



# Happynings

September 4, 2009

This Week's Readings

September 4th: Pentecost 14

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146;  
James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** If you are an RN or LPN and would be interested in helping do a once a month blood pressure check as a congregational ministry please contact Pastor Karen if you are interested or have any questions via e-mail:

pk@goodshepherdchurch.net or call the office and let her know. We are trying to get a group of people together so we can have a rotating schedule. Many Thanks.

**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, September 4**

**Saturday, September 5**

5:30pm Worship

**Sunday, September 6**

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

**Monday, September 7**

**LABOR DAY — OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, September 8**

7:30am Men's Coffee

10:30am Staff Meeting

1:30pm Lutheran Woman Today Bible Study

6:00pm Handbells Pizza & Polish Party (FH)

6:30pm CONNECT Worship Practice

**Wednesday, September 9**

9:30am Stay and Play

12:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

1:30pm Helping Hands

5:20pm First Word

5:30pm Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Praise Link, Confirmation, Wed. Night Air

6-6:45pm Simple Supper

6:45pm Worship

7:30pm Remix, Joyful Noise Singers

**Thursday, September 10**

7:00pm Sisters in Faith

**Friday, September 11**

**Saturday, September 12**

5:30pm Worship

**Sunday, September 13**

**(Fall Worship Schedule Begins)**

8:00am Worship

9:15am Ministry Fair, Education Hour

10:30am Worship

5:30pm Annual GSC Picnic

## “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!

### 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.

### PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Vera Mallan, Robin Malley, Mark & Mary Manges (Anna, Eric), Roger & Peggy Marquardt (Aaron, Abby, Emma, Sara).

### September 4th — 14th Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: United Lutheran in Frost, Salem Lutheran in Albert Lea, Ngimu Congregation in Tanzania (partnered w/ Salem, Albert Lea), Trinity Lutheran in West Concord, Vista Lutheran in New Richland, Nkinto Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

### BIRTHDAYS

- 4th Greta Hoffman, Debra Husser, Shirley Schumacher
- 6th Barb Huberty, Inez Snyder
- 7th Robert Bauman, Abby Brown, Sara Johnson
- 8th Dan Baker, Lynn Koehler, Vera Mallan, Anna Manges
- 9th Randy Long, Mac McDaniel
- 10th Annika Angerman, Alex Dearborn, Dolly Knutson, Luke Krystosek
- 11th Natalie Baker, Mary Erickson, Bruce Galloway, Roger Garnatz, Kirsten Gedicke, Ashley Louks

### 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
- Jack Friedli ..... Pastoral Assistant
- Cynthia McLaren..... Associate in Ministry
- Mike Thilges..... Office Administrator
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