

The Family of God Together June 1, 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 as 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Matthews 7th birthday, given by Don & Kathy Landgraf. In celebration of KateAnn Brace's confirmation given by her parents. In honor of Marilyn Olson's birthday given by Sherri and Stephanie Olson. In Honor of Serina's Confirmation, given by the Figueiras Family.

Joyous Junk Sale, Saturday, June 7th -Last Day for sign-up

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The church needs your help mowing our grass. Both riding and push mowers used, as well as gas weed whackers. You need to be at least a freshman in high school** or older. Training is available. If you're able to spare some time, please contact Maureen Puricelli at 732-536-6202 or email MoeMoe57@optonline.net. (**A note to high school students--time volunteered would qualify as National Honor Society service hours or other school service hours you might need.*)

Good Shepherd Scholarship Applications Now Available: Any Good Shepherd high school seniors attending college are eligible for the Good Shepherd Scholarship. The application deadline is June 8 and the scholarships will be awarded during the baccalaureate service on June 22nd at 9 am. For more information, please pick up an application from the table outside the sanctuary or contact AJ Ford at 732-586-4333 / aj.ford@gmail.com.

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

COAT CLOSET: If you have left anything in the coat closet, please remove it. The closet is being cleaned out, and anything left behind will be donated to charity. Thank you for your assistance.

ANNUAL JOYOUS JUNK SALE: The annual garage sale is scheduled for **Sat. June 7th** (Rain or Shine), from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$15.00 per spot. **NO** clothing will be accepted this year. If you have items you wish to **donate** to the church to sell, you can drop them off at church **this week. Today is the last day to sign-up.**

Congregational Meeting: June 22nd after the **9:00 am service**. There will be a vote on the new constitution and by-laws

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Bring your family. Bring your friends. Why not start the season off right with a day of fun and a Mercy Me concert? The **LYF is sponsoring** a trip to Great Adventure on June 7th where you can spend the day in the park and your evening seeing Mercy Me. Star 99.1 is also hosting an all-you-can eat buffet lunch with games, prizes, musical guests and lots of surprises. The park tickets are greatly reduced to \$31.00 and the lunch tickets are \$13.50. Please sign up at the counter with a

member of the LYF. Next meeting will be June 8th 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!

FAMILY OUTING: The Fellowship committee is hosting a family outing on June 29th to see the Blue Claws play, and a concert after. The game starts at 1:05 pm and around 4:00 the concert will begin. Tickets (if we get 25 or more) are \$8.50 for adults, and \$6.00 for children ages 5-10, and Seniors (over 60). If you are interested in attending, please see Kathy Hogan.

WANTED: Patio bricks. If you are replacing a brick patio and would like to donate some of the bricks to the Church, please call the Church office.

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITY: Would members of your family enjoy creating your own family choir to sing during one of our summer services? Is there a soloist or duet that could offer a choral offering of music as a part of our worship? Is a member of your family a gifted musician who could add to our worship experience during the summer? If so, please speak to Mary Zeffiro, our organist, after a service to tell her what you'd like to do.

Acolytes: Summer is right around the corner, and I will need people to acolyte during the 9:00 am services. If you can do any Sunday, please call me or e-mail me in the office and let me know. If you do not plan on being an acolyte next year, please let me know also. Thank you for your assistance.

COSTA RICA: WILD SCIENCE! As many of you are aware I will be leading a small group in a hands-on science adventure this June! Registration for the **June 2009 trip is NOW OPEN. Any student 12 or over interested in 2009 may travel without a parent.** Any parent, or adult, is welcome to join us, with the following understanding: As a hands-on eco-tourism adventure, the group must stay together as a group with our Certified Tour Guide. The following adventures will occur on this trip: Snorkeling, Hiking, Boating, River Fishing, Swimming in the great Nauyaca Waterfalls, Horseback Riding, and a Service-Learning Event. All students with or without a parent **must be able to swim** to join. TEN persons are needed to travel. See Faith Caban at the counter for questions and brochures.

Good Shepherd has an ongoing program whereby Bill Sardone shares information regarding “Church happenings and events” with local / state-wide newspapers, cable media and other sources. Please e-mail Bill any contact information you may see for local community newspapers. Articles will be written and sent to all of them about our various year-round programs. Bill is on email @ wsardone@n2nconsultants.com.

JUNE PRAYER PETITION: Dear God: We thank and praise You for Your continued guidance in the lives and families of those being confirmed and those graduating, that all may glorify the name of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER LIST: Please review the list below, and if anyone can be removed, or needs to be added, please let me know. Thank you – Marie

IN OUR PRAYERS: we remember: **those recovering:** Gunhild Nelson, Les Ebersole, Lyman Laub; **those in nursing homes:** Dorothy Palmer, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Irene Inneo, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Lloyd Lee, Dorothy Palmer, 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 our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck & Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, & LINC, NJ.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Pastor		Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar		Ben Mallepalle
Deacons	(8:00 AM)	J. Jocus, T. Jocus
	(10:30 AM)	R. Shipley, L. Burke
Organist		Mary J. Zeffiro
Ushers	(8:00 AM)	E. Clapsis
	(10:30 AM)	J. McGrade, W. Sardone, A.J. Ford, B. Larkin
Acolytes	(8:00 AM)	
	(10:30 AM)	A. Junco, M. O'Connor
Altar Guild		S. Kotora, T. Pryor, C. Cole
Bulletin Folder		Donna Dooley
Counters		D. Olson, M. Bonfiglio, J. Gibson

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 5/25/08:	\$ 5,136.35



“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. This is “my will be done”, not “Thy will be done.”

Good Shepherd Events Week of June 1 – June 8, 2008

Sunday, June 1, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	8:00
Confirmation Service	10:30
Sunday School & Bible Studies	9:15 AM
Choir Rehearsal (in music room)	11:45-1:00 PM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

B & G Meeting	7:30 PM
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Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Celebration Bells	7:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	8:00 PM
Admin Board Meeting	7:30 PM

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
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Saturday, June 7, 2008

Joyous Junk Sale	Great Adventure Trip
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8:00 – 1:00 PM

Sunday, June 8, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	Music Sunday
Sunday School & Bible Studies	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Service at the Manor	9:15 AM
	10:45 AM



A little boy was fidgeting in church one Sunday morning during the pastor's sermon. Finally, he leaned over to his mother and asked, "Mom, if we give the money now, do you think he'll let us go?" If this boy expresses our idea of stewardship, we are missing the true meaning, purpose, and joy that are associated with giving. Our giving should express our thankfulness for Who God is and what He does for us. Through our giving, we worship and honor our heavenly Father. We give not because God needs our gifts, but because we have a need to give. God in His sovereignty chooses to bless us as we give. (Acts 20:35). *In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*"