

**The Family of God Together**  
**February 17, 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 which can be found by the Visitor's book or 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.

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**Mid week Lenten Service Wednesday 7:30 PM**

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**PRINCESS RETREAT 2008:** The retreat will be March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$64.00 per person (includes meals, material, etc.) The sign-up sheet is on the Christian Education Board. All payments are due when you sign up. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it, and **put in the mail box outside the church office.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Are given in Glory to God, given by the Mallepalle family. The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Taylor Marie Bliven, daughter of Jennifer Bergfeldt and Jon Bliven.

**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.

**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 someone to sit with Lyman while she runs errands and 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.

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Teen bible study will be in the youth room, run by Amber Brown. Adult Bible Study will begin on January 27<sup>th</sup>. "Controlling Your Money in a Christian Way" instructor Eileen Sabino-Loughman. Eileen invites you to join them for a practical insightful look at your own money and finance habits from a Christian perspective.

**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:** Cookie Rose, Gloria Carias, Evelyn Kotora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, 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 Kotora, Jeff Kotora, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup>. First Communion Sunday is March 9<sup>th</sup>, @ the 10:30 am service. A letter was sent home. If you did not receive a letter, please call the church office.

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP:** Check out our website: [youth.lc-goodshepherd.info](http://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.

**FEBRUARY PRAYER PETITION:** "Dear God, We thank and praise You that Your love shown by Your son Jesus Christ is with us everyday. 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. William A. Qualman
<b>Vicar</b>	Ben Mallepalle
<b>Deacons (8:00 AM)</b>	<b>J. Kotora (CLM), B. Meyer</b>
<b>(10:30 AM)</b>	<b>E. Siclari, J. Previte</b>
<b>Mid Week Deacons</b>	<b>T. Jocus, J. Jocus</b>
<b>Mid Week Acolyte</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff & Terri Campbell
<b>Organist</b>	Mary J. Zeffiro
<b>Music (10:30 AM)</b>	Joshua's Trumpet
<b>Ushers (8:00 AM)</b>	
<b>(10:30 AM)</b>	J. McGrade, B. Sardone, AJ Ford, B. Larkin
<b>Acolytes (8:00 AM)</b>	Nicole Drews, Erin Cole
<b>(10:30 AM)</b>	Amber Dlugosz, Kelly Doran
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sheryl Kotora, Toni Pryor, Cathy Cole
<b>Bulletin Folder</b>	Christine Kim
<b>Counters</b>	B. Fruh, M. Junco, S. Hawley, K. Arzberger

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received: 2/10/08:	\$ 5,897.00
Current Checking Account Balance:	\$ 36,544.31



**Stewardship Corner:** “Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you” (Lynn A. Miller)

**Good Shepherd Events**  
**Week of February 17, – February 24, 2008**

**Sunday, February 17, 2008**

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

**Monday, February 18, 2008**

Celebration Bells	7:00 – 8:00 PM
Women’s Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bowling	8:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 20, 2008**

**WORSHIP SERVICE 7:30 PM**

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 – 7:00 PM
Jubilation Bells	7:00 – 7:30 PM

**Thursday, February 21, 2008**

Admin. Board Meeting	7:30 PM
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**Friday, February 22, 2008**

Huddle Meeting	
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**Saturday, February 23, 2008**

First Communion Class	9:00 – 12:00
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**Sunday, February 24, 2008**

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Study	9:15 AM
Martin Luther Play	9:15 AM
Manor Worship Service	10:45 AM
Sr. Choir Practice	11:45 AM
LYF Play Rehearsal	12:00 PM

Solomon wrote, “*Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income This too is meaningless*” (Ecclesiastes 5:10). More than meaningless, Paul warned against the love of money, “*a root of all kinds of evil*” (1 Timothy 6:10). It is best “*to be content whatever the circumstances*” (Philippians 4:11), a gift God gives when we put our hope and trust in Him instead of our money or possessions.