



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

July 7 & 11, 2010

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.

Miracles Happen Festival II will be held July 30 – August 1, 2010 at the Miracle Lodge Retreat and Conference Center, 7291 County Road 6 SW, Stewartville, MN (Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch). See bulletin board for more information or go to www.miraclelodge.com.

Items You Just Have to Have? In doing some major cleaning and reorganizing at Good Shepherd, we have come up with some things we are no longer using. Take a look at the items on the table in the hallway in the narthex and also in the boxes in the "nursery". If there is anything you could use, or a coat you have left here, please help yourself. There is more to be gone through, so check back often.

The 8th Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran Garden Tour will be held **Sunday, July 18, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Cost of the tour is \$6, with proceeds going to the Plainview Food Shelf. Thrivent supplemental funds will also be available. Tickets will be sold at Good Shepherd Church the day of the tour from 11:30 - 3:00, or at any of the garden sites. A bonus garden will be open for visitation on Sunday, August 8th, so please save your ticket for this event. Our gardens are titled Rustic Respite, Old Americana, Recollection Garden, Gazebo, 150 Years Later, Picturebook Display and the Field of Gladiolus in August. All are creative and unique. We hope to see you there.

Good Earth Village Upcoming Events: GEV 40th Anniversary Celebration will be held Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18. See flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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.

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 18th

	9 a.m. Service
Accompanist	Karen Anderson
Acolyte	Jayden Munsch
Comm. Assts.	Tom Anderson & Bonnie McMillin Rau Family
Communion Bread	Tom & Karen Anderson
Comm. Prep/Cleanup	Tom & Karen Anderson
Fellowship Treats	Jan Sackreiter & Kelly Zimmerman
Greeter	Gary & Joanne Melbostad
Lector	
Lead Usher	
Usher	
Offering Count	Sarah Hassig Bob Endres
Video Team	Matthew Keseley Bob Sloan
Coffee (Make/Cleanup)	Joanne Melbostad
Lawn Mowing (7/11– 7/17)	Zimmerman 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
 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)

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

Assisting with Wednesday Service July 14th

	7 p.m. Service
Accompanist	Karen Anderson
Communion Duties	Steve & Carol Fenske Family
Lector	Franny Schwantz
Offering Count	Don Weinrich June Barnick
Coffee Fellowship Treats	Lynn Eversman

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.