



# Happynings

June 19, 2009

## This Week's Readings

**June 19th: Pentecost 3**  
Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107;  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13;  
Mark 4:35-41

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

**Summer Concert by GraceFlock on June 28<sup>th</sup> 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. **COME RELAX & ENJOY SOME GREAT MUSIC!!!** If you are willing to help by hosting a family at your house Sunday evening please contact the Office or Pastor Karen.

### Green Team Corner Paper, Plastic, or Something Better?

Green Team



\* Your Green Team now has environmentally friendly polypropylene tote bags available for sale in the narthex. These are great for weekly trips to the grocery store or any of your shopping needs. Check them out the next time you're in church. \* Set your refrigerator at 36-42 F, your freezer at -5 to +6, and the water heater at 120 F. Because: Adjusting these temperatures can cut your energy use by 20%. The Green Team meets monthly; if you are interested in joining us please contact Donna Caflisch at 286-8805.

**THE THRIVENT BUILDS MOBILE** will be at Rochesterfest, in the parking lot near the corner of First Street and First Avenue SE, on June 25-27. The mobile will be open for free tours from 11am-9pm daily. The Thrivent Builds Mobile is a unique experience that helps you start to understand what it's like to live in substandard housing and learn about the simple steps we call can take to be part of the solution. What's more, the Thriven Builds Mobile has fun activities for the whole family, and takes less than ten minutes to tour. Be sure to make this tour a part of your activities at Rochesterfest.

**WAYS TO GIVE** As families in our community struggle financially, what can be done to help? Always needed are grocery and gas coupons and household items, ranging from furniture to dishes, etc. With school beginning soon, many children will need new tennis shoes for gym class as well as school supplies. If you can help in any way or have questions, please call "Ways To Give"/ Lutheran Social Service in Rochester at 328-7290/ Jan Vetter; e-mail [jvetter@lssmn.org](mailto:jvetter@lssmn.org)

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### Saturday, June 20

5:30pm Worship

### Sunday, June 21

#### IHN Week (21st-28th)

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, June 22

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday, June 23

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Family Small Group Meeting

7:00pm Council Meeting

### Wednesday, June 24

No Events Scheduled

### Thursday, June 25

7:00am Ephesians Bible Study

7:00pm Sisters in Faith

### Friday, June 26

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

### Saturday, June 27

5:30pm Worship

### Sunday, June 28

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00pm GraceFlock Concert

## PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Dave & Kris Korngable (Emma, Olivia), Scott & Sandy Koster (Colton), Richard Kramer.

### June 21 — Third Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Holden Lutheran in Kenyon, Our Savior Lutheran in Owatonna, Merya Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Our Savior, Owatonna), Greenfield Lutheran in Harmony, Marshall Lutheran in Adams, Ilongero Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

## SUPPORT OUR FINAL SUMMER YOUTH TRIP

Our high school youth have been and will be off and running all over the country this summer. We have one exciting trip remaining that we want to tell you a little bit about.

The final trip for the summer is to the **National ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans**. This event only happens every three years and is sure to be an amazing time! We will get to connect with 36,000 youth from the ELCA as well as do some work and service projects 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 final youth trip. 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 the trip. You will also be invited to a breakfast in August where we will show pictures and talk about the 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 the trip. Here are some of the needs: Youth Gathering - Fast Food, Grocery, or American Express cards for other expenses.

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

Please keep all of our youth and adult leaders in your thoughts and prayers as they head out into the world as servants for Jesus Christ and grow in their faith as well.

**LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR MOVIE ON THE BARN ON JULY 31<sup>st</sup>!!! Youth, Parents and Anyone else you wants to come along!!** Come and have some summer fun with a great movie!! We will meet at the church on Friday night at 5:45pm and car pool over to the Barn. Pre-Activities start at 6pm and the Movie start at dusk, between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., and are free through a sponsorship by Think Mutual Bank. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Coolers are welcome – so bring some drinks, food and snacks with you for the evening!! On July 31<sup>st</sup> it is "Goonies," the 1985 classic treasure hunting adventure movie and the Pre-movie activities are sponsored by Channel One!!

## Good Shepherd Church to Receive Award

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be receiving the Neighborhood Crime Prevention Award on July 8 at 4:30 at the city council chambers at city hall.

If you are free, please come out and show your support for the great program that we have been doing every year with our National Night Out picnic.

## SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO

**RECITALS:** The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on June 23, 2009 will feature Mary Ellen Haupert (PhD, piano) and Ann Elise Schoenecker (DMA, voice) performing the music of Obradors and Ginastera. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm.

## BIRTHDAYS

- 19th Loretta Berglund, Ginny Burgart, Peter Carr, Jen Davis, Bart Hanson
- 20th Linda Galloway, Charlie Geer, Cole Jensen, Alivia Taylor
- 21st Kris Ellefson, Sue Steege, Lonnie Fynskov, Keith Lindor, Kathy Orth, Tayler Titus
- 22nd Conrad Brekke, Donna Cafilisch
- 23rd Alayna Castro, Christian Fiksdal, Jessica Seide
- 24th Becky Krueger
- 25th Brandan Davick, Bethany Gibson, Eric Gibson, Sean Gibson, Maxine Sims, Elijah Thompson

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

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

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