



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

"Holy Rest"

July 19, 2015

*Jesus call us to get away, to rest, to take care of ourselves.
Sometimes we keep ourselves perpetually busy while Jesus call us,
instead, to not only take care of others by to also take care of ourselves."*

Welcome

***Gathering Songs** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*. ELW 857
"Change My Heart, O God". ELW 801

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C: Amen.

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God and Father of all,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C: Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Special Music. Paul Knutson

Psalm 23 (read together)

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Announcement of Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Sermon

The Song of the Day *"How Great Thou Art"*. ELW 856

***Apostles' Creed**. page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response. . . . *"Take My Life, That I May Be"* vs 1, 4. ELW 685

Prayers of the Church (sit or kneel)

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

*Benediction

***Sending Song** *"This Little Light of Mine"*. ELW 677

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Mary Iverson **Scripture Reader:** Dynette Niebuhr
Communion Helpers: Paula Nelson, Dennis & Mary Rollenhagen

Birthdays-July 19-25 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

19-Carter Schrader	Jody Wegner	22-Steve Voigt	Grace Niebuhr
Mason Schrader	21-Deanne Mershon	23-Ron Wegner	25-Megan Boeck
20-Carter Hart	Merrie Sorensen	24-Rachel Iverson	

Thank You to Paul Knutson for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

July Food Collection - During the month of July we will collect food donations of boxed macaroni and cheese. A grocery cart will be parked near the pulpit in the sanctuary, collecting your donations which will all go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for filling the cart in June with 134.5 lbs!

Kernel Days Pie Stand - We are still looking for people to help at the Pie Stand during Kernel Days. There are 3 slots open to work on Friday, 2 slots for a cashier on Friday and 2 slots for cashier on Saturday. Please stop by the sign-up sheet on the table by the church office.

New Pictorial Directory - Our church will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. July 24 & 25, 27-31, 2015. **Sign up:**

- Online at goodshepherdwells.org available now for early registration (you will receive a link to a \$10 coupon, with your reminder email, by signing up this way)
- Or call the office at 507-553-3513 for assistance

Remember our directory won't be complete without you!

Grade School Youth Event - Supper, Games and Serving - Thur., July 30, 2015 from 4:00-7:00 pm. For grades 2-6. Meet at the church at 4:00 pm We will eat supper together and play some games at the church. At 6:00 pm we will travel to Parkview Care Center and lead BINGO with the residents. Please be picked up at Parkview (outside the main door) at 7:00 pm. Please sign up on the church office door so we have enough chaperones and drivers. Cost: *Free*.

60th Wedding Anniversary Open House - July 25th, 2:00-5:00 pm for Don & Bonnie Beckmann. All are welcome.

July 29th - Come and meet Karen Anderson, the ELCA Missionary we sponsor in Chile. Karen will be at worship and the Ice Cream Social which will follow worship.

Thank you and Farewell - Laurie Stoeger, Synodically Authorized Minister, came to Good Shepherd in January of 2014. On Wednesday, July 29th the congregation is invited to say "Thank You" and "Farewell" to Laurie during an Ice Cream Social at 7:00 pm that will follow worship in the south lawn of the church. In case of poor weather, the Ice Cream Social will be held in the Church Social Hall.

Daily Scripture Readings

July 20 - Psalm 100
Jeremiah 50:1-7
Hebrews 13:17-25
July 21 - Psalm 100
Zechariah 9:14—10:2
Acts 20:17-38
July 22 - Psalm 100
2 Samuel 5:1-12
Luke 15:1-7
July 23 - Psalm 145:10-18
1 Kings 19:19-21
Colossians 1:9-14
July 24 - Psalm 145:10-18
2 Kings 3:4-20
Colossians 3:12-17
July 25 - Psalm 145:10-18
2 Kings 4:38-41
John 4:31-38

Connect Groups

Would you like to feel more connected with our Good Shepherd congregation? The fellowship/outreach group is starting several “Connect Groups” this fall that would focus on various interests that people might have in common. Some of our ideas are:

- 1. Dinner groups (6 people eat together either at someone’s house or go out together to eat)
- 2. Card or game playing groups
- 3. Cooking/recipe groups
- 4. Bible study groups
- 5. Book study groups
- 6. Young family groups
- 7. Walking groups
- 8. Attending movies, or play
- 9. Other _____

Please check any of the above items that you might be interested in. List any ideas that you have that we do not have listed.

Name _____ Phone _____

(Return to the church office or put in the offering basket on Sunday.)