



# Happynings

July 9, 2010

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:9-14  
Psalm 25:1-10  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

## The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd



**DID YOU KNOW...** Among the charter members of Good Shepherd who are still a part of this community are Toni Aipperspach, Sheila Bennett, Gladys Ellefson, Marge Heaberlin, Margaret Johnson, Pat Kolar, Mac McDaniel, Edna Nemeode, David Schumacher, Chuck and Rose Koenig and Dick Fredrickson.

### 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](mailto: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.

**GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK:**  
Waxes/Polishes: 2 parts olive oil and 1 part lemon.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:30pm — Worship

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, JULY 12

5:45pm — Worship & Music Committee

6:30pm — Education Committee

### TUESDAY, JULY 13

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

7:00pm — Committee Meetings

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

9:30am — Stay & Play

1:30pm — Helping Hands

6:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Redeemer

### THURSDAY, JULY 15

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

### FRIDAY, JULY 16

Hansen-Klaus Rehearsal & Dinner

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

Hansen-Klaus Wedding

Road Rules Challenge — Sonshine Festival

9:00am — Quilters (Room A)

5:30pm — Worship

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Camp Amnicon Canoe Trip Departs

**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



**Happy Birthday!** Good Shepherd Church congratulates **Bernice Brust**, as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Join us for a kick-off informational meeting for Operation Inasmuch!** Good Shepherd will conduct Operation Inasmuch—a one day service blitz in our community on Saturday, October 2nd, 2010. Our goal is to have 100% participation by the members (and friends) of Good Shepherd. 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. 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)

This meeting will further explain Operation Inasmuch including our mission, review the projects, describe the volunteer opportunities and ice cream sundaes!

There will be 4 informational meetings:

- July 24 - following the Saturday service
- July 25 - following the early and late services
- July 28 - 7 PM on Wednesday night

Please come hungry for ice cream and hungry for joining an amazing volunteer opportunity that will impact our community of Rochester, MN.

For further information, please refer to Good Shepherd website: <http://goodshepherdchurch.net/inasmuch.html>

Childcare is available if requested in advance.

Thank you for your time and interest, please contact any of the dedicated Operation Inasmuch team if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely, Lonnie Fynskov, Paul Willemsen, Julia Accola, Lynn Koehler, Randy Sutter, Pastor Dave Berg, Bart Hanson ([hanson.bart@mayo.edu](mailto:hanson.bart@mayo.edu) / 990.1234)

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Day at the Honkers** is scheduled for 1:05pm on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Free tickets to the game are available in the church office, or at the Welcome Center during weekend worship services. Help us hit a home run for Channel One by donating a non-perishable food item or make a monetary donation at the Honkers game. Can't make it to the game? Make your non-perishable donations here at Good Shepherd Church.

## BIRTHDAYS

- 9th Kristie Anderson, Russ Koehler, Joshua Orth, Anthony Osman  
10th Jodi Goetsch, Miles Neuvirth, Caleb Van Loon  
11th Bernice Brust (90th), Shana Davick, Roger Friedli, Jay Gunnarson, , Russ Gunvalson, Megan Hansen, Megan Koehler  
12th Alexis Bennett, Mary Christiansen, Derek Gunnarson, Melissa Johnson, Marvin Scheitel  
13th Lincoln LaMaster, Glen Swanton  
14th Caiden Anderson, Sara Backlund, Theresa Backlund  
15th Joleen Mainz  
16th Kim Anderson, Pete Caflisch

## PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Joel & Carol Williams (Ryan, Kayla, Christopher), Steve & Heather Willman (Ellie, Anna), Karen Wolfe & Terry Ackman (Ian Ackman).

## + July 11, 2010: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: Mount Olive Lutheran in Rochester, Kijota Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Mount Olive, Rochester), Good Shepherd Lutheran in Wells, Kinambeu Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Good Shepherd, Wells), Minneola Lutheran in Goodhue, Redeemer Lutheran in Good Thunder.

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### Worship Services (with Holy Communion)

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

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