



Happynings

November 19, 2010

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalms 46
Philippians 4:10-20
Luke 23:33-43

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



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! Our Annual Consecration Weekend will be November 20th & 21st

"Let Your Light Shine!" Our annual stewardship campaign for Good Shepherd Church will take

place on November 20th and 21st. This will be an opportunity to pledge in support of the ongoing ministry of our congregation. We are so appreciative of the broad support for the Giving, Enriching & Serving Campaign, which was "second mile giving" for debt reduction and separate from our annual operating costs. The pledges received on Consecration Weekend will help to keep our ongoing ministry as vibrant as ever. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family might be called to "Let Your Light Shine!" in support of our mission and ministry at Good Shepherd Church.

THANKSGIVING PIE SOCIAL – Following the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 24th, Good Shepherd Church will be hosting a pie social. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for anyone who could bring a pie, whip cream, ice cream or to help with serving or clean-up. The worship service begins at 6:45pm, and the pie social will begin at 7:30pm.

KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED: Good Shepherd Church is in need of dish clothes, hand towels and drying towels for the kitchen. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church office.

ADVENT EVENT: Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, November 28th at 9:30am to kick-off the Advent Season. We will have some activities, snacks and fun in the fellowship hall for all ages! Come and join us, bring a friend or neighbor and have some fun!!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday, November 20

9:00am – Quilters
5:30pm – Worship

Sunday, November 21

8:00am – Worship
9:15am – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:30am – Worship (New Members Received)

Monday, November 22

6:00pm – Pipes & Drums (FH), Girl Scouts (A)
6:30pm – Celebration Handbells, Women's Bible Study (O)
7:30pm – Jubilation Handbells

Tuesday, November 23

7:30am – Men's Coffee
10:30am – Staff Meeting
6:30pm – Parent's Al-Anon (O)
6:30pm – Scout Meetings (A, B, C, E, G)

Wednesday, November 24

6:45pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Pie Social (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 26

Office Closed

Saturday, November 27 (1st Week of Advent)

5:30pm – Worship

Sunday, November 28 (1st Week of Advent)

8:00am – Worship
9:15am – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:30am – Worship

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CREW – As Good Shepherd Church prepares for Advent and Christmas, we are seeking volunteers for a crew that will help to decorate our church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office (289-1748) or Diane Carr (282-0746).



GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE WEEK:



Caulk around windows and doors to prevent cold air from coming in-replace old caulk as necessary.

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GSC SNOWBIRDS – Before leaving this winter please leave your winter addresses with the church office, along with the dates you will be gone.

SIMPLE SUPPER: There will be no Simple Supper served on Wednesday, November 24th. Be sure to join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship at 6:45pm, followed by a Thanksgiving Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

- 19th Sarah Ellefson, Ken Lynne
- 20th Kiana Larson, Carol Lucas, Mary Manges, Amy Wulff
- 21st Jacquelyn Bennett, Addison Read, Lia Cozik
- 22nd Modesta Headlee, Dana Speer, Alex Woodmun
- 23rd Tim Butorac, Margaret Johnson, Molly Schmidt
- 24th Sydney Fryer, Marge Gamm
- 25th Larry Laures, Kim Sanford
- 26th Chris Gleason, Joel Williams

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Gale & Jane Chilson, David & Lisa Christenson (Emme), Roger & Pat Christenson.

+ November 12, 2010: Christ the King Sunday

For specialized ministry partners serving in the military, in nursing homes and hospitals, in retirement communities, in Bible camps, and all retired pastors.

October Financial Summary

October Giving	\$48,418
October Expenses	\$43,701
October Net Income	\$4,718
Year-to-date Giving	\$443,890
Year-to-date Expenses	\$419,701
Year-to-date Net Giving	\$24,189

2010 Giving includes a monthly transfer of \$3,385 from the building fund.
2010 Expenses include the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244

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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