

The Family of God Together

March 29, 2009

GOOD MORNING! We are glad the Holy Spirit has called you here to worship today. May you sense God's presence here as we worship together through Word and Sacrament, prayer and music.

Mid Week Lenten Service @ 7:30 PM

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY @ 9:30 a.m.

The Seven Secrets for A Happy Family

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

New Member's Class

Leader: Pastor Mallepalle in the Resource Room.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Sunday April 19th @ 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

This meeting is to discuss Financial Matters.

EASTER FLOWERS: TODAY is the last day to sign up for 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 Teresa Figueras's First Communion, given by her parents. In memory of Anna-Marie Hawley, given by Sue, Ginny & Christian Hawley. *If you wish to make a donation to cover the cost of altar flowers, please put it in the Flower box next to the Usher's desk. Make checks payable to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, May 3rd after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. This meeting is to discuss Elections and any other congregational business.

PALM SUNDAY SEDER: On April 5th at 5:30 p.m. we will celebrate a Traditional Seder meal. Please make your reservation now by using the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter.

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 information, please 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 are 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 is a free-will offering, and can be given in cash, 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, Joan Brenner, Carolyn Gruetze, Valerie Tietchen, Rose Sydor, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, 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, Marie Bergfeldt, 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.



Stewardship Corner: Jesus spent the hours before His arrest in prayer to His Father, asking that, if it were possible, the cup might be removed from Him, but He left it all in His Father’s hands. “*Yet not My will, but Yours be done,*” He prayed (Luke 22:42). From then on, His concerns centered on others – for his mother’s care, for the believing thief on the cross, and even for His enemies. By His life, death, and resurrection, we are empowered also to pray not just for ourselves and our loved ones, but for those around us, and, yes, even our enemies.

Good Shepherd Events
Week of March 29 – April 5, 2009

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
New Member Class
Service @ The Manor
Senior Choir Practice
Men's Ministry Meeting

First Communion Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
9:30 AM
10:45 AM
11:30 AM
2:30 PM

Monday, March 30, 2009

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

Wednesday, April 1, 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

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
New Member Class
Senior Choir Practice
Seder Supper

Palm Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM
5:30 PM

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 PM

Good Friday Service @ 7:30 PM

Easter Celebrations @ 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**Easter Breakfast will be served between 9:00 and 10:00 AM
(free-will offering will be collected)**



“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 can take nothing out of it.” (1 Timothy 6:7)

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Senior Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	J. Katora (CLM) , R. Shipley
Deacons (10:30 am)	L. Burke , W. Krawiec
Manor Deacons	J. Katora (CLM), B. Ahrberg
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Alyxa Olsen, Caity Palomba
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Andrew Junco, Robin Schmitz
Greeters	Jack & Christine McGrade
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	Jenn Bergfeldt, Shari Turk

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 3/22/09:	\$ 5,449.50
Checking Balance	--\$11,410.14