



Happynings

September 26, 2008

This Week's Readings

September 28th, Twentieth
Sunday after Pentecost: Ezekiel
18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25;
Phil. 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AIR: AN ADULT STUDY

Starting Wednesday, October 1 there will be an adult study from 5:30-6:30pm in the Office Conference Room. Come ready to talk, learn from one another and have fun. We will begin by looking at a series of short films called "Nooma." Each 10-15 minute film makes "faith/life" connections and fosters lively discussion. Following each study, there will be time for Simple Supper in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited – Bring Friends!

PASTOR KAREN IS HERE!

Pastor Karen has finally arrived at Good Shepherd. We are thankful for her presence in our faith community and look forward to our shared ministry together. We also welcome her husband Jeff and daughter Victoria. Make sure to stop in and greet Pastor Karen as she gets started here at GSC. Also, remember to save the date – Pastor Karen will be officially installed as pastor on Sunday, October 19th.

Be sure to come and join in the celebration!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Orientation classes for anyone interested in becoming a member at Good Shepherd Church will be held from 6-7pm on Wednesday, Oct. 22 & 29. There will be a final orientation session between services (9:15am) on Sunday, November 2nd. New Members will be received at Good Shepherd at the 10:30 am service on Nov. 2, with a brunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

TIME & TALENT WEEKEND

Oct. 4/5 is the Time and Talent weekend. The form is a way for members to select programs in which to volunteer their time in our ministries. There will be a drawing for prizes, so be sure to fill out a form and place it in the basket in the Narthex.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Saturday, Sept. 27

8:00am Faith in Motion
9:00am Brass Rehearsal in Sanctuary
5:30pm Worship

Sunday, September 21

8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School; Adult Bible Study (FH)
10:30am Worship (Third Grade Bible Sunday)

Monday, Sept. 29

6:30pm – Celebration Handbells
7:30pm – Jubilation Handbells

Tuesday, Sept. 30

7:30am – Men's Coffee
9:30am – Stay and Play
10:30am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 1

5:30pm – Wednesday Night Air: An Adult Study
5:30pm – Confirmation, Praise Kids, Ring & Sing
6:00pm – Simple Supper
7:00pm – Joyful Noise Singers, Remix

Thursday, Oct. 2

7:00am – Bible Study "Galatians"
7:00pm – Sisters in Faith

Saturday, Oct. 4

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

Sunday, Oct. 5

8:00am – Worship
9:15am – Sunday School
9:15am – Adult Study
10:30am – Worship

PRAYERS — For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Todd & Sara Ellerbusch (Lucas, Blake), Duane & Sonia Ellsworth (Jonathan, Stephanie), Michael & Judy Erickson (Joseph, Mary).

September 28th — 20th Sunday after Pentecost:

For all congregations in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, including: United Lutheran in Red Wing, St. Matthew Lutheran in Granger, Solo por Fe Lutheran in Colombia (partnered with St. Matthew, Granger) Zion Lutheran in Stewartville, Wanzelya Lutheran in Tanzania (partnered with Zion, Stewartville), St. Paul Lutheran in Conger.

CROP WALK—SUNDAY, OCT. 12TH

CROP Walks are interfaith/community fund raising events sponsored by Church World Service. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting. The local 2007 CROP Walk raised \$22,575. 27 congregations and community organizations participated with more than 186 individuals walking.

Where and when is the 2008 CROP Hunger Walk?

Our 26th Annual CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 12th beginning at Peace United Church of Christ (1503 2nd Ave NE) with registration at 1:30 and the walk beginning at 2:00. The walk itself is only about 5 miles.

How do I sign up? Watch for walker packets and donation envelopes in September in the narthex.

Can I raise CROP Hunger Walk funds online? Yes, sign up now at www.cropwalkonline.org

Can I sponsor if I'm not available to walk?

Absolutely! Sponsors of walkers may designate three-quarters of their gifts to go to one of more than 20 international hunger-fighting organizations. The remaining twenty-five percent raised will be retained locally and given to Channel One. For every dollar donated, Channel One can provide five meals. Last year's Rochester Area CROP Walk helped provide over 28,000 meals!! Questions? Call Donna Caflisch 286-8805

SUNDAY ADULT STUDY

Grab your coffee and head to the Fellowship Hall this Sunday during the Education Hour (9:15 a.m.) and take part in the Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Jack Friedli. This week's lesson, "The Bible and the Kingdom of God," discusses how you claim your citizenship in God's kingdom, and how the Bible informs us how to live in God's kingdom.

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST to benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) will be hosted by Holy Spirit Church from 9:00 AM to Noon on Sunday, October 5. Breakfast is an all you can eat serving of pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, muffins, orange juice, milk and coffee. The prices are \$3.50 for kids, \$4.50 for adults, or \$20 maximum per family. Please come join us for fellowship, food, and help benefit a great cause.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 26th Larry Fix, Nathan Galloway, Mikey Gozola, Nathan Klaus, Al Meredith
27th Chance Schwartz
28th Kaia Kirkeby
29th Jenny Kruse, Bob Larson, Kailee Nicholson
30th Brenda Hacker, Larkin Klaus, Erik Krueger, Derek Sperry, Shawn Stellenberg, Tina Tibbetts
Oct. 1 Andrew Hung, Ryan Williams
Oct. 2 Alexa Fryer
Oct. 3 Steve Flynn

Invitation to Fair Trade Market

Enrich your life and make change in the world at the same time! You're invited to a **Fair Trade Market on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 9am-3pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.** We will feature fairly traded handcrafts and food items from around the world. International food will be served from 11:30am-1pm. Questions? Contact Sharon Dunemann at 289-3488.

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