

Wednesday Worship Service?



If you are not already aware of this, our Wednesday worship service has switched back to being held in the chapel at 6:30pm. The worship format is now a condensed version of the traditional service held on the previous Sunday and includes Holy Communion every week. In the past this has been a popular alternative worship opportunity for people during the summer months, especially our “lake people”. However, attendance has declined considerably the last several summers, so there’s some question as to whether this service, offered on the current day and time, is fulfilling a real need anymore.

Feedback is requested from those who feel there should continue to be a midweek worship service offered in the summer, and if so, what day and time would be most appealing. Other than the current day and time, a couple of options could include: Wednesdays or another weekday at 11:00pm and then share a sack lunch together afterwards or, just the service at noon. Please share your thoughts on this with Pastor Chris or a member of the Worship Board.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule for Sunday mornings will begin on May 30th, with the traditional service being offered at 8:30am and the contemporary service being offered at 10:00am. Help spread the word!

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Nursery care on sundays

Starting May 2, 2010, our nursery will no longer be staffed by a paid care provider on Sunday mornings. We will continue to have the nursery open for use, but the children will need to be attended to by their parents or other family member or guardian or a volunteer from the church. If you would like to volunteer to help tend the nursery on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Resurrection Road



I took a little vacation time after Easter to help my mother drive back from Mesa, Arizona. She and my dad had spent their winter months out there for the past fifteen years or so and they always drove out, sharing the time behind the wheel. Mom wasn't sure if she wanted to keep going to Arizona after dad passed away in October but eventually did after spending Christmas and New Year's with my brothers and their families in Oregon. She flew out this time so she hired someone to drive her van there in order to have a vehicle to get around with. Since she wanted to make the drive home, perhaps one last time, and this is a long journey for her to take by herself, I made myself available and she found a cheap plane ticket to fly me out.

Before hitting the road I got to spend some time in the pool, hot tub and the warm Arizona sun, de-stressing and thawing-out, as well as visiting family and friends I hadn't seen in awhile; besides helping mom clean, fix things, and sort through dad's stuff that needed to be either given away, sold, or divided-up between my brothers and me. As I came to his golf clubs to pack them in the van to bring home for my son Jake to use, I paused for a moment and thought, "I need to take these out for one last go around here!" So, I put them in dad's golf cart and headed for the nine hole course in their park that he often golfed at. This was an emotional and difficult experience for me at times but also a good healing time as well. I felt that I was golfing with dad again! I could almost hear his voice of encouragement, as well as his critique of my golf skills—or lack of them! I was also very conscious of keeping his bag in order and his clubs clean. Dad was a very organized person and treated his stuff very well. After this little hiatus I got back to packing the van and suggested to mom that we should leave dad's golf clubs in Arizona so that my brothers or myself could make use of them when we come out for a visit. She was perfectly fine with that, especially after I told her about my golf outing with dad.

We were three hours behind our planned travel schedule when we finally hit the road for home the first day. This was the first time that mom was closing up the place for the summer without dad so there were many things to do that she had never taken care of before. I got a bit frustrated with her and anxious because she wouldn't let me help her with some things and she was becoming overwhelmed by it all. But I calmed down and finally understood when she explained to me that she really felt the need to know how to take care of things by herself. She did the same kind of thing with the operations of her new van and all of its electronic gadgets and buzzers. She took out the users' manual and researched anything she was uncertain about and then calmly addressed each problem. I could not have been more proud of her and I told her that dad would have been as well. Sure, she has had and will continue to have her sad, lonely, frustrating, and even resentful moments in adjusting to this life transition, but overall she has done admirably well and has a strong determination to keep on keeping on. This road trip was a real test for her, and I think she passed with flying colors!! Dad liked to have things done a certain way, so usually just did them himself, but he still taught/prepared us all well.

We spent three long days on the road together. We made a point of acknowledging, but not necessarily stopping at all of the Dairy Queen's along the way; which dad always made sure were strategically located along any route he traveled. Sure, we hit a few rough spots; which is normal when any parent and their adult child travel together, but overall it was a great experience! Going into it I had some concern about the vast differences in the music selections we use to help spend the time to keep us alert when driving. This actually did not pose a major problem. Mom listened to her books on tape with her headphones while I drove and listened to the music that I enjoy, and while she drove she

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listened to music that helped me get some much needed rest! I listened too, however, and even though that particular style of music did not appeal to me, many of the songs were rich with healing messages and evoked some fond memories for mom; which made me much more appreciative of them. Some of you will most certainly be familiar with the following:

We listened to songs by Jim Reeves, one of my dad's favorite singers; which caused mom to recall times that she and dad had danced to some of those songs, as a smile came to her face and twinkle to her eye. Dancing was something they really enjoyed doing together at one time. We listened to songs by Anne Murray. Many of them were old standard love or folk songs or hymns. One song in particular caught my attention, and it was one I had never heard before. It really made me think of the journey of life; especially the personal/spiritual journey we experience when we face difficult challenges and the death of a loved one. Mom and I were on this journey together, but also by ourselves in some ways. The song is called, *"The Other Side"*, and the words are the following:

Through each life time, run rivers to cross, but what if there's no lifeline and you're sinking or lost? Just believe in your direction, and let your heart explore, 'cause you can't reach new horizons standing on the shore.

And there are mountains we need to climb but the mountains standing in our way are only in our minds, and the risk of going nowhere is the greatest risk of all. So just listen to the voice that says, "I'll catch you if you fall".

On the other side of doubt is faith. On the other side of pain lies strength. The journey may seem endless when you know the road is rough, but on the other side of fear is love.

For such a long time, I put my dreams aside. The tides of change felt dangerous, the mountains seemed too high. But my dreams were slowly fading as time went quickly by, so I took a breath with every step never knowing I would find...

On the other side of doubt is faith. On the other side of pain lies strength. The journey may seem endless when you know the road is rough, but on the other side of fear is love.

This whole experience with mom caused me to think of the experience that a couple of Jesus' disciples had on the road to Emmaus. Jesus had been crucified and now they were all alone to fend for themselves in a hostile world. Then, suddenly, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them, but they did not recognize him until he broke bread with them; recalling in their minds the last supper they shared with Jesus and the promises of God he enlightened and strengthened them with.

My mother once painted a picture of these three men walking and talking together on the road to Emmaus and it still hangs over the fireplace in the home that she and dad shared for the majority of their fifty year marriage and that I was raised in. I always experienced a great sense of peace and strength when I looked at this scene. The fact that the resurrected Christ shares our journey, no matter where it leads, makes it all possible and worth it! Though at times our strength and faith will be severely tested, we never travel alone. God provides exactly what we need to not only survive but also to thrive. Mom and I reached our destination not only in tact and still speaking to each other, but also a little improved and refreshed as far as our outlook on things and our relationship with God and each other. I hope this recounting of our journey helps you continue your journey down "Resurrection Road" with a renewed sense of confidence, peace, and faith!

God's Peace!
Pastor Chris

Little Lambs Preschool



Melissa Lauseng, Director/Teacher

It is hard to believe that our year is winding down. We have 14 days of school in May-6 for the Tuesday/Thursday class and 8 for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. Seeing so many children ready to move on to kindergarten is exciting, but I will miss them, too.

April saw some good-byes and hellos for us. Our observation students from NSU finished their time with us during the last week of April. Miss Kaylee, our student teacher, joined us right after Easter. The first week in May will be her last week. We are excited to have her teaching, and she even planned a field trip to Beadle's for us!

I am looking forward to our field trip to MJM. The children enjoy it, and have enjoyed meeting grandpas and grandmas who share the same names as they do. We will also be making our annual trip to Storybook Land (and hopefully the weather will be as nice for us in May as it has been in April).

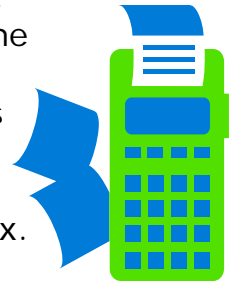
Thank you to the congregation of Good Shepherd for all your support this year!

2010-2011 Registration

We still have a few openings for 4 and 5 year olds on MWF afternoons from 12:15-3:15. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more please call Melissa at 229-0846 or email littlelambs@goodshepherdaberdeen.org

Receipts, labels & box tops

The snow is gone. Now it's time to make it rain receipts at Good Shepherd. May is the last month to save grocery receipts from Kessler's, Ken's and EconoFoods. Only receipts dated **September 1, 2009-May 31, 2010** will be accepted. Please do not turn in any receipts that do not fall within the time frame. We continue to collect Campbell's labels as well. All these items can be placed in the containers in the narthex.



Schwan's Fundraiser

Little Lambs will be holding a Schwan's fundraiser on Sunday, May 16th. Preschool families will be taking preorders.

Congregation members may also preorder items through Sunday, May 9th. Catalogs and order forms will be available in the office and at the welcome desk. Payment will be made at time of pick-up on Sunday, May 16th. Items may be picked up between 9am and 2pm on this day. Walk-up orders are also welcome if you think of something you need that day. Thanks for supporting Little Lambs!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Teen Scene



Congratulations Graduating Class of 2010



Emily Aman
Andrew Anderson
Brittany Arment
Alec Bader
Andrew Bartlett
Corey Bobzien
Nicole Finnesand
Shelby Fust
Kaitlyn Grant
Allison Hanson
Miranda Haugen
Bobi Hilgemann

Paige Hochstetter
Bradán Johnson
Mitchel Jones
Brady Larson
Kayla Marnette
Morgan Metzinger
Jennifer Miller
Evan Nolte
Raquel Pavlicek
Carly Peterson
Tyler Punt
Alex Russo
Andrew Schmeiser
Zach Spitzer
Alex Sutton
Jenna Svarstad
Brittany Testerman
Taylor Thurman
Tiffany Veal
Dedrick Wiese

Join us on Facebook

Whether you are new to Facebook or have several acres already accumulated in Farmtown, join the Good Shepherd Lutheran Youth Activities group. You will receive weekly devotions, announcements about upcoming events, and much more.

Check it out!

Senior Reception Sunday

Good Shepherd will be honoring our 2010 graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 9, 2010, between services. There will be special treats in the fellowship hall, a special blessing during the 10:45 service, and a time to congratulate all of the graduates. I hope you can join us as we wish our Seniors well in whatever they pursue.



New Middle School Youth Group

Calling all 6th-8th grade students. The 4 ELCA churches in Aberdeen are working together to form a joint Middle School Youth Group. Come be a part of this exciting opportunity. There will be games, food, devotions, free time, etc... We will be talking about issues that pertain to your life so come check it out.

This group meets every Sunday from 1-3pm. Meet at the church at 12:45, and we will go to the church where it is being held.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Teen Scene

Congratulations 2010 Confirmands

David Angerhofer
 Alex Bartlett
 Christopher Bobzien
 Alex Boekelheide
 Lisa Bretsch
 Megan Christiansen
 Breanna Crowe
 Alexis Doerr
 Hunter Eisenbeisz
 Taylor Fauth
 Hayden Finnesand
 Reid Fust
 Megan Harty
 Jessica Heyd
 Austin Hier
 Gregory Hoffman
 Alexandra Howell
 Jarib Johnson
 Noah Jones
 Samantha Kinder
 Coby Krege

Casey Kulm
 Tiffany Lundberg
 Shelby Peterson
 Bodhi Schultz
 Laurel Sharisky
 Daryn Skjefte
 Madison Smith
 Braedon Sutton
 Riley Swenson
 Tiffany Veal
 Kelsie Wahl
 Zachary Weig
 Taylor Wensmann
 Amanda Witlock



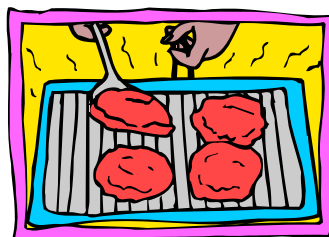
Kiwanis Cards For Sale

Want to get sweet deals on items from area businesses. Then stop by the church and purchase an Aberdeen Kiwanis Discount Card. Cards are \$5 and the money raised goes towards youth camps, mission trips, and other youth activities. If you are interested in selling, please talk to Matt and sign some cards out today!

Cards will be for sale in between Sunday services as well.

Rummage Sale Info

The Annual Good Shepherd Rummage Sale will be held on **June 24-26**. Hours for the sale will be 8AM-7PM Thursday and Friday and 8AM-Noon on Saturday. We are in need of parents and other adults to help out so if you are available please talk to Matt. Donations will start being accepted at the North Door on **May 17th!** If you have large items that need to be picked up, please contact the church office at 229-0846.



Join Middle School youth from the church for an end of the year BBQ and Bonfire at Matt's House (922 S Lincoln Apt 1) on Wednesday, May

End of the Year BBO

26, 2010 from 6:00-8:00PM. There will be free food, yard games, music, bonfire, and much more. This is open to anyone so invite your friends. If it is raining we will still meet. Hope to see you all there!

P.S. If you know you are coming, please let Matt know in advance to plan for food.



Children's Ministry

Celebration Sunday, May 16, 2010

We will celebrate our church school year on Celebration Sunday, May 16! This will be a day to celebrate the teachers and volunteers who make our children's programming a success. We are asking that all children (and parents) who attend church school, both Sundays and Wednesdays, join us that morning. The children will be singing the closing song at the 8:30 service, pastries and fruit, reciting memory work and a balloon release in between services and then at the 10:45 service children will sing the Call to Worship! Please Join Us for this!

2009-2010

Children's Ministry Teachers and Volunteers

Alison Klabe	Deb Aman	Judy Sudlow	Nikki Finnesand
Alisa Wood	Dina Rush	Kevin Van Meter	Pam Larson
Amanda Witlock	Dorothy Bogue	Kiersten Sombke	Pat
Klabe			
Amber Schmeirer	Emily Punt	Kristi Wiese	Rachel Henke
Ben Graf	Emily Aman	Lisa Gross Anderson	Rezanna
Casanova			
Ben Lickteig	Gayle Borthen	Lori Harmel	Sara Douglas
Carol Dunker	Gayle Fauth	Matt Harmel	Sharon Bossert
Chris Getty	Gina Malchow	Margaret Gab	Sheryl Brown
Clay Dykema	Janet Fauth-Bitz	Mel Wockenfuss	Taylor Fauth
Connie Getty	Jean Schutz	Melissa Lickfelt	Tiffany
Lundberg			
Crystal Dwight	Jeny Barnes	Nancy Rall	Todd Black
Crystal Thorson	Jessica Ringenberg	Nicole Dunlavy	Trene
Henderson			

To the best of our knowledge this is a complete list of teachers and volunteers. We apologize if someone has been omitted. Please feel free to contact Mary Melemseter if a name has been left off.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 1-4; 9:00-12:00 Grades Kindergarten-Fifth



OUR FATHER'S HOUSE ART, MUSIC, PRAYER & STORIES

DVD's AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

We have a selection of animated, religious DVD's that are available for check out! They will be in Mary Melemseter's office...Please contact her at the church for more information!

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 9 & 12 – Last day of Church School

MAY 16 – Celebration Sunday

JUNE 1-4 Vacation Bible School for K-5th graders

Please check the kiosk for
Registration Forms for church school

HELP NEEDED!!

We would like to offer a Pre-School
Vacation Bible School Experience!

If you would be interested in
heading this up

APRIL CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Lisa Bieber resigned as Nursery Supervisor due to lack of children attending the nursery on Sunday mornings, in order to help the church eliminate that expense.

Al Hoerth reported for the Call Committee. The Call Committee continues to meet each Tuesday and will be reviewing a new candidate next week.

Pastor Sue's last day was Sunday, April 25th. The Council thanked Pastor Sue for helping Good Shepherd through the transition period. Thank you, Sue, for a job well done.

Jim Seeber has offered to assist Pastor Chris with worship services during the continuing transition period, including the upcoming confirmation service.

The Council discussed ways to support each other, focus on our mission statement, and keep faithfully moving forward, amidst the transition situation and financial struggles.

A confirmation banquet will be held on Saturday, May 1st with approximately 250 people attending. Thirty-five students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 2nd. The Adult Choir will present their Spring Cantata at the two morning services that day.

The Evangelism Board is looking for a Chairman for their board.

The Worship board needs volunteers for music each week during the summer months.

Thank you...

To all the members and staff of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:

Thank you for the cards, notes, and gifts. Thank you for our time together; it has been a pleasure to serve God by serving you. Above all, thank you for your work in the mission and ministry of Christ our Lord. May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

Pastor Sue Seiffert

A BIG THANK YOU! to all the men who helped make our pancake feed a big success. Also a BIG THANK YOU to the Boy Scouts who helped serve and clean up. I really appreciate all the help. A BIG THANK YOU to Dave Peterson Meat Processing in Mellette, SD. Thanks to the Millstone Restaurant for the pancake mix. A very big THANK YOU to all who came and enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Clay Dykema
Men in Mission

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month offering is received on the 2nd and 4th Sunday and Wednesday with our "Noisy Offering" by passing the bread pans.

In April, \$276.24 was donated to Safe Harbor.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

This year our Lenten offerings totaled \$5,261.18 and was divided equally between Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Outdoors, and the Salvation Army.

May 2010



Sun

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***Preschool Schedule**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:15-11:00am and 12:15-3:15pm

Tuesday, Thursday
8:15-11:00am

***Wednesday Choir Rehearsals**

3:30pm Good Vibrations 4:40pm Cherubs
4:00pm Celebration 5:30pm Exultation Bells
4:40pm Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm Adult Choir

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5:30pm
Confirmation Banquet

REMINDER: SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS MAY 30TH

<p>2 8:30am Spring Cantata 9:40am Sunday School; Altar Guild Meeting; Missions Board Mtg.; Stewardship Board Mtg.; Preschool Committee Mtg. 10:45am Spring Cantata 2:00pm Confirmation Worship</p> <p>9 Mother's Day 8:30am Traditional Worship/ Communion 9:40am Sunday School; Grad Reception 10:45am Contemporary Worship/ Communion/Grad Recognition 1-3pm Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>3 *Preschool 9am Sarah Circle 9:30am Mary Circle 7:00pm Esther Circle</p> <p>10 *Preschool 5:30pm Worship Bd. Mtg. 6:00pm Food Pantry</p>	<p>4 *Preschool 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:15pm Life & Growth Board Meeting</p> <p>11 *Preschool 11:30am Table Talks @ Good Shepherd 1:30pm Staff Meeting 5:15pm Evangelism Board Meeting 7pm Martha Circle</p>	<p>5 6:30am Men at Prayer 5:15pm Wed. School *Preschool 6:20pm Prayer/Praise Group 3:16pm Wed. After School 6:30pm Worship in Chapel *Choirs NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER</p> <p>12 LAST DAY of Wed. Activities & Church School 6:30am Men at Prayer 5:15pm Wed. School *Preschool 5:30pm Nominations Bd. Mtg. 9am Senior Breakfast 6:20pm Prayer/Praise Group 3:16pm Wed. After School 6:30pm Worship in Chapel *Choirs 8:00pm Worship Band NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER</p>	<p>6 *Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting</p> <p>13 *Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting</p>	<p>7 *Preschool 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>14 *Preschool</p>	<p>8 10:30am NSU Graduation 2pm Presentation College Graduation 7:00pm Nelson/ Feickert Wedding</p> <p>15</p>
<p>16 CELEBRATION SUNDAY 8:30am Traditional Worship 9am-2pm Schwan Pick up Orders 10:45am Contemporary Worship/ Communion 1-3pm Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>17 *Preschool RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH</p>	<p>18 *Preschool 1:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>19 6:30am Men at Prayer *Preschool 5:30pm Exultation Bells (Last Rehearsal) 6:20pm Prayer/Praise Group 6:30pm Worship in Chapel 6:30pm Adult Choir (Last Rehearsal) 8:00pm Worship Band NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>20 *Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting 1:30pm Card Group 7:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 2pm Warner Graduation</p>
<p>23 2pm Central High School Graduation 8:30am Traditional Worship/ Communion 10:45am Contemporary Worship/ Communion; Commissioning of Peer Ministers 1-3pm Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>24 6pm Food Pantry</p>	<p>25 12:00pm Sr. Lunch Bunch 1:30pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>26 6:30am Men at Prayer *Preschool 6:20pm Prayer/Praise Group 6:30pm Worship in Chapel 6-8pm End of Year BBQ @ Matt's house 8:00pm Worship Band</p>	<p>27 9am-3pm Quilting</p>	<p>28 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 4:30pm Finn/ Nelson Wedding</p>
<p>30 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS 8:30am Traditional Pick-a-Hymn Worship 10:00am Contemporary Worship/Communion 1-3pm Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>31 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>					

I AM YOUR CHURCH BUDGET

Through me, families are launched into marriage, persons are baptized, the young are trained in Christian character.

I provide a Sunday School and youth activities for your children.

I provide music to enrich your worship, and preaching services to help you live more nobly.

I heat and cool your church building and keep it in repair for your comfort and use. I do your custodial work.

I reach out to your community and country, preaching, teaching, healing in Christ's name.

I help train ministries in the seminaries, and I provide assistance to those retired after years of faithful service to God through the church.

It is through me that the sick find spiritual strength, the troubled and discouraged are steadied.

I go out into the wide world, preaching the Gospel in every language. I carry the Word to people of every race, color and clan.

I am your BUDGET. Believe in me; support me, that I may carry on in your name. With your help I make possible all of these services. As the budget, I am YOU at work.

But I do need your help. I do need your support.

Without you, to undergird me, I am helpless. You are my foundation, my supporting walls.

I am your money, your prayer, your concern — translated into action. I can do only what you, through sacrifice, make it possible for me to do.

Volunteers of the Month

A special thank you goes out to Char Doerr, Malissa Heyd, Carla Krege, Jobi Skjefte, Evie Witlock, and Tom Wensmann. These six individuals graciously volunteered their weekend to help with the annual 10th grade confirmation retreat at NeSoDak Bible Camp in Waubay, SD. They helped with driving, taking pictures, leading small group studies, cleaning up, organizing activities, and supervising students. Good Shepherd is lucky to have parents like these that take an interest in their children and their faith development. Thanks again for all of your help and commitment to this very important ministry. You all Rock!

(If you would like to recommend someone as the Volunteer of the Month, please contact the church office or talk to Pastor Chris directly.)



Library News

You will find several 'new' books that have been recently donated to the library on the cart by the library door. The rest of the 'new' books are on the middle shelf above the desk. There are three new Grace Chapel Inn books, mysteries by Mary Higgins Clark, books by Karen Kingsbury, Kristen Heitzmann, Dorothy Garlock, Donna Van Liere and many more very good authors.

There are four books written by Kathleen Long Bostrom especially for children titled 'Who is Jesus, What is God Like, What About Heaven and Are Angels Real. These books can be found on the shelves by the Children's section of the library.

Our church library has a varied selection of books, such as devotionals, inspirational, books on different personal problems, educational books, lots of fiction, and books for teens, middle graders or the very young children. There is a resource section and also a reference section, plus many videos and DVD's. Do stop in and get



Happy Spring!!

Sunday, May 2, Adult Choir will present a cantata at the 8:30 and 10:45 am services. We invite all to come to this special worship service. Randy Fauth will direct, and Sheri Scott will accompany; narrator is Wes Elliott and June Martell is the soloist.

The last day of YOUTH choir rehearsal is Wednesday, May 12. Thank you directors Rachel, Kristi and Melissa for your commitment this year--it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the kids for their involvement. Grateful thanks to the faithful parents who hung in there to the end bringing their children to Wednesday practice and singing/ringing on Sunday for worship.

Adult Choir and Exultation Bells last rehearsal is Wednesday, May 19. Many thanks to Randy, Sheri, Cheryl and all the choir members who so loyally led us in worship during the school year!!!

Summer is fast approaching, and we need individuals to offer their gifts of music at worship during June, July, and August. Check your calendars and call me, 225-1495, with a date that you would be willing to do that.

Good Shepherd gives a BIG thank you to



Congratulations 2010 Good Shepherd Scholarship Recipients

The Good Shepherd Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010-2011 scholarship program. The criteria for the scholarships were academic record, Christian activities in which the applicant is involved at Good Shepherd and elsewhere, extracurricular activities in high school and college, community activities in which the applicant is involved other than church activities, and identifying one person who has been influential in their Christian faith, and why this person has been influential.

The recipients for the 2010-2011 academic year and the college or university they plan to attend are:

Bob Hilgemann	Southeast Technical Institute
Carly Peterson	Dakota State University
Tyler Punt	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Brandon Black	Northern State University
Kaitlan Gehring	Northern State University
Whitney Morsching	Northern State University
Taylor Morsching	Northern State University
Susan Krogstrand	Minnesota State University - Moorhead

Please join me in congratulating our scholarship recipients. May I also suggest that we include this year's recipients, and all of our Good Shepherd college students, in our prayers as they pursue their education to enable them to achieve their personal and career goals and objectives.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to a very successful Dollarship Sunday. Your generous gifts to the scholarship fund that Sunday came to \$1200, which increased the funds available to permit us to fund eight scholarships this year.

Scholarship Committee—Clark Wold, Marilyn Gibbs, Jean Rahja, Jim Gederros, Virginia Doerr

Summer Campfire Worship and Fellowship Opportunity!

Bring your family, or friends, or just yourself and your favorite lawn chair or cozy blanket and let's gather around a campfire out on the church lawn on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm this summer, starting June 6th. We will sing some songs, share our faith stories, and enjoy some good fun, fellowship and a summer treat; like ice cream or s'mores!!!

If you would like to help plan, lead, or provide for these events please contact Pastor Chris, Matt Scott, Mary Melemseter, or a member of the Life and Growth Board. More information to come next month!



Good Shepherd 50th Anniversary



In 2012 Good Shepherd Church will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. The following have agreed to be on the planning committee: Willis Johnson, Gayle Osman, Jodi and Bill Gerdes, LaWayne and Rhonda Punt. The Life and Growth Board is looking for more members to help plan and organize the celebration. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 229-0846, DeAnn Reif at 397-2232, Betty Beckler at 229-4669, or any of the other board members: Carol Vetter, Mark and Judy Bledsoe, and Sharon Bossert. Hopefully, you will seriously think about helping to put on a celebration that we will all remember.

May Support People



Caller Betty Beckler

Head Ushers

Charlie Jakober, Jim Rosin (8:30);
LaWayne Punt, Keith Hainy, Arnie
Svarstad, Gary Klabo (10:45)

Ushers

Wes Elliott (8:30-9th); Carl Anderson
(10:45-9th)
Rod Thurn (8:30-16th)
Mark and Judy Bledsoe (10:45-23rd)

Fellowship Treats

LaVina Hopf, Judith Baumann (2nd)
Jennifer Ellwein, Margaret Gab (9th)
Jeannie Koskie, Sandra Brink (23rd)
Darlene Dell, Verna Kappes (30th)

Scripture Readers

Sandy Cahoy (8:30-2nd); Kathryn
Cormier (10:45-2nd)
Helen Heuer (8:30-9th); Lisa
Anderson (10:45-9th)
Ginger Howell (8:30-16th); Helen
Heuer (10:45-16th)
Bonnell Aman (8:30-23rd); John Fritz
(10:45-23rd)
Evelyn Nikolas (8:30-30th); John
Fritz (10:00-30th)

Liturgists

Wes Elliott (9th)
Ray Tangwall (23rd)
Jim Seeber (30th)

Transportation for the Elderly

Mel Schlaht

Offering Tellers

Judy and Joe Gelling, Shirley and
Bob Jacobs (2nd)
Sue Singrey, Jean Schutz (9th)
Kathie and Leighton Getty, Diane
and Gary Kost (16th)
Betty Beckler, Jean Rahja (23rd)
Phyllis and Duane Donat, Bonnie
Lamont (30th)

Welcome Desk

Tom and Shirley Heis (8:30-2nd);
Donna Engel (10:45-2nd)
Gayle Fauth (8:30-9th); Jennifer
Anderson (10:45-9th)
Betty Beckler (8:30-16th); Clayton
Dykema (10:45-16th)
Ed and Luella Lambert (8:30-23rd);
Charlotte and CJ Kraemer (10:45-
23rd)
Lila Kraemer (8:30-30th); Donna
Engel (10:00-30th)

Greeters

LaVina Hopf, Jim and Judy
Dallmann (8:30-2nd)
Chuck and Ann Johnson (8:30-9th);
Brian and Nancy Fauth (10:45-9th)
Orville and Oriett Crawford (8:30-
16th); Terry and Bonnie Lundberg
(10:45-16th)
Margaret Gab (8:30-23rd); Jean and
Mike Angerhofer (10:45-23rd)

Altar Guild

Jean Schutz, Sally Swanson, Pat
Klabo

Sound Board

Gary Cahoy (8:30-2nd); Mel
Wockenfuss (10:45-2nd)
Dave Vitense (8:30-9th); Jeff
Dahlberg (10:45-9th)
Jim Kaul (8:30-16th); Mel
Wockenfuss (10:45-16th)
Dave Vitense (8:30-23rd); Jeff
Dahlberg (10:45-23rd)
Doug Guthmiller (8:30-30th); Mel
Wockenfuss (10:00-30th)

Power Point

Melissa Lauseng (2:00-2nd, 16th,
30th)
Steve Caron (9th, 23rd)

Food Pantry

LaVina Hopf, Sandy and Gary
Cahoy (2nd)
Kathy and Dennis Dosch, Arlene
Elliott (9th)
Ginger Howell, Arden and Jeanne
Gilbert (16th)
Bonnell and Ann Aman, Vickie
Vander Hoek (23rd)

Organists/Pianists

Marilyn Gibbs (9th, 23rd)
Sheri Scott (2nd, 16th, 30th)
Tammy Wahl (19th, 26th)
Kathy Harmel (5th, 12th)

Nursery

Laura Flynn (Wednesdays)

Nursery Assistants

Kathy Bowen (10:45-2nd)

CHURCH LEAGUE CO-ED SOFTBALL

The 2010 Church League Co-ed Softball intends to begin their season on June 7th. Games are scheduled to be played at the South Softball Complex. Games are 1 hour in length with only 1 game scheduled per night. If interested, please sign up on the sheet located on the kiosk. Eligibility and rules are also posted there. If you have any questions, please contact Glen Larson at 229-0931.





05/01	Kraemer, Carrold	05/16	Witlock, Amanda	05/28	Holcomb, Lisa
05/01	Barnes, Jennifer	05/16	Goetz, Ethan	05/29	VanMeter, Brenda
05/01	VanMeter, Drake	05/16	Davidson, Tyler	05/29	Davidson, Amber
05/01	Haerter, Avery	05/17	Elliott, Arlene	05/30	Doerr, Dianna
05/02	Swanson, Bernel	05/17	Walpole, Lois	05/30	Jensen, Deb
05/02	Simon, Brenda	05/17	Krogstrand, Penny	05/30	Beyer, Darren
05/02	Caron, Jonathan	05/17	Guthmiller, Wendy	05/30	Martin, Brady
05/02	Vining, Casey	05/17	Casanova, Roger	05/31	Vick, Dave
05/03	Gab, Margaret	05/18	Rahja, Jean		
05/03	Haugen, Nina	05/18	Vitense, LaVoena		
05/03	Forkel, Herbert	05/18	Pavlicek, Raquel		
05/03	Testerman, Kathy	05/18	Harmel, Jillian		
05/03	Martell, Kari	05/19	Holler, Karleen		
05/04	Russo, Arthur	05/19	Dykema, Clayton		
05/04	Jerde, Loren	05/19	Guthmiller, Doug		
05/04	Mehlhoff, Kaden	05/19	Black, Jeffery		
05/04	Jung, Zachary	05/19	Koskie, Shawn		
05/05	Hoffman, Esther	05/19	Hellwig, Richard		
05/05	Serfoss, Peggy	05/19	Bieber, Lisa		
05/05	Panerio, Jim	05/19	Petersen, Chase		
05/05	Schentzel, Hannah	05/20	Johnson, Charles		
05/05	Weber, Devin	05/20	White, Randy		
05/05	Salfrank, Addyson	05/20	Morsching, Gene		
05/05	Schultz, Samuel	05/20	Tebben, Leslie		
05/06	Lehr, Mary Ellen	05/20	Hemmestad, Tammy		
05/06	Mattson, Harmony	05/20	Wahl, Evan		
05/07	Aman, Bonnell	05/20	Keil, Hannah		
05/07	Donat, Phyllis	05/21	Bickel, Michael		
05/07	Hemmestad, Keeley	05/21	Fust, Troy		
05/08	Norby, Janet	05/21	Swanson, Sally		
05/08	Smith, Steve	05/21	Flynn, Ryan		
05/09	Wiese, Alexa	05/22	Fink, Mildred		
05/09	Rook, Ashley	05/22	Nolte, Lynda		
05/10	Peterson, Carly	05/22	Vining, Brad		
05/10	Scott, Christopher	05/22	Johannsen, Kylie		
05/11	Geisler, Terry	05/23	Jakober, Glenn		
05/11	Fredrick, Lucas	05/23	Jacobs, Robert		
05/12	Wallien, Paul	05/23	Gross, Garrett		
05/12	Goeman, Bobby	05/24	Pulling, Eileen		
05/12	Heyd, Scott	05/24	Spitzer, Linda		
05/12	Byram, Jace	05/24	Shuey, Carrie		
05/13	Rentz, Sharon	05/24	White, Brian		
05/13	Lundberg, Bonnie	05/24	Schmeiser, Alaina		
05/14	Goldade, Sylvia	05/24	Anderson, Joshua		
05/14	Forkel, Kathlyn	05/25	Fischer, Carmen		
05/14	Krause, Joyce	05/25	Anderson, Carl		
05/14	Kokales, Paula	05/26	Stotz, Doug		
05/14	Albano, Kylie	05/26	Swenson, Cindy		
05/14	Hollinsworth, Tyler	05/26	Bjorgaard, Katherine		
05/15	Ellingson, Nicole	05/26	Vanderlinde, Laurelyn		
05/15	Vander Hoek, Corey	05/27	Johnson, Ann Marie		
05/15	Bieber, Drew	05/27	VanMeter, Ronald		
05/16	Ulmer, Cheryl	05/27	Aman, Karla		
05/16	Wein, Dale	05/27	Barnes, Terrina		
05/16	Christiansen, Kristine	05/28	Jenkins, Mae		
05/16	Hochstetter, Michael	05/28	Malchow, Gina		


Building Up the Body of Christ

May Serving Group - Epiphany Family

229-4695	Aamot, Robbie	225-0437	Flagtvedt, Joy	380-6489	Metzinger, Jill
229-4695	Aamot, Steve	225-0437	Flagtvedt, Sig	225-9245	Pelton, Chuck
262-6404	Aman, Ann	225-8252	Gab, Margaret	225-9245	Pelton, Monica
262-6404	Aman, Bonnell	229-1106	Geist, Robert	225-3747	Rook, Candice
	Anderson, Carl	229-1106	Geist, Tammy	225-3747	Rook, David
	Anderson, Lisa	225-4647	Gilbert, Arden	225-1124	Rosin, James
225-1488	Angerhofer, Jean	225-4647	Gilbert, Jeanne	225-7431	Rosin, Marge
225-1488	Angerhofer, Mike	380-7155	Goehring, Eugene	225-1124	Rosin, Ruth
229-3643	Baumann, Judith	380-7155	Goehring, Roxie	226-0121	Spitzer, Audrey
225-6921	Bledsoe, Judith	226-1919	Gunderson, Margaret	226-0121	Spitzer, Lori
225-6921	Bledsoe, Mark	226-1919	Gunderson, Ron	229-0980	Storhaug, Kathleen
225-2822	Bowen, Kathy	225-8370	Guthmiller, Doug	229-0980	Storhaug, Michael
225-2822	Bowen, William	225-8370	Guthmiller, Wendy	225-9725	Stotz, Doug
229-1460	Brown, Jeff	225-6314	Heuer, Gary	225-9725	Stotz, Gail
229-1460	Brown, Jodi	225-6314	Heuer, Helen	225-2662	Thurn, Jan
225-5189	Cahoy, Gary	225-4654	Hieb, Virginia	225-2662	Thurn, Rod
225-5189	Cahoy, Sandra	225-8242	Hopf, LaVina	226-1725	Vander Hoek, Bob
225-0656	Crawford, Oriett	229-1549	Howell, Ginger	226-1725	Vander Hoek, Vickie
225-0656	Crawford, Orville	229-1549	Howell, Ruel	226-1531	Weber, Teresa
225-8179	Dallmann, Jim	262-0187*	Hubert, Michael	226-1531	Weber, Terry
225-8179	Dallmann, Judy	225-5643	Ivey, Linda	887-3716	Wright, Amy
226-0748	Dosch, Dennis	225-4032	Jarvi, Caroline	887-3716	Wright, Chad
226-0748	Dosch, Kathy	225-4032	Jarvi, Viljo	225-6159	Zeller, Allen
229-4711	Elliott, Arlene	229-0821	Johnson, Ann Marie	225-6159	Zeller, Dorothy
229-4711	Elliott, Wes	229-0821	Johnson, Charles	229-5051	Zoellner, Mark
329-2037	Ellwein, Jennifer	225-1364	Koskie, Jeannie		
329-2037	Ellwein, Jon	225-1364	Koskie, Shawn		
216-3623*	Emery, Joelle	229-2468	Lundberg, Bonnie		
225-7951	Fauth, Brian	229-2468	Lundberg, Terry		
225-7951	Fauth, Nancy	226-2653	McGarry, Cathleen		
		226-2653	McGarry, Dennis		

APRIL 26, 2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund	Month	Year to Date
Receipts	\$37,611.00	\$133,146.49
Loan Proceeds	\$6,935.00	\$12,935.00
Special Revolv Loan Collection		\$430.00
Total Receipts	\$44,546.00	\$146,511.49
Bills Paid	(\$25,083.94)	(\$81,329.14)
Net Payroll	(\$6,331.25)	(\$52,498.10)
Loan Payments		\$0.00
Total Expenditures	(\$31,415.19)	(\$133,827.24)
Checking Acct balance at end of month		\$13,254.08
Pending bills to date	\$12,715.05	
Overdue bills to date	\$3,561.20	
Balance of Revolving Loan	\$23,175.00	
Building Fund		
Total Receipts Yr-to-Date		\$28,373.46
Total Payments Yr-to-Date		(\$21,360.00)
Outstanding Balance		\$290,214.05

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Organists/Pianists-Marilyn Gibbs, Sheri Scott,
Kathy Harmel, Tammy Wahl

Choir Directors-Adult/Randy Fauth, Celebration
Choir and Cherub Choir/Rachel Hemke,
Bells/Cheryl Ulmer, Melissa Lauseng, Kristi
Bockorny

Accompanists- Senior Choir/Sheri Scott

Wednesday Supper-Stephanie Aas

Who Do I Ask About

Good Shepherd Women-Jean Schutz

Good Shepherd Men-Clay Dykema

Ushers/Communion Assistants- Randy White,
Bob and Deb Jensen

Reception Coordinators:

Funeral-Darlene Dufault, Jean Schutz

Wedding/Anniversary

Church School Superintendents:

Sunday-Judy Sudlow

Wednesday-Judy Sudlow

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Altar Guild - Betty Beckler

Missionaries We Sponsor

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Nominations-Melissa Erlenbusch

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry-Bill Gerdes

Worship Schedule

September-May: Sunday 8:30am and 10:45am;

Wednesday 6:30pm

June-August: Sunday 8:30am and 10:00am;

Wednesday 6:30pm