



# Happynings

**December 31, 2010**

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*Jeremiah 31:7-14*

*Psalms 147*

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

*John 1:1-18*

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

## **OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RETURNS**

**ON JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup>**

***Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>***

10am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

5:30pm Worship

***Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>***

8:00 am Worship

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship with

Children's Christmas Program

## **INFORMATIONAL MEETING—JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

An informational meeting regarding the annual budget will be held on Sunday, January 9th at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## **ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Mark your calendars! Good Shepherd will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:30am service (approximately 11:30am). Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch and join us as we celebrate the ministries of the past year and look ahead to a promising year to come in 2011.

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

will meet at 7 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, to view a video on Islam, the last in our series on Religions of the World. We will then take a break for at least a few weeks.

## **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Saturday, January 1st**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

NO SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP

**Sunday, January 2nd**

9:15am—Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:30am—Worship

**Monday, January 3rd**

6:00pm—Rochester Pipes & Drums

6:15pm—Girl Scout Troop 40925

6:30pm—Celebration Handbells, Cub Scout Pack 28, Pack 80 Leaders, Women's Bible Study

7:30pm—Jubilation Handbells

**Tuesday, January 4th**

7:30am—Men's Coffee (Panera South)

10:30am—Staff Meeting

5:30pm—Brownie Troop 44075

6:30pm—Daisy Troop 44081, Parent's Al-Anon

**Wednesday, January 5th**

9:30am—Stay and Play

5:30pm—7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Ministry, Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Wed. Night Air Bible Study

6:00pm—Simple Supper

6:45pm—Worship

7:00pm—Joyful Noise Singers

7:30pm—Remix (Senior High Ministry)

**Thursday, January 6th**

7:00am—Adult Bible Study

**Friday, January 7th**

Scout Overnight at GSC, (4pm Friday-8am Saturday)

**Saturday, January 8th**

10:00am—Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

5:30pm—Worship

**Sunday, January 9th**

8:00am—Worship

9:15am—Budget Information Meeting, Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:30am—Worship (Children's Christmas Program)

## November Financial Summary

November Income	\$43,633
November Expenses	\$39,145
November Net Income	\$4,488
Year-to-date Income	\$487,523
Year-to-date Expenses	\$458,846
Year-to-date Net Income	\$28,678

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



**EXPENSES** include the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244

### PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Scott & Diane Ditlevson, Kay Drenth, Terry & Kathy Dunham (Anthony, Emily).

### + January 2, 2011: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Bethlehem Lutheran in Myrtle, Dale Lutheran in Kenyon, Epiphany Lutheran in Eagle Lake, Mungaa Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Epiphany), Mgori Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 31—Devon Feijo, Erik Mainz, Zackary Olson
- Jan. 1—Pete Gerlesberger, Andrew Herder, Mike Stellenberg
- Jan. 2—George Berg, Ben Sticha
- Jan. 3—Geri Griebenow, Judy Larson, Darin Sanford
- Jan. 4—Joy Gibbons
- Jan. 5—Jonathan Billing, Joe Hanscom
- Jan. 6—Bill Angerman, Juliane Herder, Donna Hochberger, Connor Phillips
- Jan. 7—Kent Bruinsma

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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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- Dave Berg..... **Pastor**
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