# The Story

GOOD SHEPHERDLUTHERAN CHURCH Aberdeen, SD (605) 229-0846

**Making Our Love and Mission Visible** 



Worshíp Seríes startíng November 4th

### **FEARLESS GENEROSITY**

Fearless Living, Fearless Service, Fearless Giving, Fearless Sowing



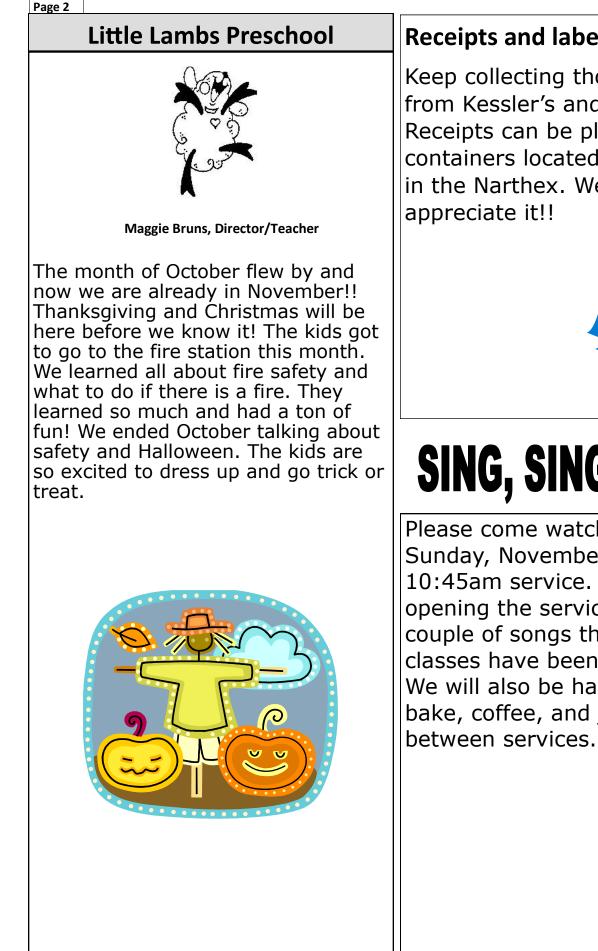
God, is able to do far more abundantly than anything we are able to ask or even think about ask for. Turn to page 5 to find out more about our new worship series and stewardship program.

Last summer we took 19 youth and 4 adults to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas turn to page 3 to find out where the youth will be going this summer!

We celebrated the Confirmation of 17 young people this past month, now what comes next? Turn to page 3 to find out more about a new ministry opportunity for high schoolers beginning in November!



Sunday and Wednesday Church School - Cooking Rotation for Daniel and the Lions



# **Receipts and labels**

Keep collecting those receipts from Kessler's and Ken's. Receipts can be placed in the containers located on the table in the Narthex. We really



# SING, SING, SING!

Please come watch us sing on Sunday, November 4th at the 10:45am service. We will be opening the service with a couple of songs that all three classes have been working on! We will also be having egg bake, coffee, and juice



# Youth page

# Church School



People that walked by the choir room during Family School on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> heard lots of laughter as church school families played games that the kids played to learn about Creation and Daniel & the lions. During Family School, the third graders reached a faith milestone as they and their parents signed Bible Covenants, and they officially received their new Contemporary English Version Bible. The third graders will use these Bibles for the rest of their church school and Confirmation years.

In November the church school students will study the Advent story and begin working on

their Christmas program! The church school students will present their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am service (Wednesday School) and 10:45am service (Sunday School). The Angel Brunch will be served between the two services on this day.

# Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students on their Confirmation on October 28<sup>th</sup>:

Greta Adolf, AnnMarie Allen, Kiana Asleson, Jade Auske, Gabriel Brink, Zoe Douglas, Jared Getty, Garrett Gross,

Zachary Haugen, Tyler Hoffman, Braydon Jones, Hannah Keil, Conner Kolb, Tinley Nilson, Trevor Rystrom, Emma Scheidt, and Hannah Schentzel

We are blessed to have all of you as members of Good Shepherd!



### Wednesday & Sunday School and Confirmation

November 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break; No Sunday or Wednesday School Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Program Practice for Church School students Wednesday School: 10:30am Sunday School: 1:30pm Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Program Wednesday School will present their program at the 8:30am service Sunday School will present their program at the 10:45am service December 12<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: Family Sunday & Wednesday School December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas Break; No Sunday or Wednesday School



On November 11<sup>th</sup> we will be kicking off a new high school ministry called Peer Ministry. Youth who have been confirmed through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join this group. Cody and Josie Folden will be leading the group through Bible study, life skills, games and learning how to navigate faith after confirmation. The group will meet on Sunday nights and will meet together to determine the time. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Cody or Josie Folden or Pastor Liz.

### Youth Trip Meeting

This summer our mission trip will be to Kansas City, Missouri - July 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Youth who will have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade through those who will have graduated from high school next year will be eligible to go.

There will be informational meetings on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am and Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Please come to one of those meetings or talk to Pastor Liz to get more details and to get your child signed up.







# November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 6:00 PM Movie Small Group	2 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	3 5:00 PM Oland/ Marzolf Wedding
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Preschool Brunch 9:40 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship 11:45 PM Youth Trip Meeting	7:00 AM Women at Prayer 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 9:15 AM Martha Circle 7:00 PM Esther Circle	8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band	4:45 PM - 6:00 PM Supper 5:30 PM Properties Board Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Wednesday School	8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 5:15 PM Evangelism Bd. Mtg. 5:30 PM Life & Growth Bd. Mtg. 5:30 PM Missions Board Mtg. 5:30 PM Stewardship Bd. Mtg. 5:45 PM Nominations Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM Worship Board Mtg.	8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool	
11	12 Veteran's Day	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
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## Stewardship and New Worship Series



On November 4<sup>th</sup> we will begin a new worship series entitled "Fearless Generosity." Throughout the next four weeks in worship we will learn about how to God encourages us to live out **Fearless Living, Fearless Service, Fearless Giving and Fearless Sowing**.

This series will focus on stewardship of our time, talent and our treasure and how God is active in Good Shepherd using us to further his mission and vision in the world. On Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> we will join one another in presenting our estimates or commitments of giving in support of the ministry and mission of Good Shepherd.

### To all Women of Good Shepherd:



A 5 year old's question: What do you call a Mermaid's Cat? Read on for the answer:

We will have a **short meeting on November 4th** after the first Service (about 9:45). Grab your coffee and/or breakfast (preschool parents are serving) and meet at the back tables in the Fellowship Hall. We need to vote on where our Mission Money goes - the past few years we have been giving \$500.00 to each of the following: Lutherans

Outdoors (camps), Lutheran World Relief, and Global Health Ministries. Three wonderful Missions, although we are also open to suggestions. Answer: a Purr-maid. Money Makers coming up include a Cinnamon Roll Sale and hosting the Northern Plains Spring Gathering. Cinnamon Roll Sale is generally 20 dozen rolls and they sell well. YEA! and Thanks to our Good Shepherd Congregation Members and friends!

We need to elect officers for the next 2 years. It is preferable to elect people who will be here year round and who are willing to participate in the activities of WELCA, including when possible, attending WELCA meetings for Good Shepherd and Northern Plains Fall and Spring Gatherings. These elections do NOT change those who coordinate our various small groups within Good Shepherd, ie Quilters, Circles, Prayer groups, Altar Guild... Nominations will be open for: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Missions, Nominations Committee. Current officers are listed in the WELCA booklet. Copies can be obtained in the kiosk or at the church office. At this time we have only one yearly meeting. Most business can be done through email and phone calls. Please prayerfully consider who (including yourself) would help Good Shepherd women move forward in Mission!

The Northern Plains Spring Gathering will be on March 30th (storm date April 6) and we will be hosting. We will need women to help show women from other churches where our break out meetings are held and find their way back to the Sanctuary several times (& to bathrooms). We also will be providing and serving lunch which is where the money comes in. Good Shepherd WELCA gets \$7.00 for each person registered for lunch. So the more we have donated to the lunch menu, the more money we make for Missions. A lunch will also be required for the Winter Board meeting January 5th (storm Date Jan 12) which plans the Spring Luncheon - usually about 12 people. Officers & Spring Luncheon Committee members are asked to come to the Winter Board Meeting to help in planning. There will be anywhere from 40 to 60 women attending the Spring Gathering.

Hope to see you on November 4th!! If you have any questions or suggestions before or after the meeting, feel free to call me.

in His Service, Sharon Bossert

# **CALL COMMITTEE CORNER**

In an effort to maintain open and transparent communication with the congregation, the Call Committee would like to keep members updated on our progress. Call Committee members were installed at all services the week of October 7. Work continues on the Site Profile, which is step 4, and required in the search for a pastor. This has involved interviews with all Good Shepherd staff and revisiting the most recent surveys that have been done in the past. The committee felt this information was still a reflection of our current needs, concerns, and general climate. Creating a new survey would take several weeks of valuable time, and likely give the same information.

Once we submit the Site Profile, the next step will be a visit from the Synod, which is scheduled for **November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** in the Fellowship Hall, to talk about our responses and get ready to post our information for prospective candidates to view. All congregational members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Pie and refreshments will be served. Please do contact any committee member to visit about concerns, questions, or other input you may have.

#### From the Evangelism Board

The Evangelism Board applied for a Thrivent Grant and used part of the money to purchase a banner, which was used at the Brown County Fair ELCA booth . The banner is on display in the Fellowship Hall and is available for all to use for a special event.

As part of welcoming new members to our church, the Evangelism Board assigns Shepherds to each new member. The Shepherds play a vital role in welcoming new members . We are looking for anyone who would be interested in fulfilling this role. We do have a Mission Statement and Job Description that highlights what a Shepherd's role is. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Weishaar, 228-7499 or Simon Odland, 380-4963.

We would also like to thank the past and present individuals that have been or are Shepherds. We also welcome the present Shepherds to continue in this role. You will be contacted by one of the board members to see if you would like to, or you can call Sharon or Simon.

Thank you all for your participation in welcoming new members.



# Thank you .....

A big thank you to the Confirmation students from the Good Shepherd Quilters for assisting with putting the quilts on the pews. Your help was very much appreciated!

Thank you to: Ian Ahlberg, Ian Asleson, Ashlyn Beyer, Emily Bockorny, Evan Bomesberger, Dante Casanova, Austin Dabney, Livia Douglas, Kaitlyn Dunlavy, Jessalyn Fischer, Emily Flood, Collin Getty, Madison Hochstetter, Aidan Hoffman, Alexa Husby, Morgan Jones, Lindsey Kendall, Luke Ketterling, Landon Kokales, Sophie Langbehn, Anna Malchow, Kaden Mehlhoff, Adrienne Meyers, Skylar Mohr, Meghan Mork, Hadlee Nilson, Mari Odland, Ashton Remily, Kaleb Ringgenberg, Drew Salfrank, Amber Scheidt, Gabby Schmierer, Tristian Sudenga, Emily Tiede, Casey Vining, Jilani Wright, Kallie Zantow.



# **November Support People**



<u>Head Ushers</u> Jim Rosin (8:30); Randy White, Jon Dabney (10:45)

#### <u>Ushers</u>

Tom and Rosemary Eisenbeisz (8:30-4th) Tom and Rosemary Eisenbeisz (8:30-11th)

#### Fellowship Treats

Gayle Fauth, Rosemary Eisenbeisz (4th) Kathy Caron (11th) Roger and Mona Kapfenstein (18th) James and Sheila Haugen (25th)

#### Scripture Readers

Matt Scott (8:30-4th); Steve Caron (10:45-4th) Diane Kost (8:30-11th); Steve Caron (10:45-11th) Steve Caron (10:45-18th)

#### Welcome Desk

Jeff and Jean Black (10:45-4th) Gayle Fauth (8:30-11th); Nancy Rall (10:45-11th) Ella Maye Nehls (8:30-18th); Roger Mattson (10:45-18th) Phyllis Donat (8:30-25th); Charlotte Kraemer (10:45-25th)

#### <u>Altar Guild</u>

Dorothy Brown, Kay Bosanko

#### Organists/Pianists

Tammy Wahl (7th, 28th) Sheri Scott (4th, 11th) Kathy Harmel (14th) Monica Jacobson (18th, 25th)

#### **Offering Tellers**

Joe and Judy Gelling, Charlotte Kraemer (4th) Jean Rahja, Doug and Evie Witlock (11th) Gary and Diane Kost, Tom and Rosemary Eisenbeisz (18th) Betty Beckler, Arly Schnabel, Roy Burt (25th)

#### <u>Greeters</u>

Roger and Mona Kapfenstein (8:30-18th); Rick and Michelle Hellwig (10:45-18th)

#### Sound Board

Lisa Anderson (10:45-4th) Jeff Dahlberg (10:45-18th)

#### Food Pantry

Willis and Jean Johnson (4th) Tom and Rosemary Eisenbeisz (11th) Roger and Mona Kapfenstein (18th) James and Sheila Haugen (25th)

#### Nursery Assistants

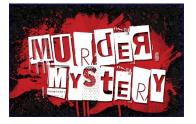
Gayle Fauth (8:30-4th); Kathy Caron (10:45-4th) Arlette Keller (8:30-11th); Brenda VanMeter (10:45-11th) Carol Sheldon (8:30-18th); Rozanna Casanova (10:45-18th) Amber Thompson (10:45-25th)

#### Power Point

Karen Hoar (4th) Steve Caron (11th) Cody Folden (18th) John Fritz (25th)



Daylight Saving Time ends on November 4. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday night.



Sunday, November 18th, following the second service we will have an interactive Murder Mystery! As clues are revealed, you will decide "whodunnit!" Cost is \$10 a ticket. Children under 10, are free. Hope to see you there!

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- 11/09 Peterson, Joseph 11/09 Ketterling, Luke
- 11/10 Kapfenstein, Mona
- 11/19 Howard, Megan 11/20 Schnabel, Brad 11/20 Ketterling, Rhea 11/21 Shepperd, Janet
- 11/28 Thompson, Diane 11/30 Wensmann, Renea

#### 11/30 Haessig, Ava

### Ushers Needed

Do you have the desire to become more involved during our worship services, but hesitate because of not knowing the procedure? We would love to have YOU join our team of ushers.

Please consider attending an informative meeting between services on Sunday, November 4th in the sanctuary. Any questions, call Tom Eisenbeisz 380-2115.



### Worship Assistant Training

We are looking to expand our worship assistants! We would love to include more people in our worship services on Sunday mornings. Have you ever thought about being a liturgist?

Join us on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am to find out more about what they do and how to be a part of this vital part of the worship life at Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Liz or Pastor Mike.



Our Organ Fest Sunday was a success! Thank you to the Worship and Stewardship Boards, the Altar Guild, Exultation Bells, Adult Choir, Sheri Scott, and Monica Jacobson! We are making good progress in the Organ Fund, and everyone's continued support is greatly appreciated!

# **December Serving Group - Group 7**

	Anderson, Carl, Lisa	225-0047	Keil, Rob, Jackie, Morgan
225-5780	Anderson, Sharlene	229-1478	Kretchman, James, Bonnie
229-3643	Baumann, Judith	290-1056	Langbehn, Todd, Ann, Hannah, Max
229-4669	Beckler, Betty	225-1764	Lillemoe, Kenneth
216-4672	Beckler, Paula	225-8845	Mattson, Muriel
216-4671	Beckler, Shannon	626-1270	Metzger, Hope & Ethan Allen
	Bergan, Chad, Shannon		Moffenbier, David
887-3638	Boekelheide, Mark, Diane, Alex, Rachael	229-0240	Nehls, Bobby, Ella Maye
725-0113	Brink, Donald	262-0698	Ohnstad, Robert, Nancy
225-9273	Dell, Darlene	225-6929	Pagel, Robert, Tracy
226-0748	Dosch, Dennis, Kathy	290-0960	Peterson, Joseph, Alicia
229-4711	Elliott, Wes, Arlene	470-0073	Reif, Kyle
225-5559	Fenske, Irene	225-5161	Reszler, Bonnie
725-2458	Forkel, Herbert, Kathlyn	216-0633	Rook, Kevin, Brenda, Ashley
225-8522	Getty, Chris, Connie, Emma	229-4249	Russo, Arthur, Maggie
	Goehring, Steve, Julie	262-0116	Salfrank, Jim, Christen
226-1174	Goehring, Thomas, Barb	229-1795	Schlaht, Marianne
225-6526	Gooding, Dan, Amy, Jordan, Trevor	725-1591	Scott, Norman, Sheri
226-0513	Hanson, Michele	216-2559	Siefkes, Corey, Heather
	Haselhorst, Dan, Marcy	225-9725	Stotz, Doug, Gail
226-2179	Hellwig, Steve, Melissa, Ashley, Brett	225-9330	Tchida, Merv, Cleo
225-0766	Hochstetter, Michael, Kathy, Rebecca		Tiede, Kevin, Lori, Alex, Megan
229-3133	Hoffman, Jon, Lori	377-3074	Ulmer, Cheryl
254-8586	Howard, Justin, Megan	225-7262	Weber, Lorren, Janet
225-1442	Jakober, Glenn	225-3427	Wiederrich, Wilmer
Johnson,	Orin, Ardelle	725-3068	Witlock, Doug, Evie, Amanda
225-7174	Johnston, Susan	229-4693	Zeller, Bruce, Rita



Who Do I Ask About

<u>Staff</u>

Pastor-Liz Dieseth

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/Pianists-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 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-Renea Wensmann, Leesa Christenson Library -Dorothy Brown, Darlis Weiszhaar Altar Guild - Sandy Cahoy Food Pantry—Marty Axlund Executive Council President-John Fritz President Elect-Ron Kaaz

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 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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