The Shepherd’s Voice

The Times They Are a-Changin’

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Reno, NV

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Especially if this is your first time at Good Shepherd, welcome! May your worship today inspire and empower you for Christian discipleship this week. We ask that you provide your name, address and phone number on the Connect Card handed to you as you walked in. We promise not to pester you.

We welcome and encourage our little people to join us for worship! However, child care is available in the nursery for your convenience if you prefer. Activity bags for kids are also available in the hallway. A diaper changing table is available in the nursery bathroom.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available for those with difficulty hearing. Please inquire at the Sound Booth.

For information on where to park on Sunday mornings, please check the Information Kiosk in the Welcoming Space or our website. Questions? Check with a staff member or call the office at 329-0696.

**Keeping In Touch**

**Information Kiosk in the Welcoming Space:**
Here you'll find a lot of good information that we don't always report on in print. This is also the place to look for signup sheets for various activities.

Our website is at: [http://www.goodshepherdreno.org](http://www.goodshepherdreno.org).

**Are you on Facebook?**
Become a fan of "Good Shepherd Lutheran, Reno" and receive regular inspiration, updates, and connection throughout the week! 🌟

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**Front Cover Story . . .**
The view can look foggy when we don't know what's ahead but change can still be beautiful.

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**Hosted by Our A-Men!**

**Sunday, October 7, 5:00-8:00pm**

Suggested Donation: $5/person or $20/family

See our Worship Space transformed into a German village!

Sausages (and mustard!) and Beverages (and beer!) provided

Everything else is Potluck—Sign up to bring a salad, side or dessert

Sign up to attend!

Family Fun! Dancing! Bring your friends!

Come be a part of our Biggest Party of the Year!
September Worship

The Times, They Are a-Changing . . .

With the changing of the seasons from summer to fall on Saturday, Sept. 21, our 7:30am worship service will make a big change beginning Sunday, Sept. 23. We will move the start time from 7:30am to 8:00am with the hope of attracting new worshipers to that service. Worship will remain in the beautiful worship space and worshipers are encouraged to sit towards the front and center of the worship space . . . a radical shift, we know! The small change in seating will help give visitors a sense that there are more people in the worship space. The 7:30am worshipers met in August at the Governing Board’s recommendation, and they agreed that we could try this experiment to move worship to 30 minutes later. The 9am and 11am worship services remain at the same time.

Beginning September 23:
7:30am worship moves to 8:00am!

September 2018

Holy Communion is celebrated at all worship services unless noted
- 7:30am Worship for early birds (8am beginning September 23)
- 9am Contemporary/ Family worship with band
- 11am Traditional liturgical with choir

Sept. 2  Pr. Tom Blake preaches
Sept. 9  Adult Choir returns to Worship at 11am (rehearsal at 9:30am)  
God's Work. Our Hands All morning  
Pr. Tom preaches
Sept. 16 Kent Kubista preaches;  
Holy Communion at 11am only today
Sept. 23 7:30am worship moves to 8am  
Pr. Tom Blake preaches
Sept. 30 Pr. Tom Blake preaches

Looking Ahead

Sun., Oct. 7 Adult Hand Bell Choir plays at 9am and 11am
Wed. Oct. 10 Blessing of the Animals Worship  
6pm Happy “Woof” Hour  
6:30pm worship and blessing in Shepherd Hall  
Bring your pets!
Sun. Oct. 28 Reformation Sunday! Wear red to church!  
Bible presentation to 3rd graders

Love to Sing?
Join the choir!

Our adult choir will begin leading worship once again beginning September 9. Rehearsals are at 9:30am, and each Sunday, music for the current Sunday and the upcoming Sunday is rehearsed. The choir is co-directed by Jennie Tibben and Nichole Heglund this fall. All are welcome! Choir rehearses downstairs in the choir room. We’ll be TUNING UP for the Fall with rehearsal and picnic potluck on Friday, September 7, 5:30pm at Pennie & Knute’s house!
Pr. Tom Blake  
**Sunday Morning Guest Preacher and Presider**

I am an Episcopalian priest and am married to an ELCA pastor, the Rev'd Chad Adamik. Chad was recently called to serve as Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Family Church in Carson City. We moved to northern Nevada from east-central Indiana where I served as Rector of Grace Church, Muncie, for more than thirteen years. Prior to that I served as Assistant to the Rector at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish in southern Maryland where I had oversight over youth formation.

I am originally from southeastern North Carolina (the Wilmington/ Wrightsville Beach area) where I still have family. I studied Public Policy at Duke University in Durham, NC, and Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA. I enjoy hiking, cycling, music, traveling, reading, and caring for our two (very spoiled) miniature poodles: Abby and Sebastian.

I served this past year at Good Shepherd assisting Shaun O'Reilly part time as the High School Coordinator and that role concluded at the end of June.

Please know that I count it as an honor and privilege to serve among you.  
~ Pr. Tom

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**God's work.  
Our hands.  
Sunday September 9**

Join our Lutheran friends all over the world as we go out into our communities and serve as God’s hands. This year we are dividing and conquering by doing several small projects. There is a signup sheet in the Welcoming Space but you can also call the church office or email stephanie@goodshepherdreno.org to get involved. Join us as we make a positive impact in our community!

**After the 9:00 service:**

During the Education Hour, Kids Community will be assembling “Blessing Bags” to donate to Project Lazarus. The church office will be able to hand out these bags for folks looking for a little blessing. They will include water bottles, snacks, a pair of socks, hand Warmers, toothbrush and toothpaste and a gift card to a local fast food restaurant. We are still collecting gift cards and they can be put in the box on the God’s Work, Our Hands table or turned into the church office.

Kids’ Community offerings will continue to support the Blessing Bag project throughout the year!

**After the 11:00 service:**

**Eddy House meal** – Good Shepherd provides a meal every Monday for the youth and young adults at the Eddy House. This is a ministry that they are very grateful for. We are looking for volunteers to bring in food to prepare for an Eddy House meal, folks to help prepare the meal and an extra pair of hands to deliver on Monday.

**Northern Nevada International Center** – The group that visits NNIC will help with some cleanup of their landscaping and gardening. The director of the center is also planning for some of the refugee families that live there to participate and is planning a picnic to encourage fellowship among residents and our volunteers.

**Making and Delivering lunches to the homeless** – There is a small group of folks that will be making sack lunches and delivering them to various places in our community where people are in need of a meal.

**Good Shepherd Clothes Closet** – A group of volunteers from Good Shepherd will head over to the Good Shepherd Clothes Closet to help them sort and arrange clothes for their outreach programs.
We have a Call Team Slate!

We are pleased to share that the Governing Board finalized the Call Team slate at our August meeting. The Call Team is the group that will meet with the Bishop and serve as the body that helps Good Shepherd determine who and what we are looking for in a pastor. It’s an important job and we are so grateful these folks said “yes” to this call:

- Paul Brosy
- Kay Henjum
- Knute Knutson
- Bill Kolton
- Alyssa O’Hair
- Jennifer Williamson Kem

We were careful to have a balance of people from each of the worship services, a broad age demographic, balance of gender, and representation from the previous four pastors that have served Good Shepherd (Pr. Erik and Pr. Amy Allen, Pr. Carl Wilfrid and Pr. Jim Heinemeier).

When the Governing Board met last month to start to talk about whom to contact for the Call Team, we were concerned because so many people have been involved in major efforts in recent years: the recent Building Campaign, the Governing Board, the last Call Team, the Long Range Strategic Planning Team. We were worried that we were going to have a hard time finding experienced people to serve on the Call Team. But as we brainstormed names, we quickly realized that we are blessed with no shortage of people with the gifts and experience that will make for a wonderful Call Team.

I am very excited about all of these people and the gifts and dedication they will bring to this process. We will formally vote them in and install them at the Congregational Meeting on September 30. Please pray for them daily as they begin their journey to discern with Good Shepherd our next Pastor.

Just to bring everyone up to speed on where we are with the rest of the call process, after Pr. Erik and Pr. Amy’s last Sunday, Bishop Mark Holmerud gave us a short survey for the Governing Board members to fill out individually, asking our perceptions of the health of the congregation, so that his office can try to identify candidates to be our Interim who will have the gifts and experiences that we need to help us through this transition time. We filled out those surveys and I sent them to his office.

We do not yet have any names of potential Interim Pastors, but the Bishop thinks he should have some names for us in the near future. Once we get those names, we will learn more about them and have a phone interview with them. After prayerful consideration, we will identify the pastor we think has the best fit for our needs, and then we will let the congregation know, as soon as we possibly can, who our Interim is going to be.

I wish I could give you a timeline for the naming of the Interim, but at this point, I can’t yet. Once we get the names from the Bishop, it will likely be a month before we can make an announcement. But rest assured, we are working to be able to make that announcement as soon as possible.

In the meantime, pray for our Call Team and thank them at every opportunity you get for taking on this important service to our congregation!
**KIDS' COMMUNITY NEWS**

Kids’ Community is off to a great start! We are looking forward to God’s Work. Our Hands Sunday on September 9 when we will all meet in Luther Hall with our parents to assemble Blessing Bags to be given to Project Lazarus to bless folks who come to the office of Good Shepherd looking for assistance.

The offerings that are gathered in Kids’ Community this year will be used to continue to fund the Blessing Bags. We are excited to be able to continue to help others in our community.

We are still collecting gift cards to fast food restaurants to be included in the Blessing Bags. You can turn those into the collection bin on the God’s Work. Our Hands table in the Welcoming Space, to the church office or your child’s Kids’ Community teacher.

**Family Picnic after God’s Work. Our Hands Event**

After we wrap up our Blessing Bag Project, grab a picnic lunch and meet your friends from Good Shepherd at Idlewild Park for a Family Picnic. We will find a picnic table or two near the playground area. We can’t wait to see you there for some fellowship time together!

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Food Truck Friday**

Junior and senior high students are meeting in the parking lot at Good Shepherd on Friday, September 7 at 5pm. We will head over to Food Truck Friday for a fun night out together. There is no cost to get in, but if you want to purchase food, bring some spending money. You can also bring your own food. It’s a fun night at the park with food and entertainment!

**Youth Lock-In – September 22-23**

Lock-ins are definitely a favorite for the youth. I think they ask every Sunday when they get to have one. Well, mark your calendar. This lock-in starts at 5:30 on Saturday night and will include dinner, Bible study, lots of fun games, sugar and probably not much sleep. The retreat will end at the Education Hour on Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION CORNER**

Our confirmation program is set to begin on Sunday, September 16. We will begin the year meeting on Sunday mornings. This year is our Luther Year and we will spend September learning more about Martin Luther and being introduced to the Small Catechism.

We’re looking for Confirmation Helpers—see page 7 for details!

**QUESTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRIES; ADULT FAITH FORMATION OR PROGRAMMING AT GOOD SHEPHERD? CONTACT STEPHANIE LEFF, OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND PROGRAMMING AT 775-329-0696, EXTENSION 105 OR EMAIL HER AT stephanie@goodshepherdreno.org.**
Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation
10am in Shepherd Hall

Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis continues Sundays during the Education Hour (approximately 9:55-10:55am) in Shepherd Hall. This class is being led by Pr. Brent Hoy-Bianchi, and we are looking forward to having you join the conversation! Here is a sneak peak of what is coming up this month!

- Sept. 2 Public Policy — Asking Questions
- Sept. 9 Facing Our History — Committing Ourselves to Change
- Sept. 16 Resettlement Agencies — Participating in a Network of Care
- Sept. 30 Looking for Home — Creating Cohesive Communities
- Oct. 7 Where Do We Go From Here? — Crafting a Plan of Action

Weekday Adult Bible Classes
In the Ministry Center

- Tuesdays | Noon
  Bible class led by a variety of lay ministers at noon on Tuesdays in the Ministry Center. Feel free to bring your lunch. The coffee is always on!

- Thursdays | 3pm
  Study God’s Word with this self-led small group in the Ministry Center.

Looking for Confirmation Helpers - short term commitment 😊

If you love all things Luther and would be willing to spend some time helping at confirmation for a few weeks, please talk to Stephanie Leff (contact information is on the bottom of page 6). The year is broken down into the following small sessions:

- Introduction to Martin Luther and the Small Catechism (3 weeks)
- Apostles Creed (5 weeks, includes Reformation Sunday)
- The Lord’s Prayer (5 weeks)
- The Ten Commandments (4 weeks)
- What is a Sacrament? (1 week)
- Baptism (3 weeks)
- Communion (3 weeks)
- Holy Week Preparation (1 week)

We will also be looking for confirmation mentors who will help the confirmands as they prepare for their confirmation including working on their faith statements. This commitment would be for about four weeks in the spring.

Friends at Good Shepherd,

Thank you so much for the sendoff you gave to me, the wonderful and useful gifts and the extremely gracious monetary support for my life and ministry this year! I am blown away by your generosity and it only reinforces all my deep thanks for what Good Shepherd has introduced me to, taught me along the way, and now has prepared me for as I’m sent out into internship and ordained ministry to come. I wouldn’t be at this moment of living into pastoral vocation without our community together; and I wouldn’t have been able to complete seminary and internship without your gift/s of a faithful foundation from which to launch.

I am blessed by you, my family is blessed by you, and I believe the ministry of Christ’s Church is blessed too. Thanks be to God! I will keep you updated on this experiential learning year of internship and will always be connected to you, my home congregation!

Through you, I have encountered God’s presence in unexpected ways. May God’s love, peace and surprise be with you too,

Shaun O’Reilly

If you love all things Luther!
September Shared Harvest

Bag assembly is at 1pm, September 23 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Sparks

Shared Harvest is a joint ministry of several local Lutheran churches who bring food once a month to working-poor families. They deliver up to 82 bags of groceries each month.

Our shopping list for September:
- Canned vegetables (We need 41 cans.)
- Macaroni & Cheese (We need 55 boxes.)
- Saltine Crackers (We need 41 sleeves.)
- Cold cereal (We need 27 boxes.)
- Deodorant (We need as many as possible.)

Call or text Jane Knipmeyer at 762-0940 if you can assist.

2nd Mile Giving
Sunday, September 16
Benefits ELCA Disaster Relief

Every month on the third Sunday, we take a special offering called the “2nd Mile Offering” which is over and above the regular offerings received. Each month we focus on a different ministry in our Synod.

The September 16 2nd Mile Offering will be distributed as follows:
- 1/3 to ELCA Disaster Relief
- 1/3 to serve poor people locally (Project Lazarus)
- 1/3 to serve poor people worldwide

Eddy House Monday Meals for September

There will not be a meal on September 3. On September 9, we will be making food for Eddy House as a part of God’s Work. Our Hands Sunday. To participate in that effort, please see the signup sheets in the Welcoming Space.

The meals for the rest of September have been posted on the September Signup Genius page. You can go to our website at goodshepherdreno.org and look for the Eddy House Meals link at the top under “Welcome to Good Shepherd.” Direct link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48ad2ba7fd0-eddy6.

For questions or assistance, please contact Kathi Hoy-Bianchi at reimaginedtreasures2@gmail.com or (775) 391-2747. If you would like to be on the Eddy House Meals email list, email Maribeth Doerr at maribeth@goodshepherdreno.org.

Good Shepherd’s Clothes Closet Needs

Hygiene items: during your traveling, please save those small bottles of shampoo, lotion, conditioner, etc. even if partially used. Our homeless clients cannot carry large containers. We also use your empty small prescription bottles to put hygiene products into. Please either remove labels, or blacken out your name and prescription number.

We’re also in need of men’s underwear, preferably new or very gently used. A general rule for size and style is whatever you or a man in your life wears. All donations can be put in the barrel at Church marked Good Shepherd’s Clothes Closet.

Lastly, we’re always in need of VOLUNTEERS. If you can give us part of day, once a week, it would be SO appreciated. You can either call GSCC at 348-0605, or stop by the facility at 335 Record St. (next to the railroad tracks on 4th and Record streets) to meet with our Manager.

Thanks again for all our Church does to support GSCC.
Barbara Reese, Board member
**Fall Events**

**Gal-leluias Let's Fla-mingle!**

Women of all ages are invited to get together on Thursday, September 13 from 6-8pm in Shepherd Hall for food and fellowship!

To sign up to bring an item for dinner, go to: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444AAAB23AAAF58-potluck](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444AAAB23AAAF58-potluck)

Make sure to wear pink as there will be a prize for the woman who is sporting the most pink!

**Yoga Is Coming to Good Shepherd!**

I’m so amazed by the interest in yoga classes at our church! The schedule will be coming out very soon. Please watch your Sunday What’s Happening for details.

~ Maribeth Doerr, maribeth@goodshepherdreno.org

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### Ongoing Meetings /Events

#### Sundays
- 8am  4GSus Band rehearsal
- 9:30am Adult choir rehearsal (choir room)
- 12pm Handbell choir rehearsal (Luther Hall)
- Second Mile Giving (3rd Sunday of the month)
- Shared Harvest (4th Sunday of the month)

#### Mondays
- 9:30am Hearts & Hands Quilters (1st & 3rd Monday of the month)

#### Tuesdays
- 5:30pm Justice Huddle (2nd Tuesday of the month)
- 6pm Personnel Team (1st Tuesday of the month)

#### Wednesdays
- 1pm Rebekah Circle (2nd Wednesday of the month)
- 3-6pm Sanctuary Time (Sanctuary is open—through September 9)
- 5pm OWLS Dinner (3rd Wednesday of the month)
- 5:30pm Governing Board (3rd Wednesday/month)
- 7pm Matthew 25 Team (4th Wednesday of the month)

#### Fridays
- 9:15am Worship Setup
- 9:15am Women’s Coffee Club (2nd Friday of the month)
LEARN Advocates Break With the Legislature

On August 7th, Lutheran Engagement and Advocacy in Nevada met at the Nevada State Senate for a role-play called ULegislate. It was great fun, and in typical Lutheran fashion, the group questioned authority.

ULegislate is a learning experience in which participants play the roles of Senators and have floor debate on actual bills that passed in the 2017 Session. On two of the three bills that were up for debate, LEARN voted the same way that the Legislature did. However LEARN voted down the third, and the reason was quite Lutheran. The bill, Senate Bill 322, requires every pupil in Nevada to pass a civics test before graduating high school. This is a concept we can all support, and LEARN did. However the bill has several exceptions, and the group did not like that. We Lutherans embrace the “priesthood of all believers,” and take seriously the notion that all believers are equal before God. So the majority voted no, in hopes that the bill would return in a more acceptable form.

Participants learned the rigid protocol of Senate business, and that much of the legislative process happens not on the chamber floors, but in committee meetings and legislators’ offices. Here is where advocacy comes in. Our paid Advocate meets with legislators individually to present the moral arguments on selected bills, with particular reference to the ELCA Social Statements. Individual parishioners can do the same, either in person or by email, phone call, or letter. The LEARN Advocate also testifies at committee hearings on selected bills.

The Senate staff was helpful and accommodating. They even made a video for us! Here is the link to it: http://nvleg.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=a3b0c581-9a78-11e8-85d7-00505691de41

It’s great fun to watch, for several reasons. First, you will learn some facts you may not know, and hear some arguments for and against the bills that you might not have thought of. You will hear a bit of Bob Marley quoted! You will see people you know and those you don’t, so a roster of participants is included here. LEARN is excited that people came from Las Vegas to participate, and that new people from both north and south were there.

ULegislate was just the first in a line-up of events that we hope will engage parishioners as we move into the 2019 Legislative Session. Watch for “Pencils for Pupils” in January.

“Senators” participating in ULegislate were: Chad Adamik, Pastor of St. Paul’s Lutheran Family, Carson City; John Biggs, Pastor of Saved by Grace, Pahrump; Veralyn Combs, member of Holy Cross, Reno; Ed Cotton, member of Community Lutheran, Las Vegas; Diane Drach-Meinel, Pastor of Christ the Servant, Las Vegas; Sonja Dresbach, member of Faith, Reno; Sheila Freed, member of Good Shepherd, Reno; Timothy Johnson, member of Lord of Mercy, Sparks; Bill Ledford, LEARN Advocate; Diane Ludlow, member of Holy Cross, Reno; Shaun O’Reily, pastoral intern at Lord of Mercy, Sparks; Mike Patterson, retired pastor, Gift of Grace, Fernley; Barbara Peterson, member of Holy Cross, Reno; Dennis Sheaffer, member of Lord of Mercy, Sparks; Scott Trevithick, Pastor, Holy Cross, Reno; Ashlyne Valdez, member of Lord of Mercy, Sparks; Vic Williams, member of Good Shepherd, Reno. “Secretary” of the Senate was Allan Smith, former LEARN Advocate. If you want to learn more about LEARN, please connect with one of these folks.
Who Are Endowment Fund Partners?

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd has been blessed over the years with strong financial support from the congregation. It is now our hope to encourage new efforts to grow our Endowment. The purpose of supporting the Endowment Fund is to promote responsible stewardship and to expand mission outreach areas of special need that cannot be addressed in the church’s general operating budget.

The Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd is also emphasizing new efforts to grow our Endowment. This includes a support program, Endowment Fund Partners, created to promote, inform and recognize donors and the recipients of endowment grants.

Everyone who has given in the past and in the future is a member!

Our Endowment Fund partners includes a Legacy Society to honor and thank those for sharing gifts such as an estate bequest or other planned gift.

You can learn more about the Endowment Fund by reading our brochure which is available at the information kiosk in the Welcoming Space of the church.

JULY 2018 Financial Report

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| Year-to-date Income:            | $ 300,706.60 |
| Year-to-date Expenses:          | $ 312,069.68 |
| Income/Expense:                 | $ -11,363.08 |

| Dec. 31, 2017 Gen. Checking Bal. | $ 14,675.77 |
| JULY 301 2018 Gen. Checking Bal. | $ 3312.69 |

Other Accounts:

- Project Lazarus: $1,973.86
- Youth Fund: $360.08
- Columbarium Fund: $21,652.43
- Memorial Fund: $2,964.33
- Building Funds (all): $47,399.89

Questions or Concerns? Contact:

- Deanna Gaunt, Director of Finances
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- Marijo Rosevear, Financial Secretary
  financial@goodshepherdreno.org
- Ken Narducy, Governing Board Treasurer
  knarducy@pacbell.net

Pr. Paul Bodin is retiring

You are cordially invited to attend Pr. Bodin’s 40th Anniversary of Ordination and Retirement Service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Gillette, Wyoming, on September 30, 2018 at 9:00 am. If you are unable to join us in person, we ask that you be present with us in prayer.

Greetings may be sent to Pr. Paul at:

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203 W. Flying Circle Drive
Gillette, WY 82716-4847

307-682-4509
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Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday—9am to 5pm; Friday—9am to 4pm

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Photos
We are enjoying the ability to have color photos in our publications and to be able to take candid shots of our ministry in action. If you do NOT want your photo included in any of these publications, please alert the photographer/staff and let them know. Otherwise, you may see your face in print!
~ Deanna Gaunt

Notary Public Service
Available at Good Shepherd
Office Coordinator Maribeth Doerr is a Notary Public. If you need documents notarized, call the office to schedule an appointment with Maribeth. She’ll be happy to notarize your documents free (with proper identification of course!).

You Are Welcome Here

Welcome to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith.

Welcome to all who have no church home, want to follow Jesus, have doubts, or do not believe.

Welcome to new visitors and old friends.

Welcome especially to all who have ever been made to feel unwelcome by the church.

Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, marital status, ability and challenge, sexual orientation and gender identity. We want to be clear that we welcome lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer persons to participate in the life of the congregation.

Welcome to believers, questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and grieve, to rejoice and recover.

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

This is a place where lives are made new.

Come and see!
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Regular Sunday Schedule:
**7:30 Traditional Worship - moves to 8am on September 23**
- 8:40 Earlybird Class
- 9:00 Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 9:55 Kids' Comm. & Youth Groups
- 10:00 Adult Faith Formation
- 11:00 Traditional Worship

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Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month are on back.
Today at Church

Sunday, September 2, 2018 | Pentecost 15

- Worship at 7:30am, 9am, and 11am

7:30am Traditional Worship
8:40am EarlyBird Class
9:00am Contemporary Worship
9:55am Kids’ Community
10:00am Adult Faith Formation
11:00am Traditional Worship

Mon. September 3
Office Closed

Tues. September 4
10:00am Staff Meeting
12:00pm Bible Class—Ministry Center
6:00pm Personnel Team Meeting

Wed. September 5
3-6:00pm “Sanctuary Time”

Thur. September 6
3:00pm Bible Study

Fri. September 7
9:15am Worship set-up

Sat. September 8
Hikers at Good Shepherd Mile

Thank You Worship Leaders!
Preacher/Presider: Pr. Tom Blake
Organist/Pianist: David Brock
AV Tech: Mike Poulton / Noah Tibben-Lembke / Ian Flores
Altar Guild: Daniel Ebner/ Sandra Cone

7:30am Worship
Deacon: Carolyn Cramer
Lector: Nicole Guyette
Communion Server: Karen Hensel
Greeter: Barbara & Don Waite, Karen Hensel
Coffee Hostess: Barbara Gruenwald

9:00am Worship
Deacon: Carolyn Cramer
Comm. Servers: Erin/Adam Anderson
Becky Erdmann
John Estes
Greeters/Usners: Pritchard Family
Candlelight/Jr. Lector: Aiden Pritchard
Cross Carrier: Joe Pritchard

11:00am Worship
Deacon: Mel Cone
Assisting Minister: Kent Kubista
Lectors: Su Kemp, Ruth Buffa
Comm. Servers: Ginny McBride
Joanne Kaufmann
Greeters: Su Kemp, Cindy Mercado
Ushers: Craig Hill, Jeannie Johnson
Candlelight: Lena Minetto
Coffee Hostess: Gale Lundquist