

## The Family of God Together

April 5, 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.

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### Holy Week Schedule:

**Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Services @ 7:30 PM**

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

**Easter Breakfast 9:15 - 10:00 AM**

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#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.**

**This meeting is to discuss Financial Matters.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** *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 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. This meeting is to discuss Elections and any other congregational business.

**PALM SUNDAY SEDER:** TODAY at 5:30 PM. Please remember to bring your place setting and wine glasses.

**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](mailto:PJ137@aol.com) ). Thank You.

**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](mailto: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.

**FOOD NEEDED:** Jessica Shipley is collecting cans of food for the Samaritan Center. In today’s economy, many more people are looking to this local food pantry for help making ends meet, and food donations are down. Please help. If everyone donates just one can of food each, we can make a big difference. There will be a basket in the kitchen for donations throughout the month of April. Every can of food will be greatly appreciated by someone in need. Thank you.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM. Please join us for a planning luncheon. Bring your favorite dish, or donate \$5.00. There will be a sign up sheet on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Brown.

**APRIL PRAYER PETITION:** “Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of our hearts. May we share the joy we have in the Resurrection and the good news with all we meet. Amen.”

**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 April 5 – April 12, 2009**

**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

**Monday, April 6, 2009**

Celebration Bells  
Bowling

6:45 – 8:15 PM  
8:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

Little Sheep  
Heavenly Dove Bells  
Shepherd Singers  
Jubilation Bells

4:30 PM  
5:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

Maundy Thursday Service

**7:30 PM**

**Friday April 10, 2009**

**Good Friday Tenebra Service**

**7:30 PM**

**Sunday, April 12, 2009**

Service of Holy Communion  
**NO** Sunday School  
Easter Breakfast  
Service @ The Manor

**Easter Sunday**

7:30 & 10:30 AM  
9:15 – 10:00 AM  
10:45 AM

**Easter Breakfast will be served between 9:15 and 10:00 AM**  
**(free-will offering will be collected)**



*“We have not even begun to be Christian if we think of giving to Christ and to His Church in terms of as little as we respectably can.” (William Barclay)*

## THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Rev. William A. Qualman
<b>Assistant Pastor</b>	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
<b>Deacons (8:00 am)</b>	<b>T. Jocus, J. Jocus</b>
<b>Deacons (10:30 am)</b>	<b>T Hansen, S. Hansen</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Mary Zeffiro
<b>Acolytes (8:00 am)</b>	Alyxa Olsen, Robin Schmitz
<b>Acolytes (10:30 am)</b>	Connor Hullings, Christian Campbell
<b>Greeters</b>	Gayle, Paige & Carly Ferreira
<b>Ushers (8:00 am)</b>	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, K. Prenderville
<b>Ushers (10:30 am)</b>	J. Artache, T. Puricelli, D. Landgraf, D. VanHandel
<b>Altar Guild</b>	B. Meyer, J. Jocus, B. Freeborn
<b>Nursery</b>	A. Ford, J. Bergfeldt, C. Bleistein

<b>Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 7,833.00</b>
<b>Contributions received 3/29/09:</b>	<b>\$ 5,928.00</b>
<b>Checking Balance</b>	<b>--\$17,171.76</b>