

The Family of God Together March 23, 2008

GOOD MORNING! Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen, indeed! We welcome you in the name of our risen Lord. 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 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.

HAPPY EASTER

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please join your Church family for Easter Breakfast. Seating Early Service at 8:45 and Late Service at 9:30 Easter Morning. Thank you to all who helped with the Breakfast.

Church office will be **closed** on Monday, March 24th

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Classes for new members will begin March 30th @ 9:30 AM, in the Resource Room. Please use the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

“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.

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.

SPRING TEA: April 20, 2008. Please join us on April 20th, at 2:00 PM for Spring Tea. This Tea is open to all women, so bring in friends and neighbors. We will also be providing babysitting services for those who have small children and would still like to participate. There is a small charge of \$10.00 per person to help cover the cost of the food and beverages. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Hogan, Pat Brietweiser or Elizabeth Pedersen. We will need some volunteers to help, with set up, help making sandwiches and desserts, we might also have to borrow some china sets and tea pots. We will also need at least one male volunteer to help with the bigger pots of hot water.

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.

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, Kathy Hogan, Kyle Pelligrino, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Gloria Carias, Evelyn Kotora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Margaret Wrigley, Trudy Conway; **those in the military:** Steve Kaminsky, 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.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Next meeting is April 13th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 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.

MARCH PRAYER PETITION: "Dear Lord, during this Lenten time, help us to remember why you sent your Son, Jesus to suffer and die for us. We thank and praise You for this great gift and your constant unfailing love." 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 (7:30 AM)	J. Kotora (CLM) , Beth Meyer
(10:30 AM)	E. Siclari , L. Burke
Greeters	Rose Sydor & Dennis Scanlon
Organist	Mary J. Zeffiro
Ushers (8:00 AM)	Eugene Clapsis
(10:30 AM)	R. Ebersole, K. Arzberger, T. White Stevens, S. Herbert
Acolytes (8:00 AM)	Chris Bowen, Nicole Drews
(10:30 AM)	Paige Larkin, Dominick Pate
Altar Guild	A. Dill, D. Dooley, P. Hacker, J. Previte, R. Rutan
Bulletin Folder	The Dill Family
Counters	

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received: 3/16/08:	\$ 8,458.61



“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.”

(Bishop Fulton Sheen)

Good Shepherd Events
Week of March 23 – March 30, 2008

Sunday, March 23, 2008 **EASTER SUNDAY**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunrise Service of Holy Communion **7:30 AM**

Service of Holy Communion 10:30 AM

Manor Worship Service 10:45 AM

Monday, March 24, 2008 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM

Bowling 8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Daughters of the King Rehearse 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 **NO YOUTH CHOIRS**

Daughters of the King Rehearse 6:00 PM

Admin Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 28, 2008
Royal Court leaves for Princess Retreat

Saturday, March 29, 2008
Princess Retreat

Sunday, March 30, 2008

Service of Holy Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Studies 9:15 AM

Service at the Manor 10:45 AM

Princess Retreat Returns

Stewardship Corner:

During this penitential season of Lent, we kneel at the cross, pondering the perfection of our Savior and the sin of our souls which led Him to that place. We ask for forgiveness, and we ask that we might be strengthened through His Word and Sacrament to rise as new creatures, eager to do His will, eager to thank Him with grateful hearts, and eager to speak the message of His love and sacrifice for all.