

## *The Shepherd's Staff*

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### Multiple Touch Ministry

*Our mission is to reach out to congregation and community members in times of joy and celebration, pain, sorrow or whenever the need may arise. If you know someone needing a cheerful card, phone call, or food please contact Franny Schwantz (876-2253) or Misty Biers (876-2827) during the month of September.*

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### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>: EBENEZER SUNDAY!**

- 9:15 a.m. Students, parents, and teachers gather in the sanctuary to begin the Sunday School year.
- 10:30 a.m. One Worship Service of Thanksgiving
- 12:00 p.m. Share a meal together on the front lawn

### **Ebenezer Sunday Checklist**

- ✓ Take time to reflect on what God has done in your life and at Good Shepherd.
- ✓ Bring a stone to 10:30 a.m. worship to remember and symbolize what God has done.
- ✓ Come ready to give thanks to God at the 10:30 a.m. worship!
- ✓ Continue the celebration with a noon meal under the big tent in the front lawn.

### **Bedtime Bible Story night for 3 year-olds and parents: 6:00 p.m. September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Three year olds and parents will kick-off the wonderful beginning of formal Christian education instruction at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, September 3 from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Students are encouraged to come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal and blankie. We will enjoy a bedtime bible story and become familiar with your Sunday school classroom, have a treat, and tour the church. (This will prepare the children to begin Sunday school this fall on September 7<sup>th</sup>, where activities will begin for parents and children at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.)

All students also will be presented with their own Beginner's Bible that evening. The Beginner's Bible is a wonderful tool for sharing stories of God's love. We encourage you as parents to read Bible stories daily with your child. This can be a great bedtime tradition.

### **Blessing of Backpacks on September 7<sup>th</sup>**

All children, youth, and college students are invited to bring their back packs to church on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for a "Blessing of the Backpacks" in the children's time during worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Invite your classmates to join us at Good Shepherd on September 7<sup>th</sup> and bring their backpacks for a special back to school blessing.

# ENLARGING THE CIRCLE OF MINISTRY

***Continuing to carry out the vision to “educate all from cradle to grave” and “value all generations in passing on the faith.”***

We celebrate that Carole Joyce has begun serving as a 5 hour/week “Passing on the Faith” Facilitator. Carole brings 22 years of experience, and a passion for faith and its power for children, youth, adults, and families. This staffing move is another step in pursuing our vision.

***Time again to gather and seek God’s guidance in discerning our future!***

As we have many joys to celebrate, we also find ourselves needing to go deeper in asking God, “Where are you calling us to go from here?” Although our strategic plan is not completely fulfilled, we are at a place where we need to explore deeper what God is calling us to do, and what that ministry will look like. It takes time and energy for a congregation to discern together the future that God is calling us to. As we have seen in our many joys, taking time to discern God’s vision is always worthwhile. From September through November, three nights will be selected to gather the congregation together for more discernment. Look for these dates in future publications. Pastor Kathie Nycklemoe of Mt. Olive Lutheran in Rochester has been enlisted to facilitate our discussions and to help us listen for God’s guidance. Her experience as a pastor, spiritual director, and congregational facilitator will provide us objectivity and a God-centered process.

Seeking God’s guidance together,  
Pastor Kevin Woestehoff

# EDUCATION

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday School Calendar of Events 2008-2009

Sunday school hour is from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

\* denotes a special event

TIF = "Together in Faith" class for students and Parents

### September

- 7 – **\*Rally Day and Ebenezer Sunday**
- 14 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 21 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 28 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### October

- 5 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 19 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 26 – Harvest Hoe-Down Event

### November

- 2 – Advent & Christmas Schedule
- 9 – Advent & Christmas Schedule
- 16 – Advent & Christmas Schedule
- 23 – Advent & Christmas Schedule
- 30 – Advent & Christmas Schedule

### December

- 7 – Advent & Christmas Schedule
- 14 – Advent & Christmas Schedule
- 21 – **Christmas Program @ 10:30 Service**
- 28 – **No Sunday School**

### January

- 4 – Regular Schedule & TIF – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11 – Regular Schedule & TIF – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 18 – Regular Schedule & TIF – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 25 – **Congregational Celebration and Elections- No SS Schedule**

### February

- 1 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 8 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 15 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- Kindergarten
- 22 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- Kindergarten

### March

- 1 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 8 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 15 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 3 yr. olds
- 22 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 3 yr. olds
- 29 – Regular Schedule & TIF -- 4 yr. olds

### April

- 5 – Regular Schedule & TIF – 4 yr. olds
- 12 – Regular Schedule (PALM SUNDAY)
- 19 – EASTER SUNDAY
- 26 – Earth Day Event

### May

- 3 – Regular Schedule & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
- 10 – Last Day of Sunday School
- 17 – Teacher De-briefing

# EDUCATION MINISTRY CONTINUED ...

## **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH** **2008-2009 "TOGETHER IN FAITH" EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Parents and children will have a great time together at special Together In Faith sessions this year! Come and enjoy the laughter, special moments, and spending time together as you and your child grow closer in faith. The lasting memories you create will warm your home for years to come!

### **3-Year-Olds and Parents: "PRAYING TOGETHER"**

These two sessions will help parents and children learn to pray together. On March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, parents should plan to attend Sunday School with their child for the parent-child class, "Praying Together." We will have lots of fun while learning together. The 3 year-old class will lead the congregation in prayer during worship on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **4-Year-Olds and Parents: "THE KEYS"**

During these two sessions, we will learn how to say "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" to God and to one another. Children this age have learned what it means to break the rules, and need to know how to make things right with others and with God. On March 29<sup>th</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup>, parents should attend the parent-child Sunday School classes with their child. The 4-year-old class will lead the congregation in confession and forgiveness during the worship on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kindergartners and Parents: "THE LORD'S PRAYER"**

Throughout this year, we will encourage kindergartners to master The Lord's Prayer. We encourage parents to pray The Lord's Prayer with their children at home and during worship. On February 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, parents should attend the parent-child Sunday school classes with their child for a fun and faithful look at the Lord's Prayer. The Kindergarten class will lead The Lord's Prayer during worship on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **First Graders and Parents: "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"**

The first grade year is a time for learning The Ten Commandments. Children of this age are legalists at heart, so they are amazingly open to learning and remembering God's Law. Help them to commit this gift from God to memory and attend the parent-child Sunday School classes with your child on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The first graders will recite the Ten Commandments during worship on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Second Graders and Parents: "WHAT'S FAIR?"**

Second Graders are inspired by God's idea of fairness. As second graders form a new sense of themselves and often have fears about the way they measure up, it's an ideal time to explore God's invitation to bring all our needs to him in prayer – and to hear again how much God cares for us! On February 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, parents should attend the parent-child Sunday School sessions with their child. The second graders will recite Scripture on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at worship.

### **Third Graders and Parents: "OPENING THE BIBLE"**

Parents and children should plan to attend a special series of three Sunday School classes about the Bible on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>. Together they will learn helpful facts about the Bible, discover how to read it together, and enjoy a memorable time of interaction. Third and Fourth graders will read Scripture together as a class during worship on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fourth Graders and Parents: "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"**

In this series of three Sunday School classes designed for parents and children, learn why Christians use a creed for confessing their faith and what the words mean, as well as how to confess our faith to others each day. The classes will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. Fourth Graders will lead the congregation in The Apostle's Creed on January 25<sup>th</sup> during worship.

# EDUCATION MINISTRY CONTINUED...

## **Fifth Graders and Parents: "REAL LIFE FAITH"**

This series of three Sunday School classes designed for parents to attend with their children will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents and children will learn more about Martin Luther and discover how to connect Bible verses, prayer, and worship to every day life. Fifth graders will lead Martin Luther's Morning Prayer in worship on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **2008-2009 "TOGETHER IN FAITH" SCHEDULES**

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Together In Faith Classroom Schedule**

Third Graders and Parents attend Opening the Bible on these three Sundays:  
September 14, 21, and 28, 2008

Fifth Graders and Parents attend Real Life Faith on these three Sundays:  
October 5, 12, and 19, 2008

Fourth Graders and Parents attend The Apostles' Creed on these three Sundays:  
January 4, 11, and 18, 2009

Second Graders and Parents attend What's Fair? on these two Sundays:  
February 1 and 8, 2009

Kindergartners and Parents attend The Lord's Prayer on these two Sundays:  
February 15 and 22, 2009

First Graders and Parents attend The Ten Commandments on these two Sundays:  
March 1 and 8, 2009

3 Yr. Olds and Parents attend Praying Together on these two Sundays:  
March 15 and 22, 2009

4-Year-Olds and Parents attend The Keys on these two Sundays:  
March 29 and April 5, 2009

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Together In Faith Worship Leadership Schedule**

Third Graders read the bible lessons on Sunday, October 5, 2008

Fifth Graders lead Martin Luther's Morning Prayer on this Sunday:  
October 26, 2008

Fourth Graders lead the Apostles' Creed on Sunday, January 25, 2009

Second Graders recite a Bible verse on Sunday, February 15, 2009

Kindergartners lead the Lord's Prayer on Sunday, March 1, 2009

First Graders recite The Ten Commandments on Sunday:  
March 15, 2009

3 Yr. Olds pray a table prayer on Sunday:  
March 29, 2009

4-Year-Olds lead "Sorry & Forgive Others on Sunday April 19, 2009

# **EDUCATION MINISTRY CONTINUED...**

## **GROWING IN FAITH AND PASSING ON THE FAITH**

During worship service on September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the milestones of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders receiving Bibles, 3 year olds beginning Sunday School, and have a special blessing for our Sunday School teachers!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

In September we return to our regular worship schedule, Sunday School begins and other program year schedules begin as well. Already much work has been done on the Sunday School Christmas program and before we know it our practices will begin.

Regular Sunday School attendance will be necessary in order for our children to learn their parts. Children feel very uncomfortable being part of something they do not know well and are not prepared for. We are counting on our moms and dads to bring their children to worship and Sunday School so they can feel confident with their part in telling the story of the first Christmas.

**“Stars! Angels! Shepherds! Kings!”** will be presented on **December 21, 2008** during the **10:30** worship service. We hope your calendars are already marked! This year the Christmas story will be told through music and costumed characters. All children in grades Pre-school through Sixth grade will be involved. Please plan to join us!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**STILL NEEDED: Sunday School teachers for grades 1 through 3 and substitutes. If interested, please call the church office at 534-3675 or email Lynn ([Lynn.goodshepherd@embarqmail.com](mailto:Lynn.goodshepherd@embarqmail.com)) or myself ([Thompson.jacob@mayo.edu](mailto:Thompson.jacob@mayo.edu)) and let us know what grade you are interested in helping out with.**

Thank You and God Bless!

Jake Thompson  
Education Committee Chair

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This year there were 18 students that went to day camp at Good Earth Village. THANK YOU to Amy Thompson, Lily Bartz, and Shelly Gudmundson for driving the students to Good Earth Village and back home again.

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE/YOUTH

## CONFIRMATION

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### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Ministry

**Confirmation Kick-Off:** Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents gather at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck meal. Please bring a dish to pass, and a beverage. We will look ahead at our year together.

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

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### Sr. High Youth Ministry – A good thing growing! Come out for the 7 p.m. September 10<sup>th</sup> Cook-out and Campfire!

We will be getting together weekly during the school year beginning Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

During the year we will meet each Wednesday night from 7:30- 8:30 p.m. Come early and hang out in the youth room with friends, and listen to a few tunes while you kick back.

We will also listen to music, catch a movie, and other activities and ask how it fits with God, and who we are as God's people?

This year we want to expand our ministry to plan a couple of events during the year where we will use our gifts to make a difference in the world. And through it all we will take times to visit, to have fun, and to grow in our faith.

### **Mark your Calendars: 2009 ELCA National Youth Gathering, July 22-26<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans, Louisiana!**

We will be having a parent meeting on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the plans for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Parents, please plan to attend if you want more information on the trip or on fundraising plans for the upcoming year. Registration for the gathering opens September 15 and we would like to have our roster in place by October 15. Please discuss the trip with your senior high youth and plan to attend the parent meeting. Check out more gathering information online at [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org).

We plan to continue to raise funds for our senior high youth by hosting the coffee shop between services. The coffee shops will be held on the third Sunday of each month with the first being September 21. Please let Deb Weinrich know, at 534-4256, if you can bring a dozen cinnamon rolls for that Sunday.

### Aluminum Can Collection

The Senior High Youth continue to collect aluminum cans. Proceeds will go toward the trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA, planned for the summer of 2009. 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!

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE/YOUTH CONTINUED...**

### **GOOD SHEPHERD GOURMET CLUB FOLLOW-UP**

The Good Shepherd Gourmet Club held its first dinner party on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Steve & Tami Sawyers. Four couples attended and enjoyed a delicious meal of shrimp boil accompanied by fresh garden produce followed by crepes for dessert. A huge thanks to Steve & Tami for hosting the first event. Everyone had a great time!

The gourmet club plans to meet on the third Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm at a member's home. The host couple provides the meal. Each couple in attendance will pay \$10 which will be donated to the Plainview-Elgin Food shelf or another charity of the host couples choosing.

If you want more information on the gourmet club or are interested in starting up another small group, please contact Deb Weinrich at [deb.goodshepherd@embarqmail.com](mailto:deb.goodshepherd@embarqmail.com) or call 534-4256.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD NIGHT OUT CLUB**

Every so often adults (singles or couples) need to escape their every day routines and get out and have some fun. The group goal is to meet monthly and have fun and fellowship. The host house will determine what events will take place, whether at their home or another site. Some ideas may include: playing games, such as Family Feud or cards; attending a sporting event; or going to a play. Everyone who attends is asked to bring some munchies. The first get-together is October 4<sup>th</sup> at Jan and Susan Nienow's. The night will include a hayride followed by a bonfire. If you are interested in joining in, please RSVP by September 20<sup>th</sup> to Jan or Susan at 876-2987.

### **SCHEUNEMAN-HANSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Good Shepherd Golf Tournament, the Scheuneman-Hanson Memorial, took place on August 2, 2008 at Piper Hills Golf course. A very pleasant morning to be on the course was enjoyed by about 15 golfers; several other members joined the golfers for lunch and fellowship. Awards were presented before the lunch at *The Hill*. Thank you to Cheryl Schneider and family who donated prizes to enhance the tournament. Thanks you to all who participated in the golf and fellowship.

#### **Golf Tournament Results -Trophy Winners**

Men's Champion – Jeremy Tesch  
Men's Runner up – Todd Wangen, Lee Olson  
Women's Champion – Lana Schneider  
Junior Champion – Gannon Olson  
Scheuneman-Hanson Traveling Trophy

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE/YOUTH CONTINUED...

### BOX PROJECT UPDATE

Email received 8-4-8

Dear Lonnie,

School will begin August 7<sup>th</sup> for Monique. She will be in the seventh grade; she is twelve years old. Doesn't time go by? Yes, I do see Dedrick's boys often. Monique is quite the "mother hen" for them. His girlfriend goes to our church.

Yes, we are still under the heat advisory. I will sure be glad when we get a break. It rained Sunday and cooled off some, but got back hot on Monday. It is just too hot to even cook.

Everyone is fine. Monique wears uniforms to school. Her colors are gold and khaki. She wears a gold polo shirt and khaki pants, black or brown shoes and gold socks.

Do you have a garden this year? Mine has all burned up. My legs still hurt, but I have to go on. It was a pleasure to read your letter. We enjoyed it so much. I am so tired this evening so I will let you go. God bless each of you and all the church families.

Take care. Jeanette and family

Email received 8-8-8

Dear Lonnie,

Thanks for asking. Monique could use school supplies like paper and pens and a book bag. She is starting 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She has so many books this year. If you can, please see if you can find gold colored socks or khaki colored socks. Whatever you can send will be greatly appreciated.

We are well. I just have to get used to getting her ready for school, but she loves it. Thanks again and have a blessed trip.

Love, Jeanette

### MILESTONE MOMENTS

#### Baptisms...

Blessings to Shelby Suzanne Tesch, who was baptized on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. Shelby is the daughter of Jeremy and Brenda Tesch.

Blessings to Ava Grace Burroughs, who was baptized on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Ava is the daughter of Joe and Melissa Burroughs.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.*

# MISSIONS & STEWARDSHIP

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will again be sending shoeboxes filled with school supplies, small toys and sweets to children in third world countries who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. Please think about this as you shop for your children's school supplies. These items tend to be at great prices now through September. Supplies could include pencils, cap erasers, scissors, glue or glue sticks, small notebooks, crayons, markers, pens, small pencil sharpeners, etc. Please save shoeboxes whether you plan to fill one or not. Boxes can be left at church for others to use.

If you have any questions, please call Ginny Mielke at 534-3357.

# WORSHIP & MUSIC

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## COME SING A SONG

It is hard to believe that soon we will start our Children's Choir program year. As you start planning for school, I hope that you will also start planning how you can share your gifts with the Good Shepherd music program. God has blessed all of us with gifts and our gift to Him is how we decide to use those gifts.

If you are in grades K-6 you are invited to come and sing with the Good Shepherd Children's Choir. All voices are welcome – experienced and new! We practice every **Wednesday** night from **6:30 to 7:30** and we participate in the worship service approximately once a month. We try to mix fun with learning. The children will learn how to use their voices properly, what it means to be a worship participant, good music literature and some things about reading notes and feeling rhythms. When time allows we have a short devotion and play a musical game.

Our **first rehearsal** will be on **Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 – 7:00**. I would actually like to get into music this night so I that is why sign-up and robe fitting happened the last Wednesday of August. If you missed robe fitting, come to rehearsal and we can fir your robe at another time. The children will be given a schedule for practices and for Sundays we sing at the first or second rehearsal.

**“One voice can make a difference.”** Parents, please share this information with your eligible child and encourage him or her to share the gifts God has given them. If you have questions, please call Gloria Keseley, 534-2147.

**“Music shared plays forever.”**

Gloria Keseley  
Children's Choir Director

## Birthdays

<b>09/02</b>	Marlene Johnson Bretney Masee	<b>09/18</b>	Samantha Ackman Justin Schmidt
<b>09/03</b>	Allen Breuer Benjamin Timm		Kaylee Hutchison
<b>09/05</b>	Bill Zabel	<b>09/19</b>	Jason Engler Matthew Keseley
<b>09/06</b>	Betty Norregaard Tina Erickson Lindsey Woestehoff	<b>09/20</b>	Sage Grover Dick Bristow Laurie Albers Mike Kobler
<b>09/07</b>	Lukas Herrmann Dylan Tradup	<b>09/21</b>	Jay Schmidt Amber Kingsley
<b>09/08</b>	Kyle Hanson	<b>09/23</b>	Diane Petit Luke Hanson
<b>09/09</b>	Les Berning Joanne Melbostad	<b>09/24</b>	Isabella Horstman Quentin Lundeen
<b>09/11</b>	Tami Sawyer Conner Ramthun	<b>09/25</b>	Katie Axelson
<b>09/12</b>	Raelin Ellinghuysen	<b>09/26</b>	Tom Herrmann Dawn Breuer
<b>09/13</b>	Nathan Norregaard Andrea Fick	<b>09/27</b>	Tina Wangen Heidi Vagt
<b>09/14</b>	Jason Patzer	<b>09/28</b>	Lance Tangen
<b>09/15</b>	Pat Hanson-Haack Karen Fasching Parker Shanks	<b>09/29</b>	Dar Weaver
<b>09/17</b>	Rich Harwood	<b>09/30</b>	Justin Eversman

## Anniversaries

<b>09/03</b>	Cheryl & Steve Schneider
<b>09/07</b>	Scott & Kathy Rohlik Reed & Tammy VanHove Mike & Kathy Sveen
<b>09/08</b>	Neil & Dar Weaver
<b>09/09</b>	Peter & Kelly Zimmerman Jason & Kelly Engler
<b>09/10</b>	Linda & Dan Schmitz
<b>09/12</b>	Don & Darlene Mueske
<b>09/15</b>	Lynn & Eugene Eversman
<b>09/16</b>	Alicia & Nate Pfeilsticker
<b>09/17</b>	Gary & Linda Tesmer
<b>09/18</b>	Stan & Donna Tesch
<b>09/20</b>	Les & Carla Berning
<b>09/21</b>	Terry & Lonnie Yust Wayne & Michelle Wendt
<b>09/23</b>	Bob & Barb Petit
<b>09/24</b>	Dan & Jane McCann
<b>09/26</b>	Mark & Laurie Timm

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## SEPTEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Pastor's Day Off  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>2</b>  9:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>3</b>  6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm Bedtime Bible Story Night for 3 yr olds 7:00 pm Sunday School Teacher Training	<b>4</b>  5:30 pm Executive Council Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> communion <b>EBENEZER SUNDAY</b>  9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Lunch on the Lawn	<b>8</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>9</b>  9:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>10</b>  6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Cookout/Campfire	<b>11</b>  6:00 pm Congregational Life 6:00 pm Luebke/Johnson Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 pm Council Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  3:00 pm Luebke/Johnson Wedding
<b>14</b>  8:00 am Worship Service 9:15 am Sunday School/ TIF - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Fellowship Hour 10:30 am Worship Service	<b>15</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>16</b>  9:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Worship & Music 6:00 pm Finance Meeting	<b>17</b>  6:00 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:30 pm Senior High Youth	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  6:00 pm Ulwelling/ Alger Wedding Rehearsal	<b>20</b>  4:00 pm Ulwelling/ Alger Wedding
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**VISION STATEMENT, GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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.

**The submission deadline for the October 2008 Newsletter is**

*Monday, September 22.*