



Happynings

May 29, 2009

This Week's Readings

May 31st: Day of Pentecost:
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104;
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27,
16:4b-15

The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rochester • Minnesota

 **JUNK THE JUNK MAIL.** Eliminate tempting offers and reduce your recycling or garbage load by taking your name off mailing lists. Go to www.reduce.org to find out how to remove your name from junk mail lists. The Green Team meets monthly, if you are interesting in joining us please contact Donna Caflisch at 286-8805.

FAITH IN MOTION: TOUR DE PEPIN, SATURDAY, JUNE 6... RAIN OR SHINE.

This bicycle ride offers you the opportunity to enjoy the captivating terrain and historic towns that line Lake Pepin along the Great River Road, as well as scenic views from the comfort of a genuine replica 1800s paddleboat... All riders will receive a complimentary ticket for a full excursion tour on the Pearl of the Lake paddlewheeler, a complimentary admission ticket to the National Eagle Center, and a complimentary ticket to Friday Night June 5th Pasta Dinner from 6-9 pm at Hok-Si-La Park; Catered by Bronks Bar and Grill.

Limited to 800 riders, save \$10 by registering on/before May 22... after that its \$50 registration fee. For more info see: <http://www.lakecity.org/tourdepepin/rules.html>
For those who'd like to ride share, please contact Tim on 288-3607 by Monday June 1. Plan to meet at 6:30 AM at Tim Fynskov's home (1925 31st Place NW, Rochester) for 7:00 AM departure to Lake City.

ACTION FOR AXEL A benefit for Axel Johnson, who is battling cancer, will be held at the Kahler Grand Hotel (Heritage Hall) from 5:00pm-1:00am on Friday, June 5th. Axel is the nephew of GSC members Mike & Gayleen Johnson. Scheduled events include dinner, silent and live auctions and live music by Snoot Gibson. Tickets are \$10 for all ages and can be purchased at Achieve Results Physical Therapy of Rochester, or at the door the evening of the event. For more information, call **507-269-6492** or email: actionforaxel@yahoo.com

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: All ninth graders who were confirmed last weekend may pick up their group picture, and your picture collage, in the church office.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday, May 30

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, May 31 (Senior Recognition Day)

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 1

No events scheduled

Tuesday, June 2

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Green Team Meeting

6:30pm VBS Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

7:00pm Remix

Thursday, June 4

7:00am Ephesians Bible Study

7:00pm Sisters in Faith

Saturday, June 6

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, June 7

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Keith King, Kevin & Lindsey Kirkeby (Kaia, Siri), Dick & Carol Kivimagi, Zach & Diane Klaus (Gretchen, Danika, Nathan, Larkin).

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+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Garness Trinity Lutheran in Mabel, Le Roy Lutheran in Le Roy, Espiritu de Vida Lutheran Church in Colombia (partnered w/ LeRoy), Faith Lutheran in Delavan, Msange Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Delevan), Hegre Lutheran in Kenyon.

GOOD SHEPHERD IS HOSTING A SUMMER CONCERT BY GRACEFLOCK ON JUNE 28TH AT 7PM!!!

GraceFlock a nine-member praise and worship band from Peachtree City, Georgia. (*Pastor Karen's Internship Church*) The concert will feature many of the songs found on GraceFlock's CDs, including the band's newest release, "Alive in the Lamb." GraceFlock's music delivers Lutheran theology to all generations in a contemporary, sing able style. **If you are willing to help by hosting a few of these families for the evening of June 28th please contact the Office or Pastor Karen.**

SUPPORT OUR SUMMER YOUTH TRIPS

Our high school youth will be off and running all over the country this summer. The first trip is our Mystery Destination Mission Trip at the end of June. Then, several of our high school youth heading up north on a backpacking trip with Camp Amnicon at the beginning of July. And the final trip is to the National ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

There are several different ways that you can support us in this. All of the money that we raise, will go directly to our trip costs. We all thank you so much for your support and prayers!

We are selling shares for our youth trips. Each share is a \$25 donation to support our youth. Because of your generous support, one of the youth will send you a post card on each trip (the mission trip and the Youth Gathering). You will also be invited to a breakfast in August where we will show pictures and talk about both trips and we will be praying for you while we're gone.

Another way that you can support our youth is by purchasing SCRIP cards and donating them to one of the trips. Here are some of the needs:

1. Mission Trip - Gas, Fast Food, Grocery, or American Express cards which we can use for any needs that arise.
2. Backpacking Trip - Gas
3. Youth Gathering - Fast Food, Grocery, or American Express cards which we can use for any needs that arise.

Both shares and SCRIP cards are available for purchase at the Welcome Center or by talking to Janet. We thank you so much for your support of our youth!

BIRTHDAYS

- 29th Randy Frey, Diane Johnson, Ken Jones, Abby Marquardt, Emma Marquardt, Sara Marquardt, Emma Mulvihill, Colleen Rud, Paige Turri, Ryan Turri
- 30th Len Casciano, Ray Grendahl, Larry Lubahn, Haylee Jo Persinger, Becky Wulff
- 31st Gann Karsten
- June 1 Idelle Gunvalson, Danielle Persson
- June 2 Sam Gunnarson, Ron Olness, Jill Wallaker
- June 3 Keyara Gifford, Trevor Gifford, Ned Hochberger, Scott Junge, Lonnie Larson, Wes Niemitalo
- June 4 Garrett Brossart, Ruth Griffin, Christian Krueger, Marcus Meldahl
- June 5 Paul Norrie, Gaylene Ryan, Keith Theobald

RAINBOW PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A NEW DIRECTOR. Rainbow is a Christian Preschool located at Zumbro Lutheran Church. The salaried position averages about 20-25 hours a week throughout the year. We are looking for someone with a love and respect for preschool children, the skills to direct and empower teachers, and the flexibility to work in a changing environment. Please send resumes to the Rainbow Board President: Rev. Siri Strommen Campbell at siri@molive.org OR 2830 18th Ave NW Rochester, 55901

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Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 AM

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