



Happynings

April 23, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

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



DID YOU KNOW... The 9 acre plot of land on which GSC now sits was purchased for \$30,500 in September of 1960. 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.

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, but you haven't yet gotten your free directory, it can now be picked up in the church office. See Mike Tilges. If you would like a directory but didn't have your photo taken, a few directories will be available for a donation to the 50th Anniversary celebration in the near future. Stay tuned for further details from the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Summer Outdoor Worship is Coming...

Can you believe it!! We are a month 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.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Pastor Dave, Pastor Karen and the 7th & 8th grade confirmation students will be traveling to St. Croix State Park this weekend for their year-end retreat.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00am — Worship

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

10:30am — Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 26

6:30pm — Celebration Handbells

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

7:00pm — Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

9:30am — Stay & Play

5:20pm — First Word

5:30pm — Praise Kids, Ring & Sing,
Wednesday Night Air Bible Study

6:00pm — Simple Supper

6:45pm — Worship

7:30pm — Remix, Joyful Noise Singers

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

6:00pm — Thrivent Financial: How to Thrive in Retirement (FH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:30pm — Worship

6:45pm — Murder Mystery Dinner Theater (FH)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:00am — Worship

9:15am — Education Hour, Adult Bible Study,
Teacher Appreciation Brunch (FH)

10:30am — Worship

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER at GSC!

"Who Done In the Preacher" - May 1st & May 2nd - 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

You are now able to reserve your seats at the dinner table for the Good Shepherd Murder Mystery Dinner Theater performances on May 1 and May 2! Please do this by responding to the following email address: mystery@goodshepherdchurch.net

In your response email, please tell us which night you would like to attend, either Saturday, May 1 or Sunday, May 2; tell us how many tickets you would like to reserve; and please include your name and phone number. We will save the tickets for you, and you can pick them up and pay for them the night you are attending.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person, and the performances are Saturday, May 1 and Sunday May 2 at 6:45 each night. The dinner/performance will be in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

Rainbow School is excited to offer 3 weeks of summer camp during the summer! Sign up for 1, 2, or all 3 weeks... Come join us for some fun themed activities and crafts! Summer camp is open to all children 3 years old through 5 years old. Dates: June 14th – 18th 9 am – 12 pm CIRCUS; July 12th-16th 9 am – 12 pm RED, WHITE, AND BLUE; August 16th-20th 9 am – 12 pm BUGS, BLOSSOMS, AND BUTTERFLIES. Cost\$75 per week (\$25 deposit due with enrollment form). If you child has not been enrolled in the 2009-2010 school year, please include a record of their immunizations.

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

- 23rd Sarah Brown, Zackary Friedli, Doug Griffin, Kelly Laures, Jim Orth
- 24th Spencer Lee, Sam Monahan, Ryaan Speer
- 25th Luke Schmidt, Sara Suginaka
- 26th Josh Augustin, Ruth Friedli, Eric Howe
- 27th Rick Turri, Cara Wilson
- 28th Kim Bertram, Katie Carr, Tim Gerlesberger, Diana Hansen, Brandon Threinen
- 29th Alyssa Kolar
- 30th Kathy Dunham, Denise Walsler-Kolar

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Kylie & Jon Strum (Haylie, Kaydyn), Nobu & Beth Suginaka (Alex, Sara), Randy Sutter.

+ April 25, 2010: 4th Sunday of Easter

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: St. John Lutheran in Owatonna, Henrytown Lutheran in Canton, Our Savior's Lutheran in Rochester, Hayward Lutheran in Hayward, Kigaa Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Kisiriri Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

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Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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