



Happynings

March 5, 2010

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

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

Soup's On! We urgently need your support in the furnishing of soups for the Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers on March 10, 17 & 24. Bringing canned soups to heat up are welcome, along with your own homemade ones!

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.

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.

Tickets for the 2010 Promise are now on sale. The Promise will be held in the Sanctuary of Bethel Lutheran Church at 810 Third Ave SE in Rochester. Tickets can be purchased during the week by contacting the Bethel Lutheran church office - 507-288-6430 or by coming to the church office and purchasing them. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for youth 17 years of age and under.

Performances are: Friday, March 12 - 7:00pm; Saturday, March 13 - 7:00pm; Sunday, March 14 - 2:00pm; Friday, March 19 - 7:00pm; Saturday, March 20 - 7:00pm; Sunday, March 21 - 2:00pm

Doors open 1 hour before the performance and there is no reserved seating. Come early and after you have gotten your seat, go out into the Streets of Jerusalem as portrayed by many cast members. The Promise is a musical drama about the life of Jesus Christ and involves over 100 cast members from 23 area churches.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

10:00am A.G.O. Meeting
5:30pm Worship'

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8 & 10:30am Worship
9:15am Communion Education Class, Education Hr.,
Adult Bible Study: Letter of James

MONDAY, MARCH 8

6:30pm Celebration Handbells, Education Comm.
7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

7:30am Men's Coffee (Panera South)
2:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Committee Meeting Night

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:30am Stay & Play
1:00pm Helping Hands
5:20pm First Word
5:30pm Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Praise Link
Wednesday Night Air Bible Study
Lenten Soup Supper
6:00pm Confirmation Lenten Mentor Time
6:45pm Worship
7:30pm Joyful Noise Singers, Remix

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

7:30am IHN Film Interviews
8am-3pm Thrivent Regional Meeting
5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00am Worship
9:15am Communion Education Class, Education Hr.
Adult Bible Study: Letter of James
10:30am Worship

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Gary & Karen Seeman, Barb & Marc Seide (Michael, Jessica), Scott & Trudy Shaw.

+ March 7, 2010: Third Sunday in Lent

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Evanger Lutheran in Sargeant, Bricelyn Lutheran in Bricelyn, Dennison Lutheran in Dennison, Faith Lutheran in Janesville, San Marcos Lutheran Church in Colombia, Issuna Lutheran Church in Tanzania.



Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 14th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

The March Minnesota Food Share kicked 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.

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



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

- 5th Betty Bergert, Jim Wacholz
- 6th Sheila Bennett, Karen Carlson, Amy Freitag, Eric Funk, Noah Hart, Kara Berg, Matthew Roe
- 8th Stephanie Schmidt, Greg Shevlin
- 9th Bob Mulvihill, Tim Olson
- 10th Brad Christensen, Gina Curtis, Carter Funk, Russ Snyder
- 11th Craig Mann
- 12th Charles Jepsen, Neil Jensen, Kathy MacLaughlin

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