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**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

***Please remember to send us your Picture, or just come early or stay later after church and we will take your picture for you!!***

### **PRAYER SUPPORT**

**Ben Clementi** – Stationed in New Mexico

**Judy Huebner** – undergoing Cancer treatments

**Keith Bradley** – recovering from bypass surgery at St. Joseph's hospital

Our sympathies to ***Nancy & Wayne Schroeder and family, Dale & Bobbie Emrick and family*** upon the death of Nancy's brother and Dale's uncle, Delbert Weum from Stoughton.

***Please let the church office know if you or someone in your family is in the hospital.***

Email Prayer Partner Contact: [angie@advdesignngroup.com](mailto:angie@advdesignngroup.com)

### **Lessons for Next Sunday, September 12, 2010**

Exodus 32:7-14 (p.138) 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p.1846) Luke 15:1-10 (p.1623)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY IS OUR LAST SUMMER 9:00 WORSHIP** tomorrow will be our last Monday night worship at 6pm. We will return to our fall schedule next Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION** Rally day is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please register your child online at: [www.eflock.org/sundayschool](http://www.eflock.org/sundayschool) even if he/she was registered last year. We need to keep all data current. We are doing the rotations again this year and as always we need volunteers to help do the lessons. Look at the display in the Welcome Area. There are also paper registration forms hanging on the display.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY** at 7:30pm. We are always looking for new voices to join our choir. See Mary Thomas if you are interested in singing.

**PICTURE DIRECTORY** There is a rough copy of the church directory on the table in the Welcome Area. Please stop by and take a look. We are still waiting for several families to submit their pictures, so the directory will not be completed until October. We want **every** family in the directory! You can either send us a picture as a jpeg or we can take your picture on Sunday mornings. ***Please fill out the data sheet you received in the mail as best as you can and drop it off in the box by Vicky's office.*** We plan to have the directory completed by the first week of October. The Directory will only list your address, phone number and email address unless you mark it unlisted. The other data on the form is for updating our church records. We have switched to a new data membership program and not all of the info from our old program transferred to the new.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT ORIENTATION** is Wed. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 for parents only the students begin on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and will hear the same thing. Confirmation fees are \$20.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held at Good Shepherd on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 6pm. Information is on an easel in the Welcome Area. We need volunteers to help with registration, donate food and also Blood Donors. So mark this date on your calendar.

**GREEN CIRCLE BIKE RIDE** The Fellowship Team invites you to participate in a bike ride along the Green Circle Trail on Sunday Sept. 26. We will meet at the church after the 10:30 church service then will start the ride at 12:00 noon. Riders will take the Green Circle trail to Emy J's, where we will stop for ice cream then return by the same route to the church. Total distance is about 14 miles. If you have questions contact Dave Voelker (715-341-7990).

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES!** *You all have a new mailbox number so check your name on the list to the left of the mailboxes for your new number.*

**LAYETTES** Please watch garage sales for gently used layette items. We collect these items all year long. We need sweaters (no hooded sweaters) sleepers/gowns, bath size bars of ivory soap, and wash clothes. We also accept cash donations to purchase some of these items. Look for the baby bottle in the Welcome area. Judy Molski and Veronica Rogalla

**ALPHA COURSE AT TRINITY LUTHERAN IN ST. PT.** more info is in the Welcome Area. The course will be Thursday nights from 7 – 8:30 beginning Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**HEALTH KITS** – Thank you for all the donations for the health kits. We are able to make up 20 complete kits. We have plenty of soap, washcloths, band-aids and toothbrushes to make up an additional 10 kits but need more hand towels, combs and metal nail files. If you come across a great deal on any of these items, just drop them off in the bin in the Welcome area.

**LWR SEWING KITS** Each year, Lutheran World Relief distributes thousands of sewing kits overseas. Many are used in vocational training programs to teach young men and women sewing skills that they can use to earn an income. If you are able help with this effort please put your contribution in the box in the display case in the Welcome Area. The following items go in each sewing kit: - Three yards of 44" or 45" pre-washed cotton or cotton-blend fabric; four yards if 36" (no knits or 100% polyester) - One spool of matching thread - One card of 6 or more ½" to 5/8" matching buttons

**THRIVENT MEMBERS** You should have received a letter in the mail regarding how to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars. Please look it over and go online and designate how to spend that money. Good Shepherd is on that list. If you want your money to go to a special designation at

Good Shepherd, you will need to contact either Vicky or Wayne or Nancy Schroeder. This money will go towards projects in our church. If you have any questions, see Vicky or Wayne & Nancy Schroeder.

**A NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR FALL 2010** Good Shepherd has been a part of the Plover community for 32 years and we still struggle to be a significant contributor to the needs of the people that live nearby. At the Synod Assembly this spring, ELCA churches within our synod were **challenged** by Bishop Hanson to find a way to help our neighbors.

We have two neighbors that are struggling – each within a ½ mile of the church. They are Roosevelt School and Plover Whiting School. As many of you are aware, the schools have had to drastically cut budgets for the 2010—11 school year. As a result, there are many needs that will not be met unless members of our community “step up” and help. What a perfect opportunity this is for our church community to serve our neighbors in need!

We will be forming small groups this fall to assess how we can be of service to one or both of these elementary schools. It is our hope that we could be of assistance by filling in some of the gaps that have resulted from the budget crisis. If you have an interest in this upcoming ministry opportunity, please contact Pastor Ben or Polly Garbe.

**FLOOD VICTIMS** in Pakistan need our help. Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is accepting donations to the “**Pakistan Floods**” fund online at [lwr.org/giving](http://lwr.org/giving), by phone at 800.597.5972 or by mail at PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298-9832. You can also help by donating quilts, kits and layettes to LWR to send around the world in times of emergency. To donate through Good Shepherd-use line 3 of your offering envelope or use a Designated Gifts envelope found in the pew pockets. Be sure to label your donation “Pakistan”.

**A SECOND HELPING – The Church Basement Ladies Sequel** If you went with us to the Church Basement Ladies play in Madison a couple years ago, you won't want to miss this event. The Wisconsin Rapids Performing Arts are selling tickets for this event on Jan. 29, 2011. Look for the display in the Welcome Area. If you want to go, we will buy a block of tickets. The tickets will go fast, so the deadline is Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP      9:00**

**Ushers:**            Maynard Engen, Ron & Paula Skrenes, Foley family

**Lector:**            Jacob Szeligowski

**Acolyte:**

**Greeters:**            Jim & Marilyn Holiday/Kathy Vaughter

**Communion Assistant:**    Bob & Rose Matthews

**Altar Guild:**            Sandy Pecha

**Nursery:**            *Unattended this summer*

*Parents feel free to use the nursery – the service is broadcast on the TV*

**Counters:**    Diana Kowaleski & Harvey Riley

**Altar Flowers:**    *Are given by David & JoAnn Liss in honor*

*Of Clarence & Delores Guzman's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

### **MINISTRY & MISSION**

Amount needed weekly \$6,231.00 Amount received 8-29/30-10 \$3,765.00\*

This also includes Benevolence.

\* Of this amount, \$940.00 was received through Simply Giving  
**The Ministry of Good Shepherd continues on a daily basis.  
Maintaining your weekly giving is important. Thank you.**

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 9:00 114 Monday: 37**

### **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD** [www.eflock.org](http://www.eflock.org)

#### **Monday, September 6, 2010**

Labor Day – Church office closed

6:00pm. Worship service – the last Monday worship service

#### **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am – “Together With Jesus Bible Study”

2:30 & 8:30pm. Worship Service on Ch. 95, 984/984-1

6:15 – Confirmation Parent Orientation

7pm. Mission Support Team and Property team meetings

7:30pm. Choir rehearsal

#### **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am Worship Service on Ch. 95, 984/984-1

6:00 Praise Band rehearsal

#### **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - Rally Sunday!**

8:00 & 10:30 am Worship/Communion

9:15 Sunday school and Adult Forum

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30 Sr. Choir begins rehearsal

6:15 Confirmation Parent Orientation

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Rally Sunday – Return to Fall Schedule

8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Adult Forum

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – **6:15** Confirmation Student Orientation

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – **2-6pm** Red Cross Blood Drive at Good Shepherd

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Schierl Cancer Walk/Run at Pfiffner Park

**September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Green Circle Bike ride (noon)