GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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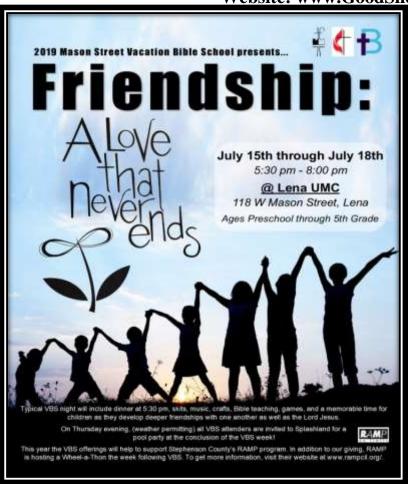
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"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

(Matthew 22:36-40)

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service. We are delighted to have you.

Order of worship

OPENING LOVE SONG

"Joy Joy Joy"

(Rejoice song book p60)

V1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,

down in my heart, (Where)

down in my heart. (Where)

Down in my heart;

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,

Down in my heart, (Where)

Down in my heart to stay.

V2 I've got the love of Jesus, love of people,

down in my heart, (Where)

down in my heart. (Where)

Down in my heart;

I've got the love of Jesus, love of people,

down in my heart, (Where)

Down in my heart to stay.



LITANY (From the Rejoice Song Book)

L: The morning light reminds us of God's creation, renewed and refreshed each day.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: For your creation,

C: we thank you, God.

L: Each day when we rise we remember that, through Baptism, we are God's children, sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. For our new life in Baptism,

C: we thank you, God.

L: Each day we live with joy, love, hate, sorrow, problems and possibilities. Help us to remember that you are always with us, to strengthen and to guide us, for your presence in our lives.

C: we thank you, God.

PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Merciful God, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide us in everything we do and say so that we may always glorify your holy name. And all the God's children say, **C: Amen**.

LOVE SONG

"Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man"

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, And a wee little man was he. He climbed up in a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see.

And as the Savior passed that way He looked up in the tree and he said, "Zacchaeus, you come down! For I am going to your house today!" For I'm going to your house today.

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, But a happy man was he, for he had seen the Lord that day And a happy man was he; And a very happy man was he.



GOD'S STORY ZACCHAEUS—Cora Hudik

GOD'S STORY RUTH—Karen Niemeier LOVE SONG

"We Love"

We love (clap, clap) because God first loved us.

We love (clap, clap) We love (clap, clap)

We love (clap, clap) because God first (clap) loved (clap) us (clap, clap).

RAMP STORY

PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with us always. C: And also with you.

L: Let us share the sign of peace.

All are invited to stand up and share God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

What is offering? Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. Offerings can take various forms such as prayer, voices, time, fruit from the land, money, and being the hands and feet of God's works in the world. Give thanks to our Lord!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarah Geiseman and Cierra Hatelak

PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Creator God, you open your hands and satisfy the needs of all your creatures. We thank you for all you have given us. Help us to always remember that every good gift comes from you. Let us pray. C: Your mercy is great.

L: Merciful God, we thank you for the church and ask you to strengthen it by the power of your Word. Nourish the church, through Holy Communion and Baptism, and fill it with the presence of your Spirit. Let us pray. C: Your mercy is great.

L: Caring God, you give us life and hope. You touch many sick people with your healing hand. Today we pray for Bob, Dick and Rene', Fern, Delbert, Jerry, Charmaine, Nina, Ellen, Lois, Donna, Robin, Connor, Jaden, Jon, Brooke, Meghan, Diane, Darren, Myron, Deb, Cindy, Randy, Brian, Don, Vicky, the Heimann Family, Richard, Jean, Cathy, Dave, Janet, Paul, Kayla, and Mike. God's children in Pine Ridge and friends in California who are experiencing aftershocks. We ask that you be with them and also to those who care for them. Strengthen their bodies, minds and spirit and restore them to good health. Let us pray.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Loving God, you came to us and called us your friend. Be with as we learn more about your love at VBS this week. Provide us with nice weather, especially for the pool party on Thursday. Let us pray. C: Your mercy is great.

L: Living God, in baptism you have made us all members of Christ's body, the church. We remember and give you thanks for your servants of all times and all lands. We praise their examples of faith and for the mercy they showed your creation. We rejoice as they did, in your promise of eternal life. Let us pray. C: Your mercy is great.

L: You are awesome God. You hear all our prayers in our hearts. Trusting in your mercy we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen

COMMUNION PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

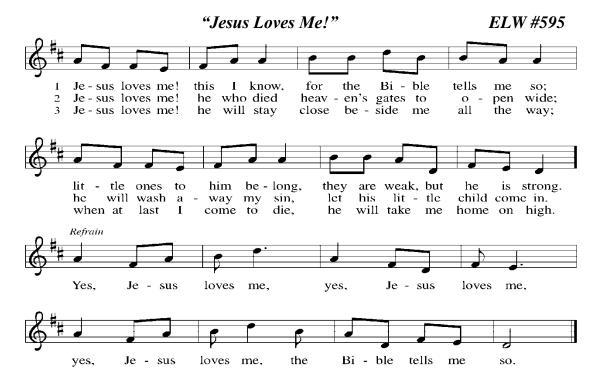
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS







PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. Thank you God that you have given us life through your body and blood. In your mercy, give us strength to love you and to love one another. We pray in the name of Jesus our friend forever. **C: Amen.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

VBS BLESSING

All who participate in VBS (both children and volunteers) are invited to come forward for the VBS blessing. Congregation will join blessing by extending their hands.

A: May the God of abundant love grant all who gather this week at the Mason Street VBS to make new friends and to have fun every evening.

C: Lord, bless them with your love.

A: May Jesus, our dearest friend, watch over all children, youth and adults from any harm and danger.

C: Lord, bless them with your love.

A: May the Holy Spirit fill us with endless joy.

C: Lord, bless them with your love.

A: The God of all grace bless us now and forever. And all God's Children say, C: Amen





DISMISSAL (from the back)

L: Go in peace. Share the love of Christ. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Tena Rackow

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

VBS youth and adults will be leading our service today.

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Tena Rackow

Sound System: Wayne Kurth and open

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

July 14th through July 21st, 2019

Today:	Worship Service Fellowship VBS all volunteer training/set-up at UMC, Lena sday Mason Street VBS at UMC, Lena	9:30 am 10:30am 12:00 pm
Monday-Thur	•	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Wednesday:	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group Open Church at downtown Lena	8:00am-11:30am 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday:	Friendship Center, Devotions and Dessert	1:00 pm
Next Sunday: Fellowship Sunday Worship Fellowship		9:30am 10:30am
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Total Offering 07/07/2019 - \$1380.00; amount needed -\$2783.02

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency.

The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an

We would like to thank the Cierra Hatelak and Sarah Geiseman for their special music this morning.

emergency.

Vacation Bible School: Friendship: A Love that never ends

Come and join for Mason Street VBS this week. Supper starts 5:30pm and opening at 6:00pm. On Thursday, we are planning to have pool party at Splash Land from 8pm-9pm. All are welcome!

RAMP Wheel-A-Thon

This year's VBS offering will go to RAMP no limit's fundraising event, Wheel-A-Thon. You can help VBS by going to Mason Street VBS, RAMP Wheel-A-Thon site and donate money. Our team site address is https://www.classy.org/team/231531

Open Church

Come to downtown Lena on Wednesday, July 17th from 5pm-8pm, for an evening fun. Good Shepherd is taking our games outside for everyone to play. Bring your family and friends to support our service to the community.

Sundae's on Saturday's

First Lutheran Church of Freeport will be serving Sundae's every Saturday through July 27th, from 4:00pm-5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to bring a friend for Ice Cream Sundae's and the worship service at 5:00pm.

*Correction: Parents of Hunter Allen Wendel Kurth are Jon and Ashley Kurth. Sorry for the mistake in the last week's bulletin.

Pick a Hymn for Next Sunday

Write down 1 hymn from <u>With One Voice</u> (blue hymnal) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Hymn title/number: WOV	'#