

The Family of God Together
December 7, 2008

GOOD MORNING! “How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.” Here it is safe to come as we are into the presence of the Holy One. In this hour of worship we pray you will find rest for the day and strength for the journey ahead.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Glory to God for Ben Mallepalle’s Ordination & Installation.

Ordination & Installation of Ben Mallepalle TODAY

ANGEL SHARING TREE: The limit is \$25.00 for each person (Except for Pastor’s fund). Please bring your gifts back **NO LATER than** December 14th to allow time for distribution.

Ben Mallepalle’s Ordination and Installation Service will be today, Sunday, **December 7th @ 4:00 pm.** Due to the Installation, Confirmation Class for that night will be cancelled.

GIFT CARDS: Most of you are aware that the Church sells Gift Cards for Shop Rite, PathMark, and A&P stores. Did you know that each person who purchases their groceries by using one is helping increase donations to our building fund? The stores give the Church 5% of all we sell, and over a year’s time that can add up to thousands. If you do not know what to get employees, teachers, bus drivers, or even family and friends for the holidays, please consider gift cards! Several regular denominations are available at the counter. If told in advance, others can be ordered. Even some of our angels on the angel tree this year might be able to utilize a gift card for their own personal shopping. Consider this worthy suggestion this holiday season. Any questions, see Faith Caban.

SHEPHERD SINGERS & JUBILATION BELLS: Both Shepherd Singers and Jubilation bells started practice on December 3rd, Shepherd Singers at 6:30 pm, and Jubilation Bells at 7:00 pm. No experience necessary. Any questions, please contact Amber Brown.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Acolyte training will be held during the Sunday School hour today. ALL Confirmation students who have not been trained or would like to repeat the training are to meet with Pastor in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am.

POINSETTIAS - Please sign up for the poinsettias for the altar for Christmas. They are \$13.00 each. Any questions, see Beth Meyer.

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.

DECEMBER PRAYER PETITION: “Dear God, As we wait for Christmas, the time we celebrate the birth of your Son, the Christ Child, let us remember that Jesus is always with us. Let us invite Him into our hearts every day and live to glorify His Name. Amen.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Jamie Toth, Alma Meyer, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, 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, 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:** Marie Bergfeldt, Olivia Rae Vargas, 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
8:00 & 10:30 AM**

Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar	Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	Beth Meyer, Jeff Campbell
Deacons (10:30 am)	Tony Hansen, Sonya Hansen
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Please call church office if you can acolyte
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Maggie O’Connor, Jenna Geyer
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, J. Kotora, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	P. Pryor, B. Fruh, D. Bergfeldt, J. Campbell
Greeters	Rose Sydor and Dennis Scanlon
Counters	B. Fruh, M. Bonfiglio, J. Gibson
Altar Guild	A. & B. Meyer, J. Jocus, B. Freeborn
CD Burner	Laurie Burke

Good Shepherd Events
Week of December 7 – December 14, 2008

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
Acolyte Training
Bible Study
Mallepalle Ordination/Installation

Confirmation Cancelled

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
9:30 AM
9:30 AM
4:00 PM

Monday, December 8, 2008

Outreach Meeting 7:30 PM
Bowling 8:30 PM

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Little Sheep 4:30 PM
Heavenly Dove Bells 5:00 PM
Shepherd Singers 6:30 PM
Jubilation Bells 7:00 PM
Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM
Celebration Bells 8:00 PM

Friday, December 12, 2008

STAFF ARTICLES DUE

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Care Center Christmas Program 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, December 14, 2008

Service of Holy Communion 8:00 AM
Sunday School Christmas Program 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Adult & Teen Bible Study 9:30 AM
Service @ the Manor 10:45 AM



“If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load.”
Galatians 6:3-5

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 11/30/08:	\$ 6,389.50
Checking Balance	\$--1,765.61



Stewardship Corner: It is true that God “sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous” without distinction (Matthew 5:45), but He tells us that blessings come to those who share with others (Acts 20:35). He asks us to share our material blessings, our time, and our gifts. Most importantly, God asks us to share His Word. “Feed my sheep” (John 21:17), Jesus told Peter, and we, as His stewards, continue to carry out that command.