

The Family of God Together
January 27, 2008

GOOD MORNING! Peace to all who enter God's house for worship today. We pray that all will find strength, security, and fellowship with God and with one another today.

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.

Ash Wednesday, February 6th Service @ 7:30 PM

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Arthur Staudenger's 80th Birthday, given by his family, in honor of George Sigmund's 80th birthday, given by daughter Sandy Shipley. In honor of Carol Hahl's birthday.

HOSPITAL STAY: If you or a family member is anticipating a hospital stay, or a stay in a nursing home or a rehab facility, or you know of someone from the congregation who is hospitalized, please contact the church office @ 732-679-8883, or e-mail the church at office@lc-goodshepherd.org. You can leave a message on the answering machine. Please give us the name of the person, what hospital, or nursing home they are in, and your name and number in case we need more information. Thank You.

ACOLYTES FOR LENT: If you can acolyte for any of the services during Lent, please call the church office. Wednesday evening services are February 6th (Ash Wednesday), February 13th, 20th, 27th, March 5th, and 12th at 7:30 PM. Thursday, March 20th @ 7:30 PM, Friday March 21st, @ 7:30 PM (Special training needed for Good Friday), Palm Sunday, 8 & 10:30 services, Easter Sunday 7:30 AM, and 10:30 AM.

Member needs assistance: Deloris Laub is looking for some help in regard to taking care of Lyman, who has some problems with Parkinson's disease. She needs some one to sit with Lyman while she runs errands. Also some light housekeeping. She would like to have someone for approximately 6 hours per week. The hours can be worked out with her. A wage would be discussed. Please call Deloris @ 732-679-4610.

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. Deposits are due, or you can pay in full.

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.

CHRISTIAN ED. MEETING: The Christian Ed. Meeting is Monday, Jan. 28th @ 7:00 PM. This was rescheduled from last week.

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.

THANK YOU: To Dave and Alexis Dill for taking down the Christmas trees.

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 Kitora, 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:** Marc Artache, Robert Bracero, Brian Farrell, Jon Griswold, Chris O'Shea, Matthew Munoz, Dustin Brown, Fabian Lopez, Jeff Borkowski, Guy Kitora, Jeff Kitora, Joseph Puoplo, Rob Farrell, Brian Borkowski, and Ashley Welsh; **and our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck and Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, and LINC, NJ. **If you know of someone who can be taken off the prayer list, or who needs to be added, please call or e-mail the church office.**

FIRST COMMUNION: First communion classes will be February 23rd, and March 1st. First Communion Sunday is March 9th, @ the 10:30 am service. A letter will be sent home by February 10th to all 6th grade students. If you do not receive a letter, please call the church office.

COFFEE HOUSE: February 16th, @ 6:30 PM. Lynne Clarke will be performing. If you would like to hear some of her music, go to the church web site, and click on the link for Lynne Clarke.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Check out our website: youth.lc-goodshepherd.info for info about events, and pictures of what we've been up to so far! Grades 9-12 are welcome!

JOSHUA'S TRUMPET: Did you know that we have over 75 Praise and Worship songs that are used in our Sunday worship services? Which one is your favorite? Do you have suggestions for a Praise Song that you would like to hear? Please let us know.

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."

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)	B. Meyer, R. Shipley
(10:30 AM)	S. Hansen, T. Hansen
Manor Deacons	J. Previte, E. Siclari
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Readers (8:00 AM)	Sandy Shipley
(10:30 AM)	Christine McGrade, Terri Campbell
Greeters	Mardell Bonfiglio & Paulette Hacker
Organist	Mary J. Zeffiro
Music (8:00 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)	Erin Cole, Chris Bowen
(10:30 AM)	Paige Larkin, Billy Bleistein
Altar Guild	L. Burke, K. Larkin, L. Pudwell
Bulletin Folder	The Dill Family
Counters	T. White-Stevens, A. vanRiemsdyk, P. Pryor

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received: 1/20/08:	\$ 7,686.25
Current Checking Account Balance:	\$ 37,204.71



Stewardship Corner: “Jesus Christ said more about money than about any other thing because, when it comes to a man’s real nature, money is of first importance. Money

is an exact index to a man’s true character. All through Scripture there is an intimate correlation between the development of a man’s character and how he handles his money.” (Richard Halverson).

Good Shepherd Events
Week of January 27 – February 3, 2008

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Study	9:15 AM
Manor Worship Service	10:45 AM
Sr. Choir Practice	11:45 AM

Monday, January 28, 2008

Christian Ed Meeting
Women's Bible Study
Bowling

Christian Ed Meeting

7:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:30 PM

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Little Sheep	4:30 – 5:00 PM
Heavenly Dove Bells	5:00 – 5:45 PM
Interpretive Worship Team	5:45 – 6:30 PM
Shepherd Singers	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Celebration Bells	7:30 – 8:30 PM

Sunday, February 3, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:15 AM
Sr. Choir Practice	11:45 AM
LYF Play Rehearsal	12:00 PM
Learning Event	12:00 – 2:00 PM

Isn't it amazing to think that "*The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us*" (John 1:14) Who are we that the Word Himself should come to this squalid world to live among us? We are those He loves – loves so much that He would leave Heaven, would abase Himself, would suffer for us, would die for our sin, would rise so that we, too, can rise. We are those who, in response to this great love, serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.