



# Happynings

June 18, 2010

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 22  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

## The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd



**DID YOU KNOW...** Good Shepherd has won city wide prizes for the National Night Out for three consecutive years, including the Grand Prize in 2008. In addition, the 2008 National Night Out party was Rochester's "Crime Fighting Event of the Year." **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.

**NEXT SATURDAY, June 26**, Good Shepherd is delighted to host a visiting youth choir from Abington Presbyterian Church for our 5:30pm service. They will provide musical leadership through the service in sung anthems and responses, along with vocal and handbell additions to our congregation song that day. The 25 singers and ringers who will lead worship on June 26 come from the youth ensembles from Abington Presbyterian Church in the Philadelphia area. The Chapel Choir and Festive Ringers are comprised of 7th to 12th graders who rehearse and provide musical leadership for the 9:00am service **every Sunday** in their home congregation. This year their annual choir tour has been combined with a youth mission trip to bring them here to Rochester for a week of music, mission, and outreach through work at Friendship Place, Creek Knoll, Paul Stelplug's farm, Channel One food bank, concerts, and participation in the PC(USA)'s opening worship for their national General Assembly in Minneapolis. These annual trips carry a message of faith and encouragement to listeners in many different venues as an outreach of the congregation's music and youth ministries. They are led by former Rochester resident and Bethel musician John Sall, Director of Music Ministries, Sally Bowie, Director of Handbells, and Ethel Geist, Organist. Whether Saturday worship is your usual pattern or an occasional opportunity this will be a unique service and a great opportunity to invite a visitor to Good Shepherd for a special event!

### IHN Summer Picnic Get Together!

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Rochester invites all faith communities and their volunteers and all past and present guests to a Summer Picnic Get Together at Cooke Park (800 7th St. NW) at 5:30pm on Tuesday, June 22nd. The night includes food, games and fellowship. Call 281-3122 or email [ihnofgr@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ihnofgr@qwestoffice.net) to RSVP.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

Summer Mission Trip (Kansas City)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Summer Mission Trip (Kansas City)  
7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)  
9:00am — Vacation Bible School  
10:30am — Staff Meeting  
7:00pm — Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Summer Mission Trip (Kansas City)  
9:30am — Stay & Play  
6:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Pax Christi

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Summer Mission Trip (Kansas City)  
7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Summer Mission Trip (Kansas City)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:30pm — Worship

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00am — Outdoor Worship  
9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30am — Bible in 90 Days; Pastor Jack Friedli—A Celebration of 50 years in Ministry

**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](http://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.

**GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK:** For degreasing use a strong white vinegar or 2 Tbl. of Safe Suds to 1 gallon of water or 1 oz. CitraSolv and 1 gallon of warm water.

**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**

- 18th Sam Fish, Pamela Peterson
- 19th Ginny Burgart, Peter Carr, Jen Davis, Bart Hanson
- 20th Linda Galloway, Charlie Geer, Cole Jensen, Alivia Taylor
- 21st Kris Ellefson, Sue Steege, Amy Olson-Treptow, Lonnie Fynskov, Keith Lindor, Kathy Orth, Tayler Titus
- 22nd Conrad Brekke
- 23rd Alayna Castro, Christian Fiksdal, Jessica Seide
- 24th Becky Krueger
- 25th Brandan Davick, Bethany Gibson, Eric Gibson, Sean Gibson, Maxine Sims, Elijah Thompson

**PRAYERS**

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Steve & Susan Vanoort (Scott, Jeffrey), Suzanne Vix, Jim & Leeann Wacholz.

**+ June 20, 2010: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: Holden Lutheran in Kenyon, Our Savior Lutheran in Owatonna, Merya Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Our Savior, Owatonna), Greenfield Lutheran in Harmony, Marshall Lutheran in Adams, Ilonger Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

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

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