



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

"Are You Hungry?"

July 26, 2015

Hunger is universal and so many people try to feed their hunger with food that doesn't satisfy. Jesus provides us with food and sustenance that lasts."

Welcome

***Gathering Songs** *"This is My Father's World"*. ELW 824

*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. Karen Bergemann

Psalms 145:10-18 (read responsively)

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

*Announcement of Gospel:

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel Mark 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.

³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Sermon

The Song of the Day *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*. ELW 674

***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)

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Sending Song . . .** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *ELW 543*

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Jerelyn Eckhardt

Birthdays-July 26-Aug 1 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

26-Maddex Niebuhr 29-Ami Hart Loren Vogelsang LaVaun Schroeder

27-LaVonne Linde 30-Kristina Neubauer 31-Arnold Carlson 1-Corey Ehlert

Thank You to Karen Bergemann for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Harry & Kathryn Lindorff. They are given by the families of Jane & Tom Hansen, Shirley & Bill Pickett, Karen & Duane Bergemann and Neil & Nell Lindorff.

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!

New Pictorial Directory - Our church will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch.

July 27-30, 2015 and Sept. 15, 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*.

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 27 - Psalm 111

Genesis 18:1-15

Philippians 4:10-20

July 28 - Psalm 111

Exodus 24:1-11

Romans 15:22-33

July 29 - Psalm 111

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Mark 6:35-44

July 30 - Psalm 78:23-29

Exodus 13:3-10

Matthew 16:5-12

July 31 - Psalm 78:23-29

Exodus 12:33-42

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Aug 1 - Psalm 78:23-29

Exodus 12:43—13:2

1 Corinthians 11:27-34

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.)