



Happynings

June 11, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10; 13-15
Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd



DID YOU KNOW... In the Spring of 1980, presidential candidate Ronald Regan took a break from the campaign trail while in Rochester and worshiped at the "Shining Church on the Hill." He shared coffee and conversation with surprised GSC members for about an hour after

worship. Did this really happen? No. But it would have been something of GSC lore if it did! 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.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK - Good Shepherd will be hosting the Interfaith Hospitality Network from June 13th-20th. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please call Joann Holt-Angerman at 843-4641.



Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.

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!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

5:00pm — Gross-Lecea Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

3:00pm — Gross-Lecea Wedding

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 (IHN Week: June 13-20)

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30am — Bible in 90 Days

MONDAY, JUNE 14

9:00am — Vacation Bible School

5:45pm — Worship & Music Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

9:00am — Vacation Bible School

10:30am — Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9:00am — Vacation Bible School

9:30am — Stay & Play

7:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Our Savior's

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

9:00am — Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9:00am — Vacation Bible School

6:00pm — Koenig-Heitmann Wedding Rehearsal

8:00pm — Mission Trip Send-Off

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00am — Quilters

3:30pm — Koenig-Heitmann Wedding

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30am — Bible in 90 Days

**SAVE THE DATE FOR:
GSC's 50th Affair Weekend Celebration**



Sat. Aug. 28th: 5-8 pm -- Music, Food, & Market Place on the Hill at GSC

Sun. Aug. 29th: 9:30 a.m. – Service; 11:00 - Congregational Photo; 11:30 - Catered Dinner: Adults: \$12 / 8 yr's & under: \$6; 12:15 – Program

Tickets: Can be purchased at the Good Shepherd Church office, or reserve your tickets online at www.goodshepherdchurch.net

Former Members: Please feel free to invite any former members who would like to be a part of our celebration.

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.

On Saturday, June 26, a 25 member youth choir from Pennsylvania under the direction of John Sall, former music director at Bethel Lutheran Church, will be providing the music for our 5:30 p.m. worship service. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Narthex so you can meet and greet these talented young singers. We hope many of you will be able to attend!

May Financial Summary

May Giving	\$46,872
May Expenses	\$40,138
May Net Giving	\$6,733
Year-to-Date Giving	\$228,460
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$205,788
Year-to-Date Net Giving	\$22,672

2010 Giving includes a monthly transfer of \$3,964 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 - \$22,672
Total Deficit – (\$57,272)

BIRTHDAYS

- 11th Kylie Aipperspach, Kari Oldfield
- 12th Frank Neuvirth
- 13th Doug Halverson
- 14th Amy Bennett, Kaylie Evers, Diane Klaus, Joe Moenck, Michael Tiedtke
- 15th Steve Howe, Lindsey Krueger, Benjamin Leimer
- 16th James Laures, Michael Meldahl
- 17th Garrett Johnson, Vui Ung
- 18th Sam Fish, Pamela Peterson

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Gretchen Turri, Rick & Wendy Turri (Ryan, Paige), Mark & Molly Van Norman (Owen, Noah).

+ June 13, 2010: Third Sunday after Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: Jackson Lake Lutheran in Amboy, Msange Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Jackson Lake, Amboy), Solor Lutheran in Webster, St. Paul Lutheran in Le Center, Immanuel Lutheran in Wykoff, Ikhanoda Lutheran in Tanzania.

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