



Happydings

May 21, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-27

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



DID YOU KNOW... Good Shepherd has been serving dinner at Dorothy Day House every Tuesday night since November 1984, more than half as long as we have been a congregation! *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: The second training session for those who have volunteered, or are interested in volunteering for Good Shepherd's 8:00am Summer Outdoor Worship services will be held this Sunday (May 23rd) at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

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).

Congregation Votes to Proceed with a Debt Reduction/Capital Campaign - After a congregational meeting on May 16, we voted to proceed with a debt reduction/capital campaign which would be facilitated by the ELCA's Stewardship Key Leader program. The vote was 61-21 with 2 abstentions. As the summer progresses, more work will be done to prepare for a five week program in the fall. Thank you for your questions, concern and participation in last month's meeting.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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

MONDAY, MAY 24

6-8pm — Handbells End-of-Year Potluck

TUESDAY, MAY 25

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

7:00pm — Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

9:30am — Stay & Play

7:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Redeemer

THURSDAY, MAY 27

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

FRIDAY, MAY 28

5:30-8:30pm — Breast Cancer Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MAY 29

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 30 (Summer Worship Schedule Starts)

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30am — Bible in 90 Days

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!!

A Celebration of Pastor Jack Friedli's 50 Years in Ministry -

Join us at Good Shepherd Church on Sunday, June 27th as we honor Pastor Jack Friedli. Pastor Jack was ordained at Peace Lutheran Church in Platteville, Wisconsin on May 25, 1960. Pastor Jack's 50 years in ministry include his valuable service to Good Shepherd Church from 1997-2010. To honor this occasion, Pastor Jack's family is suggesting a card shower. Please show Pastor Jack with cards with your well wishes. If you are not able to attend the celebration on June 27th, cards can be sent to: Pastor Jack Friedli, 708 31st Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

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

BIRTHDAYS

21st Sonja Conger
 22nd Mel Baumgartner, Molly Feijo, Carl Jepsen, Brennan Jones, Tina Livingston, Patrick Stallman
 23rd Steve Fiek, Ladd Freitag, Alexis Goetsch, Lindsey Kirkeby, Judy Laures, Robyn Ohashi, Madison Thompson
 24th Kristi Groves, Reece Thompson
 25th Samantha Anding, Mark Mulholland, Sasha Fenske, Gayleen Johson, Julie Moenck
 26th Kelsey Fluegel, Heather Fuelberth, Anton Plonka, Wendy Turri
 28th Jeaneen Alcorn, Steven Carr, Janis Evers, Sarah Hanscom, Ashley Price

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Brandon Threinen & Katy Gustafson, George Tibbetts, Tina Tibbetts (Brady).

+ May 23, 2010: The Day of Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: Our Savior's Lutheran in Lyle, Grace Lutheran in Fairmont, Katesch Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Grace, Fairmont), Our Savior's Lutheran in Faribault, Manyoni Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Our Savior's, Faribault), St. John Lutheran in Montgomery, Choma Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

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