



Happynings

July 2, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:1-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd



DID YOU KNOW... Every pastor (with the exception of one) who has ever been called to serve at Good Shepherd Church will be in attendance at the 50th Anniversary Celebration on August 28 and 29. Talk with them to find out more fun facts!

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.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PICNIC ON SATURDAY, AUG. 28 FROM 5-8PM is quickly approaching and we need your help! There will be food stands selling corn on the cob, BBQ sandwiches, Hot dogs or brats, ice cream treats, popcorn, apple slices with caramel dip, watermelon, rice krispie treats, snow cones, nachos & cheese and beverages. We need help with donations of food items and we need servers for 1.5 hour shifts beginning at 4:45pm on Sat. Aug 28. Please consider contributing even if you won't be able to attend. Many items can be brought to church in advance. Contact Becky Bruinsma, 282-0317, bruie1229@charterinternet.com or look for the poster board sign up outside the church office. Come picnic on the hill with GSC friends old and new. There will be games for the kids to play and a market to shop too!

TO ALL THE WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN. You are invited to Monday night Bible study beginning July 12. We will be studying the book entitled *Becoming a Woman of Simplicity*. This book delves into the Scriptures and offers practical, real-life counsel so you can experience the freedom necessary to live with the quiet confidence God intended. Please join us at 6:30 at Good Shepherd for this 11 week study. Any questions contact Lonnie Fynskov, Suzanne Vix, Sheila Bennett, or Carol Kivimagi.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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

TUESDAY, JULY 6

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

9:30am — Stay & Play

8:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Bethel

THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

FRIDAY, JULY 9

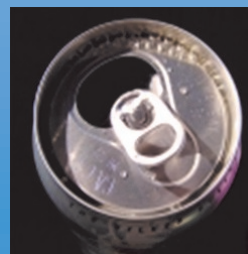
SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)



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.

Green Team



GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK:

Toilet cleaner: Sprinkle 1/8 cup Borax around the toilet bowl scrub and flush twice when finished.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP at the Heartland Hospice offices (3143 Superior Drive, Suite A). This ongoing support group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and is open to anyone who has lost an immediate family member within the last 12 months. Please call Sue Flemke (LICSW) at 507-292-1170 if you are planning to attend.

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

You're invited to a celebration of Good Earth Village's 40th Anniversary on Friday, July 16th (7pm) and Saturday, July 18th (11am). Weekend price is \$35 per person or \$20 per person for Saturday only. Children 5 and under are free. Schedule Highlights: Friday — 8pm: Campfire and Song Jam; Saturday — 9am Bible Study, Guided Hike, Wagon Ride; 11am Formal Celebration w/ keynote speaker Ham Muus; 2pm Creek Hike, Circle Games, Your Own Adventure; 5:30pm Old Town BBQ, All Camp Game, Worship Sunday — 9am Devotional and Brunch

For additional details and to register visit
www.GoodEarthVillage.org
 or contact the camp office at
 507-346-2494.

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.

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

- 2nd Rebecca Melland-Kuo
- 3rd Betty Brekke, Zachary Carr, Roger Christenson, Adam Seeman
- 4th Lisa Swenson, Jason Thompson
- 5th Lisa Dearborn, Meg McCamish
- 7th Andrew Hoffman
- 8th Bill Burgart, Cathy Pickett, Michele Saack
- 9th Kristie Anderson, Russ Koehler, Joshua Orth, Anthony Osman

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Glenn & Judy Wasser, Dale & Sue Weber (Eric, Justin, Kelly), Verna Wharton, Paul & Estrella Willemssen.

+ July 4, 2010: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: St. Paul Lutheran in Waterville, Mabel First Lutheran in Mabel, Six Mile Grove Lutheran in Lyle, Moscow Lutheran in Oakland, San Mateo Lutheran Church in Colombia (partnered w/ Moscow, Oakland), Neemampipiti 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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- Cynthia McLaren Associate in Ministry
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