



Please call the church if you know of a person who is hospitalized or someone needing a pastoral call.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
VISION STATEMENT
Claimed by God through Word & Sacrament, we move forward with a NEW VIEW:
Notice the needs of our congregation, community and world with eyes of faith.
Educate all from cradle to grave.
Worship in thankfulness and joy.
Value all generations in passing on the faith.
Identify and affirm the gifts of God's people.
Energize God's people to use their gifts for ministry.
Welcome the opportunity to walk the talk with our youth.

+Good Shepherd Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to any guest worshipping with us today. Please sign the red welcome pad that is passed through each row. If you are new to the area and/or worshipping with us for the first time, please be sure to list your name & address. We look forward to worshipping with you in the future.

Good Shepherd Nursery: Parents, please know that our nursery is NOT STAFFED, so if your children do go into the nursery during the worship hour, someone needs to accompany them. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Pastor Kevin who completed Grandma's Marathon in 3 hours 32 minutes and 17 seconds. WAY TO GO, PASTOR!!

Summer Worship Services have now begun. We could use your help in one of the following ways:
Wednesday services: after the service, help put chairs back in place so the sanctuary is ready for Sunday morning worship.
Sunday services: after the service, help stack chairs so the sanctuary can be set up for Wednesday evening services. THANK YOU to all who help out in any way.

Good Shepherd Garden Tour will be held on Sunday, July 18. Helpers are again needed for this event. Tickets will be sold at the church from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Three people are needed for this job. There are six gardens on the tour this year and assistants are needed at each garden (one from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and one from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.). Please check the "Count Me In" form if interested in helping out at this year's tour. Also on Sunday, August 8, two garden assistants will be needed at the gladiola farm of John and Barb Meyer (from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.) Once again, check the "Count Me In" form if interested.

Brighter Tomorrows, Inc (Shanna and Sherrie Decker) would like to thank the Sunday school classes for the donation of \$848.08. It will be used to help serve families touched by childhood cancer.

Books Available: Anyone who ordered books from Beth Krolak ("About the Bible - Short Answers to Big Questions" and "A Beginner's Guide to Reading the Bible") can pick them up in the office. Cost was \$10.00/book.

Ronald McDonald House: Are you willing to help out the Ronald McDonald House? There is an easy way you can help out. Before putting your aluminum cans in a bag to recycle, just remove the pop-top from the can and keep in a separate place. Then bring the pop-tops to church (a container will be provided) and when we get a fair number, we will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House. Last year they received over \$10,000 from just pop-tops. Any questions, you can ask Dave Haack.

Could you be a Prayer Sponsor? Would you be willing to regularly pray for a student, and send them a post card monthly to let them know you are praying for them? We could still use a few more prayer sponsors for some of our confirmands and senior high youth who will be going to Chicago in July. You can sign up by filling out the "Count Me In" Form. You can adopt a student, or perhaps a whole class. You will be provided with address labels, postcards, and some guidelines to answer your questions about carrying out this important ministry. Let's grow deeper through prayer!

Simply Giving Program: The Simply Giving program is working well for Good Shepherd members who prefer to have their contribution automatically deducted from their bank account. Some have expressed they miss the "act of giving" at worship services. As a result, we have created a laminated "Simply Giving" Card that you may place in the offering plate, in lieu of your offering envelope. It is available in the Narthex or from an usher. It may also be used for those who prefer to make their contribution on a monthly or bi-weekly basis.

Wabasha County Youth Link are looking for volunteers who want to make a difference in the life of a child. They need mentors who will spend 1 or 2 hours a week with a child doing the things you already enjoy doing, such as fishing, walking, baking, bike riding, and more. You get to be a friend to a child and they get a positive, adult role model to spend time with. There are many kids waiting for mentors. Couldn't you help? For more information, please contact Judy Siebenaler, Wabasha County Youth Link Coordinator at 651-565-3032. See letter on bulletin board for more info.

Aluminum Can Collection: The Senior High Youth continue to collect aluminum cans. Please place your bagged cans in the wood crate between the two sheds and we will take care of it from there. Thanks for your continued support.

Assisting with Sunday Service July 4th

	9 a.m. Service
Accompanist	Gloria Keseley
Acolyte	
Comm. Assts.	Cheryl Schneider & Sandy Ulwelling Barb Peck & Andrea Masee
Communion Bread	Cheryl Schneider
Communion Prep	Sandy Ulwelling
Communion Cleanup	Barb Peck Andrea Masee
Fellowship Treats	Shelley Henry Shelly Gudmundson
Greeter	Barb Peck
Lector	Penny Simonson
Lead Usher	
Usher	
Offering Count	Bob Sloan Lynn Eversman
Video Team	Betty Fahrenz Arich Herrmann Chris Zimmerman
Coffee (Make/Cleanup)	
Lawn Mowing (6/28- 4/3)	Simonson Family

We request Prayer for . . .
 Shannon Reuss - chemotherapy
 David Grabau - recurring cancer
 Jeremiah Benike - ms (son of Don & Cheryl)
 Amber Benike - osteocarcinoma
 Andrea Hackbarth - lymphoma
 Charlotte Sorensen - Joann Struthers' mother
 Violet Boettcher (grandmother of Dustin Boettcher)
 Esther Tidball - on-going health issues
 Casey Snyder - back surgery
 Becca Snyder - medical issues
 Deb Stark - esophageal cancer
 Tim Eversman - prostate cancer
 Howard Haugstad - On-going health issues
 Margaret - lung cancer
 Michelle - recovering from surgery
 Julie Austinson - mass on pancreas (friend of Tara Ellinghuysen)
 Brett Dzubay - on-going health issues
 Lisa Bradley - recovering from a series of strokes (Kim Lange's sister)
 Ethel Thomas
 Gordon C Gladde
 John - health issues (Tara Schwartz's fiancé)
 Annie - breast cancer (Kathy Sveen's neighbor)
 Dick Vasser - pancreatic cancer
 Tiffany Boraas - bed rest
 Orville Rickard - pacemaker being put in
 Delores - recovery from colon cancer surgery (George Tesmer's aunt)
 Judy Henderson - cancer (Christopher's mother)
 The family of Paul Ulwelling (Joe's dad)

Serving in Afghanistan
 Ben Arens (son of Roger & Jackie)
 Alyce Tidball (daughter of Ester Tidball)

Assisting with Wednesday Service June 30th

	7 p.m. Service
Accompanist	Karen Anderson
Communion Duties	Jurgenson Family
Lector	Gary Melbostad
Offering Count	Charlene Rickard Lynn Eversman
Coffee Fellowship Treats	Karen Anderson

**PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP OUT WITH WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS (Sundays or Wednesdays)!
THANK YOU!**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS THURSDAY, JULY 22!

E-Mail Updates: If you have changed your e-mail address or if we don't have yours, please send it to: Lynn.goodshepherd@embarqmail.com.