



Happynings

September 18, 2009

This Week's Readings

Sept. 20th: Pentecost 16

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54

James 3:13-4:3; 4:7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

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

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!

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.

THE SIMPLE SUPPER menu for Wednesday, Sept. 23 features Sloppy Joe's.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9am-12pm *Encourage, Equip, Empower*
at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
9:00am Quilters (Room A)
1:00pm Eric Stafford Eagle Court Ceremony
5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

3:30pm National Night Out Awards (FH)
6:30pm Celebration Handbells
7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30am Men's Coffee
10:30am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Council Meeting (Room A)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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 24

7:00am Adult Bible Study

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30pm Worship
7:30pm Youth Movie & Game Night at GSC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship

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.

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)

Child Care Resource & Referral Inc. presents **Common Sense Parenting** Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm at the Congregational Church. A Toddler and Preschooler weekly series will begin on September 29, 2009, and is offered at no cost by the group **Circle of Parents**. Child care is provided on site at no cost. Call 287-2020 ext. 267 to register. Please leave your name, phone number, number of adults and number and age of children attending.

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Dale & Meg McCamish (Kirk, Jessica), Glenn & Char McCarter, Mac McDaniel.

September 20th — 16th Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Scheie Lutheran in Mabel, West St. Olaf Lutheran in Byron, South Blue Earth Lutheran in Bricelyn, Zion Lutheran in Lemond, Ntwike Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Nzegu Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

- 18th Sam Hart, Jeremy Persson
- 19th Ann Baumgartner, Bryan Halverson, Calvin Halverson, Dayton Halverson, Nicholas Hart, Tammy Thorson
- 20th Grant Christiansen
- 21st Alex Keeler, Michelle Schlicht
- 22nd Natalie Christiansen, Devan Neuvirth
- 23rd Stan Flaharty, Randy Gartner, Beth Krolak, Scott Stroh, Scott Vanoot
- 24th Madison Hockert, Randy Sutter
- 25th Kevin Daniel, Luke Fluegel, Isaac Thompson

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Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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