



Happynings

May 14, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

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



DID YOU KNOW... The original sanctuary on our current grounds is the Library outside of Fellowship Hall. The first worship service was held on June 28, 1964. *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.*

GSC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PICNIC will be held Sat. Aug. 28 from 5-8pm on the patio and grounds. There will be stands selling the following: Corn on the cob, BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, popcorn, nachos & cheese, apple slices & caramel, rice krispie treats, watermelon, sno cones, lemonade & iced tea. What can you bring or help with? Please see the sign up in the narthex and talk to Becky or Kent Bruinsma, event coordinators (282 -0317) or bruie1229@charterinternet.com (Becky) or kentb1762@charterinternet.com. And be sure to mark it on your calendar! We'll have a great time with friends old and new!

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP TRAINING: Training sessions for those who have volunteered or are interested in volunteering for Good Shepherd's 8:00am Summer Outdoor Worship services will be held on May 16th & 23rd in the fellowship hall. The May 16th training session will begin following the 10:30am service. The training session on May 23rd will be held between the 8:00 and 10:30am services

YOUTH CAR WASH AND BREAKFAST BUFFET: Join us at Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 23rd for a car wash and breakfast buffet to help support the GSC youth that will be going on the mission trip to Kansas City this summer. Your cars will be cleaned inside AND out while you are enjoying a church service and/or eating breakfast. The car wash begins at 7:45am and runs through 12:00pm, while the breakfast buffet is served from 9:00-11:00am. If you are planning on eating at the buffet, please mark down the number that will be attending on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center (or call the church office).

THANK YOU – Just a note of thanks for a delightful evening on Saturday (May 1). The food service was excellent, the food delicious and the two young people at our table were delightful. If I weren't a Catholic and well-established in my own religion and church, I would certainly investigate membership at Good Shepherd. *Sincerely, Dorothy Luibel*

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, MAY 15

9:00am — Quilters (Room A)

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:00am — Worship

9:15am — Education Hour, Congregational Meeting

10:30am — Worship

11:45am — Bible in 90 Days, Outdoor Worship Training

5:00pm — Youth Tailgate Party

MONDAY, MAY 17

6:30pm — Handbells Practice

TUESDAY, MAY 18

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:30am — Stay & Play

7:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Bethel

THURSDAY, MAY 20

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

SATURDAY, MAY 22

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00am — Worship

9:15am — Education Hour, Adult Bible Study, Outdoor Worship Training

10:30am — Worship

11:45am — Bible in 90 Days

12:30pm — Piano Recital in Sanctuary

MARK YOU CALENDAR! Come join us for Vacation Bible School this Summer 2010!!! Starting Monday, June 14th at 9am thru Friday, June 18th. We will be grounded in Jesus' Parable of the Sower, ReNew: The Green VBS brings together the Bible and environmental stewardship. Our kids (4 year olds thru 2nd grade) will grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work toward renewing our congregation and the community. By serving the community and inviting the community into church, kids demonstrate that being green can be easy, faithful, and fun. ReNew VBS is about hope, opportunity, and service. Kids and congregations lead the way as stewards of the earth. **What happens when heads, hearts, and hands are in harmony? Kids grow in faith, have fun, and change the world!** *If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Cheryl Larson or Pastor Karen!!*

GOAL: 100% of GSC Members will Serve Through Operation Inasmuch!

Good Shepherd will conduct *Operation Inasmuch*— a one day service blitz in our community on October 2nd, 2010. Our goal is to have 100% participation by the members (and friends) of Good Shepherd. If you are reading this, we are talking about you! We will have as many as 15-20 service projects ranging from auto care to singing in nursing homes, from writing letters to our service men and women to building wheelchair accessible ramps. There will be something for just about everyone from little kids to our most “seasoned” community members. Please save the date, October 2nd, and help GSC make an impact on Rochester and beyond.

“Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these, who are members of my family, you have done it to me.” (Matt. 25:40)

Are you looking for a fun event for your kid(s) this summer!!

Sports Life Camp is coming to Rochester this summer at Zumbro Lutheran Church the week of July 12th – 16th. Sports Life Camp is a sports and arts themed week camp that brings camp to your community!!! The core purpose of Sports Life Camps is to develop children's faith in Jesus through sports and arts programs. The vision is to see all kids excited about knowing and loving Jesus. The camp is for ages 6-11 years old & is from 9am to 5pm. If you register by May 21st you get a \$10.00 discount on the \$99.00 fee. Please see Pastor Karen if you are interested or visit their website (www.sportslifecamps.com)

LOST AND FOUND – Be sure to check the lost and found box located near the southeast entrance. Any items remaining at the end of the month will be taken to Goodwill.

April Financial Summary

April Giving	\$56,867
April Expenses	\$41,796
April Net Giving	\$15,071
Year-to-date Giving	\$181,588
Year-to-date Expenses	\$165,649
Year-to-date Net Giving	\$15,939

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 -	\$15,939
Total Deficit –	(\$64,005)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 14th Melanie Baker, Conor Cozik, Josh Hewitt, Ken Neuvirth, Joel Titus
- 15th Shelly Tagtow
- 16th Althea Koch
- 17th Lisa Hansen, Josh Jorgensen
- 18th Tyler Bruinsma, Julie Hemker, LeAnn Larson, Nora McAndrews
- 19th Isaac Dearborn, Linda Fix, Judy Havelick, Jeff Hemker, Danika Klaus, John Krolak
- 20th Heather Hockett, Jason Munden, Jeff Vanoort
- 21st Sonja Conger

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Keith & Diane Theobald, Darren & Ann Thompson (Taylor, Reece, Madison), Jason & Jackie Thompson (Isaac, Elijah, Alexis).

+ May 16, 2010: 7th Sunday of Easter

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: Our Savior’s Lutheran in Austin, Kinampanda Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Our Savior’s, Austin), Grace Lutheran in Albert Lea, Moland Lutheran in Kenyon, St. John Lutheran in Mapleton, Emmanuel Lutheran in Church in Colombia.

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