



Happynings

June 25, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd



DID YOU KNOW... In a stunning break from tried and true traditions, no Jell-O, Seven Layer Salad or mayonnaise laced food of any sort was served at Good Shepherd's "Organization Day Dinner" held the evening of April 10, 1960. The menu was: Ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cole slaw, rolls with butter, relish plate, apple

pie with coffee and milk. **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.

THIS SATURDAY 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!

There is a **TIP NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR EVE PICKETT FRIEDLI'S FAMILY**, members of our congregation, to help with the expenses of her medical costs on June 29th at Pizza Ranch in Stewartville. Please continue to keep Eve and family in our prayers as she continues her treatments. Eve is the daughter of Dave and Cathy Pickett, and the daughter-in-law of Rev. Jack and Ruth Friedli.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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

MONDAY, JUNE 28

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Office Closed

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9:30am — Stay & Play

THURSDAY, JULY 1

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Summer Mission Trip (Kansas City)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 5

Office Closed

SAVE YOUR POP TABS!!! During our ReNew VBS program this month our kid's made take home container's to start collecting pop tab's for the Ronald McDonald House. Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about generosity, the importance of recycling, and raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. Join us at Good Shepherd in supporting the cause and start bringing in your pop tabs. You can drop them in our collection house by the welcome center in the church narthex. Questions? See Pastor Karen.

**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.

GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK: Toilet cleaner: Sprinkle 1/8 cup Borax around the toilet bowl scrub and flush twice when finished.

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

- 25th Brandan Davick, Bethany Gibson, Eric Gibson, Sean Gibson, Maxine Sims, Elijah Thompson
- 27th Jay McLaren, Mark Poppe
- 28th Deb Aldrich, Adam Gibson, Dale Weber
- 29th Connie Baker, Diane Carr, Ron Ellefson, Deb Long
- 30th Craig Aldrich, Emily Augustin, Dawn Griffin, Emily Jaspersen, Ron Misselt, Kelly Schlicht
- July 1 Ruth Anderson, Drake Evers, Paul Evers, Tom Fryer, Kathy Lange, Lexie Mulholland, Mark Persson, Melissa Stellenberg
- July 2 Rebecca Melland-Kuo

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Chad & Jill Wallaker (Payton, Morgan), Glenn & Judy Wasser, Dale & Sue Weber (Eric, Justin, Kelly).

+ June 27, 2010: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: Looney Valley Lutheran in Houston, Red Oak Grove Lutheran in Austin, Mansfield Lutheran in Alden, St. Ansgar Lutheran in Cannon Falls, Mrumba Lutheran Church in Tanzania, La Gracia Mission in Colombia.

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