

Camp Okoboji Schedule 2017

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. 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!

A prayer for parents for their children: "Today I rededicate them to You. You designed and fashioned them, Father. Lord Jesus, You redeemed them. Spirit, You live in them. Keep them Yours now and always. Keep their guardian angels on duty, as You have promised. Help them grow into adults who will find joy in serving You and building Your kingdom. Lord, thank You for my miracle children." *Pastor Mark Jeske, (www.timeofgrace.org) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Jeff and Suzanne Allers will be giving an update on their mission work in Berlin, Germany with a presentation on Thursday, August 24 at 7 pm here at Good Shepherd. Snacks will be provided. Everyone is invited to join us.

Library News Many books were donated to the library from the collection of Al and Donna Hovick. Shelving of the books is complete so they may be used at any time. A listing of what is new may be found on the table in the library. Many of the books are fiction, but other areas of interest are also included. Take and look and check out something of interest.

Acolyte Training will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 pm in the church. Fifth graders and any other young people need to attend!



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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 20, 2017
11th Sunday
after Pentecost**

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting 3 p. 184
Opening Hymn: 901
Hymn of the Day: 779
10:30 Comm.-619, 571, 617
Closing: 832

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 Terry & Joleen Allers in honor of their 50th anniversary.

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.

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:00 am-Sewing
5:30 pm – New Member Class
6:30 pm - Elders
7:00 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 am – Men’s Bible Study

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

SUNDAY

8:00 am – Divine Worship
10:30 am - Worship at Dolliver Park

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.

Several pans and bowls have been left in the kitchen. Please check to see if you have forgotten one. Unclaimed items will be donated.

**Acolytes:
10:30**

Adam Neavin
Austin Jaeschke

Greeters:
Steve & Pam Doty

Ushers:
Monty Fisher
Chuck Peterson
Steve Doty
Marc Ropte

Organists:
Judy Zoch
Joan Arndt
Joan Arndt

Elder in Charge of Communion:
Dwight Wedemeyer

In Our Prayers:
Barb Williams
Keith Crandell
Scott Lohman

Anniversaries:
Harvey & Rose Eernisse-51st-Aug 20
Steve & Pam Doty-51st-Aug 21
Terry & Joleen Allers-50th-Aug 25

Baptismal Birthdays:
Lee Dencklau-Aug 22
Chuck Peterson-Aug 23
Michele Hock-Aug 24
Rhonda Mohr-Aug 25

Att: 40, 58, 75
Gifts to the Lord:
Budget Giving:
Envelope/Plate/Auto
Deposits-\$3476
Total of all Gifts: \$3476

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

Building Healthy Families: In addition to pervasive sadness, feeling hopeless and disconnected from others, another sign of depression is distorted thinking. Examples include overgeneralizing - “Things never go right for me,” after one thing goes wrong; exaggerated responsibility for others - “Why aren’t you happy? It must be because of something I did or didn’t do.”; and negative labeling – “I didn’t get up in time to exercise today – I’m lazy and a failure”. Unchallenged, these false negative messages to self only deepen the despair. Depression is not a lack of faith or a character flaw, but a serious illness which when left untreated can destroy a life, a marriage and a family. It is treatable and you can feel better. See your medical doctor first and remember that your pastor and LFS counselors are also here to help.

"God's Dog" Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? 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

Stewardship Corner: Matt 15:27 “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table—He has given us life, salvation, body & soul, eyes & ears, possessions & income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

I wish to thank everyone involved in the celebration of the 35th anniversary of my ordination. With the beautiful cake and flowers, various gift cards from Taco Johns, Dunkin Donuts and Wendy’s, socks and many wonderful cards and monetary gifts. A gift in my honor to Lutheran Heritage Foundation and Mission Central, the LWML and the gift tree. Also Pastor Thackery for letting me take up the hour. What wonderful people the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran church are! Thank you again! Blessings to you all!
Pastor Lohman

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Matthew 15:21–28

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Introit for Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

P: Blessed be the LORD!

C: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to 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: The LORD is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Collect for Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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.