

Camp Okoboji Schedule 2017

Aug. 26-28: Adult Retreat

Sept. 2: BBQ Cook Off Event

Sept. 20-22: Outdoor Education

Sept. 28-Oct. 1: Fall Clean-up Weekend &

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Oct. 6-8: Fall Women's Retreat

Adult Retreat Aug. 26-28: Led by Rev. Paul Egger, St John Galva

This weekend is a great way to wrap up the summer, relax and refresh before fall begins. Check out the camp website for more information and topic.

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Chain-saw Training Workshop Sept. 9: If interested, contact the Camp.

Holy Land Tour Nov. 5-15: Doug Kading and Rev. Ken Klaus will be hosting this exciting trip. Contact the Camp for a detailed brochure.

New Online Registration Process: at www.campokoboji.org. You can now register for all camp programs, retreats and events. If you have questions call 712-337-3325.

Helping the Lord's Cupboard-during this time of the year, The Lord's Cupboards become bare and so they need our help getting them stocked back up. If you would like to help The Lord's Cupboard, come to Ridgewood Lanes between Monday, August 6 and Friday, August 11. Bring a nonperishable food item or household item and receive a free game of bowling!

Members! If you need an extra or replacement bulletin or address and/or phone numbers for the hospitals, see the resource center at the back of the church! Many of the hospitals provide a website for e-cards that you can send and they will print off and take to the patients. We have included the websites of these hospitals on the sheet. Look on their websites for "Send a Card".

A huge thank you to everyone who helped empty kitchen, cleaned and helped put items back! A special thanks to Jerry Auten for doing the spraying for the ants.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, prayers and attendance at my birthday party!! It was greatly appreciated. – Janice Peterson



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We are on Facebook-look for Good Shepherd Fort Dodge



We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.

**August 6, 2017
9th Sunday
after Pentecost**

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting 1 p. 151

Opening Hymn: 774

Hymn of the Day: 642

8 am only communion:

641, 657, 618

Closing: 699

Age Two-Five Year old children-

The "Quiet Activity Tree" is in the back of the church. Pick up a bag before church, use it and return it and all items to the tree for the next service.

The nursery is located in the back of church, west door. Parents with babies please note there is a changing table through the south door.

The nursery is not staffed; you are responsible for your children when they are in the nursery.

Please sign the registration book & include your contact information!!

Also mark communion attendance!

Need Communion at your seat?
Let pastor know before the service.

Att: 67, 45, 43

Gifts to the Lord:

Budget Giving:

Envelope/Plate/Auto

Deposits-\$4766

Total of all Gifts: \$4766

Pars. Basement-\$1000

Thank you to Russ Hein for maintaining our web page for the past 14 years!!! It was greatly appreciated!

Please note: Dorcas Circle does NOT meet in August!!!

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

SUNDAY

8:00 am – Divine Worship with HC
9:15 am – Adult Bible Study
10:30 am – Divine Worship

TUESDAY

9:00 am- Sewing
1:00 pm – LWML Bd Meeting
5:30 pm – New Member Class
6:30 pm – Bd. Of Ed.
7:00 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study
6:15 pm – Chr Mgmt
6:30 pm – Trustees
7 pm - Council

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

SUNDAY

8:00 am – Divine Worship
9:15 am–Pastor Lohman Reception
10:30 am – Divine Worship with HC

The produce table continues!

Gardeners, if you have excess produce, please bring it to share. Freewill donations will be accepted from those who can use the garden products.

Join us for cake and fellowship at 9:15 am on Sunday, August 13 as we celebrate Pastor Lohman's 35 ordination into the ministry.

Acolytes:

5 pm- Justin Ramthun
Mikayla Hyink
10:30

Drew Essman
Kylee Thackery

Greeters:

Norm & Pat Niemeyer

Ushers:

Monty Fisher
Chuck Peterson

Steve Doty
Marc Ropte

Organists:

Joan Arndt
Joan Arndt
Jan Altemeier

Elder in Charge of Communion:

Mike Wiese

In Our Prayers:

Barb Williams
Keith Crandell
Scott Lohman

The family of Dick Reinhart. Dick was called to his eternal rest this past week.

Prayer of thanksgiving for Roxie Scharf for her healing

Anniversaries:

Ken & Claudia Conrad-55th-Aug 11

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Ardella Hein-Aug 11

Baptismal Birthdays:

Drew Essman-Aug 5
Julie Thompson-Aug 6
Kevin Chen-Aug 7
Dale Ricke-Aug 7
Lila Beck-Aug 9
Bradie Brown- Aug 9
Dee Fors-Aug 9
Darlene Fuller-Aug 9
Mateo Ron-Aug 9
Ken Ropte-Aug 10

The August LWML Board Meeting will be August 8th at 1:00 pm at Good Shepherd. Please note this is a change from our normal date of August 1st.

Catechism Parents Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm. Please plan to be there. If you cannot, please contact pastor so you receive the information!

Building Healthy Families: So often we slip into the habit of living for the approval of others, which leads to frustration, disappointment and disillusionment in life and relationships. In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us not to do things for the approval of men. He then goes on to assure us that our Father who sees and knows us inside out is the One who can and will meet all our needs, including our need to be recognized, valued and loved. Whew! What a relief! Life begins to look different (and much better) when seen through the eyes of faith in our loving, gracious, living and forgiving God. Fix your eyes on Jesus - not your boss, co-worker, spouse, child or neighbor - and live in the light of His great love this week! Lutheran Family Service - Learn more at LFSiowa.org

“What can we say to those who miscarry a child they already know and love? They are created, redeemed, and called, and God holds them in His hands.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Stewardship Corner: Matthew 14:17-18 “They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.”” When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that’s exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

"On Thee the High and Lowly"

It's "Archives August" and we present a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Dale Meyer. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour KJYL (100.7) 6 pm. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 12 pm Sunday, WHO-1040, 7:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

Meals for Catechism-The Board of Education is looking for someone or multiple people to volunteer their time in preparing meals for the Catechism students on Wednesday night. Meals will need to be ready to be served at 5:45 pm. There will be reimbursement for the groceries that are purchased by you. If you or know of someone would like to devote your time in this God-pleasing manner, please contact the office or Michelle Hammersland!

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1–5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9:1–5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13–21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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Introit for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

P: He spread a cloud for a covering,

C: and fire to give light by night

P: They asked, and he brought quail,

C: and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

C: it flowed through the desert like a river.

P: For he remembered his holy promise,

C: and Abraham, his servant.

P: So he brought his people out with joy,

C: his chosen ones with singing.

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

WORD OF GOD VERSE 833 v 3 *Listen, God Is Calling*

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

All: Standing steadfast,

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

All: Led by Your Word.

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting,
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