



Happynings

August 29, 2008

This Week's Readings

August 31st, Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost: Exodus 3:1-15;
Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21;
Matthew 16:21-28

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

RALLY DAY 2008 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

Food – Fellowship - Fun

Join us at Good Shepherd for Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 7th. Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. will be led by a Dixieland Band. The 9:15 a.m. Education Hour also marks the return of our Sunday School program, so be ready to AKALOO! (Come and find out what this word means!). Students should also bring their backpacks to worship on Rally Day to receive a special blessing.

SMALL GROUPS!!

So, you've been wishing we at Good Shepherd had more to offer for small group experiences...Here is your chance to get involved at the ground level! The Small Group Steering Team is searching for those willing to facilitate a small group. We'll train you and help you find materials on the topic of your choice. Contact Tim Fynskov to ask questions and to tell him of your interest.

Home: 288-3607 Work: 253-0817

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Beginning with Rally Day Sunday (Sept. 7) adults at Good Shepherd Church will have an ongoing Sunday morning class to which they are invited. The class begins at 9:15 a.m., so be sure to grab your coffee and join us.

For the first four weeks, we will study **about** the Bible.

Week One "The Formation of the Bible"

How the bible was handed down to us and eventually became our sacred scriptures.

Week Two "The Bible as Word of God"

How is the Bible the Word of God?

Did God speak the Bible to a secretary?

Week Three "The Bible and Inspiration"

Must we take every word of the Bible literally because every word is inspired? How do we know what to act upon and what to play down?

Week Four "The Bible and the Kingdom of God"

You claim your citizenship in God's kingdom.

How does the Bible inform us as how to live in God's Kingdom?

The Bible is so important to our Christian lives. Come and learn more about our sacred scriptures.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Friday, August 29

IHN Week; Youth Trip to LifeLight Music Festival

Saturday, August 30

8:00am Faith in Motion

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 31

8:00am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Worship

Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 2

7:30am Men's Coffee

9:30am Stay and Play

10:30am Staff Meeting

6-8pm Handbells Pizza Party

Wednesday, September 3

5:30pm 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Orientation

7:00pm Guide Orientation (Conf. Room)

REMIX; Joyful Noise Singers

Thursday, September 4

7:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Sisters in Faith

Saturday, September 6

8:00am Faith in Motion

5:30pm Worship

Sunday, September 7 (RALLY DAY)

New Worship Times

8:00am Worship

9:15am Sunday School, Adult Study, 9th Grade Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting

PRAYERS — For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Bill & Beth Davidson (Nate, Chris), Dennis & Connie De Lorme, Alex & Lisa Dearborn (Max, Isaac, Zoe).

August 31st — 16th Sunday after Pentecost:

For all congregations in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, including: Wanamingo Lutheran in Wanamingo, United Lutheran in Walters, La Victoria Mission in Colombia (partnered with United, Walters), Trinity Lutheran in Kiester, St. Michael Lutheran in Waltham, Nkalakala Lutheran in Tanzania.

YOUTH STUFF

● REMIX is having a Pizza Party to kick the fall off in style. If you are in high school, come on Wednesday, September 10th from 7 to 9 in the Youth Room!

● It seems too early to be thinking about the 2009 summer trips, but that's exactly what it's time for! On Sunday, September 14th, there will be an informational meeting from 11:30 to 12:15 in the youth room. Come to get lots of information and ask any questions about both the Mission Trip and the National ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. If you are interested in one or both of the trips, come see what they're all about! If you can't make the meeting, but would like more info., talk to Janet.

HY-VEE COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE

Books are \$5.00 ea. and are good at all 3 Rochester locations. You save 5\$ on the first coupon. They can be purchased either after Saturday worship, between services on Sunday, or contact Erik Schlicht at 258-0258 or theschlichts@gmail.com. All proceeds to be put towards the "Kids Against Hunger" fundraiser. These proceeds will then be used to assemble at least 125,000 meals to be sent overseas. 10% of these meals will go directly to Channel One food pantry.

Dad's Belgian Waffles Fundraiser for "Kids Against Hunger"

Saturday September 20, 2008

Hosanna Lutheran Church

8:00AM-12:00PM

\$6.00 all you can eat

Auction to follow

Tickets must be prepurchased so we can have an accurate count. They may be purchased after Saturday worship or in between services on Sundays until September 13th or from Erik Schlicht at 507-258-0258 or theschlichts@gmail.com

HANDBELL HAPPYNINGS

Handbells will be starting up again soon, and as always, we are looking for new faces to join the choir. Musical experience is not necessary. Next Tuesday, Sept 2 at 6 PM in the fellowship hall is our beginning-of-the-year-pizza-and-polish-the-bells-gathering. Then the following Tuesday, Sept 9 is our first practice. Celebration is at 6:30 and Jubilation is at 7:30. Questions - contact Michelle Schlicht at 258-1258.

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE

needs two volunteers on Monday mornings from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. to supervise the guest's breakfast time and close the house for the day. Training will be provided. This is an ideal opportunity for a couple. Please contact Marcy Jensen, Volunteer Coordinator - 288-2988

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 23rd Janica Balash, Tyler Fabian, Jordan Gifford, Maddie Woodford
- 24th Ann Craighead, Kelly Curtis, Robert Laures, Amanda Miller, Jacob Sperry, Owen Van Norman
- 25th Justin Aldrich
- 26th Paula Freitag, Roger Marquardt, Ken Sabatke
- 27th Tammera Bird
- 28th Katie Cafilich, Jade Einertson, Jim Johnson, Judy Wasser
- 29th Amelia Angerman, Cindy Tomashek

ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee will meet at 6:30 on Monday., September 8th since the first Monday is on Labor Day.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

We are looking for more adult nursery attendants for the early services this fall! We can use you starting in September. If you are willing and able to serve at the early service, please contact Tracy Tollefson, Nursery Coordinator at 292-1546 or by email at dougandtracy@charter.net. This is a great way to get to know some of the youngest members of our church! Thank you.

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

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