



# Happynings

July 3, 2009

## This Week's Readings

**July 5th: Pentecost 5**

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123;

2 Corinthians 12:2-10;

Mark 6:1-13

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

### Green Team



Reduce your carbon footprint by buying locally grown food! Check out the Downtown Farmer's Market at 4th St SE and 4th Ave SE (1 block east of

the Government Center) every Saturday from 7:30 AM - 12:00. Over 80 local farmers are represented at the market. The Rochester Downtown Farmers Market is a participant in the Farmers Market Nutrition Program. They accept WIC and Senior Food Vouchers, as well as FMNP STEPS vouchers. The Green Team will be meeting this week on Tuesday July 7th (1st Tuesday of every month) from 6-7:30. Please join us or call Donna Cafilish 286-8805 for more information.

**PASTOR DAVE BERG** is on vacation with his family through July 14th.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD 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.

### **DOROTHY DAY HOUSE**

Thank you to all Dorothy Day volunteers who have turned in their postcards to assist the creation of a new schedule for this summer. We still have open slots on the schedule for the Early Shift on July 28 and September 1. If you are able to fill one of these openings, please contact the church office.

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Night** at the Honkers has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11th. Good Shepherd Church has a big supply of tickets available at the Welcome Center. Help us hit a home run for Channel One by donating a non-perishable food item or monetary donation at the game on July 11th.

**Pre-Game Mini Camp:** Thrivent is also considering a "mini-camp" pre-game for kids that would have them down on the field, working directly with the Honkers players. If you want to be a part of this mini-camp, contact the church office, or sign-up on the sheet provided at the Welcome Center. Sign up soon, so Thrivent can determine if there is enough interest to host the mini-camp.

### THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

#### **Friday, July 3**

Mystery Destination Trip (returns in evening)

#### **Saturday, July 4**

5:30pm Worship

#### **Sunday, July 5**

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

#### **Monday, July 6**

Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, July 7**

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Green Team Meeting

#### **Wednesday, July 8**

1:30pm Helping Hands

#### **Thursday, July 9**

7:00am Ephesians Bible Study

#### **Friday, July 10**

5:30pm Blomgren Wedding Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, July 11**

2:00pm Blomgren Wedding

5:30pm Worship

#### **Sunday, July 12**

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

#### **Monday, July 13**

5:45pm Worship & Music Committee

6:30pm Education Committee

### PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Scott & Jenny Kruse, John & Robyn Krystosek (Luke, Hannah), Mark & Jen LaMaster (Hannah, Lincoln).

#### **July 5th — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: St. Paul Lutheran in Waterville, Mabel First Lutheran in Mabel, Six Mile Grove Lutheran in Lyle, Moscow Lutheran in Oakland, San Mateo Lutheran Church in Colombia (partnered w/ Moscow, Oakland), Neemampipiti Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will not meet in July. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, August 12th at 12:00pm at Good Shepherd Church.

**LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR MOVIE ON THE BARN ON JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>!!! Youth, Parents and Anyone else you want 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!!

### **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.

### **SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO RECITALS:**

The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on July 7, 2009 will feature Horacio Nuguid (DMA) playing the music of Albeniz.. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 3rd Betty Brekke, Zachary Carr, Roger Christenson, Adam Seeman
- 4th Lisa Swenson, Jason Thompson
- 5th Lisa Dearborn, Meg McCamish
- 7th Andrew Hoffman
- 8th Bill Burgart, Cathy Pickett, Michele Saack
- 9th Kristie Anderson, Lynn Karsten, Russ Koehler, Joshua Orth, Anthony Osman
- 10th Jodi Goetsch, Miles Neuvirth, Dana Schwartz, Caleb Van Loon

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

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

#### **Staff**

- Dave Berg..... Pastor
- Karen Pahl..... Pastor
- Jack Friedli..... Pastoral Assistant
- Cynthia McLaren..... Associate in Ministry
- Mike Thilges ..... Office Administrator
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**Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Adoption:** Join us to learn about the exciting opportunities and recent changes in adoption. Discover the tools and support for families who would like a flexible, proactive adoption process, and learn how LSS can partner with you to grow your family. LSS can help families adopt children locally, and from countries around the world. Call Lynne Haggart at (612) 879-5230 or 1-888-205-3769 to register for the **6:30 – 8:00 p.m. meeting at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, on Tuesday, July 28, located at 710 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, in Mankato. For more information, or to register online, visit [www.minnesotaadoption.org](http://www.minnesotaadoption.org).