



# Happynings

July 10, 2009

**This Week's Readings**

**July 12th: Pentecost 6**  
Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85;  
Ephesians 1:3-14;  
Mark 6:14-29

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

## THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS NIGHT



at the Rochester Honkers has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11th. Good Shepherd Church has 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.

## RESURRECT OUR ROBES

The robes used by Assisting Ministers, Acolytes and Crucifers are in need of some TLC (mending, washing, pressing) to bring them back to life. If you would like to help in this process, please contact the church office.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Save the Date! National Night Out is August 4<sup>th</sup> (from 6:00-8:00pm), and once again Good Shepherd Church will be hosting a neighborhood picnic. Thanks to the help of many volunteers, last year's event at Good Shepherd was awarded the Grand Prize. We can use your help to make this year's even better. If you would like to help, contact Sheila Bennett at 990-6179.

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

## SPOUDAZO! – July 15th

Come and enjoy this year's SPOUDAZO musical "All Yours" at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Rochester on *Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*. SPOUDAZO is a production of First Lutheran Church in Fremont, NE and includes an ecumenical group of over 60 high school youth and their adult chaperones. "All Yours" has been compiled by Melody Walden and Kevin Wagner. It focuses on our belief that everything in heaven and earth belongs to the Lord. The music includes contemporary Christian songs from Chris Tomlin, Steven Curtis Chapman, Stellar Kart, Leeland and Casting Crowns. Situational drama is interspersed throughout the production with scenes such as "Are You Smarter Than A Sunday Schooler?" Their aim is to share their blessings at each host location with the local **Kids Against Hunger** affiliate. Bring family, friends and neighbors!

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### 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

### Tuesday, July 14

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

7:00pm Committee Night Meetings

### Wednesday, July 15

### Thursday, July 16

7:00am Ephesians Bible Study

### Friday, July 17

### Saturday, July 18

5:30pm Worship

### Sunday, July 19

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

## PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Jeff & Melissa Lamb (Olivia, Brody), Dano & Kathy Lange (Dana, Cheryl, Colin), Aaron & Cheryl Larson (Noah, Claire, Grace).

## July 12th — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Mount Olive Lutheran in Rochester, Kijota Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Mount Olive), Good Shepherd Lutheran in Wells, Kinambeu Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Good Shepherd), Minneola Lutheran in Goodhue, Redeemer Lutheran in Good Thunder.

## SEPTEMBER WILL COME QUICKLY AGAIN!



The upcoming start of a new school year means buying school supplies, but for lower-income families it can be a time when money is tight.

**Running Start for School** is a community initiative of United Way and works with Olmsted County Health and Human Service

organizations and schools to identify K-12 students who live or go to school in Olmsted County who need school supplies. Running Start for School depends on the support of our Olmsted County community to help provide school supplies needed by these students.

Good Shepherd Church will be a collection site this year for school supplies. We will be collecting from July 25 - August 9. A list of the specific items needed is on the back of this flyer if you like to shop. Cash donations however are sometimes easier and always very welcome since the United Way is able to buy supplies at a discounted rate. Either way, please consider helping these kids get a good start on the school year if you are able. If you would like more information go to [www.uwolmsted.org/runningstart](http://www.uwolmsted.org/runningstart)

Questions? Please see Val Jorgensen, Paul Willemsen or Donna Caflisch. Thanks very much.

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

**SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO RECITALS:** The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on July 14, 2009 will feature Mark Mazullo, PhD playing the music of Brahms, Shostakovich, Beethoven and Schubert. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm.

**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 Hagggar 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).

## 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.

## BIRTHDAYS

- 10th Jodi Goetsch, Miles Neuvirth, Dana Schwartz, Caleb Van Loon
- 11th Bernice Brust, Shana Davick, Jay Gunnarson, Roger Friedli, Russ Gunvalson, Megan Hansen, Megan Koehler
- 12th Alexis Bennett, Derek Gunnarson, Mary Christiansen, Melissa Johnson, Marvin Scheitel
- 13th Lincoln LaMaster, Glen Swanton
- 14th Caiden Anderson, Sara Backlund, Theresa Backlund
- 15th Joleen Mainz
- 16th Kim Anderson, Pete Caflisch

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

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

### Staff

- Dave Berg..... Pastor
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- Cynthia McLaren..... Associate in Ministry
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