



Happynings

September 11, 2009

This Week's Readings

Sept. 13th: Pentecost 15
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116;
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

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

“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!

FILL YOURSELF WITH SPIRITUAL FOOD

This Sunday is the time to start a new course of spiritual food. If you're interested in growing in your life in Christ, we have just the class for you. Beginning this Sunday, September 13th at 9:15 a.m. the Adult Bible Class will begin again. Bring your coffee and join us in Classroom C (next to the Fellowship Hall).

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, September 13 (Fall Schedule Begins)

8:00am Worship

9:15am Ministry Fair, Education Hour

10:30am Worship

5:30pm Annual GSC Picnic

Monday, September 14

5:45pm Worship & Music Committee

6:30pm Education Committee,
Celebration Handbells

7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

Tuesday, September 15

7:30am Men's Coffee

10:30am Staff Meeting

6:30pm CONNECT Worship Practice

7:00pm Property Committee

Wednesday, September 16

9:30am Stay and Play

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 17

7:00am Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

9am-12pm *Encourage, Equip, Empower* at Mt. Olive
Lutheran Church

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, September 20

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship

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.

THE BOOK OF FAITH FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, FROM 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M., AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN OWATONNA.

This event is for teachers, study leaders, youth workers, pastors and ALL who love the Word! Featured speakers are Dr. Diane Jacobson, director of the Book of Faith Initiative, and Dr. Darrell Jodock, author of "What Should We Expect When We Read the Bible?" Registration is \$25 per participant, and includes a complimentary copy of *The Lutheran Study Bible*. You can register online at www.semnsynod.org/bof.html or complete one of the registration forms at the Welcome Center at Good Shepherd Church. The Book of Faith is an initiative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Book of Faith initiative invites the whole church to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, and empowered by the Word.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER FUNDRAISERS: Congregation-wide fundraising activities are occurring this fall to get ready for the 3rd annual Kids Against Hunger fill on October 24th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 310 4th 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 57th St. NW and hosted by Bethel, Gloria Dei, and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches on **Saturday, September 26, 2009**. 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 26th 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.

THE SIMPLE SUPPER menu for Wednesday, Sept. 16th includes chicken, vegetables and ice cream treats.

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Becky Matheson, Dan & Sylvia Matheson, Karen Matson, Jim & Angi McAndrews (Madeline, Nora).

September 13th — 15th Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Trinity Lutheran in Ostrander, Shiloh Lutheran in Elmore, Trondhjem Lutheran in Lonsdale, Sepuka Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Trondhjem, Lonsdale), Zion Lutheran in Lake Crystal, Kisonga Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

- 11th Natalie Baker, Mary Erickson, Bruce Galloway, Roger Garnatz, Kirsten Gedicke, Ashley Louks
- 12th Jack Friedli, Landon Haley, Marie Johnson, Taylor Kazeck, Cheryl Stellenberg
- 13th Madison Casciano, Lamar Eidem, Jeff Laures
- 14th John Aipperspach, McKenzie Casciano, Pamela Pagelkopf
- 15th Jamie Hansen, Zach Klaus
- 16th Megan Conger, Phil Jorgensen
- 17th Anthony Dunham, Naomi Smyrk
- 18th Sam Hart, Jeremy Persson

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Worship Services (with Holy Communion)

Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 AM

Staff

- Dave Berg Pastor
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Financial Summary for August

August Income.....	\$46,016
August Expenses.....	\$43,695
August Net Income	\$2,321
Year-to-date Income	\$353,366
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$383,058
Year-to-date Net Loss	(\$29,692)