



Happynings

June 17, 2011

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

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

FAREWELL & GODSPEED TO PASTOR DAVE: Join us at the worship services on June 25 & 26 as we bid farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Dave Berg.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK: Good Shepherd Church will be hosting the Interfaith Hospitality Network families from June 26th-July 3rd. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is now available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please call Joann Holt-Angerman at 843-4641.

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.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Youth Mission Trip to Chicago (June 28-24)

9:00am – Quilters (Room A)

5:30pm – Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00am – Outdoor Worship

9:30am – Worship

1:00pm-5:00pm – Chris Sadler Court of Honor Ceremony (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 20

6:00pm – Pipes & Drums

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30am – Men's Coffee

10:30am – Staff Meeting

6:30pm – Parent's Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:00pm – Youth Softball vs. Our Savior's

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:15pm – Rule 62 AA (O)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Youth Mission Trip Returns

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

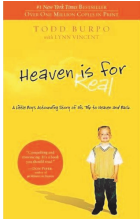
5:30pm – Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

IHN Week at GSC: June 26-July 3

8:00am – Outdoor Worship

9:30am – Worship



Join us on July 7th at 6:30pm at Panera South for a conversation about the Book: **Heaven is for Real**

Heaven Is for Real is the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe but soon the evidence was clear. Told by the father, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready, there is a coming last battle.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered for the backpack program. It was a great beginning! Thank you so much for making this successful. We had 42 families on the roster, for a total of 135 children, and were packing about 46 packs per week. We have already begun to work on the schedule for upcoming school year. Our goal is to have volunteers commit to just once per month. The greatest needs are:

- Pick up packs from school on Wednesdays at 10 am -10:15 am (Day and time firm)
- Pick up food from Channel One on Wednesdays between 12 pm-3 pm

Deliver packs to school on Fridays (occasional Thursdays due to school breaks) at 10 am -10:15 am – Need a BIG vehicle or 2 vehicles/volunteers. (Day and time firm)

We are aiming to start up again the week of September 26.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Janelle, Dayton or the church office.

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Stay and Play: The start of this summer's Stay and Play will be on Thursdays, June 23 at Kutzky Park. We will be going to a different park each week to play and have a picnic. For more information please contact Lisa Feenstra at 281 – 3592 as the contact number.

PRAYERS + For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Barb Huberty, Tim & Mary Hung (Christian), Lynda Hyberger.

+ JUNE 19, 2011: THE HOLY TRINITY

For all congregations in the SE Minnesota Synod, including: Holden Lutheran in Kenyon, Our Savior Lutheran in Owatonna, Merya Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Our Savior, Owatonna), Greenfield Lutheran in Harmony, Marshall Lutheran in Adams, Ilonger Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

- 17th Garrett Johnson, Vui Ung
- 18th Sam Fish, Pamela Peterson
- 19th Ginny Burgart, Peter Carr, Jen Davis, Bart Hanson
- 20th Charlie Geer, Cole Jensen, Alivia Taylor
- 21st Kris Ellefson, Lonnie Fynskov, Keith Lindor, Nolan Radtke, Sue Steege, Amy Treptow
- 22nd Conrad Brekke
- 23rd Alayna Castro, Christian Fiksdal

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