



Happynings

February 26, 2010

This Week's Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

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

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week at Good Shepherd:

We will be hosting our IHN families again on March 7th-14th. Please take time to sign up and be a part of this great opportunity to serve as Christ's hands and feet! If you have not been to the IHN training, but are interested in serving, please contact JoAnn Holt-Angerman at 507-843-4641. The volunteer sign-up sheet can be found at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

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.

Please Update Your Simply Giving Forms. If you are part of the Simply Giving program and have changed your giving amounts this year, you will need to fill out a new form. These forms are available at the Welcome Center. Completed forms can be put in the offering plate, or they can be dropped off the drop box outside the office door.

Don't Forget the Sunday Bible Study. The adult bible study focusing on The Letter of James is still meeting on Sunday mornings. Please join us in Room C during the 9:15am Education Hour.

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.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour; Adult Bible Study: James

10:30am Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 1

6:30pm Celebration Handbells

7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

7:30am Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:30am Stay & Play

5:20pm First Word

5:30pm Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Praise Link

Wednesday Night Air

5:45pm Lenten Soup Supper

6:00pm Confirmation Lenten Mentor Time

6:45pm Worship

7:30pm Joyful Noise Singers, Remix

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

7:00pm Sisters in Christ

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

10:00am A.G.O. Meeting

5:30pm Worship'

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8 & 10:30am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Communion Ed. Class

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Randy & Connie Schnier (Jeff, Rebecca), Lee & Lisa Schriever (Donny, Nate), David & Shirley Schumacher.

+ February 28, 2010: Second Sunday in Lent

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Cross of Christ Lutheran in Welch, Christ the King Lutheran in Mankato, Muhintiri Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Christ the King, Mankato), Central Lutheran in Winona, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Central, Winona), East St. Olaf Lutheran in Byron.

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.

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.

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

- 26th Pastor Dave Berg, Duane Ellsworth, Karissa Funk, Joshua Lukas
- 27th Nancy Collins, Jennifer Langemo
- 28th Rori Flynn, Paul Krueger, Jack Wilson

March Birthdays

- 1st Tera Douglas, Linda Laures
- 2nd Cory Groves, Tracy Medes, Roman Mulvihill
- 3rd Robyn Krystosek, Nobu Suginaka
- 4th Stuart Dormody, Terry Dunham, Tony Floyd Sam King, Seth Larson, Julie Newell
- 5th Betty Bergert, Jim Wacholz

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Wednesday 6:45PM; Saturday 5:30 PM;
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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