



# Happynings

August 28, 2009

## This Week's Readings

**August 30th: Pentecost 13**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9;  
Psalm 15; James 1:17-27;  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

**IHN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Volunteers are needed to help with Good Shepherd's IHN week that begins this Sunday, August 30th and goes until Sunday, September 6th. Shifts are available for evening hosts, cooking and serving dinner, and overnight stays. Most shifts are only a couple of hours. Please consider helping out with this important ministry. The sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Center, or to sign up or if you have questions please e-mail Jen Woodford at [jenwoodford@charter.net\\_or](mailto:jenwoodford@charter.net_or) 529-1881.

**GO GREEN AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR:** Check out the **2009 Eco Experience** at the Minnesota State Fair (August 27 - September 7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.). Learn about our environment, cutting edge services and products, and how we can all live a more sustainable life. You'll be truly inspired! For more information, go to [www.ecoexperience.org](http://www.ecoexperience.org). The Green Team meets on the first Tuesday (evening) of the month. Call Donna (286-8805) for details.



**KIDS AGAINST HUNGER FUNDRAISERS:** Congregation-wide fundraising activities are occurring this fall to get ready for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Kids Against Hunger fill on October 24th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 310 4<sup>th</sup> St. SE. The goal this year is to package *125,000 meals* for starving or malnourished children around the world. Ten percent of the meals will again be given to our local food shelf, Channel One. With the increased cost of rice, the cost has gone up from *\$.12 to \$.15 per meal*. We carried over \$9,000 from last year's activities. That means we'll need to raise \$9,750 to cover the cost of the raw materials to be packaged. These are upcoming fundraising opportunities in September:

**DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES FUNDRAISER** will be held at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2815 57<sup>th</sup> St. NW and hosted by Bethel, Gloria Dei, and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches on **Saturday, September 26**. From 8:00 am - 12:00 pm you can enjoy an "all you can eat" breakfast with Dad's Belgian waffles, sausage, coffee and juice! You'll have the opportunity to try any or all of 9 different toppings on your waffles. The cost of the waffle breakfast is \$6.50 per person. Kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds for this breakfast will go to "Kids Against Hunger" for the October 24th fill. **Tickets are available in the Good Shepherd church office** or you can purchase tickets at the door. **A Silent Auction Fundraiser** will also be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at Hosanna. There will be baskets to bid on with gift certificates, 2 plane tickets to Las Vegas and many other items for adults and children of all ages.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

**Friday, August 28**

**Saturday, August 29**

9am-4pm GSC Day at Thrivent Builds House  
5:30pm Worship

**Sunday, August 30 (IHN Week Aug. 30-Sept. 6)**

8:00am Outdoor Worship  
9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)  
1:30-3:30pm Bob & Sheryl Nassif 25th Anniversary Open House  
6:00pm Youth Event: Meet the Youth Coordinator Candidates

**Monday, August 31**

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:30am Men's Coffee  
10:30am Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Green Team Meeting

**Wednesday, September 2**

9:30am Stay and Play  
6:30pm CONNECT Worship Practice

**Thursday, September 3**

**Friday, September 4**

**Saturday, September 5**

5:30pm Worship

**Sunday, September 6**

8:00am Outdoor Worship  
9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

## PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Joshua & Valerie Lukas (Samuel), Ken & Marlene Lynne (Courtney, Eric), Paul & Joleen Mainz (Erik, Elliot).

**August 30th — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Wanamingo Lutheran in Wanamingo, United Lutheran in Walters, La Victoria Mission in Colombia (partnered with United, Walters), Trinity Lutheran in Kiester, St. Michael Lutheran in Waltham, Nkalakala Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

**ATTENTION GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH & FAMILIES:**

Please remember to come to Good Shepherd Sunday night (August 30) at 6:00pm and help us make a decision regarding the Youth Coordinator position. Don't forget, it's 6:00pm this Sunday in the fellowship hall.

## “EVERY MEMBER WEEKEND” IS COMING – SEPTEMBER 12 & 13 – MARK YOUR CALANDERS!

We are calling for **EVERY MEMBER OF GOOD SHEPHERD\*** to come together for worship and celebration the weekend of September 13. Let's celebrate faith, community and the launch of our fall ministry **TOGETHER**. This is Rally Day weekend and we have a lot of great things happening:

**Worship:** Back to our regular fall schedule!  
5:30pm Saturday, September 12  
8am and 10:30am Sunday, September 13

**Ministry Fair:** 9:15-10:15 Sunday, September 13. Get some coffee, have a snack, connect with an old friend and see the amazing diversity of ministry opportunities at Good Shepherd.

**Sunday School:** Sunday, September 13.  
9:15-10:15 Kindergarten – Eighth Grade  
After 10:30am Children's Sermon – Ages 3-4

**Adult Education:** 9:15-10:15 Sunday, Sept. 13. Adult Education is back every week!

**Pig Roast Picnic:** 5pm Sunday, September 13. Come for dinner, games, music and fun! Bring friends and neighbors alike.

**\*Every member is encouraged to attend. Everyone is always encouraged to bring a friend and/or neighbor!**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH?** If you are interested in joining the faith community of Good Shepherd, please talk with Pastor Dave, Pastor Karen or give a call to the church office at 289-1748. New members will be received later this fall. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

**HANDBELL CORRECTION:** The practice day listed in the monthly newsletter for the Jubilation and Celebration Handbell groups was not correct. Both groups will practice on MONDAY nights.

**ATTENTION 8:00AM WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:** The new schedules that you received this week contained an error. There are 2 columns dated September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will use the first column and disregard the second column. Contact Mike in the church office with questions.

**SIMPLE SUPPERS...COMING SOON!** Simple Suppers are a valuable part of the Wednesday night ministry here at Good Shepherd. Each week a team of 3-4 people prepares a simple meal for the 75 participants of Wednesday night activities to enjoy from 6 - 6:40PM. (Church reimburses the cost). Teams serve 3 times in 8 months !! I can put you with an experienced team or create your own team. If this would work in to your schedule; PLEASE contact Kristie Anderson ASAP at: elandkris@juno.com OR 533-9394.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 28th Jade Einertson, Jim Johnson, Judy Wasser
- 29th Amelia Angerman, Cindy Tomashek
- 30th Liam Arroyo, Jackson Hewitt, Michaela Johnson, Brody Lamb, Melissa Louks, Angi McAndrews, Luther Olson, Fred Saack
- 31st Reiley Huntoon, Dustin McHenry

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Duane Averill, Blake Ellerbusch, Michael Erickson, Kayla Williams
- 2nd Brandon Feijo, Mackenzie Flaharty, Eve Friedli, Marie McNeill, Rebecca Olsen
- 3rd Brittany Anderson, Dale McCamish
- 4th Greta Hoffman, Debra Husser, Shirley Schumacher

## 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
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