

The Family of God Together

March 22, 2009

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.

Mid Week Lenten Service @ 7:30 PM Dinner @ 6:00 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY @ 9:30 am

The Seven Secrets for A Happy Family

Leader: Pastor Qualman in the **Library**.

New Member's Class

Leader: Pastor Mallepalle in the Resource Room.

EASTER FLOWERS: The sign up page is in the Flower Book in the Narthex behind the "holiday" tab. We need at least 29 Lilies to make the Cross for Easter. Available are: Lilies (**\$15.00**), Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths & Mums (**\$10.00**) These may be placed in glory to God or in memory of loved ones. **Flowers must be paid for in advance.** Payments may be placed in an envelope with your name & "Easter Flowers" on it and placed in the box by the book. Please make checks payable to: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Bob Hahl's 65th Birthday on the 27th of March, given by Carol Hahl. In celebration of Erin Cole's 15th birthday given by her parents.

If you wish to make a donation to cover the cost of altar flowers, please put it in the Flower box next to the Ushers desk. Makes checks payable to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Pastor Ben will be leading the new member classes. This is a 6-8 week class, and will meet in the Resource Room. Please join Pastor Ben at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please call the church office, or talk to Pastor Ben.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS are available in the Narthex. The application deadline is Sunday, May 17, 2009. Award notification will be done the week of June 7, 2009. Awards will be presented on June 21, 2009. For info contact Paul Jordan (732-521-5559 / PJ137@aol.com). Thank You.

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.

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.

“BROTHER’S KEEPER”: This is a fund to help people in our own 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 basket in the Narthex.

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Jamie Toth, Carolyn Gruetze, Valerie Tietchen, Rose Sydor, Alma Meyer, Don Cousens, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Joan Brenner, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Willard Yager, Karen Ollivierre, 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:** Jesse Blajek, Barbara Yager, Olivia Brown, 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; **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.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Corner: Jesus said, *“The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life”* (John 12:25). A profound statement, indeed. We’ve heard that a good leader will never ask his followers to do anything he isn’t willing to do himself.

Our leader did it for us: He suffered in agony as He gave up His life for us. He bore the taunts and physical agony. He bore our sins in His body so we can keep our lives for eternity. What is our response to such great love as this?

Good Shepherd Events
Week of March 22 – March 29, 2009

Sunday, March 22, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Ministry Leadership Meeting	9:30 AM
New Member Class	9:30 AM
Service @ The Manor	10:45 AM
Senior Choir Practice	

Monday, March 23, 2009

Celebration Bells	6:45 – 8:15 PM
Bowling	8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Book Club @ Maureen Puricelli's House	7:30 PM
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Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Little Sheep	4:30 PM
Heavenly Dove Bells	5:00 PM
Shepherd Singers	6:30 PM
Jubilation Bells	7:00 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM
Worship Service	7:30 PM

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Baptism	12:00 PM
Baptism Flynn-Stead	3:00 PM

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
New Member's Class	9:30 AM
Service @ The Manor	10:45 AM
Senior Choir Practice	

First Communion Sunday

Mid-week Dinner hosted by The Administrative Board



“As we examine our attitudes toward money, we need to remember that money can do many things, but it can’t buy happiness or heaven. For we brought nothing into the world and we an take nothing out of it.”

(1Timothy 6:7)

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Senior Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	J. Kotora (CLM), R. Shipley
Deacons (10:30 am)	L. Burke, W. Krawiec
Manor Deacons	T. & J. Jocus
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Erin Cole, Robin Schmitz
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Carly Ferreira, Jenna Geyer
Greeters	Jeff & Terri Campbell
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	D. Bergfeldt, J. Campbell, B. Fruh, P. Pryor
Altar Guild	A. Dill, P. Hacker, D. Dooley, J. Previte
Nursery	Amy Ford, Jenn Bergfeldt, Shari Turk
Counters	T. Puricelli, P. Pryor, A. vanReimsdyk

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 3/15/09:	\$ 7,445.50
Checking Balance	--\$16,725.33