

The Family of God Together January 20, 2008

GOOD MORNING! Welcome to all who are present in this Sanctuary. It is our hope you will feel God's presence as you worship here today. As His Word speaks to your heart, may you receive a greater faith and a deeper understanding of His will for your life.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR with us we extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to worship with us again next week and participate in our church life outlined in our monthly newsletter, The Staff, which can be found in the Narthex on the table. Please take the time to fill out a Visitor form. Please ask the Usher for one, and place the completed form in the offering plate. After passing through the greeting line, please honor us by signing the visitor's book.

Ski Trip January 26th @ 7:00 am

ALTAR FLOWERS: Last week altar flowers were in memory of Anne-Marie & Clark Hawley on their birthdays, and in celebration of Katie O'Connor's 19th birthday.

This week's flowers are in memory of Christiann Meyer on her birthday given by her mother, Alma. Thanksgiving for Leela Mallepalle's birthday given by the Mallepalle family. And in memory of Robert & Anne Gustafson on their birthdays given by daughter, Linda Gustafson.

PRINCESS RETREAT 2008: The retreat will be March 29th & 30th. The cost is \$64.00 per person (includes meals, material, etc.) Please see Amber if you have any questions. The sign-up sheet is on the Christian Education Board.

BUSY BAGS FOR LITTLE HANDS: Bags are available for young children to keep them busy during the service. Please return all items and bags at the end of the service.

"BROTHER'S KEEPER": In the past, we have run numerous charitable events to help our neighbors in need. We are starting a fund to help people in our church family who are having financial difficulties. It will be a free-will offering, either cash, or check made payable to "Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd" or food gift certificates. The funds will go to Pastor Qualman's discretionary fund and he will dispense them to those in our Church family who are in need. Please put your contributions in the white basket in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY: Teen bible study will be in the youth room, run by Amber Brown. Adult Bible Study will begin on January 27th. "Controlling Your Money" instructor is Eileen Sabino-Loughman.

LUNCHEON: In honor of Vicar Ben Mallepalle will be held TODAY immediately following the 10:30 service. Ben is "volunteering" his services here at Good Shepherd. God has truly blessed us with Ben, and we would like to express our thanks to him by hosting a luncheon for him. Please take time out to Thank Ben for his dedication and love for the Lord.

COAT & BIKE DRIVE: 8 bikes, and about 100 coats were delivered to the refugee's. If you have any coats, even large sizes, we will be collecting again in a few weeks. Please contact Paulette Hacker or Alexis Dill.

IN OUR PRAYERS: we remember: **those recovering:** Gunhild Nelson, Les Ebersole, Lyman Laub; **those in nursing homes:** Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Irene Inneo, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Dorothy Palmer, Mino DeMaglie, Laurie Burke, Anthony, Kathy Hogan, Jean Tjornhom, Kyle Pelligrino, Gary Kellogg, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Ed Borkowski, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Gloria Carias, Evelyn Kotora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Christine Olewine, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Marilyn Evenga, Margaret Wrigley, Trudy Conway; **those in the military:** James McCabe, Marc Artache, Robert Bracero, Brian Farrell, Jon Griswold, Chris O'Shea, Matthew Munoz, Dustin Brown, Fabian Lopez, Jeff Borkowski, Guy Kotora, Jeff Kotora, Joseph Puoplo, Rob Farrell, Darrin Brown, Brian Borkowski, and Ashley Welsh; **and our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck and Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, and LINC, NJ.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Check out our website: youth.lc-goodshepherd.info to get up to date info about our events, and see pictures of what we've been up to so far! **EVERYONE** in grades 9-12 is welcome!

Mission HIMPossible is the theme for the 2008 NJ District Winter Youth Gathering. All 7th – 12th graders are welcome! The Gathering is January 25-27 at Camp Lebanon. The cost is \$99.00. This includes everything: food, t-shirt, entertainment, Bible study, fun, fellowship and a bed to sleep in! Sign up at the kitchen counter. All money is due no later than Sunday, December 23rd. Contact Alicia with any questions: sr.lyf.good.shep@gmail.com or 908-624-9153.

JANUARY PRAYER PETITION: “Dear Lord, As Jesus the Light of the world came to disperse the darkness, let us not be afraid to share His light with all those we meet. Amen.”

Special Prayer Request from the Johnson's: You can visit Jake's CaringBridge to keep track of his progress. The web site is: www.caringbridge.org/visit/jakejohnson.

ALTAR GUILD & FLOWERS: NO flowers will be ordered unless paid for in advance. Please go to the Altar Guild room to pick them up **after** the late service. If you wish to make a donation to cover the cost of altar flowers, OR If you wish to join the Altar guild, please see Alma. **No experience necessary.**

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Pastor		Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar		Ben Mallepalle
Deacons	(8:00 AM)	T. Jocus, J. Jocus
	(10:30 AM)	L Burke, J. Kotora (CLM)
Greeters		Ken & June Hullings
Organist		Mary J. Zeffiro
Music	(10:30 AM)	Joshua's Trumpet
Ushers	(8:00 AM)	
	(10:30 AM)	J. Artache, T & G O'Connor, B. Meitzner, D Landgraf
Acolytes	(8:00 AM)	Caity Palomba, Nicole Drews
	(10:30 AM)	Michael Junco, Brian Puricelli
Altar Guild		L. Burke, K. Larkin, L. Pudwell
Bulletin Folder		Christine Kim
Counters		B Fruh, M. Junco. S. Hawley, K. Arzberger

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received: 1/13/08:	\$ 4,715.15
Current Checking Account Balance:	\$ 40,940.06



Stewardship Corner: Isn't it interesting to think about those God chooses to be His stewards? Mary and Joseph, ordinary people who didn't stand out in the crowd. An innkeeper without a room who gave what shelter he could. Illiterate, lowly shepherds who heard, responded to, and repeated the Good News. Wise Men who traveled miles and miles to bring their gifts and honor the new King. You and I, also ordinary people, who have been given various gifts to use to spread the Good News and honor the newborn King.

Good Shepherd Events
Week of January 20 – January 27, 2008

Sunday, January 20, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
Bible Study
Luncheon for Vicar Ben
LYF Play Rehearsal
Confirmation Game Day
Learning Event

Luncheon for Vicar Ben

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
9:15 AM
12:00 PM
12:00 PM
4:30 PM
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Monday, January 21, 2008

Women's Bible Study
Bowling

Parish Ed Meeting Postponed till the 28th

7:00 PM
8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Deacons Meeting

7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Little Sheep
Heavenly Dove Bells
Interpretive Worship Team
Shepherd Singers
Celebration Bells

4:30 – 5:00 PM
5:00 – 5:45 PM
5:45 – 6:30 PM
6:30 – 7:30 PM
7:30 – 8:30 PM

Friday, January 25, 2008

Crafters for Christ

7:00 PM

Saturday, January 26, 2008

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Sunday, January 27, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School & Bible Study
Manor Worship Service

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
10:45 AM

“Pride is the one vice of which no man in the world is free, which everyone in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else...” (C.S. Lewis). We demonstrate pride when we go our own way and do our own thing. That is “my will be done”, not “Thy will be done.”