

January 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 9:30 am

Third Sunday of Epiphany

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome  
and to know that we are delighted to have you here***

**WELCOME!** We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

**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** Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miranda Klosterboer	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy&Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Lector</u>	Colton Brinker
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Braden Diddens	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Jesse Klosterboer
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Denny Luke	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Virgil Gordon, Tim Gordon
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Jean Wenzel	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker
<u>Sound System:</u>	Wayne Kurth, Ashtyn Brinker		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher, Jean Wenzel		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Willie Kayser, Jean Wenzel, Virgil Gordon, Tim Gordon		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Beth Martin, Eugene Hesselbacher		

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD****January 25<sup>th</sup> thru February 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

This Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	- Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School following children's message	
	Fellowship and Annual Meeting	10:30 am
	Large Group Children's Video with adult supervision	10:30 am
	Lena Living Center Worship Service	2:30 pm
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
Monday	Pastor Miranda at Grace Place board meeting in Dekalb	
Tuesday Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pastor Miranda at Professional Women's Leader Retreat at LOMC and at Continuing Education in Toledo, OH	
Wednesday	Piece Corps Quilters	8:00 am-11:00am
	After School Program for 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00pm
Next Sunday	Worship	9:30 am
	- Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School following children's message	
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Worship Attendance January 18-59

Total Offering for January 18, 2015: \$7,188.50

Amount needed per week to meet budget: \$2,639.74

**Request for Prayer List:** Please call the Church @ 815-369- 5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 651-895-2879**Good Shepherd Prayer List**

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *especially especially Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Allen, Greta, Emma Jean, Denise, and Carrie and homebound members Verl Price and Steve Fahr*

- **ORDER OF WORSHIP** -**WOV SETTING 5- BREAD OF LIFE****PRELUDE***(A time for prayer and reflection)***Tena Rackow****ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS****CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS***All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of peace, **C: we confess that we are not at peace—with others or with ourselves.**

**We bring to you all that tears us apart: discord in our families, violence in our world, our own conflicted hearts. In your mercy, mend us. Reconnect us to one another and to you.**

**Let peace reign over all the earth, through the Prince of peace, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: In the Word who has come to dwell with us, God has given us grace upon grace: forgiveness that is stronger than our sins, love that can heal every broken heart. Hear this word of God's pardon and peace: in the name of + Jesus our Savior, you are free from all your sins. Rise, shine, for your light has come. **C: Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

## You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

ELW#817



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

## Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: **And also with you.**

**KYRIE** *Stand*

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: C Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: C Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: C Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. C: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Please be seated

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

L: The 1<sup>st</sup> READING is from Jonah 3:1–5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 62:5–12 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) ELW#62*

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

<sup>6</sup>**God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

<sup>8</sup>**Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

<sup>10</sup>**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

<sup>12</sup>**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

L: The 2<sup>nd</sup> READING is from 1 Corinthians 7:29–31

<sup>29</sup>I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:14–20 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Listen, God is Calling (*All Sing*)

ELW#513

Leader All  
 Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,  
 Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

1 2  
 ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.  
 of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All  
 Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
 1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news  
 2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
 3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All Refrain  
 Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.  
 that he came to save us and set us free.  
 In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
 walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

**APOSTLES CREED** *Please Stand*

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*After each petition: WA: Lord, in your mercy. C: hear our prayer.*

WA: Called to know, love, and follow you, O God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence*

WA: Lord God, call your whole church beyond small hopes and halfhearted witness. Stir your people to risk everything for the sake of your plan of salvation among us. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Call parliaments, councils, legislatures, and all governing bodies to put aside divisive rhetoric and partisan rancor. Diminish our thirst for personal victory and move us to seek the common good. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Call to the brokenhearted and all who hunger for healing. Enfold them in the fullness of your embrace. Restore wholeness of body and soul to all in need especially *Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Allen, Greta, Emma Jean, Denise, and Carrie*. Comfort and encourage *Verl Price and Steve Fahr*. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: Call this assembly to expand our vision to see your kingdom present and working among us. Free us from all that hinders us from following you. Guide us in our congregational meeting, encourage us in our mission together, and lead us as we make decisions for our plan for mission and ministry in 2015. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Trusting your love and healing,... O God, we commend to you all for whom we pray, knowing you will hear and answer,...through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.*

***Please be seated.***

**OFFERING**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.*

**OFFERING HYMN Take, Oh Take Me As I Am** (repeat until offering is gathered) ELW#814

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;  
 set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS****Please stand****Offering Prayer** (after acolyte presents offering at altar) **Please stand**

**A:** Let us pray, Blessed are you, **C:** **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

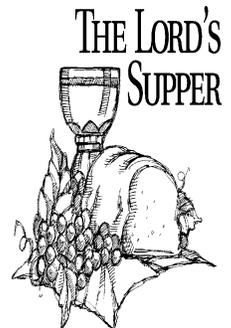
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.****WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.*



## COMMUNION SONG (sung by all)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION SONG

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW#779

1 A - maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound — that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good - to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am - found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A:** Let us pray... almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life ...now and forever. **C: Amen**

**BLESSING P:** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit...bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW#547

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God ev - er - liv - ing,  
the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—  
The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,  
the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.  
The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing  
to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**DIMISSAL** (*from the back*)

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Tena Rackow

**Annual Meeting Today following worship!**

Please join us today for our Annual Meeting. There are important updates, we will be inviting your input, and we will elect our church leaders for the upcoming terms. The 2014 ANNUAL REPORT is available.

**Women of the ELCA Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 10:30 am, at Church in Fellowship Hall.

**JH and HS Ski Trip to Chestnut Mt in Galena Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**

*The trip originally scheduled for January has been rescheduled*

**Calling all 6th-12th graders!** We are teaming up with the Lena UMC Youth Group for an awesome winter night in the snow on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> from **3:30-10:00pm**. Cost is \$41 per person, which includes lift ticket, rental, and lesson. Also bring a sack supper or \$ for supper at the food court! We will meet at Lena UMC at 3:30pm. Join us for a fun day on the slopes and snow! Feel free to invite friends. Make sure you have a 2014/2015 Registration Form on file and also a Permission Slip for the event. We'll return by 10pm. **Sign up by Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will need at least two loving adult volunteers to attend in order for us to go as a group.**

**"Souper Bowl" Sunday at Good Shepherd**

The Youth Group of Good Shepherd are asking worshippers on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, to place a monetary donation in a large soup pot held by youth at each sanctuary exit. We will deliver 50% of the funds directly to the Lena-Winslow Food Pantry and 50% to the ELCA World Disaster Relief. 100% of the offering goes directly to the agencies designated. More than \$90 million has been collected since the movement began in 1990! Help us tackle hunger in America!

**Lena Living Center**

Wed. February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Coffee Break, Lena Mercantile Eatery  
Complimentary piece of pie/beverage  
Educational speaker Sponsored by Lena Living Center

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes begins in Lena**

Join us on Monday, February 2 at the Lena Hangout for food, refreshments and games as we launch FCA in Northwest, Illinois. The FCA Launch Party will begin immediately following the Lena-Dakota boys basketball game (8:45 pm). This event is open to all Jr. /Sr. high students, coaches, and teachers. Check us out on Facebook!

**Life Line Screening**

Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Monday, February 23, 2015, starting at 9:00 am. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and a trial fibrillation also, we are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package *in addition* to a \$10 donation to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. **Please note that you must sign up on either the provided registration sheet (available on the flyers) by fellowship hall or by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is 1-800-324-9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well.**

**If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands website to register, you may do so by visiting [www.helpinghandsforhealth.com](http://www.helpinghandsforhealth.com). You must sign up one of these three ways in order to get both the \$10 discount as well as the \$10 donation for our organization.**