



Happynings

August 7, 2009

This Week's Readings

August 9th: Pentecost 10
1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34;
Ephesians 4:25-5:2;
John 6:35, 41-51

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

ARE YOU READY TO BUILD A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

HOUSE? Not only are we raising money for the Thrivent Builds Habitat for Humanity House through our July Challenge, we are also helping to build it! Good Shepherd Day at the Thrivent Builds Habitat House is on Saturday, August 29 from 9-4pm. We are looking for at least 15-20 people to volunteer whole or half-day slots. If you are interested in helping with this effort please sign up in the church office. Let's work together to make a family's dream of having their own home a reality!

TOUR DE REVS COMING THIS WAY! Three ELCA pastors riding across country for ELCA World Hunger will be in the synod August 14-17. Pray for them, 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.

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.

The Evangelism/Fellowship Committee would like to Thank everyone for their help and for their attendance at our neighborhood National Night Out. We would also like to THANK Kwik Trip, Burger King, Soundstar Production, A & B Vending, Officer Berhane with the Rochester Police Department, Rochester Fire Department, Faithful Face Painters, and a host of others who helped make this possible.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 9

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 10

5:45pm Worship & Music Committee

6:30pm Education Committee

Tuesday, August 11

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

7:00pm Committee Night Meetings

Wednesday, August 12

12:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30pm Helping Hands

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 16 (Tour De Revs in worship)

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Nick & Tamsen Leimer (Benjamin, Nathan), Keith & Laney Lindor, Mike & Mary Lindquist (Sydney).

August 9th — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Urland Lutheran in Cannon Falls, St. Paul ELCA/UCC in Lewiston, Trinity Lutheran in Blue Earth, Igugno Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Trinity), Vang Lutheran in Dennison, Mwangeza Lutheran Church in Tanzania.



Start planning your fall planting! Spring and fall are the best times to plant trees in Minnesota. Did you know

that planting the right trees in the right places can save up to 30% of household energy use? In addition to providing summer shade and blocking winter winds, trees purify the air, prevent soil erosion, and help clean our water. The Green Team meets monthly. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on August 11 or contact Donna Cafilich (286-8805) for more information.

WE NEED YOUR HELP... In a few short weeks, many of us will be back into fall and school routines. Providing Christian Education for all ages is very important for our congregation and in order to accomplish this goal, we need your help. Sunday School volunteers and Confirmation guides are still needed for several age groups. Please check the large display board in the Narthex and see where you might be able to help. Questions can be directed to Cynthia McLaren or Pastor Karen Pahl.

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!

SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO RECITALS: The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on August 11, 2009 will feature Eric Brisson, DMA, playing the music of Faure and Debussy. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASS has concluded their study of Ephesians and will be taking some time off. The class will resume at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10th, with a new study topic.

BIRTHDAYS

- 7th Adrienne Dormody, Scott Fenske, Matthew Halverson, Fred Hoeft, Joshua Pearson, Olivia Yennie
- 8th Kay Drenth, Nancy Flaharty, Hanna Hewitt, Garrett Kolar
- 9th Dylan Larson, Erik Olson, Molly Van Norman
- 10th Betty Attleson, Dano Lange
- 11th Kelly Boettcher, Mardel Carey, Bitta Fynskov, Matthew Hoeft, Elissa Larson, Caleb Peter, Gabe Swanton
- 12th Shelby Husser, Dylan Persinger
- 13th John Bird, Audrey Danz, Eric Havelick, David Hengel, Miya Ohashi-Berg, Marlene Sabatke
- 14th Andrew Johnson, Pat Kolar, Joanna Lipp

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