

## Camp Okoboji Schedule 2017

Aug. 25-27: 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

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

**Do you use bill pay** to pay your bills? If you do and wish to submit your offering to Good Shepherd via bill pay, just use your envelope number for the account number. It can be set up as a recurring payment and your offering will be given to your church regularly!

**“As Christians,** we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him.” *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**St. Paul** Lutheran Church will have “Bethlehem Christian Families” here after Saturday, August 12th, 6 pm worship service and also Sunday, August 13th after 8 am service and 10:30 am service, Their mission is to help more than 150 Christian families from the city of Bethlehem, who are in fear of losing their businesses due to the political climate and the decline in tourism. They also fear they may have to leave their homes in the most sacred place of all, the birthplace of Christ. They will bring, display and sell the hand carved olive wood artwork after each service. Your assistance in our mission to help the Christians of the Holy Land is greatly appreciated.



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### Preschool

576-6308

### Website

[www.goodshepfortdodge.org](http://www.goodshepfortdodge.org)  
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 13, 2017  
10th Sunday  
after Pentecost**

### Order of Service

**Divine Service** Setting 1 p. 151  
**Opening Hymn:** 587  
**Hymn of the Day:** 571  
10:30 communion: 618, 588, 633  
**Closing:** 849

### **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.

**Flowers gracing** our chancel today given by Gary & Judy Koch and family in memory of their son-in-law, Chris.

**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!

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

7:00 pm – Compassionate Friends

**TUESDAY**

9:00 am-Sewing  
10:00 am – Memorial Meeting  
11:30 am – JOY Group Potluck  
5:30 pm – New Member Class  
7:00 pm – Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 am – Lamplighters  
6:30 pm–Catechism Parents Meeting

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm – Divine Worship with HC

**SUNDAY**

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Sunday, August 27, we will have a 10:30 am service at Dolliver Park. Bring your lawn chair and a dish to share. We **will** have a 5 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday service at the church.

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

**Acolytes:**

**10:30**

Mari Mallinger  
Macin Ziegler

**Greeters:**

Norm & LaVonne Birkey

**Ushers:**

Monty Fisher  
Chuck Peterson  
Steve Doty  
Marc Ropte

**Organists:**

Judy Zoch  
Judy Zoch  
Mandy Kastendieck

**Elder in Charge of Communion:**

Mark Hilken

**In Our Prayers:**

Barb Williams  
Keith Crandell  
Scott Lohman  
Darlene Lindner

Pres. Steve Turner whose father was called to his eternal rest this past week.

**Baptized Sat:** Aleah Brown

Amelia Bruss,  
Ella Auten

**Confirmed:**

Kevin Chen

**Baptismal Birthdays:**

Marguerite Cassen-Aug 12  
Betty Meinking-Aug 12  
Leslie Hade-Aug 17  
Sharon Clark-Aug 18  
Carlee Rautanen-Aug 18

**Att:** 59, 55, 67

**Gifts to the Lord:**

**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits-**\$5775

**Total of all Gifts:** \$5775

**Building Healthy Families:**

Parents and grandparents: Looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer?

Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* Lutheran Family Service - Learn more at LFSiowa.org

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**Stewardship Corner:** Matthew 14:30 "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

**"Looking for a Good Speaker"**

"Archives August"-What do the words "Our Father" teach us about our relationship with God and with each other? 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](http://www.lhm.org) for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

**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.

## Introit for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me

**C: and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: Those who look to him are radiant,

**C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

**C: and saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

**C: and delivers them.**

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**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: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

## Collect for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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,  
Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

## 10th Sunday after Pentecost

### **Job 38:4–18**

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? <sup>12</sup>‘Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and

caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like

a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>‘Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of

death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

### **Romans 10:5–17**

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in

your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is

near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him

from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will

not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the

Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without

someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the

gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### **Matthew 14:22–33**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

<sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the

night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately

Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”

<sup>29</sup>He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

<sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of

little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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