



Happydings

February 12, 2010

This Week's Readings

Exodus 34:29-25

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-43

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

It's Coming... FAT TUESDAY! The 2nd Annual Fat Tuesday event will be happening on Tuesday, February 16th. This event raises money for our summer youth mission trip to Kansas City, Kansas. A portion of the money raised also helps charities in the communities we will be serving, as well as our Rochester community. The evening starts with a wonderful meal at 5:30pm. Throughout the evening there will be silent auction items for you to bid on. **We are now receiving donated items for the auction in the church office. Please bring them to the church before February 16th.** The night concludes with a talent show, as well as a few live auction items. Bring the whole family for a night of food, entertainment and excitement! Invite your friends and help us get the word out about this event. If you would like to help with food preparation or organization on the night of the event, contact Pastor Karen ASAP.

Our Lenten Journey Begins... Ash Wednesday worship is 6:45pm on February 17th

Bucks for Beans: All proceeds from Bucks for Beans will go to support youth mission trips and recovery efforts in Haiti. Winners will be announced on Fat Tuesday, February 16. You need not be present to win. Pick an item you like, fill out a bid card and place it in the jar on the display table in the narthex. Bid amounts will be posted on Feb. 6-7 and Feb. 13-14, so check to see that all beans have a bidder or to increase your bid if you choose to.

Women of Good Shepherd: You are invited to join a small group each Monday night from 6:30 to 8 pm. We will gather together for 11 weeks, beginning February 15th, around the Bible study by Cynthia Heald entitled "Becoming a Woman of Freedom." No experience with Bible study is necessary. All are welcome. Contact Lonnie Fynskov, Carol Kivimagi, Sheila Bennett, or Suzanne Vix for more information.

Free 8 X 10 Lifetouch portraits are here! If you had your family's picture taken by Lifetouch in December, but did not order any additional photos, your free 8 X 10 is now located in a box in the church office across from Mike's desk. Just pick it up before or after church.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8-11am Promise Rehearsal (FH, Sanctuary)
9:00am Quilters (Room A)
10am-1pm Rainbow School Concert
1-4pm 90th Birthday reception for Edna Nemoede
5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
10:30am Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5-9pm Fat Tuesday Set-Up (FH)
6:30pm Celebration Handbells
7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30am Men's Coffee
10:30am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Fat Tuesday Feast of Fools (FH)
7:00pm Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30am Stay & Play
6:45pm Ash Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00pm Sisters in Christ

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8-11am Promise Rehearsal (FH, Sanctuary)
5:30pm Worship

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Bryant & Kim Sankey (Nicole, Jessica, Amanda), Bob & Julie Sauer (Christina, Michael), Dave & Connie Scheid.

+ February 14, 2010: Transfiguration of Our Lord

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: First Lutheran in Le Sueur, Tulya Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with First, Le Sueur), Faith Lutheran in St. Charles, Mtinko Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Faith, St. Charles), Cross of Glory Lutheran in Hartland, First Evangelical Lutheran in Kenyon.

Two Openings for “Back Country Canoe Trip”

Dates: July 18-23; Cost: \$380
(\$200 deposit due ASAP;

Questions? Call Pastor Karen, or Ellen Herder
(289-5723).

This canoe trip will begin at Indian Lake near the town of Rollins in Northern MN, and end at Island Lake. This wilderness journey take the group paddling stretches of quiet, placid water broken by short, bouldery rapids on the Cloquet River, which is a remote waterway flowing down one side of a ridge that follows Lake Superior’s North Shore. Camping is allowed anywhere within the State Forest, which gives the group the experience of true primitive camping and a genuine backcountry feel. The trip is guided by Camp Amnicon, an ACA accredited ELCA camp outside of Superior, WI. The guides are certified in Lifeguarding, CPR and Wilderness First Aid. Guides also have extensive training in all aspects of camping, canoeing, and wilderness tripping. We will also have an adult chaperone from our church.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS: As a part of Good Shepherd’s 50th anniversary, we are seeking interesting photos that capture the history of our congregation. These photos will become a part of a special video to be presented at our August 28th celebration. If you have an interesting photo that you would like to submit, drop it off in the church office or email them to gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net
Of particular interest to the 50th anniversary committee are pictures from a huge snowstorm in 1995 or 1996 that resulted in a large tunnel being constructed on the south side of the church.

Have fun, get fit and help a family in need.

Participate in the Tour de Habitat on April 10, a stationary bike competition to raise money to build Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity’s 60th home. Register as a team or as an individual at www.firstgiving.com/RAHH. For more information, visit www.rah.org or call 507-252-0849.

BIRTHDAYS

- 12th Steve Castro, Edna Nemoede, Trudy Shaw
- 13th Jayme Hemker, Dale Michaelson
- 14th Logan Anderson, Mary Hung
- 15th Brian Conger, Karen Matson, Brooklyn Wondrow
- 16th JoAnn Hubbell
- 17th Beth Davidson, Kaitlyn Meldahl
- 18th David Schumacher, Allison Sheehan
- 19th Claire Larson, Mary Lindquist

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