



# Happynings

August 26, 2011

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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

**One of the goals of the Good Shepherd strategic plan is to develop an adult/family mission trip.** We have investigated a few options, including a longer summer trip to a community in South Dakota. At this time we'd like to gauge interest in a two-day (one-night) trip to a community in the St. Paul area during MEA in October. We are proposing the Thursday/Friday option, which could be expanded to a 3- or 4-day MEA experience next year, because it corresponds with the weekly Wellness Center activity for the partner church. Please respond to the office by August 29 by phone 289-1748 or email [gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net](mailto:gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net) if you are interested or have other suggestions for an adult/mission trip. Thank you!

We will again have a **GOOD SHEPHERD FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE** this year. It's fun, keeps your interest in the football season, and makes for some good football talk in the church hallways. The live draft is coming soon, so if you are interested please e-mail Mike at church or Scott Hansen at [hansen.scott.jtm@gmail.com](mailto:hansen.scott.jtm@gmail.com) by Monday, August 29th

**MURAL PAINTERS WANTED:** Good Shepherd Church will be painting a mural in the 3 & 4 Year Old Sunday School room. If you have a talent for painting murals and would like to help us out with this project, please contact the church office at 289-1748 or [gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net](mailto:gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net)

**COMING SOON** Choirs for kids starting Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (Praise Kids: Age 4-Grade 1; Ring & Sing: Grades 2-6). Email Cynthia McLaren for details at [music@goodshepherdchurch.net](mailto:music@goodshepherdchurch.net).

Anyone interested in **FALL STAY AND PLAY** please contact Lisa Feenstra at 281 - 3592, so dates and times can be set. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5:30pm – Worship

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00am – Outdoor Worship

9:30am – Worship

### MONDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00pm – Pipes & Drums

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30am – Men's Coffee

10:30am – Staff Meeting

6:30pm – Parent's Al-Anon

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

No Events Scheduled

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30pm – Thirsty Thursdays Book Study

7:15pm – Rule 62 AA (O)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00pm – Carr-Eickhoff Rehearsal & Dinner

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

3:00pm – Carr-Eickhoff Wedding

5:30pm – Worship

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00am – Outdoor Worship

9:30am – Worship

Summers, weekends and holidays off!!!  
**THE BACKPACK PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!** Our goal is to have people only commit to once per month. Here are the needs and times:

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

There is always room on a packing team! Packing the backpacks with food usually starts about 5:30. If you are able, come early (~4:45) to set help up the packing area.

We are planning to start up the week of September 26 if the school is ready.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Janelle or Dayton Halverson or the church office.  
[jhalverson@mayo.edu](mailto:jhalverson@mayo.edu) [dayton.halverson@gmail.com](mailto:dayton.halverson@gmail.com)

**Operation Inasmuch 2011 – Save the Date! – Saturday, October 1, 2011**

Operation Inasmuch is a 1 day service blitz in the Rochester Community mobilized in Christ. Last year 161 volunteers contributed nearly 500 hours and provided service in 16 projects!! In 2011, some of our projects will include: Writing Letters to Troops, Food and Winter Clothing Drive, Laundromat Blitz and many more.

If you have any questions or would like to Lead a Project, please contact an Opln Committee member: Jen Casad ( Jen.Casad@gmail.com or 206-3669), Sue Olsen, Lynn Koehler, Shirley Schumacher, Jim Cash, Sheila Bennett, Pastor Karen or Bart Hanson

**PRAYERS +** For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Steve & Tami Kazeck (Makinzee, Bailey, Taylor), Jay & Vanessa King (Andria, Samuel), Keith King.

**+ August 28, 2011 Pentecost 11 – Lect. 22**

For all congregations in the Southeast Minnesota Synod, and: United Lutheran in Walters, La Victoria Mission in Colombia (partnered with United, Walters), Trinity Lutheran in Kiester, St. Michael Lutheran in Waltham, Nkalakala Lutheran Church in Tanzania

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 26th Paula Freitag, Roger Marquardt, Ken Sabatke
- 27th Tammera Bird
- 28th Jade Einertson, Jim Johnson, Judy Wasser
- 29th Amelia Angerman, Cindy Tomashek
- 30th Liam Arroyo, Alicia Brueske, Jackson Hewitt, Michaela Johnson, Brody Lamb, Melissa Louks, Angi McAndrews, Fred Saack
- 31st Dustin McHenry
- Sept. 1 Duane Averill, Blake Ellerbusch, Kayla Williams
- Sept. 2 Brandon Feijo, Mackenzie Flaharty, Rebecca Olsen

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Monday - Friday

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**Worship Services** (with Holy Communion)

Saturday 5:30 PM;

Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 AM

**Staff**

Karen Pahl.....**Pastor**

Cynthia McLaren ..... **Associate in Ministry**

Mike Thilges ..... **Office Administrator**

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**JULY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

2011 July Giving	\$39,595
2011 July Expenses	\$40,127
2011 July Net Loss	(\$533)
Year-to-date Giving	\$314,281
Year-to-date Expenses	\$294,370
Year-to-date Net Giving	\$19,910
Giving includes a monthly transfer of \$3,500 from the Good Shepherd Fund.	
Expenses include the total monthly mortgage expense of \$12,244	