



Happynings

January 28, 2011

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY!!!! Come join us starting January 30th at 9:15am to start a new Bible Study on the Greatest Story(The Bible). We will be starting a study on the Books of the bible. Each week will start with a short Video and then move into discussion on the book(s). This is a great opportunity as well to start reading through the bible and be completed by May!! Come join Pastor Karen and Pastor Dave for this great opportunity to understand the bible more and so it makes more sense when you hear God's Word on a weekly basis at church and when you need to turn to its pages for help in your spiritual life as well. If you have any questions let us know.

RINGERS NEEDED - Did you know that playing handbells is a great way to make new friends, worship God, and learn exciting music... all at the same time! No musical experience necessary. We will train. Good Shepherd's Bells Choirs are seeking new ringers. We practice on Monday nights (one group at 6:30 and one at 7:30) and play in church on average about once a month. Come join us! Questions - call Michelle Schlicht at 258-1258.

Join Pastor Karen for THIRSTY THURSDAYS at Panera Bread South!!! We will be meeting the 1st Thursday of the month (only once a month) at 6:30pm to discuss the book we have read as a group together, to check in with each other and offer up any prayer requests to take with us. February 3rd will be our first night and our organizational meeting of what books we will be reading over the next few months. If there is a book you have been thinking would be interesting to read and discuss please bring it with you. If you have any other questions please talk with Pastor Karen!! Looking forward to seeing you for Coffee, Tea and quenching your thirst for answers to the spiritual & life questions we all struggle with each and every day!!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH

12-5pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

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

Mon Jan 31, 2011

6:00pm Pipes & Drums
6:30pm Celebration Handbells
6:30pm Women's Bible Study (Room O)
7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

Tue Feb 1, 2011

7:30am Men's Coffee
10:30am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Brownie Troop 44075 (Room A)
6:30pm Daisy Troop 44081
6:30pm Parent's Al-Anon

Wed Feb 2, 2011

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

Thu Feb 3, 2011

6:00pm Troop 80 Boy Scouts (FH)
7:15pm Rule 62AA (O)

Sat Feb 5, 2011

5:30pm Worship

Sun Feb 6, 2011

8am Worship
9:15am Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship (Scout Sunday)

SIMPLE SUPPER MENU FOR FEBRUARY 2ND includes: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Dinner Rolls, Bars and Cookies.

AUGUSTANA CHOIR IN CONCERT - Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD is proud to announce that our distinguished Augustana Choir is on tour and coming to your area! We invite you to join us for The Augustana Choir in Concert on **Monday, January 31 at 7:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN.** Directed by Dr. James R. Johnson, the inspirational sound of this 72-voice ensemble is one of the Midwest's hidden treasures. No tickets required! A free-will offering will be taken. This concert promises to be an event you won't want to miss!

2011 CONGRESS ON URBAN MINISTRY How do we respond to all this violence in the world? What does peacemaking have to do with Christians? GSC college student Tyler Hansen and former youth director Mark Hannan are planning a conference that will look to answer these questions. It is called the **2011 CONGRESS ON URBAN MINISTRY** and it takes place in Chicago over March 1-4. With the theme "Peacemaking in a Culture of Violence", the Congress will analyze American violence from its deepest roots and offer peaceful solutions. Come for workshops, diverse worship, challenging Bible studies, celebrated speakers including Walter Brueggemann, James Forbes, and Renita Weems – and of course a chance to see Mark and Tyler. Contact Tyler (hansty01@luther.edu) or Mark (mark@scupe.com) with questions or interest or visit the website: www.congressonurbanministry.org

ROAD TO RECOVERY - Cancer patients from your community need your help to get to their medical treatments and appointments. Road to RecoverySM, an American Cancer Society program, needs kind people to volunteer their time and use their own cars to drive patients to and from their appointments. Schedules are flexible. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Frank & Cindy Fawcett, Holly Fearn, Delbert & Lisa Feenstra (Isaac, Adeline, Ella), Laurie Feijo (Brandon, Molly, Devon).

+ JANUARY 30, 2011: 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Bear Lake Concordia Lutheran in Albert Lea, Cross of Christ Lutheran in Houston, Ikungi Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Cross of Christ), Bear Creek Lutheran in Grand Meadow, Bethlehem Lutheran in Mankato, Iambi Secondary School in Tanzania (partnered w/ Bethlehem, Mankato).

BIRTHDAYS

- 28th Kai Castro, Rose Koenig
- 29th Marlene Flynn-Harnack, Sue Olson
- 30th Karen Freitag, Olivia Kruse, Tanya Plonka, Karen Wolfe
- 31st Justin Adams, Bonnie Gibson, Paul Willemsen
- Feb. 1 Greg Johnson
- Feb. 2 Julia Accola, Kris Mulholland
- Feb. 4 Mitchell Hanson

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