

The Family of God Together
September 28, 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 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 card which can be found in the pews, or ask the Usher for one, and place the completed card in the offering plate. After passing through the greeting line, please honor us by signing the visitor's book.

Please refrain from talking in the Sanctuary and the Narthex area before the worship service. If you wish to talk to other members, please do so in the fellowship hall so as not to disturb those in the Sanctuary who are praying, and preparing for worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Matthew Ealem, Ed and Jake La Flower's birthday's. In memory of Gertrude Tallaksen, on the anniversary of her passing given by Marie Bergfeldt and in honor of Daniel Bergfeldt's 18th birthday.

October 5th, Annual Church Picnic

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our Church is going to try something new! In an effort to reduce copier usage so that we are not pushed into a higher monthly cost level, and in the spirit of reducing paper and being more environmentally friendly, these announcements will no longer be printed in the Sunday bulletin. The announcements will be posted on three different bulletin boards around the Church and New Ed wing. If you like having your own personal copy, then please submit your email address at the counter, or e-mail Marie in the office and ask her to add your name to the list. An "email group" will be formed where announcements will go out each Friday from the office. This is just one way in which we hope to reduce copier usage.

CHURCH PICNIC: Please join us next **Sunday October 5th**, immediately following the 10:30 service for our annual picnic! This year we will be holding the picnic right here on the church grounds. If you have any out-door type games that we can play, please call the church office and let Marie know. The men will be barbecuing this year. We will have the usual hamburgers and hot dogs with a special treat, grilled chicken and pulled pork. There is a sign-up sheet at the kitchen counter. Please sign up and let us know how many people will be attending, and what side dish, or dessert you can bring. **See you there!**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS: October 19th, there will be a special congregational meeting to discuss the Call to Ben Mallepalle as a worker priest. The Annual Congregational meeting will be on **Sunday November 16th**, immediately following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services. Please mark your calendars.

Bible Studies: Two adult bible studies are currently going on. "Controlling Your Money with A Christian Perspective," led by Eileen Sabino-Loughman, and "Jesus' Parables for Today," led by Carolyn Gruetze.

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.

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 in local community newspapers. Articles will be written and sent to all of them about our various year-round programs. Bill’s email: wsardone@n2nconsultants.com.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER PETITION: Dear Lord, We ask that You guide and watch over teachers, students and parents as the new school year starts. We especially ask You to send Your Spirit to be with all those in Christian schools, teaching and learning about Your Word. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Alma Meyer, Abby Eaton, Gunhild Nelson, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, Dorothy Palmer, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Irene Inneo, Joan Brenner, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Patrick Rose, Brian Staudinger, 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:** Olivia Brown, Michael Troutman, 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, Elizabeth Roslak, David Haczyk, 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

9:00 AM

Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar	Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	J. Previte, J. Campbell
Deacons (10:30 am)	S. Hansen, T. Hansen
Manor Deacons	Joe Previte, Jeff Campbell
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Organist	Mary J. Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Michael Junco, Kelly Doran
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, J. Kotora, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	J. Artache, D. Landgraf, A.J. Ford
Greeters	Emilou Eck, Carolyn Gruetze
Altar Guild	L. Burke, K. Larkin, S. Mallepalle
Counters	T. White-Stevens, A. vanReimsdyk, P. Pryor
CD Burner	P. Hacker



Stewardship Corner: All of us have been confronted with situations when we have lacked the wisdom and the self-discipline to say, “No” to what is displeasing to God. As we grow in faith, though, we learn to “*submit [our] selves . . . to God . . . [and to] resist the devil . . .*” (James 4:7). “*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age . . .*” (Titus 2:11-12). Although we are tempted daily to make choices that gratify our sense, by God’s grace, we can “*live self-controlled, upright and godly lives.*”

Good Shepherd Events Week of September 28 – October 5, 2008

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Service at the Manor	10:45 AM
Confirmation I return	

Monday, September 29, 2008

Bowling	8:30 PM
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Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Women’s Bible Study	8:00 PM
Celebration Bell Choir	7:00 PM

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Stewardship Meeting	7:30 PM
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Saturday, October 4, 2008

Prudente Wedding	Church Work Day
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11:00 AM

Sunday, October 5, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Adult & Teen Bible Study	9:30 AM
Church Picnic	11:45 AM
Confirmation Learning Event	6:00 – 8:00 PM

CHURCH PICNIC



“As stewards, we should be more concerned with what we do with what we have than worrying about what we have.”

Following is a list of some of the known bills we will have over the next several months.

Amount	Purpose	Frequency
\$4,619	Mortgage	Monthly
\$2,784	Insurance	Monthly
\$2,400	NJ District & Concordia College	Monthly
\$2,100	Electric	Monthly
\$1,604	Employee Health & Welfare Insurance	Monthly
\$916	Pastor's Housing & Car Allowance	Monthly
\$350	Telephone/Yellow Pages	Monthly
\$323	Copier lease	Monthly
\$6,700	Salaries	Every Two Weeks

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 9/21/08:	\$ 6,775.00
Checking Balance	\$--1,906.68