



# Happynings

July 16, 2010

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

## The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd



**DID YOU KNOW...** As Disco fever took a firm grasp on the nation at the twilight of the 1970s, Good Shepherd pioneered a cutting edge disco liturgy. While members enjoyed the infectious grooves and liturgically appropriate disco ball colors in the sanctuary, this liturgy unfortunately went by the wayside along with the disco

fad. Really? You don't believe this? You are smart! It never did happen... but find out more stuff that did at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party.

### 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 50<sup>TH</sup> 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!

**GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK:** Use plastic liners in cans that truly need it-bathroom and kitchen. Use nothing in others where there is just dry trash.

Green Team



**SAVE YOUR POP TABS!!!** During our ReNew VBS program last 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.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### FRIDAY, JULY 16

5:00pm — Hansen-Klaus Rehearsal & Dinner

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

2:30pm — 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

### MONDAY, JULY 19

6:30pm — Evangelism & Fellowship Committee

6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

9:30am — Stay & Play

8:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Gloria Dei

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

7:00am — Thursday Morning Bible Study

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

5:30pm — Worship (Clymer Baptism)

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship (Zinnel Baptism)

## PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Eric & Jen Woodford (Maddie, Will), Alex & Gwen Woodmun (Tyler), Ryan & Allyson Yennie (Olivia, Owen).

### + July 18, 2010: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: North Blue Earth Lutheran in Bricelyn, St. Luke Lutheran in Goodhue, St. Peter Lutheran in Otisco, Our Savior Lutheran in Spring Valley, Nuru Itaja Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Gumanga Lutheran Church in Tanzania.



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 / 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.

## JUNE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

June Giving	\$40,571
June Expenses	\$42,533
June Net Loss	(\$1,962)
Year-to-date Giving	\$269,031
Year-to-date Expenses	\$248,320
Year-to-date Net Giving	\$20,710

2010 Giving includes a monthly transfer of \$3,385 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 \$20,710; Total Deficit (\$59,234)

## BIRTHDAYS

16th	Kim Anderson, Pete Cafilisch
18th	Mike Augustin, Duane Grosz, Tim Hung
19th	Jackie Brown, Mark Junge, Cherise Schwartz
20th	Madi McAndrews, Dan Stroh
21st	Shannon Buchholtz, Jonathan Ellsworth, Brianna Griffin, William Koch, Sue Lee, Joel McGovern, Dave Pickett
22nd	Sam Fiek, Dave Herder, Phyllis Rantala
23rd	Mark Hannan, Mary Madden

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### Worship Services (with Holy Communion)

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

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