



Happynings

July 17, 2009

This Week's Readings

July 19th: Pentecost 7
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 2:11-22;
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

TOUR DE REVS COMES THIS WAY!

We are six weeks away from the Tour de Revs' arrival in our synod. The three biking pastors riding a triplet bamboo bike are riding through all 65 synods on behalf of ELCA World Hunger. We are one of the last synods before they end at the Churchwide Assembly in Minneapolis.

Pray for these pastors and their efforts, and be sure to attend one of the following events (donations to World Hunger can be brought to any event):

Friday, Aug. 14:

10:00 a.m. - Ride with the Revs on the Root River Trail from Houston to Lanesboro 12:00 noon - Picnic with the Revs in Lanesboro Park - bring a lunch!

Sat., Aug. 15:

10:00 a.m. - Ride with the Revs on the Douglas Trail from Pine Island to Mayo Civic Park, Rochester
12:00 noon - Gala Celebration at Mayo Civic Park. Music, food, meet and greet!

6:00 p.m. - Worship with the Revs at Bethel, Rochester

Sun., Aug. 16:

Worship at three Rochester congregations. One Rev at each congregation.

Bethel - 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Gloria Dei - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd - 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon event TBA

Mon., Aug. 17:

8:00 a.m. - "On the Road Again" 11:00 a.m. - Ride with the Revs on the Red Jacket Trail (Rapidan to Mankato)

12:00 noon - Mini-Celebration at Messiah, North Mankato. Picnic, meet and greet, entertainment, and send-off to Southwestern Minnesota Synod

STORYTIME FOR 3-4-5 YEAR OLDS

On Sunday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Sept. 6, all 3-4-5 year olds will be invited to participate in a story/craft time following the Children's Sermon at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. These will be led by parent volunteers and will be held in Room M. We hope children will join us for this time especially planned for them. No sign-up is needed, just come!

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.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, July 19

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (21st-27th)

Wednesday, July 22

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (21st-27th)

Thursday, July 23

7:00am Ephesians Bible Study

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (21st-27th)

Friday, July 24

4-8pm Cline-Pietri Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (21st-27th)

Saturday, July 25

3:00pm Cline-Pietri Wedding

5:30pm Worship

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (21st-27th)

Sunday, July 26

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (21st-27th)

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Bob & Barb Larson (Marika, Elissa, Kiana), Bruce & Judy Larson (Seth, Greg), Lonnie & LeAnn Larson (Dylan, Abbey).

July 19th — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: North Blue Earth Lutheran in Bricelyn, St. Luke Lutheran in Goodhue, St. Peter Lutheran in Otisco, Our Savior Lutheran in Spring Valley, Nuru Itaja Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Gumanga Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Save the Date! National Night Out is August 4th (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.

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

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 Haggar 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 2nd Street, in Mankato. For more information, or to register online, visit www.minnesotaadoption.org.

SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO

RECITALS: The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on July 21, 2009 will feature Jane Matson and friends. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm

BIRTHDAYS

- 17th Pepe Headlee, Jr., Kristi Jensen, Leeann Koenigs, Andrea McHenry
- 18th Ashley Azar, Brian Boettcher, Delbert Feenstra, Laurie Feijo, Bill Laures, Jeri Lubahn, Gordon Maass, Pat McKnight, Sue Weber
- 20th Jenni Aipperspach, Brenda Booth, Philip Herder
- 21st Jordan Killian, Becky Matheson
- 23rd Janica Balash, Katie Caflisch, Tyler Fabian, Jordan Gifford, Maddie Woodford
- 24th Ann Craighead, Kelly Curtis, Robert Laures, Amanda Miller, Jacob Sperry, Owen Van Norman

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