



# Happynings

April 16, 2010

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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



### GSC SPRING CLEANUP DAY

Next Saturday (April 17th) will be the annual GSC Spring Cleanup day, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. If you can spare an hour or more, please come help us in sprucing up the Good Shepherd Church grounds. We'll be mulching,

weeding, raking, trimming, fixing, staining and cleaning. So put on a pair of yard gloves and bring your rake or shovel and pitch in! Refreshments will be provided.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL

**DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** If you had your family portrait taken in December by Lifetouch photographers, or if you submitted a photo for the directory, your free copy of the directory can be picked up in the church narthex on the following dates: Saturday, April 17 or Sunday, April 18. If you would like a directory but didn't have your photo taken, directories will be available for a donation to the 50th Anniversary celebration in the near future. Stay tuned for further details.



**DID YOU KNOW...** Good Shepherd has called a total of 7 pastors in 50 years! Pastors include Richard Flaa (1959-1968), Bill Strom (1968-1972), Don Nelson (1972-1979), Tom Renquist (1980-1995), Chris Brekke (1992-2005), Dave Berg (2006-) and Pastor Karen Pahl (2008-). *Get ready for Good Shepherd's 50th anniversary party this coming summer! SAVE THE DATE – August 28 and 29 We will be enjoying great music, a market place with crafts & games, worship, dinners, and special guests. You will not want to miss this time.*

**Thank You!** To everyone who donated to the Spring Basket collection. The baskets will be packed after the 10:30am service this Sunday (April 18<sup>th</sup>). Anyone wanting to help is encouraged to stay for the 30 minutes it will take to put them together. Thank you also to Maxine Sims and her students for making all the cards for the baskets!

### THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

6:00pm — Wedding Rehearsal

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

9:00am — Quilters (Room A)

3:30pm — Immerfall-Osterhaus Wedding

5:30pm — Wedding

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 & 10:30am — Worship

9:15am — Education Hour, Adult Bible Study

#### MONDAY, APRIL 19

6:30pm — Celebration Handbells

7:30pm — Jubilation Handbells

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

7:00pm — Property Committee

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

9:30am — Stay & Play

5:20pm — First Word

5:30pm — Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Confirmation Year-End Wrap-Up, Wednesday Night Air Study

6:00pm — Simple Supper

6:45pm — Worship

7:30pm — Remix, Joyful Noise Singers

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

7th & 8th Grade Year-End Confirmation Retreat at St. Croix State Park (April 23-25)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

9:00am — Quilters (Room A)

5:30pm — Worship

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00am — Worship

9:15am — Education Hour, Adult Bible Study, No 7th & 8th Grade Classes

10:30am — Worship

## Summer Outdoor Worship is Coming...

Can you believe it!! We are 6 weeks away from the start of our 8:00am outdoor worship service. Your help is greatly appreciated in being able to continue this beautiful outdoor worship service! We can use your help with set-up & clean-up, Ushering, and Altar Guild.

A variety of musicians are also needed to provide music leadership in these services.

Would you like to play? Do you play guitar? Piano? Drums? Would you like to provide vocal leadership? If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, contact the church office.

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER at GSC!

"Who Done In the Preacher" - May 1st & May 2nd - 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall — Plan to enjoy dinner, solve a mystery, and have a great time! Purchase your tickets at the "Welcome Center" on worship days, or at the church office during the week. Suggested Price: \$12.50 / single; "\$25 / couple. (tickets also available the evening of the performance).

**A BIG 'Thank you'** to all those who contributed food, volunteered time, and gave monetary donations for our Easter brunch. We raised over \$650 towards our 50th Anniversary celebration. Gaylene, Maxine & Sarah

**The Thursday morning Bible study** will meet at 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, to regroup and reorganize after a winter "vacation". We welcome new participants in our group.

## March Financial Summary

March Giving	\$38,082
March Expenses	\$41,373
March Net Loss	(\$3,341)
Year-to-date Giving	\$124,721
Year-to-date Expenses	\$123,853
Year-to-date Net Giving	\$868

2010 Giving includes a monthly transfer of \$3,385 from the building fund.

2010 Expenses include the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244

2005 Loss -	\$21,500
2006 Loss -	\$43,103
2007 Income -	\$227
2008 Loss -	\$8,110
2009 Loss -	\$7,458
2010 Income -	\$868
Total Deficit -	\$79,078

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 16<sup>th</sup> Mike Thilges, Marci Belau, David Christenson, Rachael Husser, Mark LaMaster
- 18<sup>th</sup> Gwen Woodmun
- 19<sup>th</sup> Anika Evers, Ryan Stockfleth
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jacob Arroyo, Christian Hung, Jen LaMaster, Matthew Pearson, Amanda Shuck
- 21<sup>st</sup> Isaac Jones, Grace Larson, Isaac Speer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Herder, Greg Lucas
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Brown, Zackary Friedli, Doug Griffin, Kelly Laures, Jim Orth

## PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Mike & Cheryl Stellenberg (Melissa, Shawn), Thomas & Debra Stockfleth (Michael, Ryan), Dan & Leanne Stroh (Scott).

## + April 18, 2010: 3rd Sunday of Easter

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: First Lutheran in Albert Lea, Lunder Lutheran in Twin Lakes, Augustine Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Lunder, Twin Lakes), Spring Garden Lutheran in Cannon Falls, Kiomboi Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Spring Garden, Cannon Falls), St. Paul Lutheran in Meriden.

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### Worship Services (with Holy Communion)

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

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