Connor Ehlert
Communion Helpers: Ron & Sandi Hartman, Chad Groskreutz

Birthdays - Feb. 15-21 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

16-Anna Jo Delaittre	18-Rachael Korman	Bill Niebuhr	21-Sharon Hass
Andrea Neubauer	Austin Niebuhr	20-Steve Linde	Matt Schaper
17-Keith Schroeder	19-Rick Mandler	Hadley Routh	

Holy Baptism - Addison Lucille Larson, infant daughter of Matthew Larson & Vanessa Evans, born November 9, 2014. Her Christian sponsors are Jocelyn Schrier and Amber Niebuhr.

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 is 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.



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-18th, 7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. First Holy Communion - Maundy Thursday Worship, April 2nd, 6:15 p.m.

Senior Saints - Come and share a time of food and fellowship with our special guest Chuck Brooks at the Broadway Apartments at 11:00 a.m. on Wed., Feb. 18th. Everyone 55 and older is invited to attend.

Address Update: Virgil Breitreutz is now a resident of the Mapleton Community Home, 301 Troendle St SW, Mapleton MN 56065.

Daily Scripture Readings

Feb 16- Psalm 110:1-4 Exodus 19:7-25 Hebrews 2:1-4	1 John 1:3-10 Feb 20- Psalm 25:1-10 Daniel 9:15-25a 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Feb 17- Psalm 110:1-4 Job 19:23-27 1 Timothy 3:14-16	Feb 21- Psalm 25:1-10 Psalm 32 Matthew 9:2-1
Feb 18- Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	
Feb 19- Psalm 25:1-10 Daniel 9:1-14	

THE BAPTISM OF

Addison Lucille Larson

February 15, 2015 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 Addison Lucille Larson to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

L: You have presented Addison, 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 Addison; 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

L: Addison Lucille Larson child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Baptismal Candle

L: Let your Light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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.

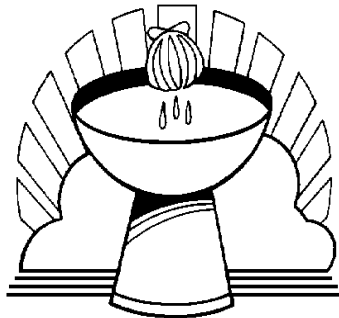
C: **Amen.**

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



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