



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
ABERDEEN, SD (605)229-0846

AUGUST 2018

The Story

Making Our Love and Mission Visible

Worship Series
July 22-August 19

THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF JESUS



Inside This Issue

The warm days of August are here and that means the Brown County Fair is just around the corner! Good Shepherd will be cleaning the fairgrounds during fair week and we need your help! Read more on page 8.

What if you could join with others to help make a difference in someone else's life? On Sunday, September 16th, the Aberdeen ELCA churches will be doing just that as they join together for "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday. Read more about this day on page 3.



Youth page

Register Now for Church School and Confirmation



Registration is open for the 2018-2019 church school year! Sign your child up for Sunday or Wednesday School or Confirmation now! Children ages three years old through 6th grade are invited to sign up for Sunday or Wednesday School. Children that will be in seventh grade through tenth grade are invited to sign up for Confirmation classes. Registering now ensures that we will have enough supplies purchased, volunteers and classes organized by the time classes start!

Registration forms are located at the Welcome Desk or you may register by calling or emailing

Amanda Black at 229-0846 or amanda@goodshepherdaberdeen.org. Sunday School classes will begin Sunday, September 9th. Wednesday School, Hallelujah Chorus, Good Vibrations, and Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 12th.

We would also like to encourage our congregation members to get involved with church school as a volunteer! We are looking for volunteers to lead rotation activities throughout the upcoming year. If you love working with kids and would love to get to know the kids at Good Shepherd better, you are encouraged to contact Amanda Black at

amanda@goodshepherdaberdeen.org.

VBS & Day Camp

God's Grace Changes Everything! That was the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School and Day Camp. But, what is grace? The 31 kids in attendance at VBS & Day Camp spent the week learning about God's grace and how it affects God's love for us, our identities, our purpose and our community. Staff from NeSoDak and Good Shepherd explained to the kids that grace is something given to us that we didn't do anything to earn. Have you ever told your kids that they have to eat all of their vegetables or they won't get their snack or dessert that night? Grace is when you still give your child that snack or dessert even if they didn't eat all of their vegetables.

Anyone that visited the church in the morning during VBS could hear train sounds as the preschoolers "choo choo'ed" their way from one activity to another. The kids learned about Jesus's walk to Emmaus, Jesus talking to the Women at the Well, the Good Samaritan and God's Great Commission to everyone to share God's love and grace. The preschoolers played games, made crafts, enjoyed themed snacks and sang songs throughout the week! The church was also full of laughter as the Day Camp kids played several camp games and sang songs. They also enjoyed Bible study, doing a service project, learning a few Spanish words and closing each day with worship. Some of the highlights from the week for the kids were playing games such as Ship to Shore, Frogger, making clay pots, and of course singing the fun camp songs!

Good Shepherd was able to receive a Thrivent Action Team to help with some of the expense for VBS and Day Camp. A big thank you to everyone that helped make VBS and Day Camp week great: the Support to Children's Ministry Committee, Greta Adolf, Arlene Buechler, Sandy Cahoy, Stephanie Mattson, Emily Tiede and all those who financially supported VBS and Day Camp through donations. Also a big thank you to Mark & Judy Bledsoe for sharing their home with the NeSoDak counselors while they were in town. We truly appreciate all of your help and support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday School - September 9th

First Day of Sunday School - 9:40-10:30am

Wednesday School, Confirmation, Hallelujah Chorus, & Good Vibrations - September 12th

Good Vibrations - 3:30-4:00pm

Hallelujah Chorus - 4:10-4:40pm

Wednesday Supper - 4:45-6:00pm

First Day of Wednesday School - 5:30-6:15pm

Confirmation Class - 6:50-7:30pm

New Worship Series

The Five Love Languages of Jesus

How Good Expresses Heartfelt Promise to Us!



We all experience and express love in different ways. Some in words of affirmation some in acts of service and even more some in quality time. But Jesus throughout his ministry used all of these love languages to express his love for his children. Join us over these next five weeks as we experience God's love for us in new ways and express our love back to him and to others. Join us as we learn **The Five Love Languages of Jesus**.

July 22nd-Let Our Words Speak Life: Words of Affirmation
Isaiah 55:1-13 John 11:38-44

July 29th-Time the Thing We All Have To Spend: Quality Time
Psalm 46 Luke 10:38-42

August 5th- The Power of Extending A Hand: Physical Touch
1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 27-31 Mark 1:29-32

August 12th- The Abundance as a Gift: Gift Giving
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

August 19th- Let Our Lives Proclaim Love: Service
Acts 2: 43-47 John 13:1-17

Annual Rummage Sale

Good Shepherd has done it again! Volunteers joined together to help with another very successful Good Shepherd Rummage Sale on June 5th & 6th! Hundreds of people from the community attended Good Shepherd's rummage sale and silent auction. Numerous businesses and organizations donated items to the silent auction. This year a grand total of \$5,427.91 was raised for the Good Shepherd youth and food pantry!

We would like to thank everyone for helping this year. A special thank you to the Mission and Youth boards along with the Boy Scouts for their assistance! This year we had over 80 volunteers! Also thank you to everyone that donated food for the concession stand and to all of the businesses and organizations that donated items to the silent auction. Thank you all for your dedication and for making the rummage sale a success!



Volunteers Needed



The Evangelism Board needs your help at the Brown County Fair. We will be manning the ELCA booth two days . The days are Thursday & Friday, August 16th & 17th.

There will be a sign up sheet by the Welcome Desk. They are 2 hour shifts, starting at 10:00 am-9:00 pm. We thank you in advance for your help.



On September 16th members of Aberdeen's ELCA churches will join together to celebrate "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday.

Please mark your calendar and bring your family and friends to join us as we participate in a service project that afternoon to help spread God's love throughout Aberdeen! More details including the time and event details will be in the September newsletter and upcoming bulletins!



August 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 PM Properties Board Mtg. 6:20 PM - 7:00 PM Worship Service in the Chapel	2 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men at Prayer 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 10:00 AM Worship @ Manor Care	3	4
5 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship 12:00 PM Arts & Themes Committee	6	7 10:30 AM Worship @ Abdn. Hlth. & Rehab 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Worship @ Mother Joseph Manor 7:00 PM Worship Band	8 6:20 PM - 7:00 PM Worship Service in the Chapel	9 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men at Prayer 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 5:15 PM Evangelism Board Meeting 5:30 PM Life & Growth Bd. Mtg. 5:30 PM Missions Board Meeting 5:30 PM Stewardship Bd. Mtg. 5:45 PM Nominations Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM Worship Board Meeting	10	11
12 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship 3:00 PM Amazing Race High School Event	13	14 6:30 AM Brown Co. Fair Clean Up 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15 6:30 AM Brown Co. Fair Clean Up 6:20 PM - 7:00 PM Worship Service in the Chapel	16 6:30 AM Brown Co. Fair Clean Up 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men at Prayer 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting NO Card Group 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	17 6:30 AM Brown Co. Fair Clean Up	18 6:30 AM Brown Co. Fair Clean Up
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STUDENT REGISTRATION

2018-2019 Church School & Confirmation Registration

***Please fill out ALL information before returning to the Church Office. We will use this information to update our church records. Thank you very much!**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age (by Oct. 1st) _____ Grade _____

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Parent/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mom's Work _____ Dad's Work _____

Mom's Cell _____ Dad's Cell _____ **Good Shepherd has my permission to text this (these) phone number(s). Yes _____ No _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact (include name, relationship to child, address, phone #s) _____

Please check all that you would like to register for:

- _____ Sunday Church School (3 yrs-6th grade)
- _____ Wednesday Church School (3 yrs-6th grade)
- _____ Confirmation (7th-10th grade)
- _____ Children's Vocal Choir (4 yrs thru 6th grade)
- _____ Children's Bell Choir (3rd-8th grades)



Special Concerns/Food Allergies:

I give permission for my minor child to be photographed or videotaped during church-sponsored activities. Photographs or videos may be used for promoting our programs to include, but not limited to, publication in the newsletter and website.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

****Church School and Activities will begin in September 2018, and run through the academic year, ending in May 2019. Questions? Call Amanda Black at 229-0846 for more information. Additional forms are available on the website.**



August Support People



Head Ushers

Dorothy Bogue (10:00)

Ushers

Diane Kost (8:30-12th)

Fellowship Treats

Kathy Harmel, Joan Freudenthal (5th)

Jean Schaffer (12th)

Kathy Harmel (19th)

Donna Wilson, Gina Malchow (26th)

Welcome Desk

Jeff and Jean Black (10:00-5th)

Gayle Fauth (8:30-12th); Nancy Rall (10:00-12th)

Ella Maye Nehls (8:30-19th); Roger Mattson (10:00-19th)

Phyllis Donat (8:30-26th); Charlotte Kraemer (10:00-26th)

Altar Guild

Bonnie Lamont, Amber Thompson

Offering Tellers

Judy and Joe Gelling, Charlotte Kraemer (5th)

Jean Rahja, Doug and Evie Witlock (12th)

Diane and Gary Kost, Rosemary and Tom Eisenbeisz (19th)

Betty Beckler, Arly Schnabel, Roy Burt (26th)

Greeters

Jean Schaffer (8:30-5th)

Ellen Dinger (10:00-12th)

Jerry and Cam Heier (8:30-19th); Ellen Dinger (10:00-19th)

Mark and Gina Malchow (8:30-26th); Ellen Dinger (10:00-26th)

Organists/Pianists

Kathy Harmel (1st, 8th, 15th)

Sheri Scott (5th, 12th)

Monica Jacobson (19th, 26th)

Tammy Wahl (22nd, 29th)

Scripture Readers

Diane Kost (8:30-12th)

Stephanie Mattson (10:00-26th)

Sound Board

Kathie Getty (8:30-5th); Lisa Anderson (10:00-5th)

Kathie Getty (8:30-12th); Jeff Dahlberg (10:00-12th)

Gary Cahoy (8:30-19th)

Gary Cahoy (8:30-26th)

Power Point

John Fritz (5th)

Steve Caron (12th)

Karen Hoar (19th)

Cody Folden (26th)

Food Pantry

Kathy Harmel (5th)

Joan Freudenthal, Lyle and Darlis Weiszhaar (12th)

Kathy Harmel, Ellen Dinger (19th)

Donna Wilson (26th)

Nursery Assistants

Gayle Fauth (8:30-5th); Kay Bosanko (10:00-5th)

Amy DeVries (8:30-12th); Brenda VanMeter (10:00-12th)

Amber Thompson (8:30-19th); Brenda VanMeter (10:00-19th)

DeAnn Reif (10:00-26th)



Fall Worship Schedule

Contemporary Worship
Service Time changes
to 10:45am
Starting September 9th

Thank you

To the families who donated money for the youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston..THANK YOU. Your generosity is a blessing to not only our family but the entire congregation and our community. The life-altering experience these youth were able to take part in will stay with them for many years.

God bless you,
Lisa & Carl Anderson and Garrett Gross



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



08/01	Reich, Janice	08/08	Albrecht, Kay	08/16	Cahoy, Sandra	08/24	Rush, Dale, Jr.
08/01	Antonides, Lila	08/09	Husby, Judy	08/17	Kendall, Paul	08/24	Beyer, Grant
08/01	Nerland, Van	08/09	Rohrbach, Tyler	08/17	Mehlhoff, Mason	08/25	Zoellner, Myron
08/01	Wigdahl, Joe	08/10	Gienger, Lyndee	08/18	Aman, Harvey	08/25	Mattson, Muriel
08/01	Charlton, Mercedes	08/10	Ringgenberg, Hunter	08/18	Hoffman, Jon	08/25	Schmierer, Lilly
08/01	Hanson, Amira	08/11	Kulm, Allen	08/18	Hanson, Renee	08/26	Bossert, Curt
08/02	Kinder, Nancy	08/11	Rall, Betty	08/19	Hawkinson, Whitney	08/26	Althoff, Carol
08/03	Dinger, Gavin	08/12	Husby, Bob	08/20	Malchow, Thomas	08/26	Krege, Coby
08/04	Nikolas, Evelyn	08/12	Odland, Simon	08/20	Carlson, Sherry	08/26	DeVries, Abigail
08/05	Gooding, Jordan	08/12	Krause, Shea	08/20	Rook, Kevin	08/27	VanMeter, Roxane
08/05	Dunlavy, Spencer	08/13	Ketterling, Kathleen	08/20	Wright, Blaine	08/28	Afdahl, Larry
08/05	Kleinsasser, Avery	08/13	Witlock, Doug	08/20	Dell, Alaina	08/28	Afdahl, Esther
08/06	Eichelberg, Ella	08/13	Fitzgerald, Camryn	08/21	Gederos, Mary	08/29	Keller, Arlette
08/06	Schumacher, Luther	08/14	Clemensen, LaVanda	08/22	Haugen, Alvin	08/29	Metzger, Justin
08/06	Bomesberger, Blake	08/14	Peterson, David	08/22	Adolf, Greg	08/29	Hanson, Hailey
08/06	Getty, Christopher	08/15	Beckler, Shannon	08/22	Peterson, Sherilyn	08/30	Heiser, Linda
08/06	Bitz, Dustin	08/15	Fauth, Brandon	08/22	Alsleben, Alex	08/30	Tichi, Jennifer
08/07	Kenyon, Barbara	08/15	Scheidt, Annabeth	08/23	Kokales, Myrna	08/30	Hoven, Jeff
08/07	Cahoy, Gary	08/16	Norby, Allan	08/24	Gooding, Amy		



BROWN COUNTY FAIR CLEAN UP

The Brown County Fairgrounds will soon be filled with music, people & food! Good Shepherd is once again working with the Brown County Fair to pick up the fairgrounds every morning. We need your help!!

This fundraiser is one of our top paying fundraisers for those who help! Youth, families, young, & old are encouraged to help and earn money for your family account. Even if you don't have a youth, you can help and designate the money to go the Good Shepherd fund of your choice (example: Food Pantry, Youth General, Organ fund, etc.) Pick up will begin on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:30am. If you can help on Tuesday, August 14 – August 20 please sign up at the Welcome Desk or talk with Amanda Black to sign up. Clean up Tuesday through Sunday mornings will start at 6:30am. Final cleanup will be on Monday, August 20th starting at 11:30am. Anytime that you are able to help is appreciated and makes a difference!

New Church Organ



At the annual meeting in January, the people who attended voted to replace our current organ with a brand new Rodgers digital console with the option to integrate the pipes at a later date. Some people have wondered why we need a new

organ. The short story is that the organ we have does not always work the way it should. For instance, on Easter Sunday, we had some problems with it. Sheri Scott is an excellent musician and has been able to make up for the organ's short-comings. Just imagine how great a new, fully functioning organ will sound!

While the full funding for this project was approved to be added as a line item to our general budget, it must be complete by May of 2018. It's not been a secret that giving for this year has been falling behind. Our church has faced financial challenges in the past and has come out well. Our beautiful, brand new organ is going to be installed on August 10th. Please prayerfully consider a special donation toward this project or increasing your giving by even a few dollars each week. We have a strong tradition of beautiful music at Good Shepherd, and this project will help it to continue.



September Serving Group - Group 4

725-2802	Ahlberg, Jared, Nicole, Emma Aman, Dale, Debra	225-3170	Ketterling, Kathleen
225-9463	Arnesen, Daniel, Sandra Black, Todd, Renee, Bryton	229-3706	Kraemer, Charlotte
225-6323	Bosanko, Don, Kay	225-7506	Kulm, Allen, Verna Kulm, Michael, Kathy Letcher, Jerome, Peggy
290-6401	Burgard, Conald, Judy	225-1495	Malchow, Thomas, Becky
380-4482	Casanova, Roger, Rozanna	226-2452	Morsching, Gene, Delores
225-1633	Dabney, Jon, Erin	380-5482	Nilson, Chad, Amy
380-4093	Dinger, Jake	228-7692	Peterson, Charissa
229-4235	Esser, Jerald, Viola	225-6244	Rall, Betty
225-0437	Flagtvedt, Sig, Joy	725-0019*	Rall, Nancy
380-8028	Friedrichsen, Terry, Dawn Gienger, Wes, Sherry	262-0048	Ringgenberg, Dana, Jessica, Hunter
216-3209	Glover, Samantha	216-6256	Schaible-Heiser, Nicholas, Susan Schumacher, Luther, Diane
228-8141	Habeck, Carly	380-8297	Sheffield, JoAnn
225-2665	Heiser, Floyd, Linda	216-2032	Steen, Trevor, Jenny
226-3495	Heyd, Marie	229-7481	Tichi, Jennifer VanMeter, Kevin, Brenda
226-2161	Hier, Kenneth, Denise	216-5212	VanMeter, Robert and Lyndee Gienger
226-2774	Hoffman, Greg, LeAnne	226-1913	Wahl, Delmar, Mary Ann
225-8242	Hopf, LaVina	505-0328	Welsh, Pam
262-1074	Jacobs Jr., Paul, Gail	229-3612	Wensmann, Tom, Renea, Leah, Elizabeth Wilson, Jon
226-2878	Jacobs, Sandra		
225-1345	Jerde, Loren, Susan Keller, Ron, Arlette		



Staff

Pastors-Liz Dieseth Pearl

Visitation Pastor-Mike Jacobson

Secretary-Barb Daberkow

Pastoral Assistant-Charlotte Kraemer

Financial Secretary-Leesa Christenson

Youth/Family Coordinator-Amanda Black

Custodian-Todd Black

Music Coordinator-Rachel Hemke

Preschool Director/Teacher-Maggie Bruns

Organists/Planists-Sheri Scott, Kathy Harmel,
Tammy Wahl, Monica Jacobson

Choir Directors-Adult/Rachel Hemke, Children's
Choir/Rachel Hemke, Bells/Cheryl Ulmer

Accompanist- Adult and Children's Choir/Monica
Jacobson

Who Do I Ask About

Good Shepherd Women-Sharon Bossert

Good Shepherd Men-Clay Dykema

Ushers/Communion Assistants- Carl Anderson,
Bob and Deb Jensen

Reception Coordinators:

Funeral-Mona Kapfenstein, Deb Nerland

Wedding/Anniversary-Heather Fitzgerald

Library -Dorothy Brown, Darlis Weiszhaar

Altar Guild - Sandy Cahoy

Food Pantry-Marty Axlund

Executive Council

President-John Fritz

President Elect-

Treasurer-Cindy Tople

Secretary-Jennifer Alsleben

Board Chairs

Properties-Mark Mehlhoff

Life and Growth-Brenda VanMeter, Sally Swanson

Evangelism-Sharon Weishaar, Simon Odland

Missions-Susan Jerde, Nancy Sersen

Stewardship-Wade Douglas

Worship-Steve Caron, Rosemary Eisenbeisz

Nominations-

Youth-Cody Folden

Worship Schedule

September-May: Sunday 8:30am and 10:45am;

Wednesday 6:20pm (Sanctuary)

June-August: Sunday 8:30am and 10:00am;

Wednesday 6:20pm (Chapel)

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