



Happynings

October 29, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

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

REMEMBER TO FALL BACK ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH – Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 7th. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY FLOODING

Join Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to help meet the needs of people impacted by flooding in Southern Minnesota. Through its regional challenge grant, Thrivent Financial will add \$1 to every \$3 donated to the American Red Cross or Lutheran Disaster Response. A flyer is available at the Welcome Center with more details.

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. Orientation sessions will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, November 3rd and 10th. A final session will be held between services on Sunday, November 14th. New members will be received at the 10:30am service on November 14th with a brunch to follow worship. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is nearing the end of their study of the history of the New Testament. On Thursday morning, November 5th, we will be starting a series of 6 videos on the religions of the world. All are welcome to join us at 7 a.m. on Thursday morning in the conference room.

GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK: Defrost freezers as needed for better energy usage.

Greeting Cards to reach out with love during the Thanksgiving Holiday!!

Our 8th grade confirmation students will be selling Thanksgiving greeting cards during the 1st two weekends of November! Please help support this incredible ministry!! The cards will be sold 2 for \$5.00 or \$3.00 each.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30pm — Halloween Fall Gathering

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00am — Rainbow School Fall Bazaar (FH)

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (Confirmation Sunday)

8:00am — Worship

9:15am — Sunday School

10:30am — Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:30pm — Worship & Music Committee

6:00pm — Pipes & Drums (FH), Girl Scouts

6:30pm — Pack 28 (A, C), Pack 80 Leaders, Women's Bible Study, Celebration Handbells

7:30pm — Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30am — Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am — Staff Meeting

5:30pm — Brownie Troop 44075 (A)

6:30pm — Parent's Al-Anon (O)

7:00pm — Brownies

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30am — Stay & Play

5:30pm — New Member Orientation, Confirmation, Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Wed. Night Air Bible Study

6:00-6:40pm — Simple Supper

6:45-7:30pm — Worship

7:00-8:15pm — Joyful Noise Singers Practice

7:30pm — Remix (Senior High Ministry)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00am — New Testament Bible Study

6:00pm — Thrivent Financial: Passing on the Family Farm / Cabin (FH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8th Grade Card Ministry for Salvation Army

5:30pm — Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (Confirmation Sunday)

8th Grade Card Ministry for Salvation Army

8:00am — Worship

9:15am — Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

10:30am — Worship

SIMPLE SUPPER MENU FOR WED NOV 3RD: Hard/soft shell tacos w/fixings, tortilla chips w/cheese sauce, rice, mexican corn, apples, bananas, Key lime cheesecake for dessert. Simple Supper is served from 6:00-6:45pm with a cost of \$3.

Thank you to everyone who purchased the **BEADFORLIFE JEWELRY** this past weekend. Because of your generosity we were able to help the women of Uganda eradicate poverty one bead at a time as well as sending \$100.00 to the Lutheran Disaster Fund for the S.E. MN flood victims.

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

September Giving - \$40,536
September Expenses - \$46,959
September Net Loss - (\$6,424)

Year-to-date Giving - \$395,472
Year-to-date Expenses - \$376,000
Year-to-date Net Giving - \$19,472

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

29th Gage Bennett, Tom Louks, Drew McNeill
30th Christopher 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

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Kent & Becky Bruinsma (Tyler, Aaron, Eric), Bernice Brust, Mitch & Shannon Buchholtz (Parker).

+ October 31, 2010: Reformation Sunday

All congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Minnesota and throughout the United States, and all ELCA missionaries around the world

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Mission

Gathered, Empowered and Sent to share the love of Christ with all people.

Vision

Good Shepherd is a congregation...

Gathered by the Spirit in a community of welcome, worship and grace.

Empowered as a community of risk takers daring to be the face of Christ for the hurting.

Sent on a faith journey, inviting others to share and experience the Good News.

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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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