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August 14, 2009

This Week's Readings

August 16th: Pentecost 11

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34;

Ephesians 5:15-20;

John 6:51-58

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 (9am-12pm or 12-4pm). 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!

THE "GSLC ANNUAL PIGNIC" IS RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER

13TH AT 5:00. You don't even have to miss the Viking game. You certainly don't want to miss great Bar B Q, good music, games, and, of course, lots of fun!! Please plan to join us for this annual celebration of fall. We do need a few people to help out to make this event a success. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the welcome center to see where you could help. See you there!

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.

SIMPLE SUPPERS... COMING SOON!

Simple Suppers are a valuable part of the Wednesday night ministry here at Good Shepherd. Each week a small team of volunteers prepares a simple meal for the participants of Wednesday night activities to enjoy. If you would like to be a part of one of these teams, contact the church office.

Green Team Corner: Good Things Come in Small(er)

Packag(in g)... Did you know that up to a third of solid waste generated is packaging? Choose products with less packaging, and consider buying in bulk and concentrate. You'll reduce packaging waste, save money, and reduce transportation energy/cost. The Green Team meets monthly. Please join us, or call Donna (286-8805) for more information.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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)

Monday, August 17

Tuesday, August 18

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

5:45pm Strategic Planning Committee

7:00pm Property Committee

Wednesday, August 19

Thursday, August 20

Friday, August 21

Office Closed

Saturday, August 22

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 23

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Gary & Marie Lipp (Alyssa, Joanna), Joe & Tina Livingston, Randy & Deb Long.

August 16th — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Chatfield Lutheran in Chatfield, Stordahl Lutheran in Zumbrota, Trinity Lutheran in Owatonna, Nduguti Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Santisima Trinidad Mission in Colombia.

ROBERT AND SHERYL NASSIF were married September 1, 1984 at Good Shepherd Church. Their children and grandchildren invite you to help them celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary with an Open House Celebration on Sunday, August 30th, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

16TH ANNUAL LUTHERAN NIGHT is Wednesday, August 26th at 7:10pm, when the Minnesota Twins host the Baltimore Orioles. Join us for a night of big league fun and excitement. Since 1994, over 84,000 Lutherans of all ages have enjoyed this evening of fun and fellowship at the ballpark. To order tickets, call 1-800-338-9467, press "0" to speak to an attendant, and ask for the Lutheran Night offer. Lower reserved tickets are \$22 (normally \$31), Upper Club tickets are \$17 (normally \$22), and Upper General Admission tickets are \$7 (\$1 off).

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

SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO RECITALS:
The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on August 18, 2009 will feature Mary Ellen Malkasian, MA and Richard D. Owen, MA playing concert piano duets by Schubert and Mendelssohn. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm.

BIRTHDAYS

- 14th Andrew Johnson, Pat Kolar, Joanna Lipp
- 15th Isaac Feenstra, Robyn Floyd, Levi Poppe
- 16th Cindy Fawcett, Zackary Fenske, Doug Tollefson
- 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

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