



Happynings

July 25, 2008

This Week's Readings

July 27th, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rochester • Minnesota



Good Shepherd Church is seeking worship volunteers for some of the remaining summer services. If you would like to volunteer for one of the positions listed below, please sign up on

the appropriate clipboard at the Welcome Center.

9:30am Communion setup and cleanup – need volunteers for August 24 and 31.

8:00am Lector – need volunteer for August 3.

8:00am Volunteers – someone to arrive at 7:15 a.m. and assist with set-up and clean-up, Usher, set-up and clean-up communion, and assist with communion during the service.

YOUTH: Sign-up for LifeLight by August 1st. LifeLight is an outdoor Christian music festival in Sioux Falls, SD that runs August 29th to September 1st. The cost is \$60 and you will need to pick-up a health form at the church. Contact Janet with any questions.

Here Comes the Neighborhood - Save the date for the Neighborhood Night Out at Good Shepherd Church on August 5th. It's a big neighborhood party from 6-8pm (rain or shine) and everyone is invited! There will be music, games, food, face painting and much more! We'll provide food for the evening, but let's fill food shelves for neighbors who need a little extra. As you are able, bring some non-perishable food items for Rochester food shelves.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Saturday, July 26

8:00am Faith in Motion
5:30pm Worship

Sunday, July 27

8:00am Outdoor Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Congregational Meeting

Monday, July 28

10:30am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 29

7:30am Men's Coffee
9:30am Stay and Play

Wednesday, July 30

7:00pm REMIX (Youth Room)

Thursday, July 31

7:00am Bible Study (Conf. Room)

Saturday, August 2

8:00am Faith in Motion
5:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 3

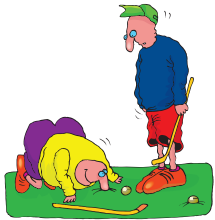
8:00am Outdoor Worship
9:30am Worship

PRAYERS

For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Steve & Sheryl Castro (Austin, Alayna, Kai), Gale & Jane Chilson, Brad Christensen & Mary Madden.

July 27th — 11th Sunday after Pentecost:

For all congregations in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, including: St. John Lutheran in Elkton, Oakland Lutheran in Oakland, San Mateo Lutheran in Colombia (partnered with Oakland Lutheran), St. Paul Lutheran in Red Wing, Trinity Lutheran in Blooming Prairie, and Munguli Mission Area in Tanzania.



Lanesboro tubing and mini-golf for 8th grade students (2008-2009)

Want to find out what your fellow GSC friends have been up to this summer? The Brown and Bruinsma families will host all students entering 8th grade on Sunday, Aug. 24 at Eagle Cliff campground in Lanesboro for mini-golf, lunch and tubing down the Root River. We will depart from GSC after the 8:00 a.m. service (9:15am) and return to GSC by 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for golf and tubing. Please contact Jackie Brown (287-0465) or Becky Bruinsma (282-0317) by Aug. 22 if you plan to attend, so we know how many to transport and for a list of items to bring with you.



Honkers Tickets: More free tickets to the Rochester Honkers game on Thrivent Financial for Lutherans night have been provided by our Thrivent representative Dave Herder. If you would like tickets to the July 29th game, they can be picked up at the Welcome Center.

Rainbow School seeks a creative, energetic preschool teacher, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the '08-'09 school year. Multi-age group of up to sixteen 3-5-year-olds; team teaching position. Job description, qualifications and application are at rainbowschool.us or call 507-261-0586.

Good Earth Village News

Youth Servant Leader Institute (A Ministry of Good Earth Village) - Youth apply and are selected from ELCA churches in Southeastern Minnesota. This group gathers for a week during the summer and four retreats throughout the year. Each participant develops and implements their own project back in their church and/or community. There are still spots available for YSLI! All high school youth are encouraged to apply by going online to: www.GoodEarthVillage.org, then go to Programs and Retreats and then Youth Servant Leader Institute. Questions? Call Dayna Clemment (YSLI Program Coordinator) at 608-780-6891.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 25th Stephanie Ellsworth
- 26th Crystal Drake, Erika Lee, Christian Swenson
- 27th Karna Casciano
- 28th Monica Aswegan, Jo Derouin, Alaina Halverson, Ashley Johnson, Ray Lucas, Vicky Mulvihill
- 29th Jan Garnatz, Lori Gartner, Ron Matson, Delaney Sanford
- 30th Anderson Curtis, Nola Lee, Joshua Schwartz
- 31st Karen Christensen, Rita Hengel, Nick Leimer, Carol Michaelson

June Financial Summary

June Income	\$44,137	YTD Income	\$277,763
June Expenses	\$46,457	YTD Expenses	\$254,292
June Net Loss	(\$2,319)	YTD Net Income	\$23,472
Total Deficit	(\$40,904)		

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 Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 (outdoor) & 9:30 AM

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 Dave BergLead Pastor
 Jack Friedli Pastoral Assistant
 Cynthia McLarenEducation & Music Director
 Janet Youngers Youth Coordinator
 Mike Thilges Office Administrator
 Vicky MulvihillVolunteer Coordinator
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