June 21st 2015 at 9:30 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

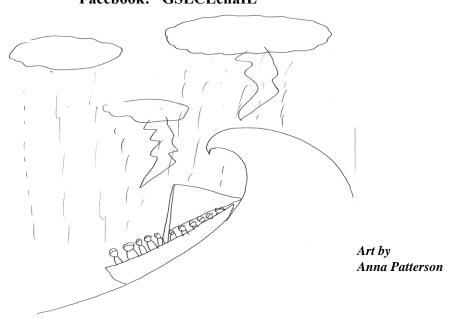
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and to know that we are delighted to have you here

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.

Pastor: Pastor Miranda Klosterboer Custodian: Taylor Bastian

Secretary:Darlene BarrPianists:Tena Rackow, Sarah BakerOrganist:Karen NiemeierMissionaries to Tanzania:Randy&Carol Stubbs Family

<u>Choir Dir. /accomp</u>: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr <u>Lector</u> Brianna Andrews Acolyte: Kayla Runkle Assisting Minister Brianna Andrews

Worship Assistant:Jean WenzelCommunion UsherTroy and Cindy DoublerWelcome Visitor:Sue DiddensCommunion Set-upWayne and Janis Kurth

Sound System: Wayne Kurth, Taylor Bastian

Greeters: Bill and Jean Engel, Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker, Willie Kayser

Ushers: Jerry and Beth Martin, Troy and Cindy Doubler

Communion Asst: Austin Andrews, Jay Andrews

Elevator Operator Sue Diddens

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| THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD | | June 21 st thru June 28 st 2015 |
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| Today | Worship with Holy Communion | 9:30 am |
| | Fellowship | 10:30 am |
| Monday | History and Movie Night about Pine Ridge Indian Reservatio | n 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | "Piece Corps" Quilting Group | 8:00 am-11:30 am |
| | Pastor Miranda at Text Study, Christ Lutheran, Stockton, IL | 9:30am-1:30 pm |
| Next Sunday | Summer Sunday Worship with Holy Communion | 9:30 am |
| | Fellowship | 10:30 am |
| | Capital Campaign Information Meeting | 10:45 am |
| | Games for all ages (Cards, Board Games, Lawn Games) | 11:00 am- 2:00pm |
| | Grill Out Picnic | 12:00pm |

Worship Attendance June 14th was 85

Total Offering for June 14, 2015: \$1,925.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,806.07

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*, *Steve Gray*, *Michelle Cameron*, *Donna Euler*, *Sydney and homebound members Eugene Becker and Evelyn Hutmacher*.

Thank You to Randy Kint for his special music 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.

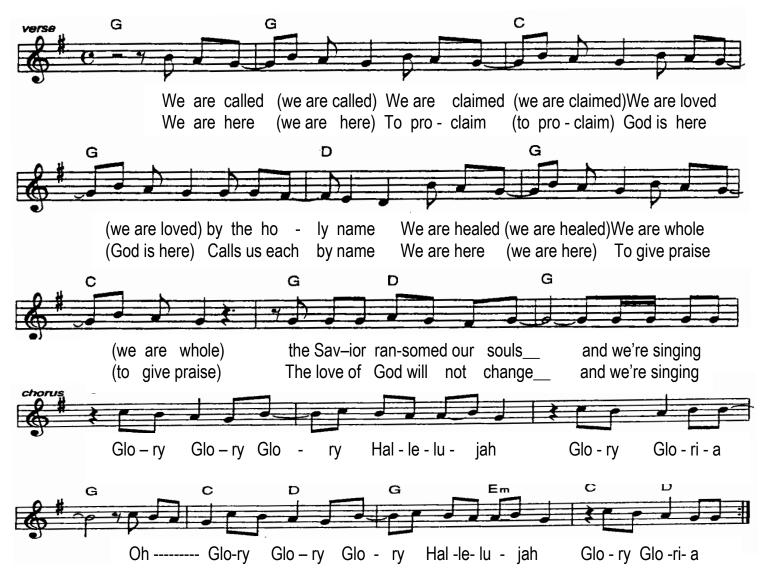
C: And also with you.







"We are Called"



PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE and 1st Reading from 1st Samuel (17: 1a, 4–11, 19–23, 32–49)

^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield- bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight

together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. 19 Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him. ³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, 35I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" ³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield- bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

L: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 107 (Our Psalm will be read during the Sermon time today)

L: The 2nd READING is from 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings,

imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also. L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Help Us O Lord" congregation sings through two



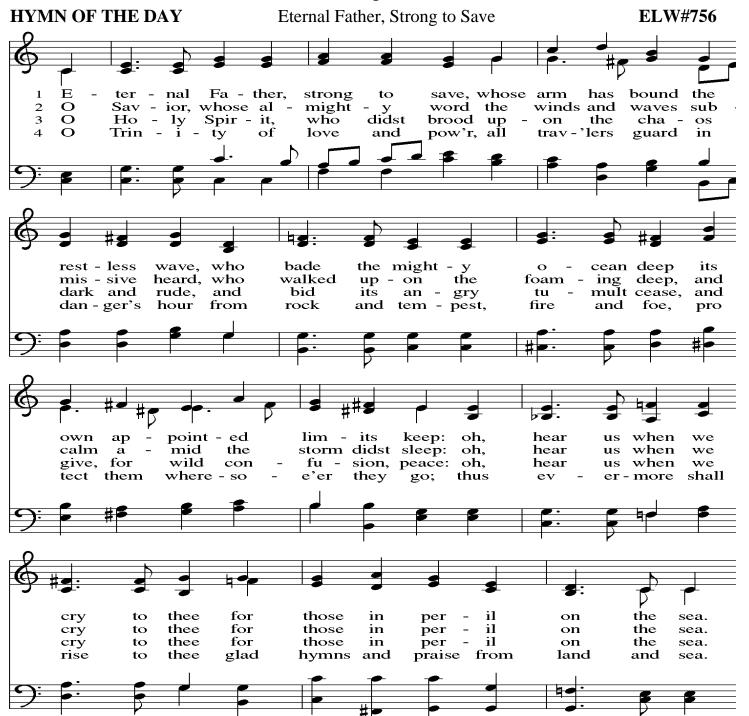
P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Mark 4:35–41 C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" 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 "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"



After each petition:

WA: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

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, you call your church through the waters of baptism. Give courage to those who lead us through word and sacrament, witness, service, and song. Strengthen all the baptized for lives of service in Christ's name. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: You nourish the waters of creation. We pray for oceans and rivers, streams and lakes. Grant us wisdom as we care for life-giving waters. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: You pilot the nations. Direct all leaders in the daily tasks of listening and speaking. Bring peace to all people and places afflicted by war, violence, disaster, and injustice. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

WA: You soothe our fearful hearts. Comfort those who grieve, those who are lost, those who doubt, and those who are sick especially *Betty Koehn*, *Ellen Kyles*, *Ray Stamm*, *Jon Forsythe*, *Steve Gray*, *Michelle Cameron*, *Donna Euler*, *and Sydney*. Give faith in the midst of all that troubles your people. Strengthen and encourage *Eugene Becker and Evelyn Hutmacher*. Hear us, O God. *C: Your mercy is great*.

WA: You protect and guide the human family. Supply wisdom and energy to those who nurture children, especially fathers and mentors. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: We give thanks for the saints. Make us attentive to your voice in this life and grant us eternal peace in the life to come. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

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.**

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" (above)

PEACE

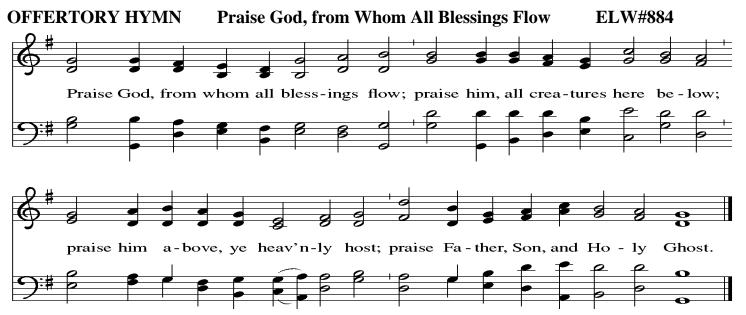
P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

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

Please be seated.

OFFERING Special Music Randy Kint

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. C: And also with you.

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

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,

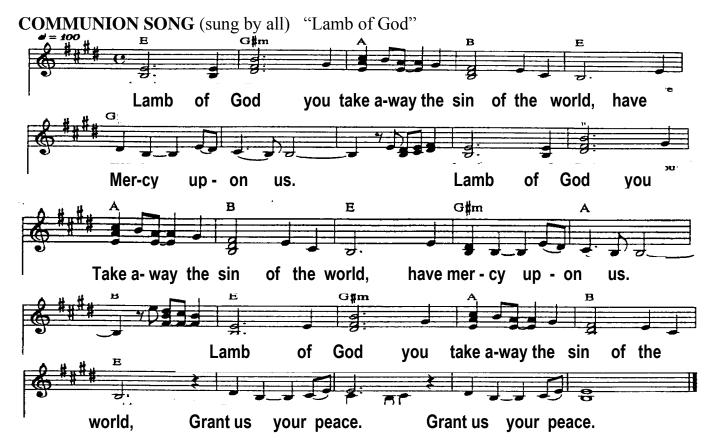
forever and ever. Amen

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Favorite Hymn)

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V1 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

V2 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone,

hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

V3 When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,

at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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

Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Dates: August 7th to August 15th

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.

The Mission Trip is collecting bicycles, tools, diapers, pillar candles, quilts, and gift cards (Walmart, Family Dollar, Shell, and Sinclair) to take to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

We will not be collecting clothes this year.

Wednesday Evening Summer Worship Service July 1st 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

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 bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Sundays: June 28th 9:30am: Worship

11am-2pm: Game Day for all ages (Board games, cards, lawn games), 12pm: Grill Out Picnic

(Men's Group will provide grill items. Please bring a picnic dish to share.)

Lena Living Center

Thursday, June 25th is Senior Bingo Day. Complimentary Lunch at 12:30 pm and Bingo with fun and prizes begins at 1:30 p.m. Both events held at the Doll Apartment Community Room, 1008 S. Logan, Lena, IL. Right next door to the Lena Living Center.

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