



Happynings

February 19, 2010

This Week's Readings

Dueteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

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

Communion Education: Come join us for a time to talk about the gift we receive in the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. We will be gathering together with our 2nd graders and anyone else who would like to go through communion education to study and prepare for the sacrament of Holy Communion. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall at 9:15am on March 7th, 14th and 21st. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Karen.

It's almost here!!! The March Minnesota Food Share will be kicking off the weekend of February 27th & 28th!! Start rounding up all your extra change for a noisy offering this opening weekend and your non-perishable/non-glass food items for the month of March!! We once again will be having our challenge by pieces brought in by grade and through out the congregation. It is an incredible time to support the mission of feeding the hungry through food and through funds! Just a fun fact for you to know is that Good Shepherd was the 2nd largest congregational giver for the food drive last year (\$5,291.61 and 1,836 pounds of food)!!! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Karen or the office.

Have you always wanted to read the entire bible, but struggled to get past Leviticus!!! Come join Pastor Karen for an informational meeting on reading The Bible in 90 Days!! (Yes, you can do it!!) We will be meeting in room C on Sunday, March 7th at 11:45am after our late service to have an informational meeting to talk about this study!! Please come and check it out!! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Karen.

Dorothy Day House Needs Your Help: Good Shepherd Church is seeking volunteers to serve the early shift at the Dorothy Day House on Tuesday, March 9th & 23rd. If you are interested in volunteering for these shifts, contact Mike in the church office (289-1748) or Evie Augeson at 319-4558 or 286-8889.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30pm Celebration Handbells
7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30am Men's Coffee
1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30am Stay & Play
5:20pm First Word
5:30pm Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Praise Link
Wed. Night Air
5:45pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:00pm Confirmation Lenten Mentor Time
6:45pm Worship
7:30pm Joyful Noise Singers, Remix

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

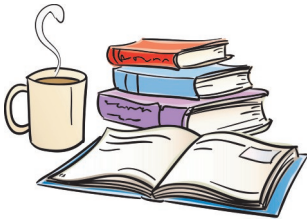
5:30pm Worship

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Marvin & Hazel Scheitel, Erik & Michelle Schlicht (Kelly, Cassidy), Kurt & Molly Schmidt (Stephanie, Luke).

+ February 21, 2010: First Sunday in Lent

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Grace Lutheran in Waseca, Igunga Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Grace, Waseca), Faith Lutheran in Winona, **Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rochester**, Deer Creek Valley Lutheran in Glenville, El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church in Colombia.



Women of Good Shepherd:
 You are invited to join a small group each Monday night from 6:30 to 8 pm. We began on February 15th, and will gather together for 11 weeks 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.

Two Spots Open for "Back Country Canoe Trip" The trip will begin at Indian Lake near the town of Rollins in Northern MN, and end at Island Lake. 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. **Trip Details:** Date: July 18 – 23; Cost: \$380, \$200 deposit due ASAP; Questions: Ellen Herder 289-5723 or Pastor Karen Pahl.

Easter Lilies To enhance our worship experience during the Easter season, GSC will again be adding lilies to our seasonal sanctuary décor. You may purchase and Easter lily for this purpose and bring it to your own home after Easter Sunday services. The cost for each Easter lily is \$8. Many members buy lilies in honor or memory of a loved one. You can place your



order in the offering plate, place it in the mailbox outside the office door, drop it off during regular business hours, or return by mail.

Your Name: _____

Ordered: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

BIRTHDAYS

- 19th Claire Larson, Mary Lindquist
- 20th Benjamin Fynskov, Elijah Hart
- 21st Mitch Anderson, Ashley Gartner
- 22nd Alyssa Lipp, Brady Tibbetts
- 23rd Ella Kerkvliet, Scott Shaw
- 24th Kurtis Read
- 25th Jennifer Mann, Mike Stahnke
- 26th Pastor Dave Berg, Duane Ellsworth, Karissa Funk, Joshua Lukas

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