



Happynings

July 30, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

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



THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PICNIC ON

SATURDAY, AUG. 28 FROM 5-8PM is quickly approaching and we need your help! There will be food stands selling corn on the cob, BBQ sandwiches, Hot dogs or brats, ice cream treats, popcorn, apple slices with caramel dip, watermelon, rice krispie

treats, snow cones, nachos & cheese and beverages. We need help with donations of food items and we need servers for 1.5 hour shifts beginning at 4:45pm on Sat. Aug 28. Please consider contributing even if you won't be able to attend. Many items can be brought to church in advance. Contact Becky Bruinsma, 282-0317, bruie1229@charterinternet.com or look for the poster board sign up outside the church office. Come picnic on the hill with GSC friends old and new. There will be games for the kids to play and a market to shop too!

50th Anniversary Affair - The countdown is here!!

FOUR weeks until we celebrate our Anniversary.

You are cordially invited to the Good Shepherd Lutheran 50th Anniversary Affair Weekend Celebration

Saturday, August 28th 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Enjoy the Six Piece Combo Big Band Music of **Peter Solo & the D'Sievers**
- Plan to eat your evening meal *On The Hill* with several delicious food selections. Shop at the market place featuring crafts from our members & other local vendors

Sunday, August 29th

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Fellowship
- 9:15 a.m. ~ Festival Music Begins
- 9:30 a.m. ~ Church Service with **Bishop Harold L. Usgaard**, and Former Pastors: **Bill Strom, Don Nelson, Tom Renquist & Chris Brekke**
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Congregational Photo
- 11:30 a.m. ~ Catered Dinner ~ Adults: \$12 / Children 8 yrs & under: \$6

• 12:15 p.m. ~ Program

Tickets for the Catered Dinner can be purchased by:

- Visiting the Welcome Center
- Contacting Mike at GSC Office 289-1748

Sending an email to reserve your ticket to:

50thdinner@goodshepherdchurch.net

Plan to enjoy a Wonderful Celebration!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

THURSDAY, JULY 29

7:00am — New Testament Bible Study

SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

6-8pm — Neighborhood Night Out @ GSC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30am — Stay & Play

8:00pm — Youth Softball vs. Bethel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am — New Testament Bible Study

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00pm — Shuck-Schmidt Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

2:30pm — Shuck-Schmidt Wedding

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00am — Outdoor Worship

9:30am — Worship

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Tony & Toni Aipperspach (Kylie, Vui, Jenni, John), Krista Alcorn, Jeanen Alcorn, Craig & Deb Aldrich (Justin, Kali).

+ **August 1, 2010: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: United Redeemer Lutheran in Zumbrota, St. Paul Lutheran in Harmony, Zumbro Lutheran in Rochester, Trinity Lutheran in Albert Lea, Emaus Mission in Colombia, Mkalama Lutheran Church in Tanzania.



Neighborhood Night Out is Coming!

We will host the 4th Annual Neighborhood Night Out at Good Shepherd on August 3 from 6-8pm. Please come and hang out with the neighborhood at our award winning party. We will have a bouncy house, snow cones, dinner, music and dancing, prize drawings and much more. In the past years we have brought more than 250 people together for a night of fellowship and meeting the neighbors. Please come and bring a friend. There is no cost for this event, but we will collect food for Channel One. Bring non perishable food items as you are able. We'll see you there.



GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK: Keep a well maintained air conditioner by changing filters as recommended and through yearly maintenance.

The **GREEN TEAM** will also be promoting a green effort for the Neighborhood Night Out and 50th Anniversary events here at Good Shepherd by having specific receptacles for recycling and garbage collection. We would appreciate the effort of all the congregation to use these receptacles. Extra help is needed to make this happen, so if you are willing to donate an hour or so of your time, please contact Val Jorgensen at philandval1@charter.net or by contacting the church office.

An **AARP DRIVER CLASS** will be held at Good Shepherd Church on Saturday, September 11th, from 7:30am-5:30pm. Cost is \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non-members.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, BAKERS, AND GARDENERS! Would you be willing to donate a few items for the "Market Place" at the 50th Anniversary Celebration? There will be a table setup in the Narthex on Sundays with a basket in which you can drop of your craft donations. Please use the tags on the table to label and price your items. There will also be a sign-up sheet on this table to sign up to bring in baked goods and extra vegetables from your garden (which can be dropped off the weekend of the celebration). Thank you for helping to make our 50th Anniversary one that we will remember!

Capital/Debt Reduction Campaign Update
 Since voting to move forward with a debt reduction/capital campaign in May, a team has been working with the *Stewardship Key Leader* program to plan for this fall. Good Shepherd will have a five week campaign beginning on September 12 and concluding on October 17 to address the long term financial needs of our congregation. This fall will be an exciting time for Good Shepherd Church as we address some of our financial challenges even as we conduct our vibrant and active ministry and mission. If you have any questions please contact Bill Angerman, Jen Woodford, Pastor Dave or Pastor Karen.

Back to School Tennis Shoe Drive - It is soon back-to-school time in Rochester and the Social Ministry team of Good Shepherd Church is mobilizing to help disadvantaged youth from our community. We are teaming with Lutheran Social Services to collect 75 pairs of new tennis shoes for students in Grades K-12. How can you help?

- Take a shoe tag from the display in the Narthex. Tags are pink for girls and blue for boys, with size descriptions on back.
- Purchase the shoes. Shoes must be new but need not be in a box; plastic bags will do. Inexpensive shoes are fine as the kids usually outgrow them in a year.
- Drop off the new pair of shoes at GSC between August 1st & 8th.
- Donate cash toward the purchase of shoes. Checks can be made to GSC, with LSS in the memo.

BIRTHDAYS

- 30th Anderson Curtis, Nola Lee, Joshua Schwartz
- 31st Karen Christensen, Rita Hengel, Nick Leimer, Carol Michaelson
- Aug. 1 Terry Fisher-Flynn, Jacob Halverson, Alexis Swanton
- Aug. 2 Oliver Books, Nick Des Lauriers, Jan Jacobson, Ron Kruckeberg
- Aug. 3 Christopher Jones, Tricia Neale, Jessica Sankey, Haylie Strum
- Aug. 4 Liliana Davick, Ian Funk, Wendy Hanson, Denise Krueger, Shirley Swedlund
- Aug. 5 Jessica McCamish
- Aug. 6 Kim Adams, John Fiek, Hannah LaMaster, Tom Stockfleth

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Saturday 5:30 PM;
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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