



# Happynings

March 25, 2011

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

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

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Good Shepherd Church will be hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network families from March 27<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is now available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Joann Holt-Angerman at 843-4641.

### JOIN US IN READING APRIL'S BOOK OF THE MONTH!! PRAYERS FOR SALE—BY SANDRA DALLAS



It's 1936 and the Great Depression has taken its toll in the high country of the snow-covered Rocky Mountains. Two women, one as old as the other is young, form an unlikely friendship—one in which the deepest of hardships are shared and the darkest of secrets are confessed over the making of a quilt. A journey through love and sorrow, forgiveness and redemption, *Prayers for Sale* is ultimately a revelation of the finest parts of the human spirit — and a novel no reader will soon forget. Pick it up and start reading today & then join us for a group discussion on **April 7<sup>th</sup>** at Panera South at 6:30pm.

### 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. Tickets go on sale April 2-3. We are looking for donations of salad items, bread and desserts. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Invite your family and friends.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS ARE AVAILABLE! DO YOU QUALIFY?** Many Thrivent members have Thrivent Choice Dollars available to dedicate to a ministry of their choice. Follow the phone call procedure below and name Good Shepherd Church as the recipient of your choice dollars! All money that we receive will be used for programs and ministries of GSC. See Dave Herder, Eric Funk or our pastors with any questions.

#### By phone:

**Step 1** – Call **1-800-847-4836** and when prompted, say, “Thrivent Choice.”

**Step 2** – When prompted, say, “Choice Dollars.”

**Step 3** – Say or enter your Social Security number.

**Step 4** – **Press 1** to direct Choice Dollars or **press 2** to hear the Thrivent Choice program terms and conditions.

**Step 5** – A representative will then work with you to direct Choice Dollars.

**Help choose where Thrivent Financial for Lutherans gives back!**

### THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

12-4pm—Munden Bridal Shower (FH)  
5:30pm – Worship

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

*(IHN Week at Good Shepherd: March 27-April 3)*

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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 28 (IHN Week)

6:00pm – Pipes & Drums, Girl Scout Troop 40392  
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study, Den 9 Scouts

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 29 (IHN Week)

7:30am – Men's Coffee  
10:30am – Staff Meeting  
6:30pm – Parent's Al-Anon

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 (IHN Week)

6:00pm – Confirmation Student-Mentor Time  
6:00pm—Simple Supper  
6:45pm – Worship  
7:30pm – REMIX (Senior High)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 31 (IHN Week)

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

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

6:30pm—FH reserved for Cherie Rodriguez

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 2 (IHN Week)

1-5pm—Kellner Shower (FH)  
5:30pm – Worship

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 3 (IHN Week)

8:00am – Worship  
9:15am – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study  
9:30am—GSC Pipe Organ Demonstration  
10:30am – Worship

**EASTER BREAKFAST ANYONE?** We are looking for someone to help coordinate a brunch between services this coming Easter Sunday. We do a continental breakfast. People sign up to contribute bagels, doughnuts, etc. in the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday. We are seeking someone to help manage the signups and help the food get on the serving tables. We would appreciate your help! If interested let us know at the church office—289-1748.

**BACKPACK PROGRAM UPDATE:** The excitement is building! We have our coordinators for the Backpack Program! They are Janelle and Dayton Halverson. Many of you have volunteered to help with the program. Janelle will be contacting you in the next couple weeks to put you on the schedule. The plan is to have a training night on April 20 and to deliver our first backpacks to Ben Franklin on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you want to be part of this valuable ministry, contact Janelle at [jhalverson@mayo.edu](mailto:jhalverson@mayo.edu) or Pastor Karen. Watch for more exciting updates in the weeks to come! If you would like to financially contribute to this project please make checks to GSC and put backpack in memo.

**GSC PIPE ORGAN-----FREE DEMONSTRATION** – Have you ever been worshipping in the Sanctuary and as you look at the organ pipes, wondered how the sound can get from way in the back to the pipes in front? Have you ever been curious how a pipe organ actually works? How many pipes do we have? What are some of the different sounds? If you would like to explore answers to these questions, meet Cynthia at the organ keyboard on Sunday, April 3 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. We will have fun learning together!

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** – During the months of March and April, *City Auto Glass* will be offering in shop rock chip repairs for \$25 Cash. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the *Good Shepherd Youth Mission Trip to Chicago*. A copy of the fundraiser flyer (available at the Welcome Center) MUST be shown for Good Shepherd to receive credit. Thank you for your support. Call **252-1000** to schedule an appointment today!

**FEBRUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Feb. Giving—\$53,145	Y-T-D Giving—\$96,345
Feb. Expenses—\$43,153	Y-T-D Expenses—\$86,777
Feb. Net Giving—\$9,992	Y-T-D Net Giving—\$9,568

**EASTER LILIES:** To enhance our worship experience during the Easter season, GSC will again be adding lilies to our seasonal sanctuary décor. You may purchase an Easter Lily for this purpose and bring it to your own home after Easter Sunday services. The cost for each lily is \$8.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # Ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
 In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYERS +** For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Selmer Gramstad, Ray & Joyce Grendahl, Les & Geri Griebenow.

**+ MARCH 27, 2011: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Hosanna Lutheran in Rochester, Emmons Lutheran in Emmons, Grace Lutheran in Nerstrand, North Waseca Lutheran in Waseca, Itigi Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Mang’onyi Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 25th Zoe Dearborn, Lisa Hart, Keira Tollefson
- 26th Richard Fredrickson, Emily Johnson, Jeff Pahl
- 28th Molly Fuelberth, Olivia Jensen, Charles Koenig, Heather Willman
- 29th Renee Harty, Jennifer Jaeger, Peggy Marquardt
- 30th Nikki Gartner, Brett Lucas
- 31st Kinsley Darrington
- Apr. 1 Brian McHenry, Gayle Olsen

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

Wednesday 6:45PM; Saturday 5:30 PM;  
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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