



# Happynings

February 25, 2011

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Psalms 131

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

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

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY!!!!** Join us for a new 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 week we will be studying Joshua-Ruth



and next week will focus on Samuel-Chronicles. 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GSC MINISTRY FAIR** – Wednesday, March 2; 7:30 – 8:30 PM; Fellowship Hall. This is part of the LookOUT Strategic Plan. Please attend this meeting to learn more about these ministry initiatives: • **Hospitality / Welcoming Team** • **Adult Mission Trip** • **Operation Inasmuch**

There will be a brief presentation, small group discussion, and Q&A. Cookies, ice cream sundaes, coffee, and punch will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Bart Hanson; 990-1234; hanson.bart@mayo.edu

**COMING SOON – MARVELOUS MUSICAL MENAGERIE – FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 15-16**

A dinner/musical talent/fundraiser to provide music scholarships for GSC youth to attend Christian music camps. More information will be coming soon. Save the date!

**MARCH IS MN FOOD SHARE MONTH!!! Here's the ScOUP & the Plan!!!** To gather as many cans/boxes of soup as possible during the month of March!!! **Who should participate?** Every member of our congregation! We challenge each of you to donate at least two cans /boxes of soup. That would make a grand total of 1900 cans/boxes!! **What else can you do?** Cash is always a good option. Make checks to Channel One. More information in this Month's newsletter & our display will be coming soon!!!

**SIMPLE SUPPER MENU FOR MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> INCLUDES** make your own turkey or ham subs, chips, fruit and ice cream treats for dessert.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### Sat Feb 26, 2011

8:00am—Brass Rehearsal

5:30pm—Worship

### Sun Feb 27, 2011

8:00am—Worship

9:15am—Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

10:30am—Worship

### Mon Feb 28, 2011

6:00pm—Pipes & Drums, Girl Scout Troop 40392

6:30pm—Celebration Handbells, Women's Bible Study, Den 9 Scouts

7:30pm—Jubilation Handbells

### Tue Mar 1, 2011

7:30am—Men's Coffee

2:00pm—Staff Meeting

5:30pm—Brownie Troop 44075

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

### Wed Mar 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—GSC Ministry Fair, REMIX (Senior High)

### Thu Mar 3, 2011

6:00pm—Troop 80 Boy Scouts (FH)

6:30pm—Book Study at Panera South

7:15pm—Rule 62AA (O)

### Sat Mar 5, 2011

5:30pm—Worship

### Sun Feb 27, 2011

8:00am—Worship

9:15am—Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

10:30am—Worship

## CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT IN ROCHESTER

— Hear this 104-voice a capella choir perform at Mount Olive Lutheran Church (2830 NW 18th Ave) at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 17. Conducted by Michael Smith, this concert will feature stirring hymns, folk songs and classical choral literature. A free will offering will be received.

**JOIN US FOR GUEST SPEAKER SHANNA DECKER - March 13th @ 9:15am -10:15am: 3rd Grade thru Adult's are invited** to hear her speak about her incredible journey with cancer & her faith. Shanna Decker, a cancer survivor and amputee, has a remarkable story to share with you. Since surviving cancer thirteen years ago, she has had the privilege of mentoring, supporting, and making more than 800 personal visits to cancer patients and amputees from across the nation and around the world. But more importantly than her story its self is her love for, and dependence on, her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please plan to join Shanna as she shares her personal story, her love for others, and her focus for living life not of this world, but for eternity.

**NATIONAL WALK FOR EPILEPSY 2011** – The family of Bob & Julie Sauer will be participating in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Walk for Epilepsy on March 27<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC. The Sauer's are walking in honor of their daughter Christina, and everyone else whose lives have been touched by Epilepsy. If you are interested in making a donation to the Sauer's can go online to their team "Crossin Out Epilepsy" at the website <http://efa.convio.net/site/TRWalk/walk?pg=team&frid=1880&teamid=20551> or by sending donations made out to National Walk for Epilepsy 2011 to Bob & Julie Sauer, 4422 Surrey LN NW, Rochester MN 55901. Contact Julie Sauer at 288-7949 (home) or 538-1534 (work) with any questions.

**"REAL WOMEN. REAL FAITH"** – This is an invitation to women of all ages to attend small group on Monday night from 6:30 to 8. Beginning Feb. 21 we will have a 6 session video series entitled: "Real Women. Real Faith". The real women from the Bible we will meet and learn from are Rebekah, Abigail, Hannah, Eve, Gomer, and Leah. Their stories are not fairy tales, their road not easy, and their examples not perfect. Yet, they teach us lessons that are deeply practical. No Bible study experience necessary. All are welcome! For more information, contact Carol Kivimagi (292-0244), Lonnie Fynskov (288-3607) or Jenny Jaeger (252-0828).

#### JANUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**Income** - \$43, 200, **Expenses** - \$43,624, **Net Loss** – (\$424). **Income** includes a monthly transfer of \$3,500 from the building fund. **Expenses** include the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244

**PRAYERS +** For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Jack & Ruth Friedli, Roger Friedli (Zackary, Sarah), Jim & Heather Fuelberth (Molly, Nicholas).

#### + FEBRUARY 27, 2011: 8TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Cross of Christ Lutheran in Welch, Christ the King Lutheran in Mankato, Muhintiri Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Christ the King, Mankato), Central Lutheran in Winona, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Central, Winona), East St. Olaf in Byron.

#### JOIN US IN READING THE BOOK OF THE MONTH!! COLD TANGERINES - BY SHAUNA NIEQUIST

It is a collection of stories that celebrate the extraordinary moments hidden in our everyday lives. It is about God, and about life, and about the thousands of daily ways in which an awareness of God changes and infuses everything. It is about spiritual life, and about all the things that we have called non-spiritual life that might be spiritual after all. Pick it up and start reading today & then join us for a group discussion on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Panera South at 6:30pm. It's a great read! My favorite quote so far is: "The big moments are the daily, tiny moments of courage and forgiveness and hope that we grab on to and extend to one another."

**ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP!!!** A member of our congregation needs some help with a family member! Beth Davidson's cousin Peter, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was diagnosed with leukemia in October and recently had a bone marrow transplant at Mayo Clinic. He needs to have a caregiver with him 24 hours a day and they need additional help in March and April. Specialized medical knowledge is not needed. If you would be willing and available to provide care while Bill & Beth are at work, even for a day here and there, it would be most appreciated. Please contact Beth (soccerfan17@charter.net) if you are able to help. Regardless of whether you are available to provide care, please keep Peter in your prayers! That is what he needs most of all!

**GREEN TEAM WEEKLY TIP** — Use egg cartons for seed starters.

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 25th Mike Stahnke
- 26th Pastor Dave Berg, Duane Ellsworth, Karissa Funk
- 27th Jennifer Langemo
- Mar. 1 Linda Laures
- Mar. 2 Cory Groves, Tracy Medes, Roman Mulvihill, Zander Zinnel
- Mar. 3 Nobu Suginaka
- Mar. 4 Terry Dunham, Tony Floyd, Sam King, Seth Larson

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)  
Wednesday 6:45PM; Saturday 5:30 PM;  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM