



# Happynings

**June 26, 2009**

## **This Week's Readings**

**June 26th: Pentecost 4**  
Lamentations 3:22-33;  
Psalm 30; 2 Cor. 8:7-15;  
Mark 5:21-43

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

**PASTOR DAVE BERG** is out of town with the Youth Mission Trip this week.

**COME RELAX & ENJOY SOME GREAT MUSIC, THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!!!** GraceFlock a nine-member praise and worship band from Peachtree City, Georgia (*Pastor Karen's Internship Church*) will be in concert Sunday night at 7pm here at Good Shepherd Church. The concert will feature many of the songs found on GraceFlock's CDs, including the band's newest release, "Alive in the Lamb." GraceFlock's music delivers Lutheran theology to all generations in a contemporary, singable style.

**THE THRIVENT BUILDS MOBILE** will be at Rochesterfest, in the parking lot near the corner of First Street and First Avenue SE, on June 25-27. The mobile will be open for free tours from 11am-9pm daily. The Thrivent Builds Mobile is a unique experience that helps you start to understand what it's like to live in substandard housing and learn about the simple steps we can take to be part of the solution. What's more, the Thriven Builds Mobile has fun activities for the whole family, and takes less than ten minutes to tour. Be sure to make this tour a part of your activities at Rochesterfest.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD TO RECEIVE AWARD**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be receiving the Neighborhood Crime Prevention Award on July 8 at 4:30 at the city council chambers at city hall. If you are free, please come out and show your support for the great program that we have been doing every year with our National Night Out picnic.

### **DOROTHY DAY HOUSE**

Thank you to all Dorothy Day volunteers who have turned in their postcards to assist the creation of a new schedule for this summer. We still have a few open slots on the schedule: Early Shifts on July 28 and September 11; Late Shift on August 25. If you are able to fill one of these openings, please contact the church office.

## **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

### **Friday, June 26**

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

### **Saturday, June 27**

5:30pm                  Worship

### **Sunday, June 28**

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

8:00am                  Outdoor Worship

9:30am                  Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00pm                  GraceFlock Concert

### **Monday, June 29**

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

### **Tuesday, June 30**

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

7:30am                  Men's Coffee

9:30am                  Stay and Play

10:30am                  Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 1**

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

### **Thursday, July 2**

Mystery Destination Trip (June 26-July 3)

7:00am                  Ephesians Bible Study

### **Friday, July 3**

Mystery Destination Trip (returns in evening)

### **Saturday, July 4**

5:30pm                  Worship

### **Sunday, July 5**

8:00am                  Outdoor Worship

9:30am                  Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Monday, July 6**

Office Closed

## **PRAYERS**

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Dave & Beth Krolak (Brian, John, Sarah), Ron & Kimberly Kruckeberg, Joel & Denise Krueger (Christian, Erik).

### **June 28 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

+ For all congregations in the Southeaster Minnesota Synod, including: Looney Valley Lutheran in Houston, Red Oak Grove Lutheran in Austin, Mansfield Lutheran in Alden, St. Ansgar Lutheran in Cannon Falls, Mrumba Lutheran Church in Tanzania, La Gracia Mission in Colombia.

**HOW GREEN ARE YOU?** Find out how green your lifestyle is with a free, easy, and fun survey a GoGreenScore.org. In just a few minutes, you will find out whether you are "Heading Toward Greener Pastures" or if you are a "Lean, Mean, Green Machine." The Green Team meets monthly; if you are interested in joining us please contact Donna Caflisch at 286-8805.

**LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR MOVIE ON THE BARN ON JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>!!!** Youth, Parents and Anyone else you want to come along!! Come and have some summer fun with a great movie!! We will meet at the church on Friday night at 5:45pm and car pool over to the Barn. Pre-Activities start at 6pm and the Movie start at dusk, between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., and are free through a sponsorship by Think Mutual Bank. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Coolers are welcome – so bring some drinks, food and snacks with you for the evening!! On July 31<sup>st</sup> it is "Goonies," the 1985 classic treasure hunting adventure movie and the Pre-movie activities are sponsored by Channel One!!

**SUPPORT OUR FINAL SUMMER YOUTH TRIP**

Our high school youth have been and will be off and running all over the country this summer. We have one exciting trip remaining that we want to tell you a little bit about. The final trip for the summer is to the *National ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans*. This event only happens every three years and is sure to be an amazing time! We will get to connect with 36,000 youth from the ELCA as well as do some work and service projects in New Orleans. There are several different ways that you can support us in this. All of the money that we raise will go directly to our trip costs. We all thank you so much for your support and prayers!

We are selling shares for our final youth trip. Each share is a \$25 donation to support our youth. Because of your generous support, one of the youth will send you a post card on the trip. You will also be invited to a breakfast in August where we will show pictures and talk about the trips and we will be praying for you while we're gone.

Another way that you can support our youth is by purchasing SCRIP cards and donating them to the trip. Here are some of the needs: Youth Gathering - Fast Food, Grocery, or American Express cards for other expenses.

Both shares and SCRIP cards are available for purchase at the Welcome Center or by talking to Pastor Karen. We thank you so much for your support of our youth!

Please keep all of our youth and adult leaders in your thoughts and prayers as they head out into the world as servants for Jesus Christ and grow in their faith as well.

**SUMMER 2009 TUESDAY NOONDAY PIANO RECITALS:** The Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital on June 30, 2009 will feature Jane Drennan playing the music of Bach, Poulenc, Chopin and Schumann. The recital will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW) from 12:20-12:50pm.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 27th Jay McLaren, Mark Poppe
- 28th Deb Aldrich, Dale Weber
- 29th Connie Baker, Deb Long, Diane Carr, Ron Ellefson
- 30th Craig Aldrich, Emily Augustin, Dawn Griffin, Emily Jaspersen, Kelly Schlicht
- July 1 Ruth Anderson, Drake Evers, Paul Evers, Thomas Fryer, Kathy Lange, Mark Persson, Lexie Mulholland, Melissa Stellenberg
- July 2 Rebecca Melland-Kuo
- July 3 Betty Brekke, Zachary Carr, Roger Christenson, Adam Seeman

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

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

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## Presiding Bishop's Call to Prayer

**God's work. Our hands.**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world." We are an evangelizing church, and this mission flows out of a life attentive to God's Word and rooted in unceasing prayer for the Spirit's life-giving work with the Word. In the seven weeks leading to the start of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on Aug. 17, I invite you to join in 50 days of renewed and focused prayer around the Scriptures that will be used at the assembly, when your co-workers in the Gospel are daily gathered, centered and sent into mission.

The accompanying Scriptures, prayers and songs are a resource you can use in small groups, in individual devotions or as a congregation-wide initiative. As you gather around God's Word, I ask you to pray especially for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, for those who will gather in Minneapolis, for decisions to be made, and for faithfulness in discerning those directions to which God is calling this evangelizing church in mission and service for the sake of the world.

In God's grace,  
Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop

Prayers, scripture readings and hymns are available at [www.ELCA.org/50days](http://www.ELCA.org/50days).

**How does it work?** For seven weeks leading up to the assembly, this church will be invited into prayer for the ELCA, for the voting members who will gather in Minneapolis and for wisdom in discernment. The guide includes suggestions for:

Daily prayer starting June 29.

Weekly prayer with scripture readings taken from the daily lectionary of the assembly with reflection questions, a prayer and a refection hymn.

Sunday prayers with a petition for the Prayers of Intercession for the Sundays from June 28 - Aug. 6 and one for each Aug. 16 and Aug. 23.

These prayer resources are available for use by individuals, small groups or as a congregation-wide initiative.

