



Happynings

December 31, 2009

This Week's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:1-18

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

Informational Meeting

January 10th – following 2nd service

Join us following the 2nd service on January 10th 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).

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!

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: 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day — Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30am Stay & Play

5:20pm First Word

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

6:00pm Simple Supper

6:45pm Worship

7:30pm Remix, Joyful Noise Singers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00am Adult Bible Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8-11am Promise Rehearsal (FH, Sanctuary)

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Dan & Wendy Phillips (Connor), Dave & Cathy Pickett, Phil & Tanya Plonka (Anton, Ethan).

+ January 3, 2010: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Bethlehem Lutheran in Myrtle, Dale Lutheran in Kenyon, Epiphany Lutheran in Eagle Lake, Mungaa Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Epiphany, Eagle Lake), Mgori Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

31st Devon Feijo, Erik Mainz

Jan. 1 Pete Gerlesberger, Andrew Herder,
Mike Stellenberg

Jan. 2 George Berg

Jan. 3 Geri Griebenow, Judy Larson,
Darin Sanford

Jan. 4 Joy Gibbons, Brent Krueger,
Michael Seide

Jan. 5 Jonathan Billing, Joe Hanscom,
Sue Titus

Jan. 6 Bill Angerman, Juliane Herder,
Donna Hochberger, Jackie McNallan,
Connor Phillips

Jan. 7 Kent Bruinsma, Sharon Cadwell

Jan. 8 Anne Backlund, Nate Davidson,
Janelle Halverson

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