June 7th 2015 at 9:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by Anna Patterson

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 Organist: Karen Niemeier Missionaries to Tanzania: Randy&Carol Stubbs Family

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr Shirley Fox Lector **Austin Andrews** Acolyte: Kayla Runkle **Assisting Minister** Worship Assistant: Leland Wenzel Communion Usher Bill and Jean Engle Welcome Visitor: Donna Gullickson Communion Set-up Wayne and Janis Kurth

Sound System: Jay Andrews, Taylor Bastian

Greeters: Troy and Cindy Doubler, Dana Diddens, Braden Diddens, Tena Rackow

<u>Ushers:</u> Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher, Bill and Jean Engle

Communion Asst: Troy and Cindy Doubler

Elevator Operator Dan Kurth

THIS WEEK	X AT GOOD SHEPHERD Jui	ne 7 th thru June 14 th 2015
Today	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
Monday	Parkinson Support Group	1:30 pm
	Property Committee Meeting	5:00 pm
	Sunday School Planning Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at the LLC	9:45 am
	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
WedThurs.	Wild Wednesday Camping at the Cabin	6:45 pm-2:00 pm
Thursday	Friendship Club Potluck/Entertainment "Dave & Duska Ruter M	Iinistries" 12:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	10:45 am
Worship Attendance May 31st was 55		

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Total Offering for May 31, 2015: \$2,805.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,759.82

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369-5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 815-291-5793

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 *Betty Koehn*, *Ellen Kyles*, *Ray Stamm Jon Forsythe*, *Roger Schamberger*, *Steve Gray*, *Donna Euler*, *John Heim*, *Al Hudson and Pat and homebound members Verl Price and Steve Fahr*.

Thank You to Krista Keene for her special music on the piano this morning.

Order of Worship

The Work of the People: Dakota Road Music

PRELUDE: Karen Niemeier

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

INVOCATION: (congregation stands)

A: We welcome each other to worship in the name of God our creator, and our redeemer, who walks with us and promises to be with us every step of our lives.

CONFESSION: L=congregation left or pulpit side, R=congregation right or font side

- L: We have not loved you with all of our hearts.
- R: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- All: We have not responded to your promise.
- L: We have put up walls to keep people at a distance.
- R: We have failed to respond when someone is hurting.
- All: We have not responded to your promise.
- L: We are captured by our desire for material wealth.
- R: We forget those who do not have food or shelter.
- All: We have not responded to your promise.
- L: We abuse the gifts of your creation.
- R: We destroy your beauty out of ignorance and greed.
- All: We have not responded to your promise.
- L: We fail to respond to your call to do justice.
- R: We seek only comfort for ourselves.
- All: We have not responded to your promise.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS A: We are broken but God's promises are not. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**



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.



"We are Called"



PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. C: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

L: The 1st READING is from 1 Samuel 8:4–20, 11:14–15

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, ⁷and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only — you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

¹⁰So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹²and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

¹⁹But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

¹⁴Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." ¹⁵So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly. L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 130 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) **ELW#130** ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

⁴Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

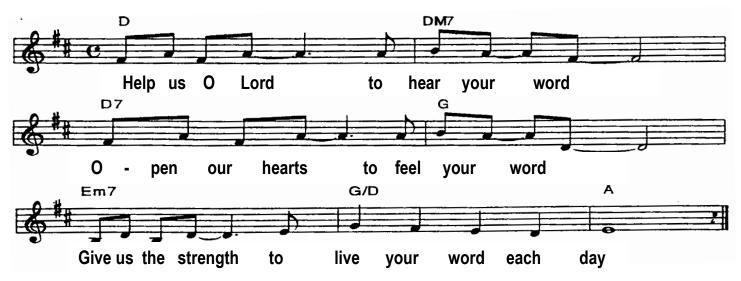
L: The 2nd READING is from 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the

glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Help Us O Lord" congregation sings through two times



P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Mark 3:20-35 C: Glory to you, O Lord!

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." P: The gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer



APOSTLES' CREED <u>Please Stand</u> A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

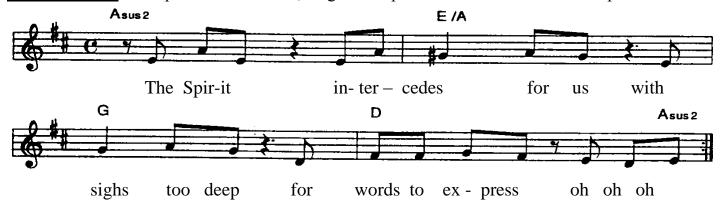
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing "The Spirit intercedes for us" with repeat.



After each petition:

WA: Lord, in your mercy .C: hear our prayer.

WA: Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence*.

WA: O God, we pray for the church, for ministries of forgiveness, for unity as the body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For the creation: for soil and water, for all animals, for an end to divisions among those who care for the earth. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

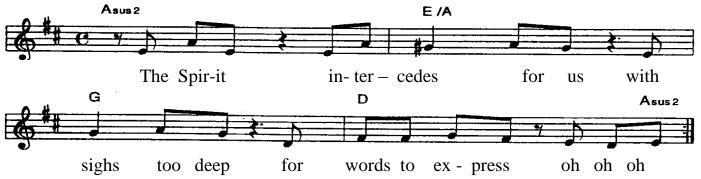
WA: For houses of government, tribal leaders, and civic officers; for judges and legislators; for all entrusted with power, that it be used in service to those in need. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: For those who cry out to you: those who are abused, addicted, broken-hearted, ashamed, and ill especially *Betty Koehn*, *Ellen Kyles*, *Ray Stamm*, *Jon Forsythe*, *Roger Schamberger*, *Steve Gray*, *Donna Euler*, *John Heim*, *Al Hudson and Pat*. We lift up the family and friends of Lynn Hesselbacher; comfort them in their grief with the hope of the resurrection. Strengthen and encourage *Verl Price and Steve Fahr*, Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For this faith community: for broken relationships, for divided families, for all ministries in need of renewal. Empower us for lives of reconciling love. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** Pastor: Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

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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.

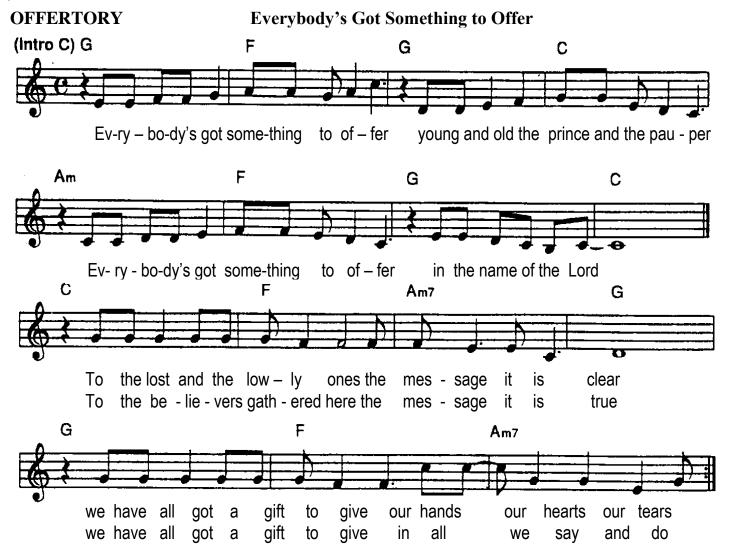
Please be seated.

OFFERING

Special Music on the Piano

Krista Keene

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 PRAYER (congregation stands)

A: Let Us Pray. C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to

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

C: We lift them to the Lord.

C: And also with you.

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;

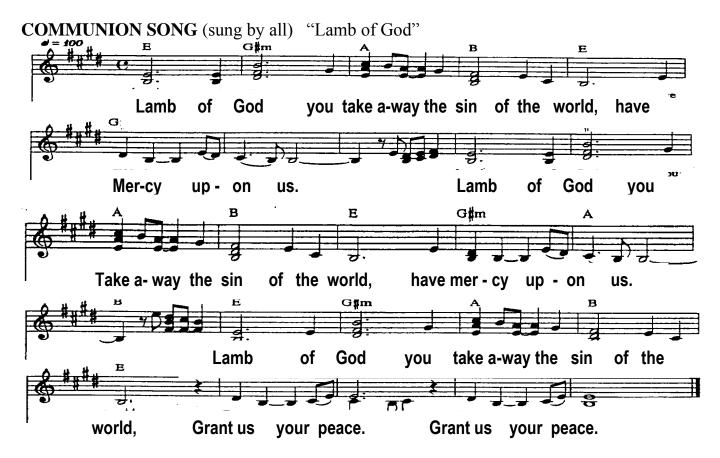
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

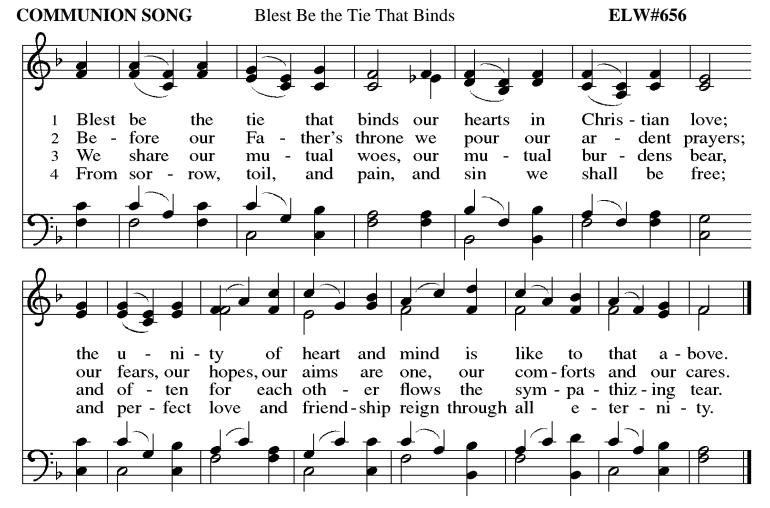
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

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.





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (assisting minister)

A: Let us pray, Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness. **C: Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. C: Amen.

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. **C: Amen**





DIMISSAL (from back)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you! C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE Karen Niemeier

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<u>Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation</u> **Dates: August 7th to August 15th**

We are in the process of forming our team for this year's Good Shepherd Mission Trip. We will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as we did in 2013. We will work with Pastor Karen at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center as she serves as a mission outpost of service, pastoral ministry, meeting basic needs, offering a Sanctuary for kids to come after school, offering a sandwich ministry at lunchtime, and organizing cultural learning and service in the community with groups that come to learn and serve. The Pine Ridge Retreat center is a Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry.

I encourage you to pray about going yourself and/or about inviting a friend to join you.

Consider joining this year's team and see what God will do in and through you!

Team Building! Discipleship! Relational Ministry!

Ministry with Lakota children! Cultural Learning! Service!

If you are interested contact Pastor Miranda 815-291-5793. Financial Assistance is available.

Our Next Mission Trip Meeting is Tuesday June 16th, at 3:15 pm

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

will meet June 8th at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Speaker will be Dr. Laura Bonsky-Clinical Therapist FHN Family Counseling Center

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

will meet for a pot-luck dinner and entertainment with "Dave & Duska Ruter Ministries" at noon on Thursday, June 11th, in the church Fellowship Hall.

Lena Living Center Wed. June 17th 5:00-6:00pm

Community Supper. No cost or obligation—just good food and good fellowship. All ages welcome. Doll Apartment community Room. 1008 S. Logan, Lena, II. Right next door to the Lena Living Center.

Wednesday Evening Summer Worship Service June 17th at 7:00pm!

On Wednesday evening at 7:00pm Good Shepherd will host an informal summer worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to this Summer Wednesday Worship service! It is for youth and adults of all ages. It is a chance to gather together, to sing praises to God, to pray, to hear the Word of God, and to connect that Word to your everyday lives

Wild Wednesday Outing! Summer Fun!

for completed K-8th graders & high school mentors June 10-11th: Camping at the Cabin: Games, Campfire, Hiking (6:45pm Wed-2pm Thur.)

Vacation Bible School Summer 2015 LIVE IT UP LUAU!

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full! - $John\ 10:10$

Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Good Shepherd - (5:00 PM Dinner Served @ Lena UMC)

Join your friends for Fun, Food, Learning, and Music

A Family Pool Party will be held on the last night at 8pm

Youth and Adult Volunteers, Prayer, and Donations of "Luau" decoration items will be needed!

Contact 815-369-5552

Registration forms available at Good Shepherd by the Fellowship Hall.