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May 20, 2011

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

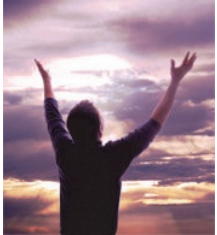
Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

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



SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES (Beginning May 28-29, 2011)

Saturday night – 5:30pm

Sunday morning – 8:00am in Outdoor
Amphitheater, 9:30am in Sanctuary

OPERATION INASMUCH 2011—We Need Your Help!

We are in the beginning phases of putting together our Second Operation Inasmuch at Good Shepherd Church. Operation Inasmuch is a one day mission blitz in the community of Rochester and we challenge everyone in the congregation to be a part of it. Last year we did sixteen service projects and served over 500 people in about five hours! *We need your help... we are looking for a few people to be a part of our planning team.* Operation Inasmuch will take place on a Saturday in late September/early October. The planning team will assist members and friends of the congregation in getting set up with a service project on the day of the event. If you are interested in being a part of this short term volunteer commitment which will have a high impact in our community, please contact Bart Hanson or the church office. Thanks!

LET'S TALK ABOUT ROCHESTER

What are the Key Issues in our Community?

Every town has issues to address. There are things we love about our community and things we would like to change. There is currently an effort in Rochester to get congregations to have intentional conversations about areas of concern for our community. *We will do this at Good Shepherd after worship at about 10:30am on June 5th, 12th and 19th.* We will gather, have some bagels, coffee and juice and share some good conversation about life in our city. This effort is coordinated by the Isaiah organization. Isaiah is bringing together congregations and communities of faith from across the city to have these talks. Please join us! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Karen at the church office.

JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION TO HONOR MICHELLE

SCHLICHT: Between services, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall to honor Michelle Schlicht for her years of service as the handbells director at Good Shepherd Church.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, MAY 20

5:30pm – Schmeling Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 21

9:00am – Quilters (Room A)

3:30pm – Schmeling Wedding

5:30pm – Worship

6:00pm – Tyler Bruinsma Court of Honor Ceremony

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00am – Worship

9:15am – Last Day of Sunday School, Summer
Worship

Volunteer Training

10:30am – Worship

MONDAY, MAY 23

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

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study, Den 9 Scouts

7:00pm – Handbells Potluck

TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:30am – Men's Coffee

2:00pm – Staff Meeting

6:00pm – Thrivent Financial (FH) "Medical Assistance
& Long Term Care"

6:30pm – Parent's Al-Anon; Scout Meetings

7:00pm – Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:00pm – Youth Softball vs. Gloria Dei

THURSDAY, MAY 26

6:00pm – Troop 80 Boy Scouts (FH)

7:15pm – Rule 62 AA (O)

SATURDAY, MAY 28

(Start of Summer Worship Schedule)

5:30pm – Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 29

(Start of Summer Worship Schedule)

8:00am – Outdoor Worship

9:30am – Worship

IT'S ALMOST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!!!



Join us for VBS this year – Backstage with the Bible with Go FISH!!! There are registration forms on the information desk in the Narthex & also in May's

newsletter. We are going to learn about the Bible & Rock Out at the same time! VBS is for children 4 year old thru 4th Grade. Please fill out the form and turn them into the office. If you are interested in Volunteering your time to help with the fun please contact Pastor Karen.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who has given of their time, talents and faith to teach and mentor our children and youth this year and help them grow in faith in so many ways. Our educational ministry cannot be done without the help and guidance of so many hands in the faith. Blessing to all!!
Peace - Pastor Karen Pahl

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of a volunteer to cover the early shift for July 12, 2011. If you are able to help us out, please contact the church office (289-1748) or Evie Augeson (286-8889).

GREEN TEAM WEEKLY TIP: A quick and easy microwave cleaner-mix 1/2 cup white vinegar in 2 cups water in a microwave safe bowl-mike on high for 3 1/2 minutes, let sit a few minutes and wipe clean.

APRIL FINANCIAL SUMMARY

April Giving - \$46,831
April Expenses - \$41,850
April Net Giving - \$4,981
Year-to-date Giving - \$192,875
Year-to-date Expenses - \$172,591
Year-to-date Net Giving - \$20,284
Giving includes a monthly transfer of \$3,500 from the Good Shepherd Fund
Expenses includes the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244

PRAYERS + For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Josh & Natalie Hewitt (Hanna, Jackson), Ned & Donna Hochberger, Joe & Heather Hockert (Madison, Joey).

+ MAY 22, 2011: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Our Savior's Lutheran in Lyle, Grace Lutheran in Fairmont, Katesch Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Grace, Fairmont), Our Savior's Lutheran in Faribault, Manyoni Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered w/ Our Savior's, Faribault), St. John Lutheran in Montgomery, Choma Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

- 20th Heather Hockert, Jason Munden
- 21st Sonja Conger
- 22nd Mel Baumgartner, Molly Feijo, Carl Jepsen, Brennan Jones, Joe Livingston, Patrick Stallman
- 23rd Steve Fiek, Ladd Freitag, Lindsey Kirkeby, Judy Laures, Robyn Ohashi
- 24th Kristi Groves
- 25th Samantha Anding, Gayleen Johnson, Mark Mulholland
- 26th Heather Fuelberth, Anton Plonka, Wendy Turri

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