



Happynings

September 24, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

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

“GIVING, ENRICHING, SERVING” THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: During each week of the capital campaign we will explore a different facet of our giving. This week's thought is **GIVE INTENTIONALLY**. “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly, nor under compulsion.” *2nd Corinthians 9:7*

We “make up our mind” about our giving when we develop a plan for giving. Important questions to ask in formulating this plan are, “How has God blessed me recently?” “How do I feel God is calling me to respond to these blessings?” Many people develop a plan for giving each year, and then follow that plan closely. What is your plan for giving?

Campaign for Giving, Enriching & Serving Update:

This campaign is designed free up funds for ministry and mission at GSC by reducing our mortgage debt and addressing updates and repairs to our physical plant. The campaign for Giving, Enriching & Serving is separate from our annual stewardship campaign which will take place in late November. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

Ten Days of Prayer—September 28 to October 7: The “Ten Days of Prayer” pamphlet should be in your mailbox soon! We have set ten days aside for everyone at GSC to be intentional in their prayers for our shared mission and ministry and for this campaign. Please join us in prayer!

Prayer Vigil—October 16 : We will have someone in prayer on Saturday, October 16 from 9am-5pm as we prepare for Commitment Weekend. Please sign up for a 30 minute slot on this day. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or call Mike in the office. Thank you to our Campaign Leadership Team—Bill Angerman (co-chair), Jen Woodford (co-chair), Abby Jones, Ann Hoffman, Gary Meldahl, Dave Herder, Pastor Karen and Pastor Dave. If you have any questions about this campaign, please feel free to give them a call.

OPERATION INASMUCH IS NEXT WEEKEND – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 9:00AM

- For those who have not committed to a specific project, we need you to commit on the Big Board in the Welcome Center.
- We will gather on October 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at GSC for a sending service, then disperse into the community to serve.
- The services that weekend will celebrate Operation Inasmuch.
- Operation Inasmuch Committee: Pastor Dave Berg, Lonnie Fynskov, Julia Accola, Paul Willemsen, Lynn Koehler, Randy Sutter, Bart Hanson (hanson.bart@mayo.edu).

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:00-4:00pm — Fellowship Hall reserved for shower
5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am — Worship
9:15am — Adult Forum — Capital Campaign;
Education Hour
10:30am — Worship (3rd Grade Bible Sunday)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:00pm — Pipes and Drums practice
6:30pm — Celebration Handbells, Women's Bible Study
7:30pm — Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)
2:00pm — Staff Meeting
5-8pm — National Night Out Awards (FH)
6:30pm — Parent's Al-Anon (O)
7:00pm — Council Meeting (A)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30am — Stay & Play
5:30-7:30pm — Confirmation Ministry (7th, 8th Grade)
5:30-6:30pm — Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Wednesday
Night Air Bible Study
6:00-6:40pm — Simple Supper
6:45-7:30pm — Worship
7:00-8:15pm — Joyful Noise Singers Practice
7:30-9:00pm — REMIX (Senior High Ministry)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00am — New Testament Bible Study
6:00pm — Shades of Green Hosta Society (FH)
7:15pm — Rule 62AA (Room O)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00am — Operation Inasmuch
5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00am — Worship
9:15am — Education Hour
10:30am — Worship
3-7pm — Fellowship Hall reserved

THE OPERATION INASMUCH QUILTING GROUP is in need of helpers on Oct. 2. A wonderful friend from Mill End Textiles gave me hundreds and hundreds of dollars of brightly colored fabrics and we could make many, many quilts if we have a sufficient work force! Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH? If you are interested in joining the faith community of Good Shepherd, please talk with Pastor Dave, Pastor Karen or give a call to the church office at 289-1748. New members will be received later this fall. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S!!! We are still in need of just a few more Sunday School Teacher's. Especially for 2nd grade!!! Please prayerfully consider helping our children growing their faith!! The lessons are provided – all you need is a loving heart & a smile!! Please talk with Pastor Karen if you are willing to help.



GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK: use brown bags for the paper recycling you generate.

AUGUST FINANCIAL SUMMARY

August Giving	\$49,720
August Expenses	\$41,787
August Net Giving	\$7,933
Year-to-date Giving	\$354,936
Year-to-date Expenses	\$329,041
Year-to-date Net Giving	\$25,895

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

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

SIMPLE SUPPER MENU for Wednesday, Sept. 29th: Macaroni/Hamburger hot dish, garlic bread, fruit, vegetable, milk and dessert.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS to help with the weekly Wednesday night worship services that start in September. It's fun Christian contemporary music. We'd like to get enough involvement so that there can be a rotation rather than a weekly commitment. Looking for vocalists, and guitar, bass, and keyboard players. We will be having rehearsals on Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 6:30 pm during August. Please contact Pastor Karen or Scott Hansen (272-3746) if interested. Also looking for a full size electronic keyboard to use for Wednesday services. Thanks!

FAIR TRADE MARKET— Our Savior's Lutheran Church invites you to attend the 4th Annual Fair Trade Market. The Market will be held from 9:00am-2:00pm on Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd. International food will be served on Sunday from 11:30am -1:00pm (free will offering). The Fair Trade Market features unique craft and gift items from around the world, Equal Exchange coffee and Divine Chocolates. All proceeds from the market go back to support the artisans and producers as they strive to sustain their families and improve their communities. Donations from the simple lunch will benefit Kids Against Hunger.

BIRTHDAYS

- 24th Madison Hockert, Randy Sutter
- 25th Kevin Daniel, Luke Fluegel, Isaac Thompson
- 26th Larry Fix, Nathan Galloway, Mikey Gozola, Siri Kirkeby, Nathan Klaus, Al Meredith
- 27th Chance Schwartz
- 28th Kaia Kirkeby
- 29th Alexander Fenske, 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, Tyler Woodmun

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Mindy Bendickson (Emily), Amy Benett, Ana Bennett (Alexis, Jacquelyn, Aryka).

+ September 26, 2010: 18th Sunday after Pentecost
For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, including: United Lutheran in Red Wing, St. Matthew Lutheran in Granger, Solo por Fe Lutheran Church in Colombia (partnered w/ St. Matthew, Granger), Zion Lutheran in Stewartville, Wanzelya Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Zion, Stewartville), St. Paul Lutheran in Conger.

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Worship Services (with Holy Communion)

Wednesday 6:30PM; Saturday 5:30 PM;
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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