



**Directory Update:** It's not too late! There are still two photo opportunities left to get your family's photo in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Good Shepherd pictorial directory. If you're going to be in town the week between Christmas and New Year's, you can still get your picture taken. A few openings still exist on Tuesday, Dec. 29 or Wednesday, Dec. 30. These are the last two days that Lifetouch photographers will be at Good Shepherd. Go online to register at [www.goodshepherdchurch.net](http://www.goodshepherdchurch.net) or call Robyn Floyd at 261-0750 for help getting an appointment. By having your picture taken, you get a free 8 X 10 portrait and a free church directory when they come out in the spring.

### **Mission Work Trip to Bridge City, TX**

We have a group of people from several churches in the area going to Bridge City, Texas January 9 - 16 to work on homes damaged by hurricane Ike last year. We will be working with Fuller Center Disaster Re-Builders.

In Bridge City, Ike Flooded all but 27 of the 3,500 homes there. We currently have 13 signed up to go and have room for about 20 people. We are always looking for those with skills, but there is plenty of work for anyone who would like to volunteer. We could also use 3 or 4 people to work in the kitchen to help feed 50 to 100 volunteers that week. A meeting will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. You are welcome to attend to seek more information, indicate your interest, or to sign up.

**The Dorothy Day House** gives adults (and occasionally families with children) a place to stay when they do not have a home. Good Shepherd Church volunteers have been preparing and serving Tuesday night dinners at the Dorothy Day House since 1984. Up to 20 people are served each Tuesday. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Evie Augeson at 286-8889 or Mike at the office (289-1748). **Early Shifts Open** - We also are in need of some help filling the early shift on the following dates: January 5, March 9 & 23, and May 18. Contact the church office or Evie Augeson if you are able to help us out with one of these shifts.

## **This Week at Good Shepherd**

### **Monday, December 28**

Office Closed

### **Tuesday, December 29**

7:30am – Men's Coffee

10:30am – Staff Meeting

2:30-9pm – Lifetouch Photography

### **Wednesday, December 30**

9:30am – Stay & Play

2:30-9pm – Lifetouch Photography

No Wednesday Night Activities

### **Thursday, December 31**

### **Friday, January 1**

New Year's Day – Office Closed

### **Saturday, January 2**

1:00pm – Christmas Program

group rehearsal

5:30pm – Worship

### **Sunday, January 3**

8:00am – Worship

9:15am- Sunday School – Practice  
for Christmas Program

10:30am – Worship (Sunday  
School Christmas Program)

### **Monday, January 4**

6:30pm – Celebration Handbells

7:30pm – Jubilation Handbells

### **Tuesday, January 5**

7:30am – Men's Coffee

10:30am – Staff Meeting

7:00pm – Council Meeting

## **Save the Date – Annual Meeting!**

Sunday, February 7th is the Good Shepherd Annual Meeting. Bring a dish to share after the 10:30 service (approximately 11:45am) and join in fellowship as we celebrate the wonderful ministries of 2009 and look forward to our continued and vibrant ministry in 2010. We'll see you there!

## **Informational Meeting – January 10<sup>th</sup> – following 2<sup>nd</sup> service**

Join us following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on January 10<sup>th</sup> for a meeting to discuss two upcoming trips: the Senior High Ski Trip to Lutsen Mountain (Jan. 28-31, 2010) and the Summer Mission Trip to Kansas City, Kansas (June 20-25, 2010).