



Happynings

October 30, 2009

This Week's Readings

November 1st: All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

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TURN BACK YOUR

CLOCKS ON NOV. 1st

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS DAY)

2:00am Daylight Saving Time Ends (set clocks back one hour)

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study: James; New Member Orientation (FH)

10:30am Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30pm Celebration Handbells

7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30am Men's Coffee

10:30am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Green Team Meeting

7:00pm ELCA Fund for Leaders Meet & Greet

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:30am Stay and Play

5:20pm First Word

5:30pm Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Praise Link, Confirmation, Wednesday Night Air

6-6:45pm Simple Supper

6:45pm Worship

7:30pm Remix, Joyful Noise Singers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00am Adult Bible Study: Gospel of Luke

7:00pm Sisters in Faith

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00am Mayer Eagle Court Ceremony (FH)

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study: James; New Member Orientation

10:30am Worship (Reception of New Members)

11:30am New Member Brunch (FH)

GOT WHEELS? LOOKING FOR DRIVERS!

As the winter season approaches, we have several senior members of our congregation who would like to have a ride to church for worship. Would you be willing to offer a ride to a fellow member of our faith community? Please call Pastor Dave at the church office (289-1748) if you are willing and able. We would like to set up a schedule as soon as possible. Thanks for your help and your wheels!

DO YOU ENJOY COOKING FOR A GROUP OF FRIENDS??

Come and use your gifts to help our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Dorothy Day house. We are in need of people to help with the early shifts which is cooking the main meal and coordinating the side dishes for Tuesday nights at the Dorothy Day house. You can cook the meal at home the night before, the day of or even at the fully stocked kitchen at the house. If you have not done this before but want to be part of it there is always someone who is willing to come with you the first time to help you out and show you around. If you are interested in sharing your gifts of food, faith and fellowship please contact Evie Augeson evieaugeson@yahoo.com or call her at 286-8889 for more details.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR MIKE THILGES

will be out of the office from October 31st-November 8th on a mission trip to Mississippi.

SUMMER 2010 VOYAGEUR CANOE TRIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 9-12: The past two summers Good Shepherd has sponsored high school adventure trips canoeing and backpacking in the North Woods. Plans are under way to have another trip the **last week of July 2010!** Thirteen Good Shepherd high schoolers, an adult chaperone from our church, and two professional guides will navigate sandstone sea caves, shipwrecks, secluded beaches, and lighthouses exploring the pristine shores of the Apostle Islands and the awe inspiring waters of Lake Superior. Come join us and feel your spirit renewed as in the office your entire being comes alive. Registration begins with a \$200 deposit that is due in the church office by December 1st.

A minimum of eight participants is required, and a total of 13 spots are available. For more information: call Ellen Herder 289-5723 or email: daveandellen@charter.net or contact Pastor Karen at Church 289-1748; pk@goodshepherdchurch.net



GREEN TEAM CORNER

Your Green Team has environmentally friendly polypropylene tote bags

available for sale in the narthex. These are great for weekly trips to the grocery store or to use for Trick or Treating this Halloween. Check them out the next time you're in church. **Weekly Tip:** Recycle old car batteries — buy new car batteries from someone who will take the old one and recycle.

SCANDINAVIAN BAKE SALE DEC. 6TH AT GSC Baker's Needed! Bake at Home and deliver the morning of the 6th, or come bake at GSC. Watch for a November Bake Date. Contact Diane Carr at dmctennis@gmail.com or 282-0746 All proceeds from the bake sale will help fund our GSC 50th Celebration -- August 29, 2010.

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Daryl & Kaye Munden, Bob & Sheryl Nassif, Edna Nemoede, Frank Neuvirth.

November 1st — All Saints Day

+ For all congregations in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, including: Union Prairie Lutheran in Lanesboro, Trondhjem Lutheran in Austin, Wangen Prairie Lutheran in Cannon Falls, Kisimba Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Wangen Prairie, Cannon Falls), Kinyangiri Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

- 30th Chris Davidson, Marta Fuentealba
- 31st Kammi Books, Ben Gerlesberger, Olivia Lamb, Anna Willman
- Nov. 1 Abby Keeler, Tracy Stahnke
- Nov. 2 Nicholas Fuelberth, Hazel Scheitel, Cynthia Tiedtke
- Nov. 3 Deb Norrie, Michael Shevlin
- Nov. 4 Hunter Einertson, Debbie Fiek, Chris Persinger
- Nov. 6 Brett Adams, Melissa Conger, Dave Krolak, Ryan Smyrk, Andrew Swenson

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