



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** worshiping with us today. Please sign the red welcome pad that is passed through each row. If you are new to the area and/or worshiping with us for the first time, please be sure to list your name & address. We look forward to worshiping 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!

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.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: Teaching Sunday school is a great way to learn more about the Bible and get to know the awesome children of this congregation as you learn and grow together. You are invited to join the Sunday School team and be a caring adult in the lives of our children and youth. Thanks to the 7 fabulous leaders who have already committed to teach next year. The following classes still need people to help team teach: 1st, 2nd /3rd, 4th, and 7th/8th grades. We can always use helpers and substitutes as well. Sign up on the “Count Me In” form or talk to Julene Horstman (534-3505) or Carole Joyce (269-9374 or carole35@charter.net).

Salvation Army: Please consider helping out those in need by serving a meal at the Salvation Army in Rochester on July 23 or August 20. Four to five people are needed for each evening. You will begin meal prep at 5:00 p.m. and will be done by about 7:00 p.m. All food is provided. This opportunity is open to anyone. Families are welcome -- children should be at least eight years old. Join us as we continue to grow in service. Check the “Count Me In” form if interested.

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.

Ice Cream Social, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam, will be held Sunday, July 18th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Join in for good food, good jokes, good music by Cactus & Friends and good fellowship. Help raise funds for Katrina Meyer’s work in China.

Heartland Hospice “Enriching Life”: This ongoing support group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. and is open to anyone who has lost an immediate family member within the last 12 months. The support group is held at the Heartland Offices, 3143 Superior Drive, Suite A, Rochester. Please call Sue Flemke, LICSW at 507-292-1170 if you are planning to attend.

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 11th

	9 a.m. Service
Accompanist	Jan Fiskum
Acolyte	Tanner Goergen
Comm. Assts.	
Communion Bread	
Communion Prep	
Communion Cleanup	
Fellowship Treats	June Barnick Julene Horstman
Greeter	Karen Anderson
Lector	Ginny Mielke
Lead Usher	
Usher	
Offering Count	Betty Fahrenz Ginny Mielke
Video Team	Matthew Keseley Bob Sloan
Coffee (Make/Cleanup)	
Lawn Mowing (7/05– 7/10)	Bob Endres

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
 Tim Eversman – prostate cancer
 Howard Haugstad – On-going health issues
 Margaret – lung cancer
 Michelle – recovering from surgery
 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 Schwantz'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)
 Kelly Zimmerman – broken bone in leg
 David Bakken – recovering from heart surgery
 (Stacy Hutchison's dad)
 Family & friends of Deb Stark
 Serving in Afghanistan
 Ben Arens (son of Roger & Jackie)
 Alyce Tidball (daughter of Ester Tidball)

Assisting with Wednesday Service July 7th

	7 p.m. Service
Accompanist	Tammy Peterson
Communion Duties	
Lector	Renee Bergstrom
Offering Count	Misty Biers Troy Munsch
Coffee Fellowship Treats	Shelli Tradup

**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.