

The Story

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

Making Our Love and Mission Visible

Worship Series Sept. 9—Oct. 24



**God's Perfectly
Messy Family**

Congregational Meeting September 16

Join us for a special
Congregational meeting between
services on
Sunday, September 16th.

We will address the
administrative pastor call process,
the organ, and approve a new
president elect!

Inside This Issue

Kids have returned to school and that means it is also time for kids to return to church school and confirmation! Church School & Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, September 9th and Wednesday, September 12th. Find out more about church school on page 3.

Sunday, September 16th will be a day to come together with other members of the ELCA Lutheran churches and do something good for someone else. Read more about God's Work, Our Hands Sunday on page 5.

Some of the church school youth recently presented the Aberdeen Humane Society with a check for \$2,500.00! Read more about it on page 3.



The leaves on the trees are beginning to turn color and the wind has a bit of that sense that fall is right around the corner.

That means it is time for fall sports and student activities! Turn to page 3 to find out where the church will be this month.

We all want that picture perfect family. We all know what it's like to put on our best clothes and smile big for the camera as we try to show our best selves. But, we also know that behind the scenes no family is perfect. No family has ever been perfect! Turn to page 5 to find out more about our next worship series.

Little Lambs Preschool

Maggie Bruns, Director/Teacher



It's that time of year again, school is almost here! The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 4th. I look forward to seeing some of the children again and meeting all of the new families. It will be a fun and exciting school year!

2018 Little Lambs Walk-a-thon

Please join us on Sunday, September 16th at 3:00pm out at Storybook Land for our preschool walk-a-thon! We will start in the castle and walk around the park with the preschoolers and their families. We will then end in the castle with treats. All donations for this fundraiser will go towards classroom supplies. Hope to see you there!



Youth page

Sunday & Wednesday School Kick-Off



To kick off the church school year we will begin with the first story in the Bible about Creation. The focus of the stories during the first couple of months will be how God gives us all special gifts. Church school will continue to use the Spark rotation model and curriculum this school year. The kids will play games, make "creation" art projects, make lions out of tortillas and watch as some of the stories are acted out. Church School classes start on Sunday, September 9th at 9:40am and Wednesday, September 12th at 5:30pm. Wednesday evening suppers will also begin on Wednesday, September 12th and will be held every week that Wednesday school is in session. Wednesday suppers are served from 4:45pm–6pm.

Safe Haven Training for Volunteers



The church hallways will soon be filled with the noise and laughter of youth as church school and Confirmation starts up again. The start of church school and Confirmation also means it is time for Safe Haven training once again. Safe Haven training will be held Sunday, August 26th at 11:00am and Wednesday, September 5th at 7:15pm in the Conference room. The same content will be presented at both trainings. Confirmation Guide Leaders and Shepherds need to attend one of these meetings in accordance with Good Shepherd's Safe Haven policy. Rotation Leaders, hall monitors and substitutes for church school are invited to attend if they would like to as well.

Safe Haven training will be led by Pastor Liz and Amanda Black. Some of the topics that will be covered include mandatory reporting, child neglect and abuse, the behavior and discipline policy and other Safe Haven materials.

Pastor Liz will lead Confirmation Guide Leader orientation after the Safe Haven materials are discussed. Shepherd and Rotation Leader Orientation will be presented by Amanda Black after the Safe Haven material is presented. We will discuss the upcoming year and answer any questions you may have. We will also have class lists and calendars. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and kicking off another great year!

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION

Safe Haven training: Sunday, August 26th at 11:00am and Wednesday, September 5th at 7:15pm

Sunday, September 9th: Backpack blessing and installation of Shepherds, Rotation Leaders & Confirmation Guide Leaders at both the 8:30am and 10:45am services

Sunday School classes begin: Sunday, September 9th at 9:40am

Wednesday classes begin: Wednesday, September 12th at 5:30pm

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING SCHEDULE

Friday August 31st: Aberdeen Central Football Game @ 8:00pm

Thursday September 6th: Northwestern Volleyball at Northwestern starting at 4:30pm

Saturday September 15th: Aberdeen Central Volleyball at 7:00pm

Thursday September 27th: Aberdeen Girls Soccer @ 4:00pm

Join us for one or all of these games as we cheer on our high school students and as they share their vast talents!

Church School Giving Back

On Wednesday, August 1st some of the church school youth presented the Aberdeen Humane Society with a check for \$2,500.00! The Humane Society was one of the organizations that the church school youth voted on last year to receive their church school offering. After the church school children presented the check, they were able to spend some time meeting a few of the animals at the Humane Society! The children and the animals all enjoyed their time together! The United Children's Healthcare Foundation also received \$2,500.00 from the church school offering as well. This money will be used to help families that have children with ongoing medical needs.





September 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5:00 PM Wicker/ Christenson Wedding
2 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship NO Arts & Themes Committee	3 <i>Labor Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED	4 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band	5 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 5:30 PM Properties Board Meeting 6:20 PM - 7:00 PM Worship Service in Chapel 7:00 PM Adult Choir; 10 th Grade Parent & Student Meeting 7:15 PM Safe Haven Training	6 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men at Prayer 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 6:00 PM Movie Small Group	7 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool	8
9 KICK OFF SUNDAY 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:40 AM Sunday School; Men in Mission 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship	10 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 9:15 AM Martha Circle 7:00 PM Esther Circle	11 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band	12 KICK OFF WEDNESDAY 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Good Vibrations 4:10 PM - 4:40 PM Hallelujah Chorus 4:45 PM - 6:00 PM Supper 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Wednesday School 6:20 PM - 6:50 PM Worship Service in Sanctuary 6:50 PM - 7:30 PM 7th-9th Grade Parent Meeting; 10 th Grade Confirmation 7:00 - 8:00 PM Adult Choir	13 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 5:15 PM Wedding Rehearsal 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 Bd. Mtg.	14 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 4:00 PM Porter/ Peterson Wedding NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15
16 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Congregational Meeting 9:40 AM Sunday School; Altar Guild Meeting 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM God's Work. Our Hands. 3:00 PM Preschool Walk-a-Thon	17 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 4:00 PM Food Pantry	18 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Band	19 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Good Vibrations 4:10 PM - 4:40 PM Hallelujah Chorus 4:45 PM - 6:00 PM Supper 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Wednesday School 6:20 PM - 6:50 PM Worship Service in Sanctuary 6:50 PM - 7:30 PM 7th-10th Grade Confirmation 7:00 - 8:00 PM Adult Choir	20 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Quilting 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Card Group 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	21 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Preschool	22
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God's Perfectly Messy Family

God's Perfectly Messy Family Worship Series

From the very beginning no family has ever been perfect. But, the amazing thing is, is that God is active and present with all families no matter what form they take. Join us as we dig deeper into the different family stories in the Bible and as we see that we are all a part of **God's Perfectly Messy Family!**

September 9th and 12th—Perfectly Messy from the Beginning—Abraham and Sarah

Scripture—Genesis 12:1-7, 15:1-6, 17:1-8, 18:1-15

September 16th and 19th—A Perfectly Messy Past—Joseph and his Brothers

Scripture—Genesis 37:1-24

September 23rd and 26th—Perfectly Messy and Broken—Ruth and Naomi

Scripture—Ruth 1:2-18

September 30th and October 3rd—A Perfectly Messy Baby—Zechariah and Elizabeth

Scripture—Luke 1:5-25

October 7th and 10th—A Perfectly Messy Problem—Wedding at Cana

Scripture—John 2:1-12

October 14th – Organ Fest!

October 21st and 24th—Perfectly Messy Friends—Jesus and the Disciples



God's Work Our Hands is a day dedicated to community service on Sunday, September 16th, 2018 from 2-4pm. The ELCA churches in Aberdeen will be holding three events that members of all ages are encouraged to take part in. The three activities that congregation members along with their family and friends are encouraged to do are: helping with a Habitat for Humanity project, tying quilts, and assembling hygiene kits. Choose one activity and meet some friends from other ELCA churches! Anyone age 16 and over can participate in the Habitat for Humanity Project. Participants will meet at Zion Lutheran Church: at 1732 S. Main Street and the group will go together to the project site from there. A parent permission slip will be needed for anyone that is 16 or 17 years old.

Good Shepherd will have quilts set out to be tied. These quilts will be donated to the Pine Ridge Retreat Center. Hygiene kits will also be assembled for the Pine Ridge Retreat Center. Kit assembly will be done at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1620 Milwaukee Avenue NE. Participants of all ages are encouraged to attend either the quilt tying or the kit assembly.

A donation drive is currently going on for the following items that are needed for the hygiene kits: adult size tooth brushes, toothpaste, bath size bar of soap, shampoo, comb and bath sized towels. Donation items may be dropped off in the box near the Welcome Desk or at the church office. We look forward to seeing everyone at one of these worthwhile events as we help to make a difference for God's Work Our Hands day on September 16th from 2pm-4pm!

New Church Organ Installed

Our new organ was installed on August 10th and it sounds incredible! Not only will the organ be played at the 8:30 traditional service, it will also be incorporated into our contemporary service to supplement the sound of the praise band. Starting September 9th, Good Shepherd "Organ Donor" t-shirts will be sold. Wear yours to church on Organ Fest on October 14th!





September Support People



Head Ushers

Duane and Phyllis Donat (8:30-2nd),
Tom Eisenbeisz (8:30-9th, 16th, 23rd,
30th); Jon Dabney, Dorothy Bogue
(10:00/10:45)

Ushers

Conald Burgard (8:30-9th)
Kevin VanMeter (10:45-30th)

Fellowship Treats

Judy Burgard (9th)
LaVina Hopf (16th)
Linda Heiser (23rd)
Susan Jerde (30th)

Welcome Desk

Jeff and Jean Black (10:00-2nd)
Gayle Fauth (8:30-9th); Nancy Rall
(10:45-9th)
Ella Maye Nehls (8:30-16th); Roger
Mattson (10:45-16th)
Phyllis Donat (8:30-23rd); Charlotte
Kraemer (10:45-23rd)
Clay Dykema (8:30 & 10:45-30th)

Altar Guild

Sandy Cahoy, Bonnie Lundberg

Offering Tellers

Judy and Joe Gelling, Charlotte Kraemer
(2nd)
Jean Rahja, Doug and Evie Witlock (9th)
Diane and Gary Kost, Rosemary and Tom
Eisenbeisz (16th)
Betty Beckler, Arly Schnabel, Roy Burt
(23rd)
Duane and Phyllis Donat, Bonnie Lamont
(30th)

Greeters

Dale and Deb Aman (8:30-2nd)
Gene and Delores Morsching (8:30-9th);
Delmar and Mary Ann Wahl (10:45-9th)
LaVina Hopf (8:30-16th)
Linda Heiser, Susan Heiser-Schaible
(8:30-23rd)
Loren and Susan Jerde (8:30-30th)

Scripture Readers

Rhonda Flahaven (8:30-2nd); Clay
Dykema (10:00-2nd)
Judy Burgard (8:30-9th)
Rhonda Flahaven (8:30-16th)
Sandy Cahoy (8:30-23rd)
Diane Kost (8:30-30th)

Sound Board

Kathie Getty (8:30-2nd); Lisa Anderson
(10:00-2nd)
Kathie Getty (8:30-9th)
Gary Cahoy (8:30-16th); Jeff Dahlberg
(10:45-16th)
Gary Cahoy (8:30-23rd)
Gary Cahoy (8:30-30th)

Power Point

John Fritz (2nd)
Steve Caron (9th)
Karen Hoar (16th)
Cody Folden (23rd)
Josh Pearl (30th)

Food Pantry

Sally Swanson (2nd)
Kathleen Ketterling, Delmar and Mary
Ann Wahl (9th)
LaVina Hopf (16th)
Jerry and Peggy Letcher (23rd)
Loren and Susan Jerde (30th)

Nursery Assistants

Gayle Fauth (8:30-2nd); Amber
Thompson (10:00-2nd)
Meghan Sell (8:30-9th); Arlette Keller
(10:45-9th)
Meghan Sell (8:30-16th); Tracy Pagel
(10:45-16th)
Carol Sheldon (8:30-23rd); DeAnn Reif
(10:45-23rd)
Carol Sheldon (8:30-30th); Brenda
VanMeter (10:45-30th)

Thank you

I'm grateful for your many kindnesses following my retirement from Good Shepherd. Your generosity overwhelmed me. This summer has been a major vacation time to connect with family. Nancy and I have been blessed with riding bicycle trails in the Black Hills, Ft. Collins, and Minnesota. We've spent time looking at the birds. Your gift of \$5000 plus dollars for us to go to Japan was too much! That has brought a great deal of anticipatory joy as we plan a visit in 2019 to Japan. I think about it every day as I used a small part of that money to buy a Japanese language course.

I'm thankful for more than recent generosity. I'm thankful for seven years that I was able to spend with you. There are countless memories that I will treasure forever. You have warmed our hearts! You have enriched our lives. I'm grateful! Thank you!

Pastor Tim & Nancy Sersen



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



09/01	Getty, Kathleen	09/08	Smith, Madison	09/15	Wein, Susan	09/23	Mattson, Gabriel
09/01	Wahl, Monte	09/09	Haugen, Kiera	09/15	Hauge, Grey	09/24	Bosma, Adam
09/01	DeVries, Amy	09/10	Sayler, Gisela	09/16	Schroeder, Herbert	09/25	Baumann, Judith
09/01	Alsleben, Jennifer	09/10	Vanderlinde, Todd	09/16	Elliott, Wes	09/25	Kaaz, Ronald
09/01	Hollinsworth, Troy	09/10	Stotz, Ben	09/16	Sharisky, Lorna	09/25	Swenson, Randy
09/02	Beckler, Scott	09/11	Jarvi, Caroline	09/19	Lutz, Douglas	09/25	Hoven, Shanna
09/02	Mohr, Skylar	09/11	Wensmann, Tom	09/20	Thurn, Jan	09/26	Tiede, Alex
09/03	Tchida, Cleo	09/12	Schentzel, Stephanie	09/20	Serr, Terry	09/26	Bosma, Noah
09/03	Remily, Mark	09/13	Esser, Viola	09/20	Liebl, Chelsey	09/26	Mehlhoff, Kyler
09/05	Wahl, Delmar	09/13	Hoffman, Anthony	09/20	Hoffman, Tyler	09/26	Mehlhoff, Kyler
09/05	Serfoss, Melvin	09/13	Cordie, McKenzie	09/21	Kendall, Lindsey	09/26	Rupp, Alexander
09/05	Stadel, Marlene	09/13	Meyers, Lauren	09/22	Tchida, Merv	09/28	Rook, Brenda
09/05	Flocchini, Della	09/13	Carlson, Weston	09/22	Bockorny, Kristi	09/28	Ringgenberg, Dana
09/05	Bomesberger, Alexis	09/14	Dell, Darlene	09/22	Jenson, Crystal	09/29	Sheldon, Carol
09/06	Malchow, Rebekah	09/14	Bohling, Vina	09/23	Flocchini, Robert	09/29	McDonald, Paul
09/07	Overbay, Robert	09/14	Sombke, Wyatt	09/23	Freudenthal, Jim	09/29	Hoffman, Aidan
09/07	Finnesand, Shayle	09/14	Bockorny, Matthew	09/23	Bossert, Sharon	09/30	Burt, Burnette
09/07	Sudenga, Ella	09/15	Flahaven, Rhonda	09/23	Sharisky, Elletta		

Hub City Parents Event in October

Hub City Parents, a group consisting of staff from the Aberdeen ELCA churches, will be hosting an event on Monday, October 1st at the K.O. Lee Library from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

The event will focus on God's Perfectly Messy Family. Speakers will discuss how divorce affects families and the family unit. There will also be speakers that will discuss how divorce affected their lives growing up. This year Hub City Parents plans to present three events that will focus on "God's Perfectly Messy Family" and the way family units look today.

The goal of Hub City Parents is to provide information on various parenting topics and to network parents with each other. Everyone is welcome to attend this event on Monday, October 1st at the K.O. Lee Library from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Annual Convention
 of the **Women ELCA** 
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Northern Plains (our WELCA Conference) Women of the ELCA will have their **Fall Retreat** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen on **Saturday, September 15, 2018**. Registration begins at 9:30am. Cost is \$12.00 which includes lunch. Please enter on the WEST side of Bethlehem.

This is a great time of fun, fellowship and learning with our sister churches. Please plan to attend. The day ends with a communion service. We generally finish around 2:30pm.



October Serving Group - Group 5

262-6404	Aman, Bonnell, Annie	368-6719	Jacobson, Michael, Twila
226-1761	Auske, Allen, Denise		Jensen, Robert, Deb
	Bledsoe, Mark, Judith	225-1545	Johnson, Kenneth, Lee
226-2203	Bobzien, Robin, Sandy, Christopher	226-0255	Kaaz, Ronald, Carla
225-3821	Bossert, Curt, Sharon	226-1648	Klabo, Gary, Sue
	Brown, Jeff, Jodi	226-0678	Krause, Clair, Joyce
229-1218	Burt, Roy, Burnette	262-4433	Lewis, Richard, Wende
225-0656	Crawford, Oriett	262-0139	Manning, Kathie
380-0423	Dahlberg, Jeff		McGarry, Dennis, Cathleen
	Dallmann, Jim, Judy		Mehlhoff, Mark, Mason
229-2270	Doerr, Jim, Char, Alexis, Shanae	229-0225	Naasz, Floyd, Lois
	Doerr, Virginia	229-0655	Norby, Allan, Janet
	Dunlavy, Nicole	887-3527	Peterson, David, Sherilyn
225-8218	Evelo, Sarah	225-4254	Reich, Dale, Janice
229-0426	Flahaven, Rhonda	216-6335	Rohrbach, Carol
(701) 898-7035	Folden, Cody, Josie	225-8218	Scheidt, John, Heather
229-5323	Fritz, John, Linda	380-5059	Schwan, Melissa
225-7018	Gelling, Joe, Judy		Sell, Meghan
	Gilbert, Arden	329-2179	Sheldon, Carol
216-1708	Haessig, Ryan, Kelli		Spitzer, Audrey, Lori
	Hargens Jr., Ed, Peggy	290-6201	Stephenson, Jill
229-2814	Haugen, Alvin, Nancy	229-1205	Swenson, Randy, Diane
226-3463	Hellwig, Dennis, Cherie	225-1481	Tieszen, Jeri, Layne
725-1944	Hoar, Bill, Karen	252-0750	VanMeter, Randy, Roxane
	Hoffman, Anthony, Sharry	225-6706	Wahl, Jerome, Evelyn
226-1455	Hoffman, Jennie	229-3653	White, Randy, Brenda
262-0604	Hoven, Jeff, Shanna		Zoellner, Mark, Mary
380-7503	Howell, Ruel, Ginger		



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-Renea Wensmann,
Leesa Christenson

Library -Dorothy Brown, Darlis Weiszhaar

Altar Guild - Sandy Cahoy

Food Pantry-Marty Axlund

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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, 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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