

Does the world seem to be spinning out of control? I do not know what the future holds but I know who holds the future! Join me at Bible class to find out this Sunday, July 15 at 9:15 am. – Pastor Lohman

**Voters' Meeting agenda,**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018 following 10:30 am service**

1. Open with prayer
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Board & Committee Reports
  - Trustees
  - Elders
  - Christian Management
  - Outreach
  - Endowment Committee
  - Bd. of Education
  - Sunday School
  - Pastor
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Adjourn with Lord's Prayer

The Milligan family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Good Shepherd for coming to our aid after the fire. Your generous gifts of cash, gift cards, bedding, kitchen stuff and clothes helped us with getting back on our feet. Thank you all very much. Chance, Zachary, Chelsi, Braylee, Bruce & Bria

**Remember!** If you would like your wedding anniversary to be put in the bulletin, please call the church office by the Monday before your anniversary. We will **not** automatically put them in. Baptismal anniversaries **will** be published unless you call or email the church office to have them excluded.

**Camp Okoboji 2018 Program Offerings**

Register and get more information at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org)

**Sr. High Youth Week** July 22-28 (Gr. 9-12) Cost \$339

**Family Retreat I** July 29 –Aug 3

Topic Leader-Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz

**Family Retreat II** August 5-10 Topic Leader-Kim Fitzner

**Adult Retreat** Aug 24-26

**Lutheran Outdoor Ed.** Sept 19-21 (Gr. 5-5) Cost \$55

**Fall Volunteer** Weekend Sept 27-30

**Fall Women's** Retreat Oct 5-7



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We are on Facebook-look for  
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**Preschool**

576-6308



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.

**July 15, 2018**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After**  
**Pentecost**

**Order of Service**

**5 pm**

**Divine Service** Setting 3 p. 184

**Opening Hymn: 915**

**Hymn of the Day: 790**

**Closing: 700**

The Mystery of His Will Eph. 1:3-4

**8 and 10:30 am**

**Divine Service** Setting 1 p. 151

**Opening Hymn: 513**

**Hymn of the Day: 682**

**Closing: 587**

**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 Carol Johnston and family in memory of her father, Lawrence Jacobsen.

**Please check** the cart for bowls and pans you may have left in the kitchen!

**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 – Praise Team  
6:15 pm – Ch. Management  
6:30 pm – Trustees  
7:00 pm - Council

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 am - Lamplighters  
5:30 pm – Ice Cream Making

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm – Ice Cream Freezing

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship  
Voter’s Meeting following Service

**The JOY** July picnic has been moved to July 24th. Please join us at 11:30 for Pastor’s devotion and then enjoy burgers and picnic foods. You don’t need to bring anything but your appetite, but don’t forget to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we’ll have a burger for you. Hope to see you there.

**Acolytes:  
10:30 am**

Drew Essman

**Greeters:**

Terry & Jolene Allers

**Ushers:**

Mark Hilken, Dwight  
Wedemeyer, Darrell Sturtz,  
Gary Koch

**Organist:**

Joan Arndt

**In Our Prayers:**

Russ Licht  
Linda Compton  
Donald Beck  
Gloria Milbrath  
David Hilken  
Svana Lamb’s niece, Laura  
Joanne Wiese

**Baptismal Anniversaries:**

Judy Zoch-July 15  
Caden Konecne-July 17  
Loraine Pogge-July 19  
Kayden Terranove-July 19

**Attendance** – 63, 49, 67

**Gifts to the Lord:**

**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits-\$5622**

Seminary Student-\$500

**Total of all Gifts: \$6122**

Thank you

**"My Feelings, Meet God's Word!"**

Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Savior, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess. 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! If you have excess garden produce, please bring it to share. Anyone is welcome to items from the table. Donations accepted for the air conditioner fund, but not a requirement.

**Building Healthy Families:**

Humility is hard to come by during an argument - especially when you're sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or neighbor...) is wrong. Here are 3 simple but powerful words that will help when conflict comes in a relationship: *I am sorry*. "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger". Proverbs 15:1 Lutheran Family Service 573-3138 LFSiowa.org

**C.I.A. Youth**

**-SR C.I.A.** (must be confirmed) Adventureland is rescheduled for August 21st. Please see Pastor or Michelle Hammersland to get a permission slip which will be due by July 15th.

**Stewardship Corner: Amos 7:8** – “And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.” One of the sins for which the Lord condemned the people through Amos was a disregard for the call of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. We can see here how seriously the Lord sees this! And that’s no surprise when we consider how God’s activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. To act otherwise is to act against the Lord’s own nature.

**“We need** to embrace the God who is found in suffering. He is the man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. He’s the Lord who was impaled on a cross. We’d rather Jesus be mild-mannered and mild-tempered, and we’d rather listen to Him preach about lilies in a field of flowers. We don’t want to go down that hard path of Calvary. But once we do, I think then we can gain compassion. Because compassion means ‘with suffering.’ Christian compassion means suffering with the sufferings of Christ.” *Joni Eareckson Tada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## Introit

P: For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

**C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

P: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**C: for no one living is righteous before you.**

P: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

**C: for in you I trust.**

**All: Glory be to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, & will be forever. Amen.**

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**C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

## Collect for Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Amos 7:7–15

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." <sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

## Ephesians 1:3–14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

## Mark 6:14–29

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.