



# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND EDITION  
AUGUST 20, 2017

SAVE THE DATE  
Sept 24-30 LCGS hosts  
Family Promise

**Backpack and Blanket Blessing during 9:00am worship:**

All youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks or blankets to receive a blessing by the pastors.

## \* **Youth**

### **Sunday School**

**Sunday School is coming!** Sunday School starts September 10 for all children ages 3 years thru high school. Each child ages 3 years-8th grade will need to have a registration form and release form signed by a parent. The forms are available in the Narthex.

**Teachers Wanted:** We are in need of volunteers to teach our Sunday School youth. If you would like to help please fill out the bulletin insert or contact Lori Wilson (697-1882) or email [loriwilson15@gmail.com](mailto:loriwilson15@gmail.com).

### **Youth Gathering 2018/ Team BGTF**

**YG Fundraiser at Mackenzie River Pizza, Yay!** You can enjoy lunch, dinner, or take-out and raise money for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering. Join us Monday, August 21 for great food and fellowship. Coupons included in bulletin and on the narthex kiosk. Event runs all day.

**Golf Scramble:** Team BGTF is hosting a 4-5 person team Golf Scramble Fund Raiser on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at Par 3 Golf Course. There will be flag prizes, mulligans, and BBQ following at the church. You will be able to "hire" a youth to caddy if you like. The cost is \$50 per person (limited space available). The congregation is welcome to attend the BBQ following the tournament to celebrate the winners. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We will provide burgers and hot dogs and the condiments. Register with Ed Ellertson at 406-670-7448 or email [kerryandedellertson@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryandedellertson@yahoo.com).

## \* **Congregation**

**Sharing Gardens:** If your garden crop has overwhelmed you, bring those extra tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, zucchini, and whatever's to church this weekend. We will have a table set up where you can display your goods for all to take home to enjoy. We will have a free-will offering spot available to help Family Promise in August and will announce September's soon. For questions call 698-2093. Thanks, gardeners!

~Carol Blackwell

## \* ***Fellowship***

**Keenagers**: Retirees of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will meet Friday, September 1 at 11:30am at St John's. All retirees are invited to come for lunch, enjoy the program, and join in good fellowship. Please sign-up at the kiosk in the narthex by Friday, August 25. Cost is \$8.00 per person. ~Adeline Schmidt (652-1738)

## \* ***Preschool***

**Job Opportunity**: The preschool is seeking to hire a Lead Teacher for the 3 day morning session. Qualifications include the following:

- ◆ A bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or related field
- ◆ The minimum educational requirement is a CDA credential plus 120 hours of approved ECE training.
- ◆ At least two years of successful early childhood teaching experience

Please email your résumé to [preschool@goodshepherdbillings.org](mailto:preschool@goodshepherdbillings.org)

~Lisa Brandt, Director

**LCGS Preschool Tuition Assistance**: The expense of preschool can be a strain on a family's budget. An important part of our preschool program is helping families in need through financial assistance. If you are in need of tuition assistance, we request you provide a letter explaining your financial circumstances to be reviewed by the Preschool Board. Funds are limited. Please contact Lisa Brandt in the preschool for an application.

## \* ***Outreach***

**WELCA**: Our August action project is assembling school items for children at the Women's and Children's shelter. School items are already out in most stores and on sale so it's a great time to stock up. Items needed are as follow:

*pencils with erasers*      *notebooks*      *ruled loose leaf paper*      *blunt scissors*  
*Crayons & markers*      *erasers*      *plastic rulers*      *pencil sharpeners*

Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex.

## \* ***Other***

**CASA Advocates needed**: Statewide, the number of children entering foster care due to abuse or neglect has skyrocketed. In Yellowstone County, the number of children removed from their home has increased from 182 in 2014 to 531 in 2016. Children are more than numbers; each one deserves a voice. You could be that voice by becoming a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate, with CASA of Yellowstone County. Our next New Advocate training begins in October. Call 259-1233 or visit [YellowstoneCASA.org](http://YellowstoneCASA.org) to learn how you can make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child.

## *Calendar for the Week*

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### **Saturday, August 19**

### **Sunday, August 20**

**9:00am Worship**

*Backpack & Blanket Blessing*

10:15am Blood pressure checks

**11:15am Worship**

11:15am BGTF team meeting (YR)

### **Monday, August 21**

11:00am Youth Gathering Fundraiser at  
Mackenzie River Pizza (West end)

All day event.

3:30pm Staff meeting (FS)

6:00pm Tole Fairies (FH)

### **Tuesday, August 22**

9:00am Piecemakers (Q)

12:00pm Centering prayer (FS)

### **Wednesday, August 23**

### **Thursday, August 24**

9:00am King's Men (FS)

### **Friday, August 25**

6:15am Mary Magdalene (@ Off the Leaf)

6:30am Walk to Emmaus (N)

8:30am Bulletin/newsletter assembly (FS)

### **Saturday, August 26**

### **Sunday, August 27**

**9:00am Worship**

10:15am Sandwich Ministry (FS)

**11:15am Worship**

12:00pm Preschool Open House



### ***Prayers***

*Please say prayers for our following members:*

**Chuck & Solveig Avery, Leo Olson, Bunny Huvaere, Milly Scharfe, Herb & Norma Weik, and the Daubert family.**

*(Family & friend requests posted by office.)*



### ***Flowers***

Flowers today were given by WELCA, (Women of the ELCA).

*Consider purchasing a bouquet in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one. Bouquets are \$10.00 each.*

*\*Sign-up book located on the kiosk in the narthex.*

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**Summer Church office hours:  
9:00am –2:00pm Monday through Friday.**

## Worship Assistants

**Acolytes** Taylor, Abby, Jenna, Larry

### Ushers

**9:00am** Roland Grant, Rob Luft,  
Harlan Krogh, Frank Hemphill

**11:15am** Jewel Hagan

### Greeters

**9:00am** Kathy Gilbert, Ed Ellertson

**11:15am** Carol & Wally Sims

### Communion Assistants

**Set up/Assist:** Martha Rowe, Diane Fossen

**9:00am**

Bread: LaVonne Iverson, Sharon Harris

Wine: Lisa Tryan, Noelle Watson

**11:15am** Janis Restad, JoRae Sarsten

**Assist/Put away:** Lisa Stahl

### PowerPoint

**9:00am** Tucker Luft

**11:15am** Volunteer

### Lectors

**9:00am** Dale Peterson

**11:15am** Brent Scott

Please ask an usher if you would like a large-print bulletin, pew cushion\*, children's worship packet\*, or a hearing device\*. Please return the \* items to an usher following the service.

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