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August 27, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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



50th Anniversary Weekend Celebration

Join us this week at Good Shepherd Church as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. This weekend's events include:

Saturday, August 28th 5-8 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. ~ 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 or contacting Mike in the GSC Office at 289-1748
- Sending an email to reserve your ticket to: 50thdinner@goodshepherdchurch.net

Catered Dinner Menu: Cucumber, Tomato and Onion Salad, Tossed Salad, Assorted Dressings, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Breast of Chicken Alfredo, Honey Glazed Baked Ham, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter
Kids Buffet Menu: Fresh cut fruit, Veggies & Dip, Apple Sauce, Mac and cheese, chicken tenders, strips, Worms & Dirt Dessert

Former members: Please feel free to invite any former members who would like to be a part of our celebration. Plan to enjoy a Wonderful Celebration!

The **Fall Worship Schedule** begins the weekend of September 11th & 12th. Saturday evening worship will remain at 5:30pm. Our Sunday worship services will be held at 8:00 & 10:30am. The Education Hour will run from 9:15-10:15am.

RALLY SUNDAY is September 12th! Join us for a great time of Worship, musical gifts provided by a Polka Band, and guest preacher, Charles Steinke from Stewardship Key Leaders. This is also a fun time as we kick off a new year of Christian Education for all ages! Opportunities are available for age 3-adult.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 (50th Anniversary Weekend)

9:00am — Quilters (Room A)
5:00-8:00pm — GSC 50th Anniversary Celebration
Music by Peter Solo & The D'Sievers, Evening Meal On The Hill, GSC Marketplace

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 (50th Anniversary Weekend)

9:00am — Fellowship
9:15am — Festival Music Begins
9:30am — Worship with Bishop Harold L Usgaard and Former GSC Pastors Bill Strom, Don Nelson, Tom Renquist & Chris Brekke
11:00am — Congregational Photo
11:30am — Catered Dinner
12:15pm — Program

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30pm — Bell Polishing, Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)
10:30am — Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30am — Stay & Play

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am — New Testament Bible Study
6:30pm — Sunday School Teacher Orientation
7:30pm — Confirmation Guide Orientation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00am — Outdoor Worship
9:30am — Worship

JULY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

July Giving	\$36,185
July Expenses	\$38,933
July Net Loss	(\$2,748)

Year-to-date Giving	\$305,216
Year-to-date Expenses	\$287,254
Year-to-date Income	\$17,963

2010 Income includes a monthly transfer of \$3,385 from the building fund.

2010 Expenses include the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & CONFIRMATION GUIDE ORIENTATION is **Thursday, September 2nd**. All teacher volunteers will receive information about the new resources for this year, encouragement, time to ask questions and plan with other teachers. The Sunday School volunteers will meet from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and the Confirmation Guides will meet from 7:30pm to 8:15-ish.

Good Shepherd Church will be hosting the **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK** from September 12th-19th. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Willemsen at 288-8069 or the Church Office at 289-1748.

We will again have a **GOOD SHEPHERD FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE** this year. It's fun, keeps your interest in the football season, and makes for some good football talk in the church hallways. The live draft will be on August 31st so if interested please e-mail Mike at church or Scott Hansen at hansen.scott.jtm@gmail.com by Friday, August 27th. If we get enough to fill up one league we can create a second league. Thanks and hope to see you on the fantasy field.

Dorothy Day Hospitality House gives adults (and occasionally families with children) a place to stay when they do not have a home. Good Shepherd Church volunteers have been preparing and serving Tuesday night dinners at the Dorothy Day House since 1984. Up to 20 people are served each Tuesday. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Evie Augeson at 319-4558 or 286-8889 or Mike at the office (289-1748).

GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK: cut and use brown grocery bags for mailing packages.

YOU ARE INVITED: All singers are invited to join the choir in singing for our celebration Anniversary service on Sunday, August 29. Even if you have not been in the choir in the past, you are encouraged to join us for this grand event! There will be two rehearsals to prepare the anthems; Sunday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. and Wed., August 25 at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call Cynthia McLaren at 289-1748.

Seeking Volunteers for Eve Friedli Benefit - A benefit will be held on Sunday, September 12th for our fellow GSC member, Eve Friedli and her family. Eve has battled an aggressive form of blood cancer (Multiple Myeloma) for the past seven years and just underwent her third stem cell transplant. Each transplant has taken its' toll on her family finances and the benefit will help offset some of their financial burdens and medical expenses. If you are interested in volunteering at the family benefit event, which will be held at Rookies Bar & Grill, or would like to make goodies for the bake sale and/or donate prizes for the raffles, please contact George & Gail Price at 287-0987 or email geprice@q.com.

GOOD SHEPHERD WILL CONDUCT OPERATION INASMUCH— A ONE DAY SERVICE BLITZ IN OUR COMMUNITY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2010. Our goal is to have 100% participation by the members (and friends) of Good Shepherd. We will have as many as 15-20 service projects ranging from auto care to singing in nursing homes, from writing letters to our service men and women to building wheelchair accessible ramps. There will be something for just about everyone from little kids to our most "seasoned" community members. Help GSC make an impact on Rochester and beyond. For further information, please refer to our Good Shepherd Church website: <http://goodshepherdchurch.net/inasmuch.html>. Childcare is available if requested in advance. Thank you for your time and interest.

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: DeWayne & Evie Augeson, Mike Augustin & Kathy MacLaughlin (Josh Augustin), Jodi Austin-Thompson (Hannah, A.J., Nolan).

+ August 29, 2010: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

For all congregations in the Southeast 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.

BIRTHDAYS

- 27th Tamera Bird
- 28th Jade Einertson, Jim Johnson, Judy Wasser
- 29th Amelia Angerman, Cindy Tomashek
- 30th Liam Arroyo, Jackson Hewitt, Michaela Johnson, Brody Lamb, Melissa Louks, Angi McAndrews, Fred Saack
- 31st Reiley Huntoon, Dustin McHenry
- Sept. 1 Duane Averill, Blake Ellerbusch, Michael Erickson, Kayla Williams
- Sept. 2 Brandon Feijo, Mackenzie Flaharty, Eve Friedli, Marie McNeill, Rebecca Olsen
- Sept. 3 Brittany Anderson, Dale McCamish

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